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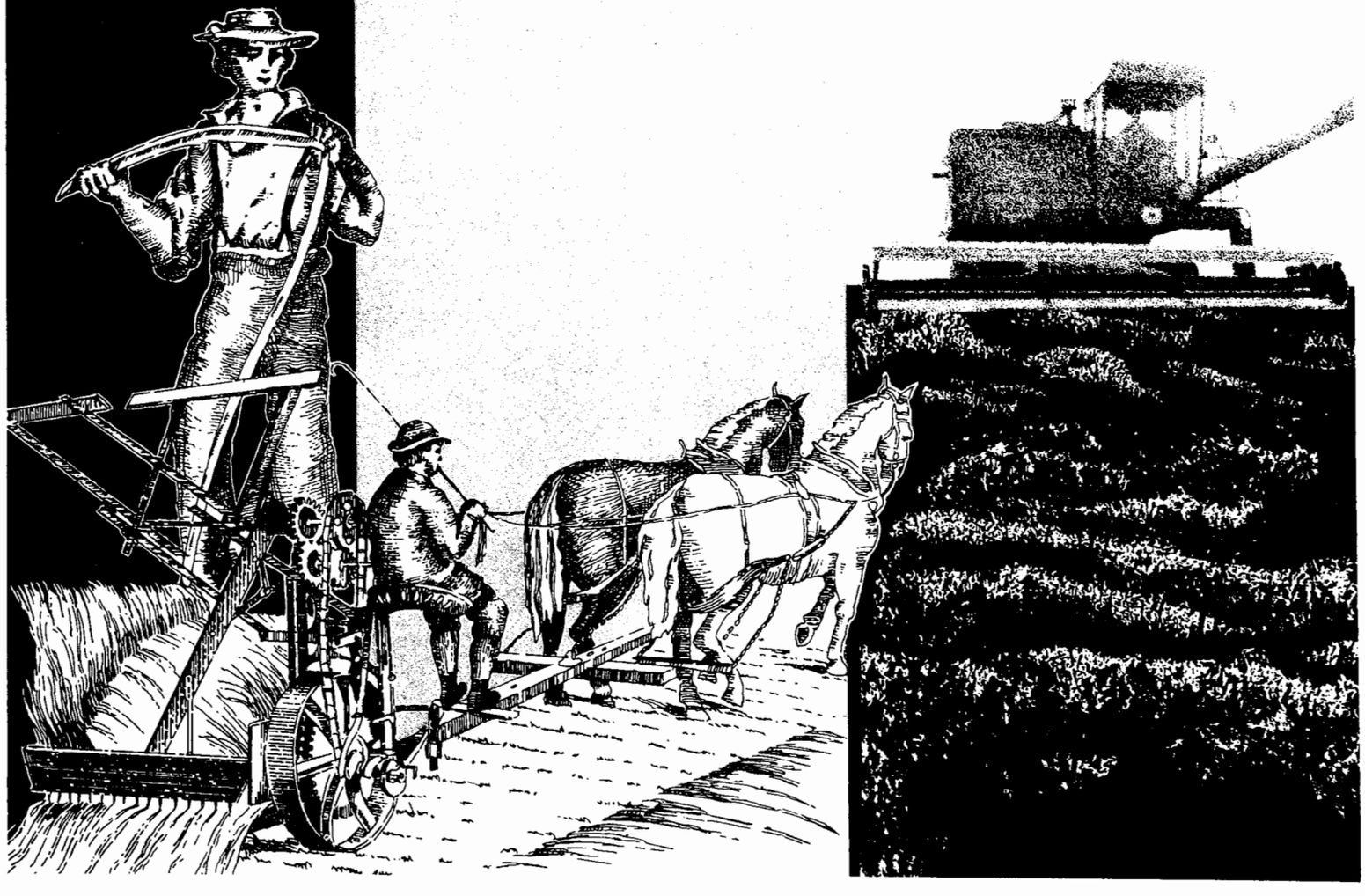

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INTRODUCTION

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
NORTH CAROLINA, TOTAL	91 280	86 053	2 121 226	1 182 809	100 563	119 386	2 123 373	1 195 069	9 283	33 333	2 147	12 260
ALAMANCE	1 155	878	18 393	10 840	1 245	1 260	18 410	10 974	90	382	17	134
ALEXANDER	622	444	11 255	6 249	760	820	11 270	6 361	138	376	16	112
ALLEGHANY	661	523	7 858	4 441	736	897	7 873	4 576	75	374	15	135
ANSON	547	365	19 831	6 441	616	673	19 844	6 544	69	308	13	103
ASHE	1 479	1 162	10 230	7 028	1 819	2 306	10 337	7 534	340	1 144	108	506
AVERY	341	208	1 923	1 526	442	531	1 942	1 647	101	323	19	120
BEAUFORT	1 187	1 213	32 605	14 951	1 246	1 467	32 629	15 061	59	254	24	111
BERTIE	1 055	1 270	29 860	17 022	1 108	1 477	29 879	17 108	53	207	19	85
BLADEN	1 420	1 340	25 246	13 817	1 567	1 848	25 308	14 035	147	508	62	218
BRUNSWICK	746	688	8 487	4 824	853	963	8 520	4 939	107	275	33	115
BUNCOMBE	1 526	1 066	10 943	11 359	1 876	2 433	11 042	12 013	350	1 367	99	654
BURKE	411	166	6 375	2 452	563	531	6 398	2 561	152	365	23	110
CABARRUS	655	429	8 063	6 271	750	872	8 077	6 411	95	443	15	139
CALDWELL	512	229	7 397	4 528	640	530	7 422	4 617	128	301	24	89
CAMDEN	150	180	15 169	4 044	153	221	15 171	4 063	3	41	2	19
CARTERET	247	213	4 914	3 243	258	295	4 917	3 278	11	82	3	35
CASWELL	1 063	1 023	15 412	9 493	1 131	1 263	15 426	9 562	68	240	14	69
CATAWBA	777	375	8 867	5 353	932	1 012	8 898	5 534	155	637	30	180
CHATHAM	1 213	1 057	46 281	29 495	1 317	1 374	46 295	29 604	104	317	13	109
CHEROKEE	359	175	4 275	3 412	448	566	4 293	3 530	89	391	18	118
CHOWAN	377	363	12 907	7 260	389	430	12 913	7 292	12	67	6	32
CLAY	224	139	4 411	3 068	277	353	4 420	3 137	53	214	9	69
CLEVELAND	1 146	691	17 103	10 336	1 263	1 350	17 119	10 541	117	659	17	205
COLUMBUS	2 523	2 615	44 919	26 136	2 636	3 175	44 962	26 366	113	560	43	229
CRAVEN	800	851	22 992	12 462	844	1 028	23 004	12 536	44	177	12	74
CUMBERLAND	923	796	23 536	12 859	1 017	1 110	23 562	12 980	94	314	26	121
CURRITUCK	175	167	12 516	4 306	185	205	12 520	4 324	10	38	4	17
DARE	5	(D)	13	(D)	9	(D)	13	(D)	4	1	(Z)	1
DAVIDSON	1 256	1 036	12 103	8 242	1 454	1 743	12 150	8 474	198	707	46	232
DAVIE	692	502	10 246	5 797	773	891	10 258	5 924	81	389	12	127
DUPLIN	2 592	2 581	114 392	58 033	2 709	3 093	114 433	58 241	117	512	41	208
DURHAM	397	415	8 635	3 908	449	576	8 646	3 950	52	161	11	42
EDGECOMBE	807	1 036	44 421	20 361	834	1 129	44 427	20 397	27	93	6	36
FORSYTH	1 072	990	7 759	7 193	1 259	1 488	7 784	7 358	187	498	25	165
FRANKLIN	1 323	1 659	25 742	14 689	1 400	1 977	25 762	14 796	77	318	21	106
GASTON	452	261	4 294	3 043	525	584	4 307	3 155	73	323	13	112
GATES	431	490	13 610	7 609	464	614	13 622	7 657	33	124	12	48
GRAHAM	243	142	670	372	288	379	688	494	45	237	18	122
GRANVILLE	1 321	1 474	24 717	17 887	1 399	1 742	24 731	17 977	78	268	14	90
GREENE	857	1 136	38 904	19 827	883	1 219	38 915	19 862	26	83	11	35
GUILFORD	1 607	1 591	19 838	14 108	1 810	2 240	19 874	14 292	203	649	36	183
HALIFAX	856	1 028	38 312	20 071	939	1 243	38 333	20 155	83	215	21	84
HARNETT	1 615	1 679	34 607	20 910	1 707	2 031	34 632	21 053	92	352	25	143
HAYWOOD	943	749	7 137	5 102	1 136	1 309	7 205	5 360	193	560	68	258
HENDERSON	753	532	13 087	8 416	839	947	13 107	8 519	86	415	20	103
HERTFORD	544	701	17 014	9 217	568	773	17 023	9 243	24	72	9	25
HOKE	327	308	11 901	7 473	353	402	11 910	7 514	26	94	9	41
HYDE	224	233	12 796	4 511	235	294	12 801	4 542	11	61	4	30
IREDELL	1 430	927	31 542	11 340	1 605	1 808	31 573	11 626	175	881	31	286
JACKSON	324	174	770	577	455	543	794	679	131	369	23	102

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

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
JOHNSTON	3 104	3 321	72 135	40 147	3 263	3 894	72 176	40 359	159	573	41	212
JONES	490	582	15 260	8 175	521	696	15 268	8 225	31	114	8	49
LEE	578	652	9 320	5 729	622	832	9 330	5 788	44	180	10	59
LENOIR	1 119	1 290	46 539	23 403	1 170	1 459	46 548	23 472	51	169	9	70
LINCOLN	636	423	8 931	5 860	742	893	8 952	6 003	106	470	21	143
MACON	420	232	2 497	2 777	555	702	2 525	2 915	135	470	28	138
MADISON	1 482	1 372	6 304	5 481	1 685	2 120	6 356	5 916	203	748	52	435
MARTIN	1 073	1 115	34 335	21 364	1 095	1 244	34 341	21 415	22	129	6	51
MCDOWELL	311	125	1 849	995	385	434	1 862	1 073	74	309	13	78
MECKLENBURG	428	302	7 188	4 602	521	590	7 200	4 691	93	288	12	89
MITCHELL	494	377	1 645	1 502	579	783	1 671	1 699	85	406	26	196
MONTGOMERY	354	292	12 242	8 634	389	466	12 254	8 709	35	174	12	74
MOORE	1 085	1 014	31 385	22 936	1 204	1 306	31 413	23 027	119	292	28	91
NASH	1 519	1 860	50 767	26 984	1 605	2 135	50 790	27 080	86	275	23	96
NEW HANOVER	87	84	1 952	1 510	103	122	1 955	1 525	16	38	3	15
NORTHAMPTON	800	897	28 784	15 601	844	1 121	28 800	15 700	44	224	16	100
ONSLOW	871	854	19 323	8 685	922	1 083	19 339	8 762	51	229	17	78
ORAGNE	631	599	12 780	8 836	713	895	12 792	8 936	82	296	12	100
PAMLICO	225	222	7 241	3 684	250	286	7 246	3 714	25	64	5	30
PASQUOTANK	304	312	16 260	6 957	321	379	16 266	6 989	17	67	7	32
PENDER	785	721	18 209	12 067	851	980	18 232	12 171	66	259	23	104
PERQUIMANS	400	427	15 660	6 124	414	492	15 666	6 154	14	65	7	30
PERSON	1 024	1 113	17 627	11 782	1 087	1 328	17 639	11 844	63	215	12	62
PITT	1 576	1 973	73 457	40 331	1 625	2 174	73 468	40 419	49	201	10	88
POLK	211	112	2 152	1 855	258	305	2 159	1 911	47	193	8	57
RANDOLPH	1 736	1 293	42 707	23 147	1 911	1 828	42 738	23 332	175	535	31	185
RICHMOND	374	360	12 789	9 510	415	489	12 803	9 547	41	129	14	37
ROBESON	2 532	2 756	67 817	34 003	2 643	3 227	67 855	34 191	111	471	38	189
ROCKINGHAM	1 626	1 797	22 180	13 796	1 785	2 177	22 204	13 895	159	380	24	99
ROWAN	1 047	606	13 052	7 861	1 181	1 304	13 074	8 106	134	698	22	246
RUTHERFORD	722	353	5 532	3 096	858	883	5 559	3 252	136	530	27	157
SAMPSON	2 776	2 744	77 580	41 500	2 898	3 323	77 612	41 742	122	579	32	243
SCOTLAND	217	189	14 405	5 109	242	259	14 411	5 135	25	70	6	26
STANLY	923	549	18 823	11 122	1 085	1 047	18 855	11 320	162	498	32	198
STOKES	1 789	1 954	16 876	11 229	1 945	2 303	16 896	11 329	156	349	20	100
SURRY	1 958	2 023	31 704	21 427	2 144	2 539	31 734	21 578	186	516	29	152
SWAIN	111	53	326	259	150	209	337	306	39	156	10	46
TRANSYLVANIA	187	102	1 060	902	248	323	1 073	958	61	221	13	55
TYRRELL	173	147	6 206	2 682	186	213	6 208	2 719	13	66	2	37
UNION	1 545	1 099	57 064	22 287	1 681	1 680	57 085	22 502	136	581	21	216
VANCE	719	920	13 639	8 427	766	1 103	13 646	8 482	47	183	7	56
WAKE	1 755	1 824	44 308	28 841	1 924	2 225	44 347	28 965	169	401	38	125
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WATAUGA	861	657	4 854	3 617	1 019	1 235	4 916	3 895	158	578	62	278
WAYNE	1 792	2 052	67 188	29 841	1 872	2 317	67 203	29 941	80	265	15	100
WILKES	1 317	1 150	64 477	41 373	1 553	1 794	64 512	41 585	236	644	35	212
WILSON	1 190	1 521	46 018	25 696	1 232	1 633	46 028	25 738	42	112	10	41
YADKIN	1 628	1 516	26 018	13 266	1 759	1 893	26 043	13 382	131	377	24	116
YANCEY	805	621	3 760	2 686	936	1 115	3 798	2 954	131	494	38	267

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..	91 280	119 386	62 473	65 714
Acres in farms ..... total..	11 243 933	12 733 751	9 501 089	9 537 892
per farm..	123	107	152	145
Acres of harvested cropland ..... total..	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 835 847	3 087 858
per farm..	45	29	61	47
Number of farms by size:				
1 to 49 acres	37 662	53 257	20 698	21 178
50 to 499 acres	50 324	63 016	38 612	41 651
500 acres and over	3 294	3 113	3 163	2 885
1,000 acres and over	971	807	939	759
Value of land and buildings ..... total..	6 633 538 000	4 244 398 000	5 534 700 000	3 167 802 000
per farm..	72 672	35 552	88 593	48 206
Value of machinery and equipment on farms ..... total..	1 185 798 000	624 023 000	991 406 000	489 104 000
per farm..	12 991	5 227	15 869	7 443
Machinery and equipment on farms–specified items (number):				
Automobiles	86 156	110 391	61 314	66 090
Motortrucks, including pickups	93 542	99 316	71 889	68 388
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	130 140	150 825	104 148	108 896
Value of all agricultural products sold ..... total..	2 121 226 000	1 195 069 000	2 082 047 000	1 144 190 000
per farm..	23 239	10 010	33 327	17 412
Crops ..... total..	1 300 627 000	669 281 000	1 278 690 000	636 971 000
per farm..	14 249	5 606	20 468	9 693
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... total..	804 396 000	513 671 000	787 470 000	495 704 000
per farm..	8 812	4 303	12 605	7 543
Number of farms, excluding abnormal farms, by value of agricultural product sold:				
Under $2,500	29 213	54 675	460	1 049
$2,500 and over	62 013	64 665	62 013	64 665
$2,500 to $9,999	25 293	36 308	25 293	36 308
$10,000 to $39,999	23 586	22 401	23 586	22 401
$40,000 to $99,999	9 003	4 791	9 003	4 791
$100,000 to $199,999	2 951	885	2 951	885
$200,000 and over	1 180	280	1 180	280
Value of agricultural products sold by farms, excluding abnormal farms, having sales of–				
Under $2,500	32 564 000	47 211 000	643 000	1 192 000
$2,500 and over	2 081 404 000	1 142 999 000	2 081 404 000	1 142 999 000
$2,500 to $9,999	141 162 000	198 075 000	141 162 000	198 075 000
$10,000 to $39,999	480 394 000	436 257 000	480 394 000	436 257 000
$40,000 to $99,999	562 384 000	284 320 000	562 384 000	284 320 000
$100,000 to $199,999	401 158 000	224 347 000	401 158 000	224 347 000
$200,000 and over	496 306 000		496 306 000	
Farm production expenses–specified items:				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	358 515 000	196 673 000	354 886 000	193 872 000
Commercial fertilizer	177 589 000	88 738 000	170 431 000	81 190 000
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	97 912 000	71 062 000	93 598 000	63 699 000
Farm labor, contract labor, machine hire and customwork	172 523 000	144 323 000	167 241 000	133 845 000

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

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

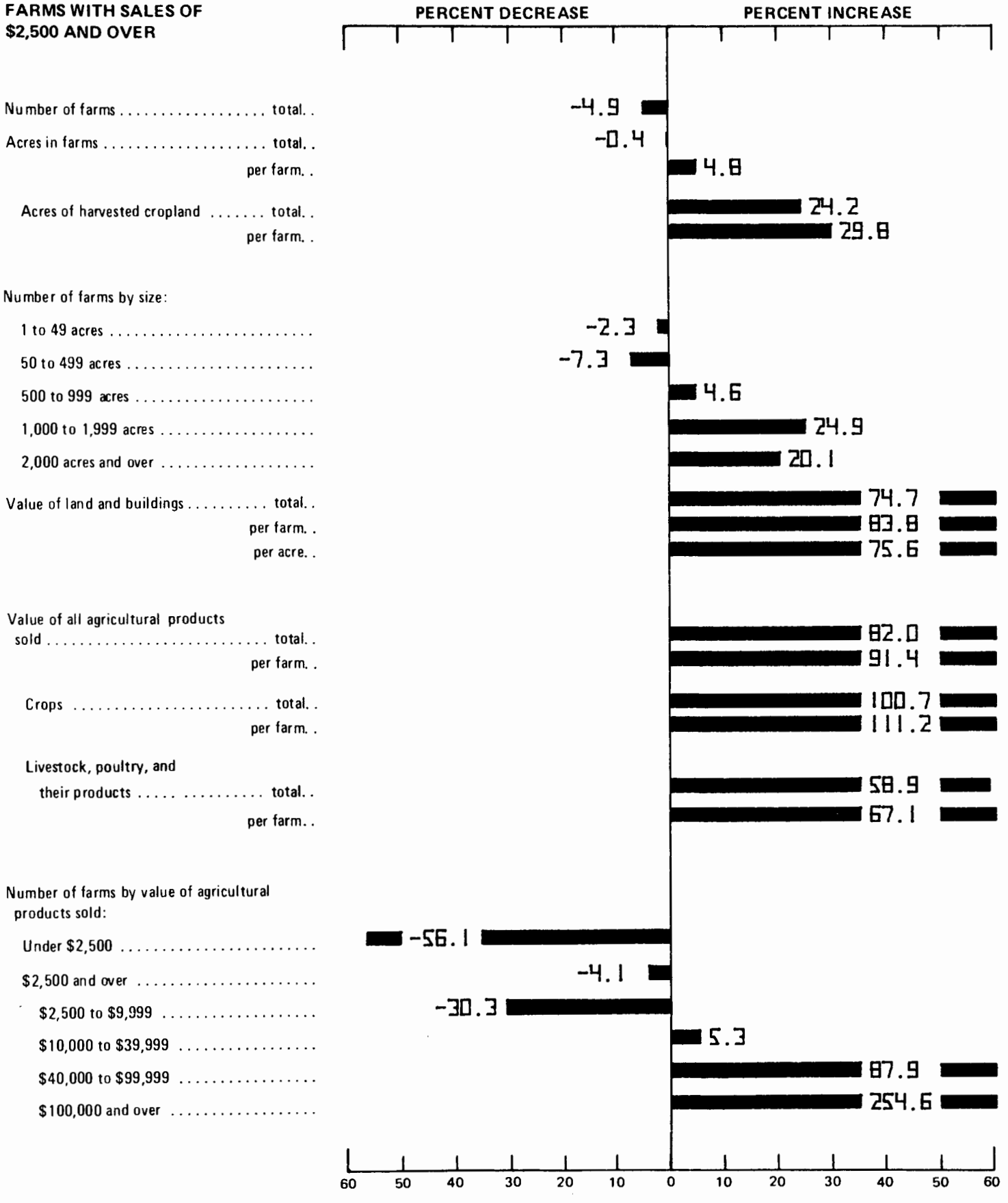


CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969—Continued

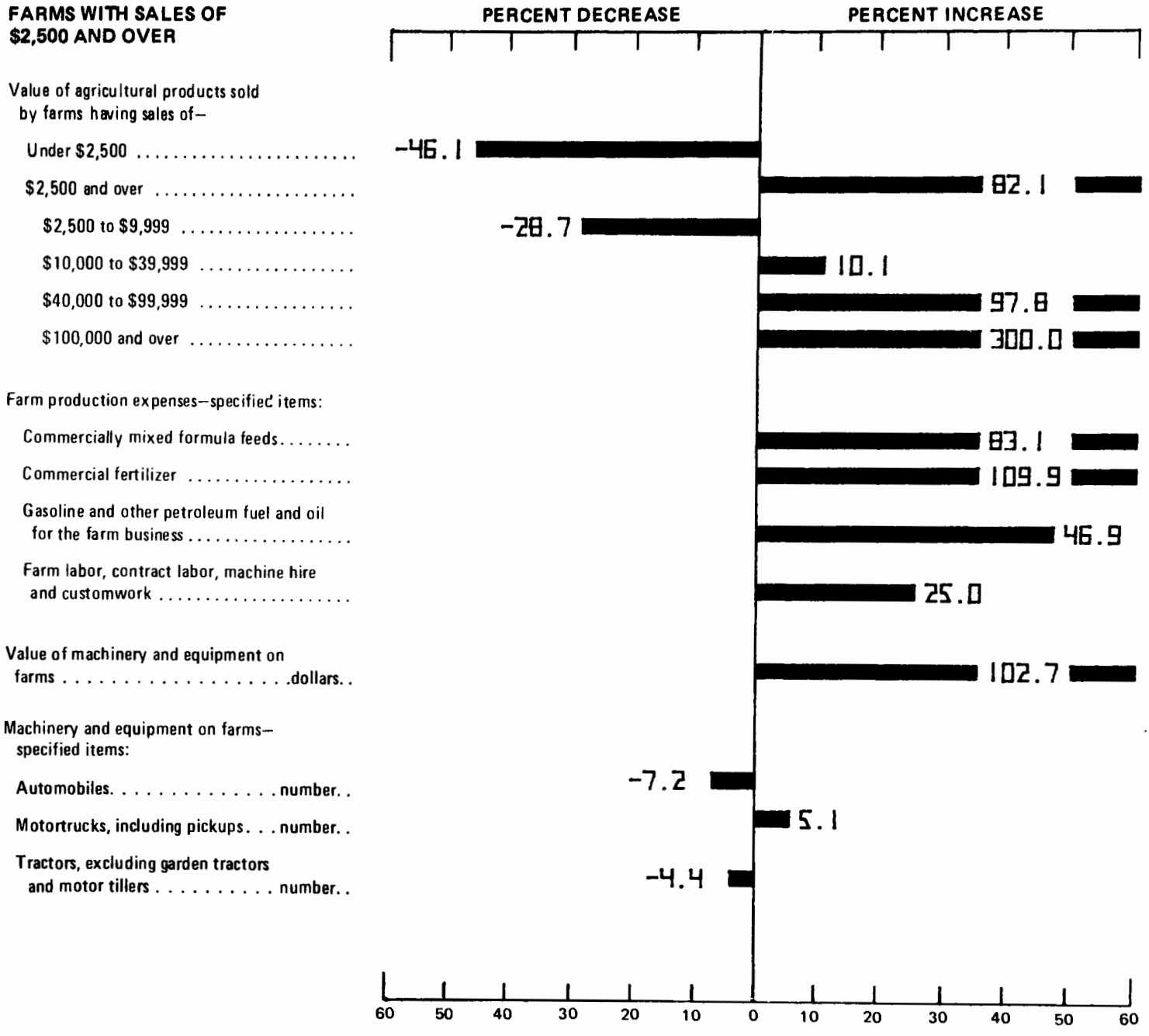
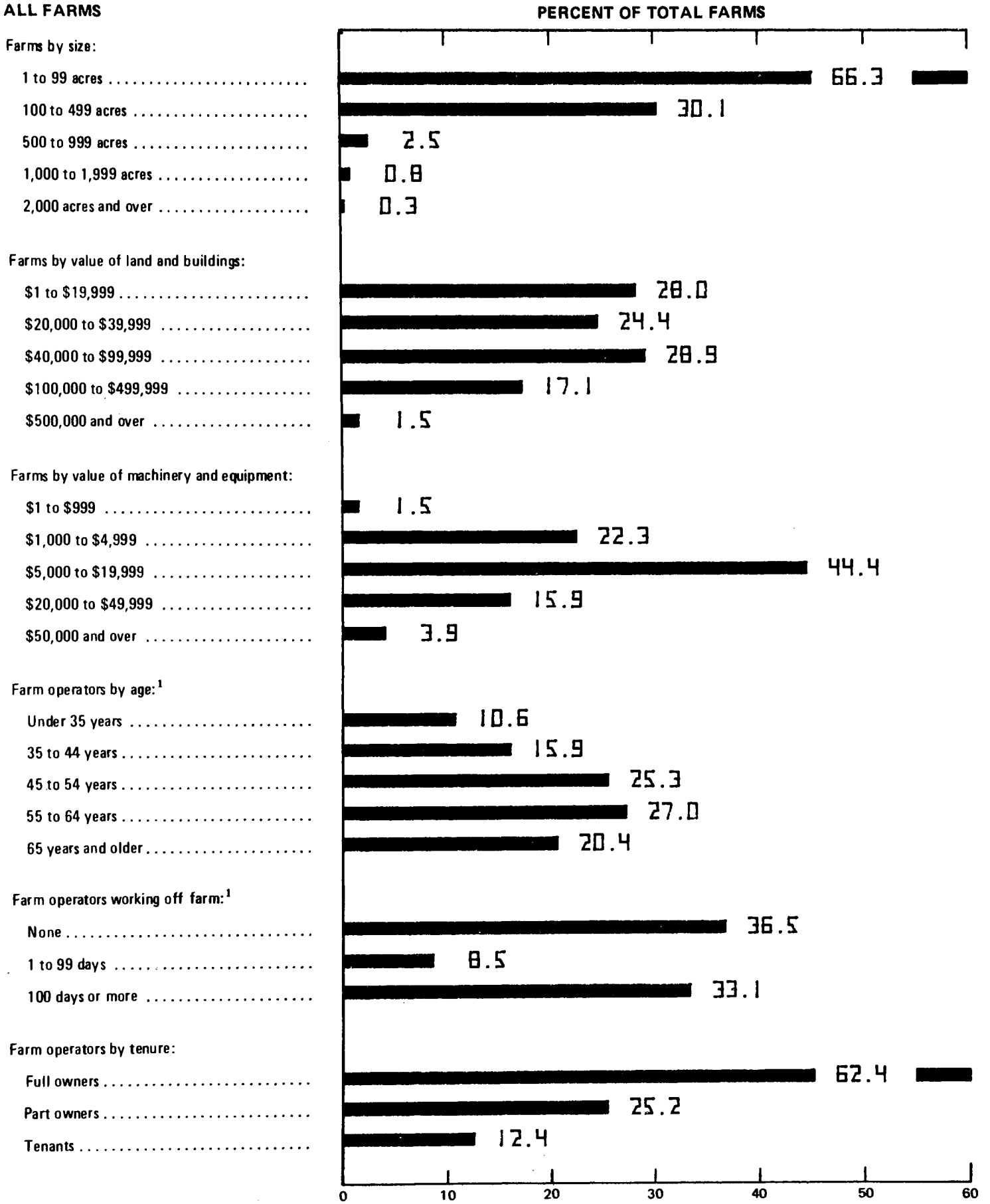
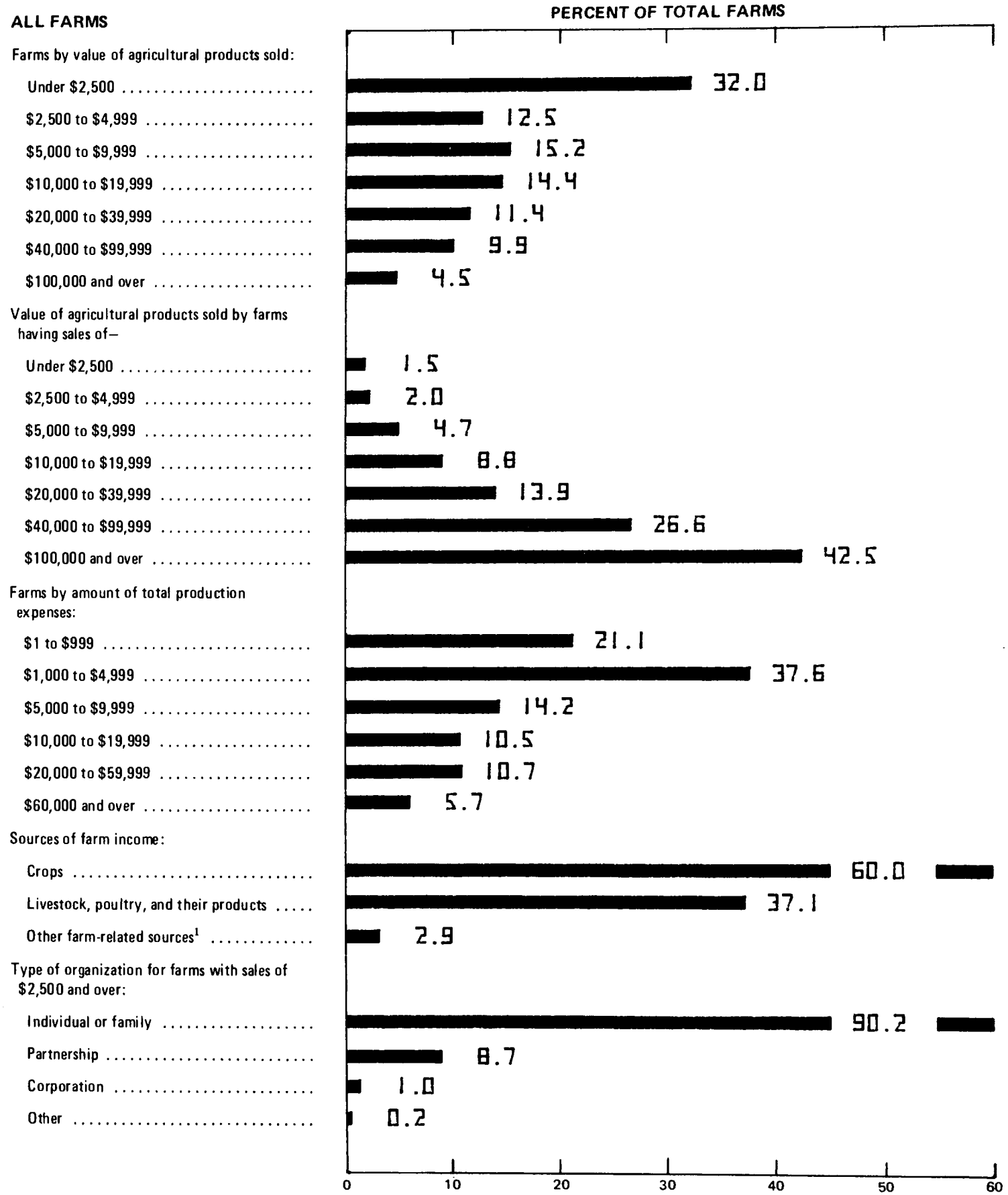


CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974



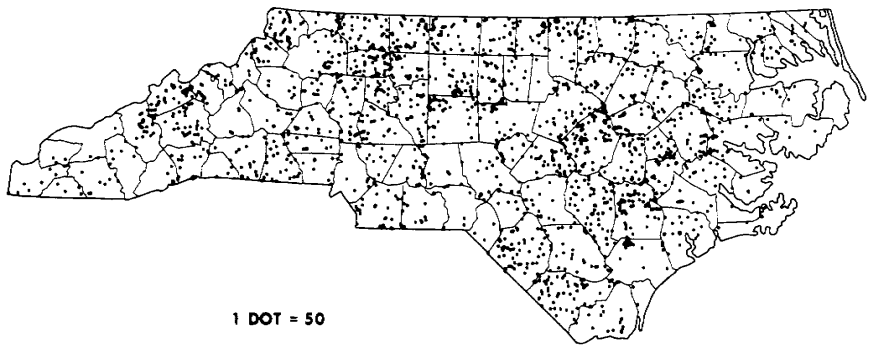
[1] Data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships.

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



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

NUMBER OF FARMS: 1974



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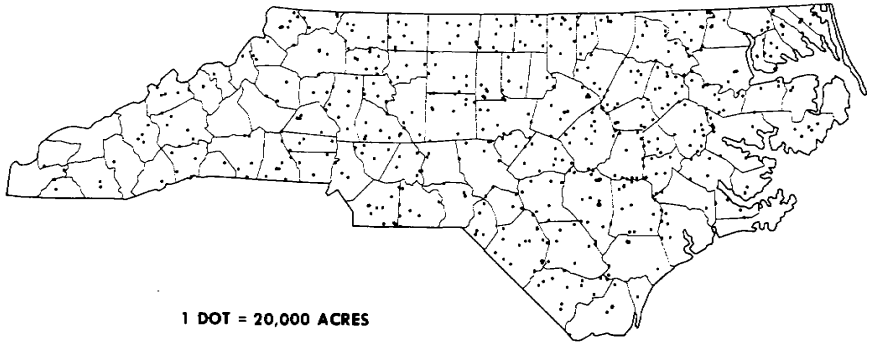

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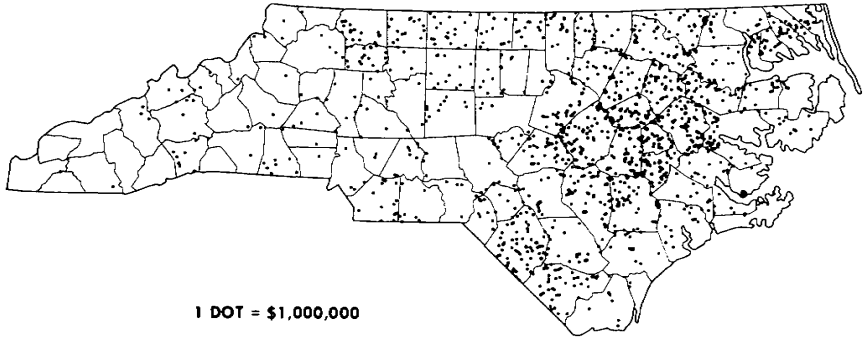

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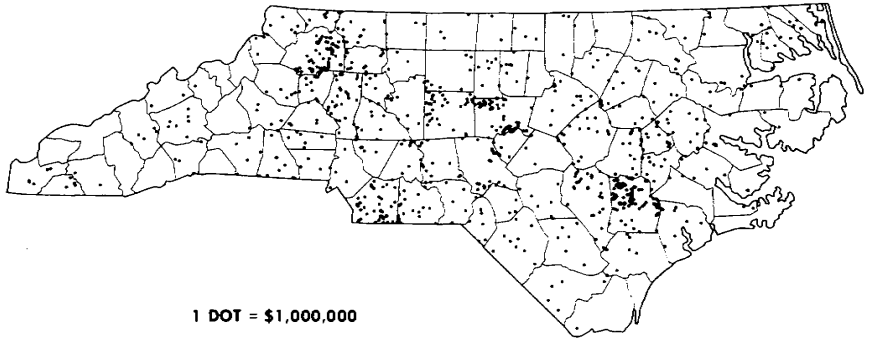
VALUE OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND THEIR PRODUCTS SOLD: 1974



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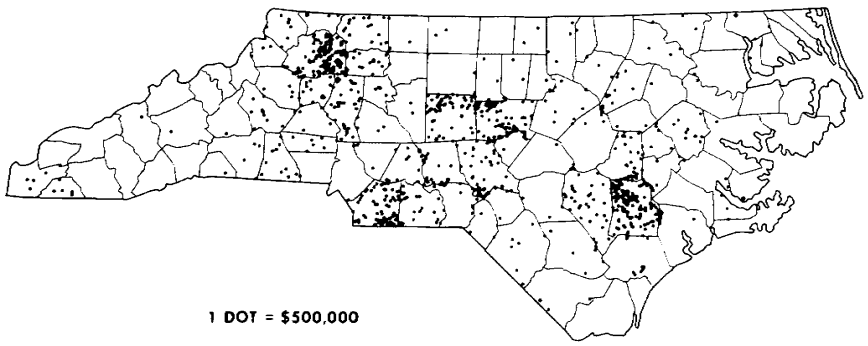

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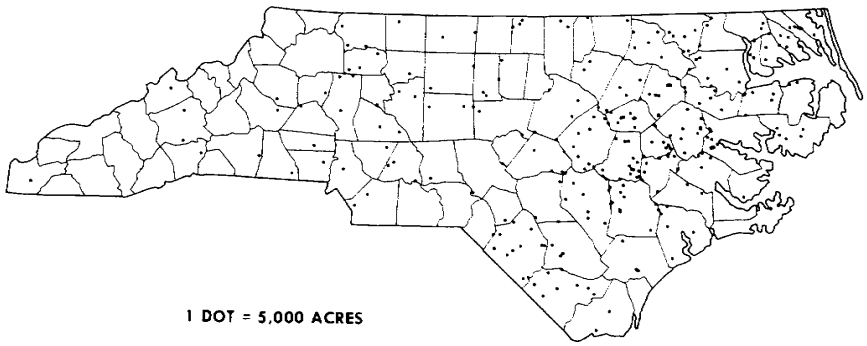

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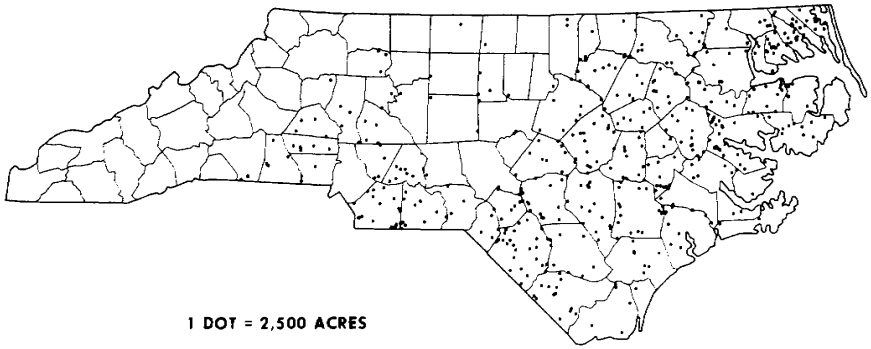

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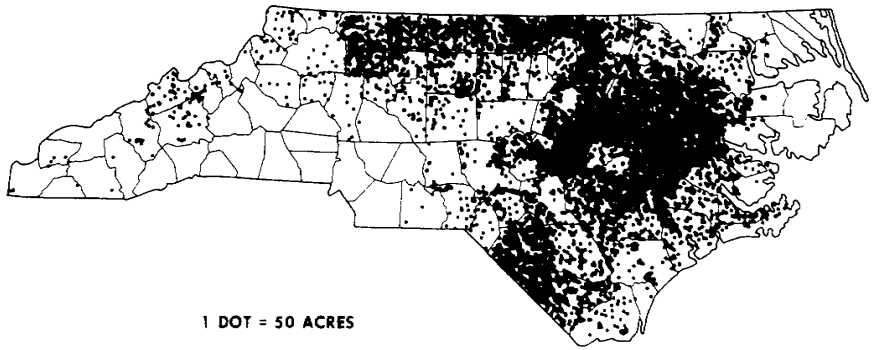

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NORTH CAROLINA
Counties, County Seats, Mountains, and Rivers

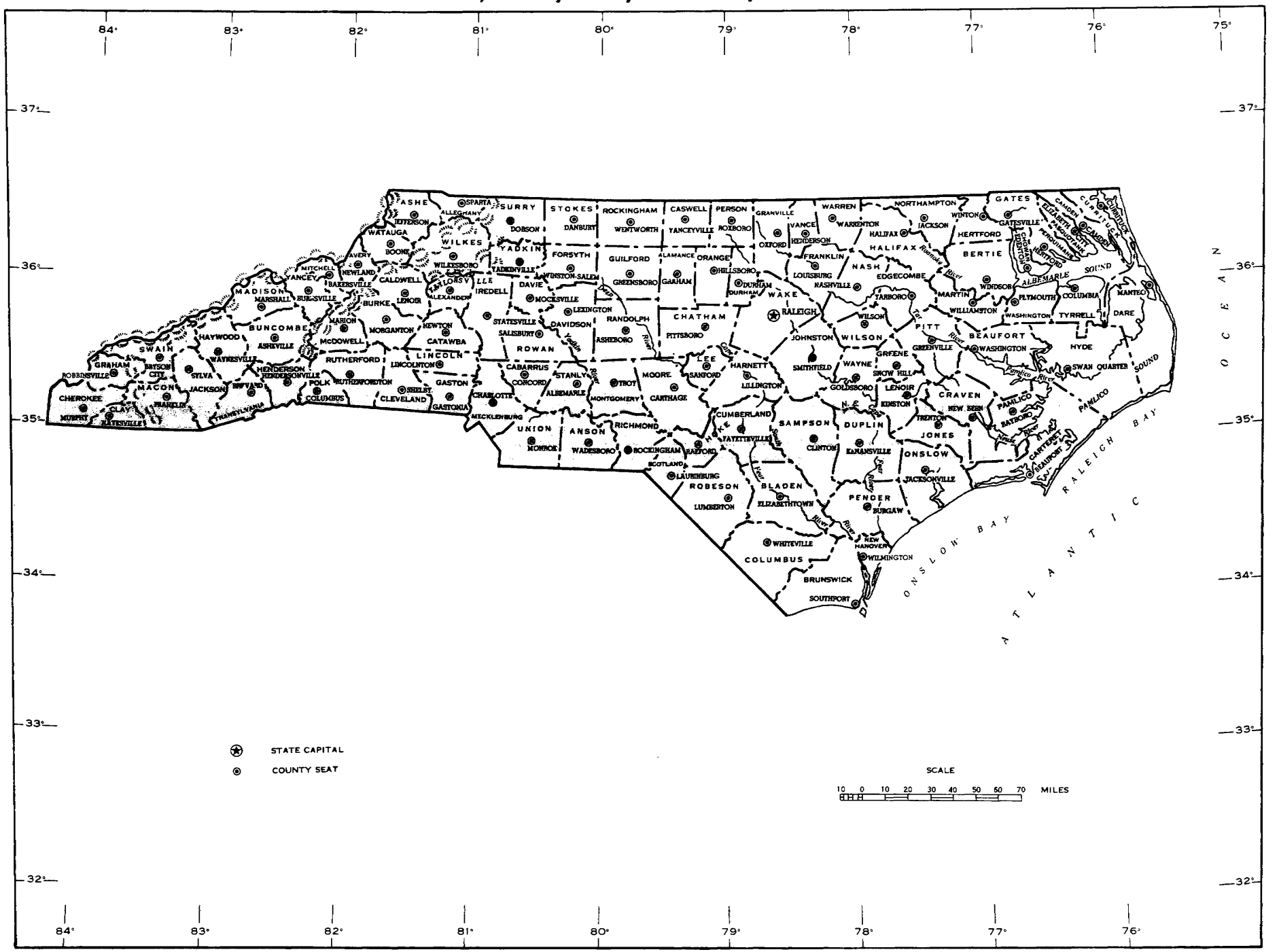

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1940 to 1974

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
All farms — number	91 280	119 386	148 205	190 567	267 906	288 508	287 412	278 276
Land in farms — acres	11 243 933	12 733 751	14 381 500	15 887 724	18 260 346	19 317 937	18 617 932	18 845 338
Average size of farm — acres	123	107	97	83	68	67	65	68
Approximate land area — acres	31 230 912	31 230 912	31 402 500	31 402 880	31 422 080	31 422 080	31 450 880	31 450 880
Proportion in farms — percent	36.0	40.8	45.8	50.6	58.1	61.5	59.2	59.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	6 633 538	4 244 398	3 622 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm — dollars	72 672	35 551	24 442	15 475	8 758	6 605	3 490	2 647
Average per acre — dollars	590	333	252	186	128	99	54	39
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	87 862	113 506	143 135	182 762	256 157	277 730	285 178	276 963
acres	5 752 767	5 967 294	5 781 785	6 415 783	7 054 270	7 698 395	7 601 290	8 422 275
Harvested cropland — farms	82 844	102 316	137 735	177 251	245 703	266 953	280 735	271 291
acres	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 950	4 746 364	5 504 204	5 782 407	6 126 001	6 125 386
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	63 476	85 427	118 837	155 858	226 348	249 698	262 781	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	25 483	40 748	48 062	53 460	77 423	75 413	73 876	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	17 305	21 470	32 382	44 716	67 558	80 427	85 115	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	10 070	11 810	19 860	29 949	45 838	54 000	58 749	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	10 618	11 399	18 533	27 733	35 529	39 858	45 041	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	9 776	9 645	12 513	15 647	15 013	13 857	14 743	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	5 576	4 616	4 485	4 356	3 360	2 625	2 543	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	3 163	2 141	1 593	1 218	872	690	598	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	654	405	265	152	82	68	62	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	199	82	44	20	28	15	8	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	37 136	50 642	39 108	55 481	68 703	83 130	57 775	103 214
acres	1 099 040	1 113 450	600 585	673 613	702 345	732 664	525 691	1 230 171
Other cropland (see text) — farms	26 952	55 177	71 883	73 623	84 097	103 212	(NA)	(NA)
acres	578 506	1 381 537	1 195 250	995 806	847 721	1 183 324	949 598	1 066 718
Woodland, including woodland pasture — farms	56 403	78 863	107 635	135 287	179 435	200 176	209 562	206 366
acres	4 037 293	5 052 696	6 848 755	7 749 777	9 238 884	9 696 172	9 199 086	9 093 377
Other land (see text) — farms	64 916	82 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 453 873	1 713 761	1 748 885	1 722 164	1 967 192	1 923 370	1 817 556	(NA)
Irrigated land — farms	4 002	5 170	12 583	8 537	2 704	96	19	37
acres	51 340	59 153	96 874	65 743	25 423	2 083	229	246

	1974	1969
Forms by value of land and buildings:		
$1 to $9,999	11 160	31 462
$10,000 to $19,999	14 436	28 657
$20,000 to $39,999	22 250	29 873
$40,000 to $69,999	18 191	16 007
$70,000 to $99,999	8 216	5 646
$100,000 to $149,999	6 884	3 820
$150,000 to $199,999	3 427	1 623
$200,000 to $499,999	5 335	1 928
$500,000 and over	1 381	370

	1974	1969
Forms by acres irrigated:		
1 to 9 acres	2 274	3 186
10 to 49 acres	1 605	1 894
50 to 99 acres	101	68
100 to 199 acres	14	15
200 to 499 acres	6	4
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000 acres and over	1	1

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	91 280	119 386	148 205	11 243 933	12 733 751	14 381 500	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 950	51 340	59 153	96 874
with harvested cropland	82 844	102 316	137 735	10 583 898	11 600 816	(NA)	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 950	50 917	55 578	94 324
with irrigated land	4 002	5 170	12 583	722 582	964 403	1 802 124	252 572	283 190	523 675	51 340	59 153	96 874
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres — number	7 467	10 346	14 138	33 181	46 321	67 349	20 615	25 979	43 804	1 214	932	3 888
With harvested cropland	5 770	7 505	11 916	28 075	36 830	(NA)	20 615	25 979	43 804	1 042	922	(NA)
With irrigated land	362	295	1 218	1 572	1 430	(NA)	1 217	1 147	(NA)	1 214	932	3 888
10 to 49 acres — number	30 195	42 911	57 199	855 477	1 198 333	1 564 950	344 237	380 610	699 795	5 211	6 588	18 957
With harvested cropland	27 181	35 270	52 817	773 551	999 677	(NA)	344 237	380 610	699 795	5 189	6 553	(NA)
With irrigated land	777	1 051	3 529	21 586	30 018	(NA)	10 620	14 357	(NA)	5 211	6 588	18 957
50 to 69 acres — number	11 422	15 169	18 601	664 647	884 008	1 084 550	228 857	238 232	361 295	3 118	3 168	7 117
With harvested cropland	10 425	13 292	17 555	606 816	774 563	(NA)	228 857	238 232	361 295	3 110	3 128	(NA)
With irrigated land	382	464	1 178	22 308	27 151	(NA)	9 497	9 236	(NA)	3 118	3 168	7 117
70 to 99 acres — number	11 391	14 944	17 604	943 219	1 236 134	1 456 250	309 568	317 695	425 455	4 073	5 231	9 176
With harvested cropland	10 511	13 252	16 645	870 717	1 096 781	(NA)	309 568	317 695	425 455	3 995	5 222	(NA)
With irrigated land	468	666	1 403	39 349	55 483	(NA)	13 959	18 294	(NA)	4 073	5 231	9 176
100 to 139 acres — number	9 722	12 177	14 562	1 130 050	1 413 833	1 689 350	380 099	359 462	462 995	5 282	6 153	11 311
With harvested cropland	9 021	10 968	13 879	1 048 826	1 274 068	(NA)	380 099	359 462	462 995	5 260	6 152	(NA)
With irrigated land	491	640	1 502	57 161	75 157	(NA)	21 960	23 440	(NA)	5 282	6 153	11 311
140 to 179 acres — number	5 686	6 890	7 956	892 143	1 081 018	1 249 050	308 765	276 114	328 685	3 908	5 075	8 644
With harvested cropland	5 322	6 288	7 625	835 298	987 263	(NA)	308 765	276 114	328 685	3 902	5 068	(NA)
With irrigated land	331	489	1 018	52 312	77 017	(NA)	17 515	22 142	(NA)	3 908	5 075	8 644
180 to 219 acres — number	3 787	4 404	5 029	748 376	869 952	991 665	264 578	228 136	251 215	4 097	4 272	6 333
With harvested cropland	3 553	4 059	4 813	702 368	801 647	(NA)	264 578	228 136	251 215	4 097	4 224	(NA)
With irrigated land	236	322	676	46 930	63 690	(NA)	16 754	19 534	(NA)	4 097	4 272	6 333
220 to 259 acres — number	2 540	2 966	3 126	604 746	706 885	743 265	226 849	189 430	194 575	3 535	3 358	4 832
With harvested cropland	2 401	2 729	2 993	571 963	650 038	(NA)	226 849	189 430	194 575	3 460	3 358	(NA)
With irrigated land	210	248	463	50 148	58 759	(NA)	18 544	14 910	(NA)	3 535	3 358	4 832
260 to 499 acres — number	5 776	6 466	6 821	2 017 337	2 231 698	2 346 050	792 606	643 669	582 365	10 702	10 956	13 706
With harvested cropland	5 512	6 014	6 522	1 926 294	2 074 707	(NA)	792 606	643 669	582 365	10 662	10 956	(NA)
With irrigated land	473	658	1 061	168 769	229 003	(NA)	60 097	67 488	(NA)	10 702	10 956	13 706
500 to 999 acres — number	2 323	2 306	2 361	1 541 067	1 538 127	1 588 350	615 899	456 613	375 745	5 942	6 102	6 635
With harvested cropland	2 211	2 166	2 227	1 468 536	1 444 412	(NA)	615 899	456 613	375 745	5 942	6 077	(NA)
With irrigated land	194	241	406	128 875	159 820	(NA)	39 279	45 575	(NA)	5 942	6 102	6 635
1,000 to 1,999 acres — number	734	602	579	974 104	790 567	776 395	380 092	219 883	147 855	2 953	2 170	1 999
With harvested cropland	711	580	537	943 218	762 857	(NA)	380 092	219 883	147 855	2 953	2 170	(NA)
With irrigated land	55	71	81	72 142	96 716	(NA)	24 371	26 606	(NA)	2 953	2 170	1 999
2,000 acres and over — number	237	205	226	839 586	736 875	824 575	203 056	136 484	112 125	1 305	5 148	4 276
With harvested cropland	226	193	206	808 236	697 973	(NA)	203 056	136 484	112 125	1 305	1 748	(NA)
With irrigated land	23	25	48	61 430	90 159	(NA)	18 759	20 461	(NA)	1 305	5 148	4 276

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	91 280	119 386	148 205	8 605	13 111	29 926
acres	11 243 933	12 733 751	14 381 500	555 982	700 608	1 342 775
Harvested cropland—farms	82 844	102 316	137 735	8 142	11 728	29 040
acres	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 950	216 520	217 070	592 990
Full owners—farms	57 004	75 625	70 658	5 107	7 107	7 720
acres	5 526 452	7 037 982	6 522 750	282 547	373 929	365 814
Harvested cropland—farms	49 550	60 118	61 414	4 732	5 927	7 092
acres	1 287 274	1 171 612	1 089 350	81 082	69 464	84 867
Part owners—farms	22 972	25 889	36 953	1 981	2 580	5 651
acres	4 598 817	4 421 616	5 029 050	186 154	184 932	346 631
Harvested cropland—farms	22 455	25 020	36 532	1 936	2 483	5 626
acres	2 142 114	1 639 100	1 720 150	85 049	69 593	143 379
Tenants—farms	11 304	17 872	40 115	1 517	3 424	16 538
acres	1 118 664	1 274 153	2 385 650	87 281	141 747	623 526
Harvested cropland—farms	10 839	17 178	39 374	1 474	3 318	16 306
acres	645 833	661 595	1 089 150	50 389	78 013	363 044
Percent of tenancy	12.4	14.9	27.1	17.6	26.1	55.3
Farm operators by age group:[3]						
Under 25 years	1 654	1 635	2 881	128	113	709
25 to 34 years	8 058	9 650	13 986	453	561	2 877
35 to 44 years	14 511	21 567	31 303	1 037	1 781	6 836
45 to 54 years	23 055	32 916	42 241	2 086	3 858	8 858
55 to 64 years	24 616	32 160	33 518	2 657	4 021	6 452
65 years and over	18 598	21 458	24 273	2 244	2 777	4 194
Average age	52.9	52.4	50.9	55.6	54.9	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[3]						
On farm operated	53 171	82 392	133 335	4 592	8 845	(NA)
On another farm	5 621			615		
In a rural area not on a farm	5 333	21 813	10 138	711	2 428	(NA)
In a city, town, or urban area	4 737			336		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[3]						
None	33 330	(NA)	(NA)	3 335	(NA)	(NA)
Any	37 945	63 808	62 994	3 080	6 517	10 531
1 to 49 days	4 829	10 867	21 954	547	1 462	
50 to 99 days	2 897	6 708		355	993	5 853
100 to 149 days	2 605	10 492	41 040	336	1 357	1 790
150 to 199 days	3 372			383		
200 days and over	24 242	35 741		1 459	2 705	2 888
Not reporting	19 217	(NA)	(NA)	2 190	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by principal occupation:[3]						
Farming	57 583	(NA)	(NA)	6 283	(NA)	(NA)
Other	32 909	(NA)	(NA)	2 322	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by off-farm income:[3]						
Reporting any	57 843	(NA)	(NA)	4 742	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	30 628	(NA)	(NA)	2 387	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	27 215	(NA)	(NA)	2 355	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	32 649	(NA)	(NA)	3 863	(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	4 131	1 165	447
$1,000	897 464	224 347	87 121
$40,000 to $99,999—farms	9 003	4 791	2 634
$1,000	562 384	284 320	151 002
$20,000 to $39,999—farms	10 405	8 787	7 611
$1,000	293 421	244 558	205 849
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	13 181	13 614	19 705
$1,000	186 972	191 698	271 478
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	13 861	18 710	28 870
$1,000	99 363	133 858	207 675
$2,500 to $4,999 (see text)—farms	11 432	17 598	23 901
$1,000	41 800	64 216	87 663
Under $2,500—farms	29 213	54 675	64 997
$1,000	32 564	47 211	53 229
$2,000 to $2,499—farms	4 471	5 959	6 152
$1,000	9 953	(NA)	(NA)
$1,500 to $1,999—farms	4 953	6 393	7 170
$1,000	8 555	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,499—farms	6 308	8 539	9 421
$1,000	7 749	(NA)	(NA)
Under $1,000 (see text)—farms	13 481	33 784	42 254
$1,000	6 306	(NA)	(NA)
Abnormal farms—farms	54	46	40
$1,000	7 258	4 860	3 550
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	2 121 226	1 195 069	1 067 567
Average per farm—dollars	23 239	10 010	7 203

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Market value of agricultural products sold—Continued			
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	74 622	93 503	(NA)
$1,000	1 300 627	669 281	750 484
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	1 124	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	24 559	(NA)	(NA)
Forest products—farms	3 631	5 762	8 079
$1,000	16 203	12 117	11 356
Livestock, poultry, and their products—farms	44 361	55 893	(NA)
$1,000	804 396	513 671	305 074
Poultry and poultry products—farms	5 621	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	448 931	(NA)	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources:			
Total before taxes and expenses—farms	22 837	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	46 250	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	6 218	8 908	(NA)
$1,000	17 669	12 031	(NA)
Recreational services—farms	433	1 045	863
$1,000	1 225	708	654
Government farm programs—farms	8 523	41 084	(NA)
$1,000	2 797	34 697	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	11 243	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	22 645	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources—farms	1 106	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	1 914	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	7 685	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	17 531	(NA)	(NA)

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

All Farms

		1974	1969	1964
Total farm production expenses	farms	91 153	119 386	148 115
	$1,000	1 452 743	893 187	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $999		19 276	38 342	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999		14 546	19 343	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999		8 859	12 380	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999		10 912	14 661	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		12 981	15 422	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		9 597	9 473	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999		6 888	9 765	(NA)
$40,000 and over		8 094		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	26 341	37 955	54 360
	$1,000	121 616	89 439	49 561
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		5 404	10 121	
$100 to $499		8 642	13 312	46 666
$500 to $999		3 553	4 188	
$1,000 to $2,499		2 750	3 545	3 230
$2,500 to $4,999		1 633	2 274	2 058
$5,000 to $9,999		1 793	2 250	1 436
$10,000 to $19,999		1 477	2 265	970
$20,000 and over		1 089		
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	46 307	55 933	85 625
	$1,000	411 934	226 257	147 105
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		6 750	13 229	32 077
$100 to $499		17 238	22 317	41 649
$500 to $999		6 399	6 026	
$1,000 to $2,499		6 326	4 982	6 287
$2,500 to $4,999		2 517	2 311	
$5,000 to $9,999		1 393	1 747	2 015
$10,000 to $19,999		1 294	5 321	3 597
$20,000 and over		4 390		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	36 224	37 270	70 582
	tons	2 571 624	2 376 007	1 520 927
	$1,000	358 515	196 673	130 045
Farms that used—				
1 to 49 tons		30 616	30 617	64 654
50 to 99 tons		1 114	1 486	1 753
100 to 199 tons		1 222	1 800	1 911
200 to 499 tons		1 968	2 274	1 563
500 tons and over		1 304	1 093	479
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		6 828	7 958	(NA)
$100 to $499		12 499	13 592	(NA)
$500 to $999		4 332	4 004	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		4 499	3 751	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		1 837	1 713	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		1 088	1 415	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		1 113	4 837	(NA)
$20,000 and over		4 028		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	53 293	75 774	124 695
	$1,000	33 245	18 188	14 655
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		16 353	41 932	86 943
$100 to $499		23 483	27 159	33 244
$500 to $999		6 329	3 731	3 070
$1,000 to $2,499		4 642	2 112	
$2,500 to $4,999		1 571	530	1 438
$5,000 to $9,999		610	203	
$10,000 and over		305	107	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	79 321	105 197	135 655
	$1,000	177 589	88 738	88 513
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		7 778	23 272	32 478
$100 to $499		24 833	42 635	50 943
$500 to $999		13 535	17 124	27 364
$1,000 to $2,499		16 110	14 202	23 239
$2,500 to $4,999		8 519	5 148	

All Farms

		1974	1969	1964
Commercial fertilizer — Continued				
Farms with expenditures of — Continued				
$5,000 to $9,999		4 965	2 056	
$10,000 to $19,999		2 432	760	1 633
$20,000 and over		1 149		
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime (see text)	farms	42 035	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	47 444	25 639	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		11 156	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		15 573	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		5 685	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		5 397	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		2 293	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		1 179	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		752	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	farms	87 152	114 233	126 525
	$1,000	97 912	71 062	65 294
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		13 920	26 739	27 602
$100 to $499		34 703	46 088	56 080
$500 to $999		13 089	20 786	26 168
$1,000 to $2,499		14 737	15 921	16 222
$2,500 to $4,999		6 905	3 700	
$5,000 to $9,999		2 982	855	453
$10,000 and over		816	144	
Hired farm labor	farms	35 347	71 649	93 667
	$1,000	133 835	116 823	94 017
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499		11 048	32 075	51 713
$500 to $999		4 934	12 696	16 739
$1,000 to $2,499		7 452	14 659	16 076
$2,500 to $4,999		5 330	7 570	6 152
$5,000 to $9,999		3 732	3 263	2 184
$10,000 to $19,999		1 879	1 386	803
$20,000 and over		972		
Contract labor and machine hire and customwork	farms	(NA)	58 706	77 947
	$1,000	38 689	27 500	20 275
Contract labor	farms	3 197	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	7 865	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		134	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		1 203	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		570	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		584	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		358	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		178	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		170	(NA)	(NA)
Machine hire and customwork	farms	39 571	(NA)	(NA)
	$1,000	30 824	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99		6 540	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499		17 506	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999		7 160	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		5 798	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		1 851	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		562	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 and over		154	(NA)	(NA)
All other production expenses	farms	82 976	98 531	(NA)
	$1,000	390 479	229 541	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499		27 573	36 795	(NA)
$500 to $999		11 947	17 022	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,499		16 454	21 588	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999		10 152	11 688	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999		7 587	7 158	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999		5 133	4 300	(NA)
$20,000 and over		4 130		

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	62 182	86 156	31 246	39 917
	1969	82 938	110 391	51 459	62 113
	1964	115 815	151 235	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	17 414	37 540	7 019	14 771
4 and over	1974	1 014	4 862	255	1 174
Motortrucks, including pickups	1974	64 464	93 542	27 655	34 434
	1969	77 830	99 316	40 862	47 339
	1964	84 014	101 075	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	15 963	36 065	4 576	9 746
4 and over	1974	2 199	11 175	361	1 970
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	68 384	130 140	21 923	30 943
	1969	89 219	150 825	34 230	51 371
	1964	96 549	149 855	(NA)	(NA)
By number on hand:					
2 or 3	1974	26 759	61 143	6 065	12 967
4 and over	1974	7 108	34 480	512	2 630
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	1974	67 987	127 827	21 805	30 564
Crawler tractors	1974	1 972	2 313	348	379
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	1974	8 081	8 828	2 929	3 119
	1969	7 326	7 982	4 232	4 527
	1964	4 010	4 472	(NA)	(NA)
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	1974	10 094	11 188	3 132	3 372
	1969	9 445	10 608	4 759	5 277
	1964	9 139	9 620	(NA)	(NA)

		Farms	Number	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Farms	Manufactured in previous 5 years: Number
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—Con.					
Corn heads for combines	1974	6 215	6 696	2 284	2 405
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	1974	4 323	4 492	922	967
Mower conditioners	1974	6 310	6 824	1 928	2 039
Pickup balers	1974	9 949	10 115	2 041	2 064
	1969	9 854	10 053	4 261	4 312
	1964	10 194	10 322	(NA)	(NA)
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	1974	4 299	4 369	750	761
Field forage harvesters, shear bar and flywheel type	1974	3 515	3 841	873	920

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	80 332	1 185 798	111 814	624 023
By value group:				
$1 to $999	1 351	755	15 680	8 619
$1,000 to $4,999	20 337	58 862	60 977	145 326
$5,000 to $9,999	23 911	172 738	18 564	118 230
$10,000 to $19,999	16 609	223 843	9 895	126 137
$20,000 to $29,999	8 071	191 900	3 727	85 248
$30,000 to $49,999	6 455	239 143	1 977	70 736
$50,000 to $69,999	1 831	100 957	994	69 727
$70,000 and over	1 767	197 599		

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	53 403	(NA)	[1]276 439	44 361	[2]804 396
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	[1]219 153	55 893	[2]513 671
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	[1]122 818	(NA)	[2]305 074
Value of poultry	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 621	[2]448 931
Value of livestock	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	41 847	[2]355 465
Cattle and calves	1974	36 619	1 021 554	161 334	28 259	384 044
	1969	43 972	858 548	126 341	32 325	418 690
	1964	70 466	905 995	84 143	42 478	410 955
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	31 111	554 013	105 229	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	34 519	418 039	74 700	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	62 803	458 355	53 627	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	26 231	424 055	72 089	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	274 950	45 367	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	(NA)	260 680	28 127	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	9 523	129 958	33 139	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	15 388	143 089	29 333	(NA)	(NA)
	1964	41 918	197 675	25 500	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	1974	22 975	1 414 751	61 805	17 383	2 616 555
	1969	35 271	1 393 393	50 223	26 248	2 301 048
	1964	73 083	1 046 350	23 990	28 995	1 359 750
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 143	598 224
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7 022	536 380
Sheep and lambs	1974	366	10 203	274	246	6 659
	1969	715	16 852	337	577	12 763
	1964	1 338	26 227	387	1 034	21 496
Horses and ponies	1974	8 389	23 226	3 046	683	2 497
	1969	15 212	36 730	4 826	1 282	4 461
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3 071	6 338
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	11 215	15 670 429	28 354	1 838	19 223 879
	1969	19 621	17 223 353	19 645	2 957	17 138 785
	1964[3]	63 422	13 763 500	13 763	(NA)	8 571 350
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10 645	12 514 957	23 778	1 626	11 303 882
	1969	18 185	14 298 111	17 157	2 669	11 023 605
	1964	59 817	12 213 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2 421	45 054 605	21 626	2 520	225 566 077
	1969	2 773	53 884 477	17 782	3 243	252 003 506
	1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3 287	172 735 000
Other livestock and poultry	1974	4 927	(NA)	(NA)	880	(X)
	1969	12 679	(NA)	(NA)	1 404	(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	91 280	119 386	148 205
Farms with harvested cropland — number	82 844	102 316	137 735
acres	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 950
All crops harvested, including nursery products — farms	82 844	102 316	137 735
value of production $1,000	1 561 900	793 485	831 538
Field corn for all purposes — farms	52 012	61 084	100 745
For grain or seed — farms	49 134	57 871	95 144
acres	1 327 640	1 128 723	1 217 650
bushels	100 057 145	77 787 866	71 077 500
value of production $1,000	315 180	99 568	88 846
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed — farms	5 664	6 854	(NA)
acres	127 625	130 184	148 740
value of production $1,000	25 973	18 590	19 520
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup — farms	3 346	2 830	5 547
For grain or seed — farms	2 253	1 682	2 835
acres	65 704	37 951	45 926
bushels	3 570 388	1 925 833	2 023 650
value of production $1,000	9 640	2 099	2 064
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed — farms	1 199	1 220	(NA)
acres	21 899	15 792	22 370
value of production $1,000	3 375	1 440	1 964
Wheat for grain — farms	12 557	16 110	22 947
acres	248 308	180 368	232 535
bushels	8 667 399	7 326 994	6 381 750
value of production $1,000	28 752	8 882	8 743
Other small grains for grain — farms	8 073	11 360	(NA)
acres	139 154	162 936	208 665
value of production $1,000	11 241	6 596	6 965
Soybeans for beans — farms	33 248	27 466	33 672
acres	1 208 924	740 654	621 215
bushels	26 751 021	18 705 519	14 218 500
value of production $1,000	184 582	43 961	36 969
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) — farms	23 690	26 981	(NA)
acres	331 539	304 599	452 291
tons, dry	561 691	471 945	577 874
value of production $1,000	25 707	13 772	23 281

All Farms

	1974	1969	1964
Cotton — farms	2 405	7 937	29 562
acres	143 782	163 430	367 385
bales	131 611	115 388	369 565
value of production $1,000	27 243	13 270	57 652
Peanuts for nuts — farms	5 901	8 857	14 945
acres	159 763	170 078	167 415
pounds	368 614 419	341 499 189	328 555 000
value of production $1,000	70 037	40 980	39 098
Tobacco — farms	44 023	64 006	87 576
acres	366 841	372 122	408 055
pounds	714 135 918	674 932 186	877 725 000
value of production $1,000	756 984	485 951	500 484
Irish potatoes[1] — farms	6 034	13 525	(NA)
acres	12 195	35 741	22 495
hundredweight	1 775 455	(NA)	(NA)
value of production $1,000	13 937	17 292	13 490
Sweetpotatoes[1] — farms	3 279		
acres	24 011		
bushels	5 482 759		
value of production $1,000	25 221		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale — farms	5 149	7 852	11 433
acres	40 962	46 058	49 455
value of production $1,000	23 070	15 809	10 154
Berries for sale — farms	535	1 106	1 624
acres	3 459	5 126	4 543
value of production $1,000	2 072	2 838	2 192
Land in orchards — farms	2 295	3 202	6 530
acres	26 607	25 940	30 413
value of production $1,000	15 026	8 220	(NA)
Other crops — farms	1 984	(NA)	(NA)
acres	15 872	37 452	61 253
value of production $1,000	23 861	14 217	(NA)
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection — farms	480	326	(NA)
sq. ft	5 665 650	3 537 954	3 104 618
value of production $1,000	15 536	5 435	(NA)

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

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms — number	91 280	62 473	28 753	5 806	5 014	15 152	2 781	54
percent	100.0	68.4	31.5	6.4	5.5	16.6	3.0	0.1
Land in farms — acres	11 243 933	9 501 089	1 691 886	333 226	322 120	857 370	179 170	50 958
Average size of farm — acres	123	152	59	57	64	57	64	944
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	6 633 538	5 534 700	1 066 836	196 018	168 880	600 331	101 607	32 002
Average per farm — dollars	72 672	88 593	37 103	33 761	33 682	39 621	36 536	592 634
Average per acre — dollars	590	583	631	588	524	700	567	628
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	11 160	5 743	5 417	1 431	1 037	2 463	486	–
$10,000 to $19,999	14 436	7 982	6 453	1 426	1 188	3 135	704	1
$20,000 to $39,999	22 250	14 217	8 028	1 499	1 428	4 294	807	5
$40,000 to $69,999	18 191	12 989	5 201	800	846	3 104	451	1
$70,000 to $99,999	8 216	6 521	1 690	297	234	1 025	134	5
$100,000 to $149,999	6 884	5 720	1 161	211	165	662	123	3
$150,000 to $199,999	3 427	3 061	360	47	57	222	34	6
$200,000 to $499,999	5 335	4 913	404	84	57	225	38	18
$500,000 and over	1 381	1 327	39	11	2	22	4	15
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned — farms	80 246	52 771	27 423	5 456	4 876	14 355	2 736	52
acres	8 473 045	6 696 825	1 726 067	353 504	348 319	834 299	189 945	50 153
Land rented or leased from others — farms	34 606	29 789	4 808	1 076	501	3 026	205	9
acres	3 447 595	3 309 112	137 096	31 891	13 091	85 190	6 924	1 387
Land rented or leased to others — farms	17 463	11 178	6 279	1 721	1 184	2 643	731	6
acres	676 707	504 848	171 277	52 169	39 290	62 119	17 699	582
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland — farms	87 862	60 523	27 287	5 379	4 810	14 460	2 638	52
acres	5 752 767	5 056 005	672 613	127 192	125 632	354 178	65 611	24 149
Harvested cropland — farms	82 844	59 229	23 563	4 735	4 320	12 295	2 213	52
acres	4 075 221	3 835 847	221 909	43 493	42 438	115 491	20 487	17 465
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	25 483	11 231	14 245	2 890	2 535	7 459	1 361	7
10 to 19 acres	17 305	10 712	6 591	1 329	1 230	3 435	597	2
20 to 29 acres	10 070	8 225	1 844	347	375	938	184	1
30 to 49 acres	10 618	9 864	751	143	161	389	58	3
50 to 99 acres	9 776	9 632	132	26	19	74	13	12
100 to 199 acres	5 576	5 566	–	–	–	–	–	10
200 to 499 acres	3 163	3 155	–	–	–	–	–	8
500 to 999 acres	654	651	–	–	–	–	–	3
1,000 acres and over	199	193	–	–	–	–	–	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	37 136	21 773	15 339	2 474	2 606	8 754	1 505	24
acres	1 099 040	752 310	341 652	58 232	62 433	187 036	33 951	5 078
Other cropland (see text) — farms	26 952	19 806	7 124	1 394	1 330	3 686	714	22
acres	578 506	467 848	109 052	25 467	20 761	51 651	11 173	1 606

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	56 403	37 862	18 500	3 427	3 266	9 971	1 836	41
acres	4 037 293	3 310 067	709 112	139 576	136 106	354 668	78 762	18 114
Other land (see text)—farms	64 916	44 340	20 529	4 099	3 636	10 760	2 034	47
acres	1 453 873	1 135 017	310 161	66 458	60 382	148 524	34 797	8 695
Irrigated land—farms	4 002	3 695	283	64	55	141	23	24
acres	51 340	49 241	1 147	237	404	349	157	952
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	57 004	32 927	24 032	4 759	4 522	12 162	2 589	45
Part owners	22 972	19 645	3 320	672	345	2 162	141	7
Tenants	11 304	9 901	1 401	375	147	828	51	2
White farm operators:								
Full owners	51 475	29 532	21 943	4 108	4 025	11 461	2 349	(X)
Part owners	20 771	17 833	2 938	538	262	2 011	127	(X)
Tenants	9 641	8 458	1 183	293	103	751	36	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners	5 107	3 018	2 089	651	497	701	240	(X)
Part owners	1 981	1 599	382	134	83	151	14	(X)
Tenants	1 517	1 299	218	82	44	77	15	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Form operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 654	1 255	399	138	–	261	–	(X)
25 to 34 years	8 058	5 693	2 365	465	–	1 900	–	(X)
35 to 44 years	14 511	10 288	4 223	848	–	3 375	–	(X)
45 to 54 years	23 055	16 382	6 673	1 620	–	5 053	–	(X)
55 to 64 years	24 616	17 318	7 298	2 735	–	4 563	–	(X)
65 years and over	18 598	10 803	7 795	–	5 014	–	2 781	(X)
Average age	52.9	52.1	54.7	50.9	71.8	47.4	71.3	(X)
Form operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	53 171	36 139	17 032	2 757	3 274	9 216	1 785	(X)
On another farm	5 621	3 984	1 637	926	150	505	56	(X)
In a rurol area not on a farm	5 333	3 762	1 571	265	94	1 089	123	(X)
In o city, town, or urbon area	4 737	3 124	1 613	137	88	1 181	207	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	71 275	45 769	25 506	4 225	3 952	14 704	2 625	(X)
None	33 330	25 758	7 572	2 204	3 279	795	1 294	(X)
Any	37 945	20 011	17 934	2 021	673	13 909	1 331	(X)
1 to 49 days	4 829	2 997	1 832	601	296	683	252	(X)
50 to 99 days	2 897	1 889	1 008	313	123	391	181	(X)
100 to 149 days	2 605	1 768	837	248	76	411	102	(X)
150 to 199 days	3 372	1 922	1 450	212	48	988	202	(X)
200 days and over	24 242	11 435	12 807	647	130	11 436	594	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	57 583	46 763	10 820	5 806	5 014	–	–	(X)
Other	32 909	14 976	17 933	–	–	15 152	2 781	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any	57 843	35 908	21 935	3 204	2 628	14 076	2 027	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	30 628	10 788	19 840	2 518	1 677	13 840	1 805	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	27 215	25 120	2 095	686	951	236	222	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none	32 649	25 831	6 818	2 602	2 386	1 076	754	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	7 467	4 019	3 443	967	567	1 640	269	5
10 to 49 acres	30 195	16 679	13 515	2 591	2 152	7 508	1 264	1
50 to 69 acres	11 422	7 362	4 059	774	767	2 095	423	1
70 to 99 acres	11 391	8 162	3 228	590	643	1 660	335	1
100 to 139 acres	9 722	7 512	2 205	424	412	1 139	230	5
140 to 179 acres	5 686	4 756	930	180	191	462	97	–
180 to 219 acres	3 787	3 263	522	109	96	267	50	2
220 to 259 acres	2 540	2 245	291	50	67	132	42	4
260 to 499 acres	5 776	5 312	450	90	91	212	57	14
500 to 999 acres	2 323	2 224	92	25	26	30	11	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	734	712	14	3	2	6	3	8
2,000 acres and over	237	227	4	3	–	1	–	6
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)—$1,000	2 121 226	2 082 047	31 921	7 205	5 972	15 895	2 849	7 258
Average per farm—dollars	23 239	33 327	1 110	1 241	1 191	1 049	1 024	134 407
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under $1,000 (see text)	13 488	129	13 352	2 239	2 084	7 598	1 431	7
$1,000 to $1,499	6 308	83	6 225	1 248	1 092	3 288	597	–
$1,500 to $1,999	4 955	111	4 842	1 146	939	2 338	419	2
$2,000 to $2,499	4 471	137	4 334	1 173	899	1 928	334	–
$2,500 and over	62 058	62 013	–	–	–	–	–	45
Crops and hay sold—farms	73 822	56 151	17 630	3 956	3 365	8 721	1 588	41
$1,000	1 276 068	1 254 744	19 778	5 017	3 880	9 198	1 683	1 546
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	1 124	805	309	75	45	148	41	10
$1,000	24 559	23 946	322	84	40	154	45	291
Forest products—farms	3 631	2 923	697	127	120	380	70	11
$1,000	16 203	15 887	232	47	39	129	17	83
Livestock and livestock products—farms	41 847	27 262	14 549	2 467	2 462	8 231	1 389	36
$1,000	355 465	339 588	11 458	2 032	1 959	6 376	1 092	4 418
Poultry and poultry products—farms	5 621	4 848	756	178	229	281	68	17
$1,000	448 931	447 882	130	26	54	38	12	919

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

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

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses—farms	91 153	62 471	28 628	5 755	4 980	15 122	2 771	54
$1,000	1 452 743	1 413 848	32 886	6 736	5 183	18 327	2 640	6 008
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $499	7 189	430	6 754	1 444	1 376	3 170	764	5
$500 to $999	12 087	1 985	10 098	1 960	1 781	5 236	1 121	4
$1,000 to $1,999	14 546	6 638	7 908	1 564	1 271	4 427	646	–
$2,000 to $2,999	8 859	6 711	2 148	380	333	1 296	139	–
$3,000 to $4,999	10 912	9 576	1 335	304	174	777	80	1
$5,000 to $9,999	12 981	12 594	385	103	45	216	21	2
$10,000 and over	24 579	24 537	–	–	–	–	–	42
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	26 341	17 090	9 226	1 685	1 387	5 349	805	25
$1,000	121 616	117 961	3 531	560	406	2 324	241	123
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	5 404	2 316	3 086	655	579	1 546	306	2
$100 to $499	8 642	4 637	4 003	718	581	2 326	378	2
$500 to $999	3 553	2 323	1 227	181	141	832	73	3
$1,000 to $2,499	2 750	2 002	743	96	72	539	36	5
$2,500 to $4,999	1 633	1 483	146	30	14	90	12	4
$5,000 and over	4 359	4 329	21	5	–	16	–	9
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	46 307	27 972	18 302	3 354	2 875	10 185	1 888	33
$1,000	411 934	404 467	6 108	1 217	961	3 394	536	1 359
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	6 750	1 972	4 777	823	807	2 562	585	1
$100 to $499	17 238	7 392	9 843	1 808	1 506	5 505	1 024	3
$500 to $999	6 399	4 012	2 387	435	335	1 440	177	–
$1,000 to $2,499	6 326	5 129	1 194	262	208	624	100	3
$2,500 to $4,999	2 517	2 412	99	26	19	52	2	6
$5,000 and over	7 077	7 055	2	–	–	2	–	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds—farms	36 224	24 477	11 718	2 453	1 923	5 993	1 349	29
tons	2 571 624	2 545 105	22 122	5 129	3 943	10 976	2 075	4 397
$1,000	358 515	354 886	2 964	697	537	1 449	281	664
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons	30 616	18 885	11 718	2 453	1 923	5 993	1 349	13
50 to 99 tons	1 114	1 111	–	–	–	–	–	3
100 to 199 tons	1 222	1 217	–	–	–	–	–	5
200 to 499 tons	1 968	1 961	–	–	–	–	–	7
500 tons and over	1 304	1 303	–	–	–	–	–	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	6 828	2 315	4 512	902	717	2 314	579	1
$100 to $499	12 499	6 765	5 732	1 196	922	2 954	660	2
$500 to $999	4 332	3 449	883	187	159	479	58	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 499	3 954	540	148	115	226	51	5
$2,500 to $4,999	1 837	1 781	51	20	10	20	1	5
$5,000 and over	6 229	6 213	–	–	–	–	–	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees—farms	53 293	41 304	11 947	2 347	2 009	6 569	1 022	42
$1,000	33 245	32 169	956	197	154	534	71	121
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	16 353	8 275	8 077	1 554	1 423	4 362	738	1
$100 to $499	23 483	19 624	3 838	785	581	2 188	284	21
$500 to $999	6 329	6 297	29	6	5	18	–	3
$1,000 to $2,499	4 642	4 630	3	2	–	1	–	9
$2,500 to $4,999	1 571	1 568	–	–	–	–	–	3
$5,000 and over	915	910	–	–	–	–	–	5
Commercial fertilizer—farms	79 321	55 978	23 293	4 495	4 035	12 555	2 208	50
$1,000	177 589	170 431	6 303	1 301	1 088	3 389	525	856
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	7 778	1 377	6 397	1 329	1 103	3 245	720	4
$100 to $499	24 833	11 048	13 782	2 490	2 406	7 606	1 280	3
$500 to $999	13 535	11 250	2 282	457	381	1 303	141	3
$1,000 to $2,499	16 110	15 335	770	192	132	382	64	5
$2,500 to $4,999	8 519	8 450	58	27	13	15	3	11
$5,000 and over	8 546	8 518	4	–	–	4	–	24
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)—farms	42 035	34 700	7 288	1 359	1 171	4 272	486	47
$1,000	47 444	46 559	675	149	99	381	46	210
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	11 156	6 239	4 910	874	833	2 876	327	7
$100 to $499	15 573	13 288	2 279	445	324	1 356	154	6
$500 to $999	5 685	5 603	80	32	11	34	3	2
$1,000 to $2,499	5 397	5 365	19	8	3	6	2	13
$2,500 to $4,999	2 293	2 285	–	–	–	–	–	8
$5,000 and over	1 931	1 920	–	–	–	–	–	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business—farms	87 152	60 629	26 469	5 314	4 531	14 094	2 530	54
$1,000	97 912	93 598	4 059	919	710	2 086	344	255
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	13 920	3 082	10 832	2 014	1 824	5 838	1 156	6
$100 to $499	34 703	20 106	14 593	2 979	2 536	7 773	1 305	4
$500 to $999	13 089	12 066	1 017	310	165	473	69	6
$1,000 to $2,499	14 737	14 701	26	11	5	10	–	10
$2,500 to $4,999	6 905	6 893	1	–	1	–	–	11
$5,000 and over	3 798	3 781	–	–	–	–	–	17
Hired farm labor—farms	35 347	29 800	5 502	1 026	923	3 114	439	45
$1,000	133 835	130 183	1 616	418	303	781	114	2 037
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	3 315	1 246	2 068	314	319	1 231	204	1
$100 to $499	7 733	5 131	2 601	479	438	1 502	182	1
$500 to $999	4 934	4 425	507	122	103	256	26	2
$1,000 to $2,499	7 452	7 204	246	85	44	97	20	2
$2,500 to $4,999	5 330	5 249	80	26	19	28	7	1
$5,000 and over	6 583	6 545	–	–	–	–	–	38

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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	
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor—farms	3 197	2 574	622	95	62	415	50	1
$1,000	7 865	7 708	156	21	13	108	14	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	134	11	123	17	15	85	6	–
$100 to $499	1 203	791	412	68	42	268	34	–
$500 to $999	570	495	74	8	5	51	10	1
$1,000 to $2,499	584	574	10	2	–	8	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	358	355	3	–	–	3	–	–
$5,000 and over	348	348	–	–	–	–	–	–
Machine hire and customwork—farms	39 571	30 986	8 569	1 575	1 552	4 780	662	16
$1,000	30 824	29 350	1 441	302	244	783	112	32
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	6 540	3 101	3 438	627	636	1 909	266	1
$100 to $499	17 506	12 780	4 721	839	848	2 677	357	5
$500 to $999	7 160	6 819	337	85	59	163	30	4
$1,000 to $2,499	5 798	5 725	70	23	9	29	9	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 851	1 847	3	1	–	2	–	1
$5,000 and over	716	714	–	–	–	–	–	2
Other production expenses—farms	82 976	62 363	20 560	4 222	3 449	10 887	2 002	53
$1,000	390 479	381 422	8 042	1 651	1 206	4 548	636	1 015
Farms with expenditures of—								
$1 to $99	4 159	1 523	2 630	595	569	1 234	232	6
$100 to $499	23 414	9 829	13 583	2 770	2 223	7 096	1 494	2
$500 to $999	11 947	9 385	2 561	507	434	1 442	178	1
$1,000 to $2,499	16 454	14 895	1 553	287	200	979	87	6
$2,500 to $4,999	10 152	9 930	216	56	21	128	11	6
$5,000 and over	16 850	16 801	17	7	2	8	–	32
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income—farms	22 837	15 039	7 792	1 621	1 291	4 146	734	6
$1,000	46 250	39 636	6 602	1 850	1 139	3 012	601	12
Farms with farm-related income of—								
$1 to $499	10 212	5 584	4 627	800	710	2 684	433	1
$500 to $999	3 732	2 384	1 346	310	233	677	126	2
$1,000 to $1,999	3 520	2 468	1 052	261	201	480	110	–
$2,000 to $2,999	1 753	1 393	358	110	72	144	32	2
$3,000 to $4,999	1 482	1 263	219	58	39	102	20	–
$5,000 and over	2 138	1 947	190	82	36	59	13	1
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	6 218	4 863	1 355	313	246	694	102	–
$1,000	17 669	16 491	1 178	437	186	471	84	–
Recreational services—farms	433	298	134	24	21	81	8	1
$1,000	1 225	1 040	185	11	15	149	9	1
Government farm programs—farms	8 523	5 797	2 723	442	398	1 663	220	3
$1,000	2 797	2 230	565	101	66	348	50	2
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	11 243	6 617	4 623	1 062	809	2 262	490	3
$1,000	22 645	18 134	4 503	1 253	849	1 956	445	9
Other farm-related sources—farms	1 106	925	181	41	28	102	10	–
$1,000	1 914	1 741	173	48	24	88	13	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	7 685	5 249	2 434	514	413	1 305	202	2
$1,000	17 531	15 505	2 025	522	282	1 083	137	2
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	62 182	42 059	20 103	4 039	3 308	10 765	1 991	20
number	86 156	61 314	24 811	4 776	3 740	13 967	2 328	31
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	64 464	44 619	19 795	3 836	3 203	10 888	1 868	50
number	93 542	71 889	21 377	4 178	3 422	11 804	1 973	276
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	68 384	47 157	21 173	3 998	3 457	11 698	2 020	54
number	130 140	104 148	25 614	5 003	4 205	14 042	2 364	378
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	67 987	46 899	21 034	3 964	3 443	11 619	2 008	54
number	127 827	102 259	25 221	4 906	4 183	13 801	2 331	347
Crawler tractors—farms	1 972	1 583	369	89	21	228	31	20
number	2 313	1 889	393	97	22	241	33	31
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	8 081	7 776	290	81	50	131	28	15
number	8 828	8 497	303	82	60	131	30	28
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	10 094	9 331	744	152	144	415	33	19
number	11 188	10 379	776	158	149	429	40	33
Corn heads for combines—farms	6 215	6 079	122	44	16	56	6	14
number	6 696	6 544	125	45	16	57	7	27
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 323	3 684	633	110	128	365	30	6
number	4 492	3 835	651	113	133	372	33	6
Mower conditioners—farms	6 310	4 841	1 456	215	239	916	86	13
number	6 824	5 283	1 525	226	246	961	92	16
Pickup balers—farms	9 949	7 666	2 255	369	346	1 407	133	28
number	10 115	7 803	2 272	376	350	1 412	134	40
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4 299	3 338	951	140	166	581	64	10
number	4 369	3 394	963	141	171	587	64	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3 515	3 227	267	60	37	155	15	21
number	3 841	3 512	293	73	39	166	15	36
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	80 332	53 461	26 817	5 151	4 509	14 517	2 640	54
$1,000	1 185 798	991 406	190 100	38 479	30 521	103 176	17 925	4 292
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
$1 to $999	1 351	536	815	153	201	377	84	–
$1,000 to $4,999	20 337	11 326	9 005	1 552	1 629	4 902	922	6
$5,000 to $9,999	23 911	11 512	12 399	2 542	1 994	6 604	1 259	–
$10,000 to $19,999	16 609	12 809	3 792	710	568	2 202	312	8
$20,000 to $29,999	8 071	7 484	583	125	80	330	48	4
$30,000 to $49,999	6 455	6 264	181	56	23	89	13	10
$50,000 and over	3 598	3 530	42	13	14	13	2	26

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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	36 619	21 060	15 526	2 442	2 603	9 024	1 457	33
number	1 021 554	796 108	215 735	34 222	35 440	126 087	19 986	9 711
Farms with—								
1 to 4	6 730	3 577	3 151	600	640	1 654	257	2
5 to 9	6 558	2 798	3 760	560	574	2 272	354	–
10 to 19	9 090	4 166	4 923	690	767	2 940	526	1
20 and over	14 241	10 519	3 692	592	622	2 158	320	30
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	31 111	18 525	12 556	2 016	2 099	7 321	1 120	30
number	554 013	432 423	117 000	18 918	18 736	69 270	10 076	4 590
Farms with—								
1 to 4	8 764	4 536	4 227	761	819	2 288	359	1
5 to 9	6 787	3 219	3 567	487	511	2 218	351	1
10 to 19	7 371	4 024	3 345	529	547	1 970	299	2
20 and over	8 189	6 746	1 417	239	222	845	111	26
Beef cows—farms	26 231	15 284	10 923	1 623	1 637	6 694	969	24
number	424 055	310 779	110 123	17 408	16 880	66 335	9 500	3 153
Milk cows—farms	9 523	6 023	3 485	755	865	1 567	298	15
number	129 958	121 644	6 877	1 510	1 856	2 935	576	1 437
Hogs and pigs—farms	22 975	17 294	5 655	1 333	1 060	2 798	464	26
number	1 414 751	1 345 138	53 084	13 388	9 581	25 532	4 583	16 529
Farms with—								
1 to 4	7 287	4 285	3 001	676	588	1 508	229	1
5 to 9	3 028	2 189	838	172	147	442	77	1
10 to 24	4 833	3 604	1 226	334	217	562	113	3
25 and over	7 827	7 216	590	151	108	286	45	21
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	15 105	12 373	2 711	653	495	1 339	224	21
number	277 660	264 838	9 679	2 381	1 651	4 826	821	3 143
Forms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	2 005	1 338	667	163	115	332	57	–
2 to 4 litters	5 040	3 681	1 359	322	273	655	109	–
5 to 9 litters	3 029	2 503	523	118	85	274	46	3
10 to 19 litters	2 440	2 279	158	50	22	74	12	3
20 litters and over	2 591	2 572	4	–	–	4	–	15
Sheep and lambs—farms	366	221	141	23	25	80	13	4
number	10 203	7 566	2 114	363	474	1 044	233	523
Farms with—								
1	24	10	14	1	–	13	–	–
2 to 4	73	36	37	5	4	24	4	–
5 to 9	58	30	28	–	8	16	4	–
10 to 24	101	68	32	11	4	15	2	1
25 and over	110	77	30	6	9	12	3	3
Horses and ponies—farms	8 389	4 459	3 922	593	512	2 555	262	8
number	23 226	14 403	8 780	1 210	901	6 047	622	43
Farms with—								
1	3 766	1 847	1 917	305	324	1 170	118	2
2 to 4	3 669	2 041	1 625	249	158	1 103	115	3
5 to 9	661	360	300	32	24	221	23	1
10 to 24	224	142	80	7	6	61	6	2
25 and over	69	69	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	11 215	6 630	4 570	964	1 109	2 039	458	15
number	15 670 429	15 453 635	106 882	22 220	28 710	44 040	11 912	109 912
Farms with—								
1 to 99	9 757	5 281	4 474	946	1 077	2 003	448	2
100 to 399	447	350	95	18	32	36	9	2
400 to 1.599	123	120	1	–	–	–	1	2
1.600 and over	888	879	–	–	–	–	–	9
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	10 645	6 374	4 256	908	1 059	1 857	432	15
number	12 514 957	12 327 286	94 249	19 610	26 715	37 530	10 394	93 422
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	2 421	2 081	339	82	65	149	43	1
number	45 054 605	45 046 638	6 767	1 678	834	3 395	860	1 200
Other livestock and poultry—farms	4 927	2 660	2 258	465	457	1 142	194	9
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves—farms	28 259	17 006	11 221	1 713	1 812	6 610	1 086	32
number	384 044	315 478	65 733	10 112	11 131	38 064	6 426	2 833
Hogs and pigs—farms	17 383	14 222	3 134	789	572	1 505	268	27
number	2 616 555	2 532 879	57 949	14 126	10 100	28 806	4 917	25 727
Feeder pigs sold—farms	5 143	3 952	1 186	260	201	630	95	5
number	598 224	569 833	26 550	5 980	4 379	14 137	2 054	1 841
Sheep and lambs—farms	246	172	70	18	17	29	6	4
number	6 659	5 250	1 098	211	280	470	137	311
Horses and ponies—farms	683	423	257	24	26	194	13	3
number	2 497	1 964	502	58	31	391	22	31
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	1 838	1 556	269	55	84	98	32	13
number	19 223 879	19 143 671	18 472	6 854	7 090	2 946	1 582	61 736
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	1 626	1 356	257	55	81	90	31	13
number	11 303 882	11 224 335	17 846	6 414	7 079	2 779	1 574	61 701
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	2 520	2 469	51	10	14	21	6	–
number	225 566 077	225 562 989	3 088	166	204	892	1 826	–
Other livestock and poultry—farms	880	548	327	64	41	189	33	5
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	52 012	40 410	11 564	2 410	2 363	5 741	1 050	38
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	12 263	5 928	6 334	1 210	1 288	3 285	551	1
5 to 14 acres	17 551	12 831	4 714	1 064	981	2 208	461	6
15 to 24 acres	7 299	6 837	458	120	82	223	33	4
25 acres and over	14 899	14 814	58	16	12	25	5	27
For grain or seed—farms	49 134	38 366	10 734	2 218	2 222	5 310	984	34
acres	1 327 640	1 267 135	53 848	12 192	11 060	25 591	5 005	6 657
bushels	100 057 145	96 892 860	2 677 010	602 461	543 273	1 299 433	231 843	487 275
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hagged or grazed—farms	5 664	4 519	1 127	267	209	571	80	18
acres	127 625	120 019	5 799	1 355	1 041	2 900	503	1 807

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Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup—forms	3 346	2 543	789	123	129	448	89	14
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	809	413	394	63	59	234	38	2
5 to 14 acres	1 140	814	324	45	59	179	41	2
15 to 24 acres	502	446	55	13	4	28	10	1
25 acres and over	895	870	16	2	7	7	–	9
For grain or seed—farms	2 253	1 843	404	75	70	218	41	6
acres	65 704	62 564	2 687	489	549	1 383	266	453
bushels	3 570 388	3 448 259	103 442	24 728	17 262	49 752	11 700	18 687
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed—farms	1 199	798	392	50	60	234	48	9
acres	21 899	18 973	2 152	276	320	1 241	315	774
Wheat for grain—farms	12 557	10 620	1 918	356	467	918	177	19
acres	248 308	235 480	11 882	2 304	2 580	5 956	1 042	946
bushels	8 667 399	8 292 587	340 132	66 328	73 865	170 401	29 538	34 680
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	3 144	2 225	917	158	236	428	95	2
5 to 14 acres	5 166	4 303	858	173	210	406	69	5
15 to 24 acres	1 736	1 611	120	20	15	77	8	5
25 acres and over	2 511	2 481	23	5	6	7	5	7
Other small grains for grain—forms	8 073	6 280	1 775	264	341	1 001	169	18
acres	139 154	126 390	10 703	1 730	1 873	6 131	969	2 061
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	2 524	1 643	879	117	189	485	88	2
5 to 14 acres	3 178	2 388	789	132	134	452	71	1
15 to 24 acres	945	861	82	5	16	53	8	2
25 acres and over	1 426	1 388	25	10	2	11	2	13
Soybeans for beans—farms	33 248	28 595	4 636	1 077	916	2 240	403	17
acres	1 208 924	1 170 593	36 643	8 757	6 978	18 006	2 902	1 688
bushels	26 751 021	26 075 442	632 114	156 086	118 956	306 072	51 000	43 465
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	3 738	2 342	1 393	307	308	655	123	3
5 to 14 acres	11 247	8 601	2 643	635	490	1 270	248	3
15 to 24 acres	6 018	5 472	543	125	99	291	28	3
25 acres and over	12 245	12 180	57	10	19	24	4	8
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)—forms	23 690	13 804	9 853	1 483	1 789	5 609	972	33
acres	331 539	240 711	88 863	13 548	15 855	50 809	8 651	1 965
tons	561 691	436 223	119 754	18 034	22 118	68 964	10 638	5 714
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	6 211	3 093	3 116	488	569	1 755	304	2
5 to 14 acres	10 531	5 519	5 005	726	922	2 854	503	7
15 to 24 acres	3 552	2 346	1 201	185	206	695	115	5
25 to 49 acres	2 402	1 929	465	69	86	268	42	8
50 acres and over	994	917	66	15	6	37	8	11
Cotton—farms	2 405	2 205	194	86	44	58	6	6
acres	143 782	142 340	1 137	458	259	376	44	305
bales	131 611	130 604	722	312	150	237	23	285
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	259	165	93	50	19	21	3	1
5 to 9 acres	375	304	70	25	17	27	1	1
10 acres and over	1 771	1 736	31	11	8	10	2	4
Peanuts for nuts—farms	5 901	5 499	397	110	88	167	32	5
acres	159 763	158 233	945	295	201	368	81	585
pounds	368 614 419	366 118 580	1 418 820	518 442	258 426	534 038	107 914	1 077 019
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	1 345	990	354	101	77	150	26	1
5 to 9 acres	1 157	1 122	35	8	10	13	4	–
10 to 14 acres	802	796	6	1	1	2	2	–
15 acres and over	2 597	2 591	2	–	–	2	–	4
Tobacco—farms	44 023	38 522	5 490	1 458	1 170	2 469	393	11
acres	366 841	362 202	4 519	1 338	968	1 916	296	120
pounds	714 135 918	706 522 044	7 381 749	2 144 393	1 524 352	3 209 798	503 206	232 125
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres	1 110	212	898	205	225	404	64	–
0.5 to 0.9 acres	3 687	839	2 848	661	580	1 398	209	–
1.0 to 1.4 acres	2 238	1 198	1 039	349	194	403	93	1
1.5 to 1.9 acres	1 733	1 400	333	108	86	128	11	–
2.0 to 4.9 acres	12 888	12 514	372	135	85	136	16	2
5.0 acres and over	22 367	22 359	–	–	–	–	–	8
Irish potatoes—farms	6 034	3 629	2 397	483	539	1 151	224	8
acres	12 195	11 373	792	201	163	360	67	30
hundredweight	1 775 455	1 703 260	68 286	15 378	14 381	32 670	5 857	3 909
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	5 087	2 877	2 209	426	505	1 069	209	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	580	407	171	48	31	77	15	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	86	70	14	8	3	3	–	2
5.0 acres and over	281	275	3	1	–	2	–	3
Sweetpotatoes—farms	3 279	2 443	828	215	220	321	72	8
acres	24 011	23 601	391	95	96	140	60	20
bushels	5 482 759	5 436 202	39 591	12 567	10 164	11 020	5 840	6 966
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 901	1 184	715	185	185	288	57	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	523	428	92	27	29	26	10	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	208	199	8	3	3	1	1	1
5.0 acres and over	647	632	13	–	3	6	4	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale—farms	5 149	3 556	1 581	363	329	730	159	12
acres	40 962	38 167	2 649	609	636	1 146	259	147
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 089	513	576	131	127	261	57	–
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 839	1 112	723	169	126	350	78	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres	689	505	183	36	53	79	15	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	686	601	82	23	17	35	7	3
10.0 acres and over	846	825	17	4	6	5	2	4

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

All Farms

	Total	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	Farms with sales under $2,500					Abnormal farms
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Berries for sale—farms	535	362	169	42	36	76	15	4
acres	3 459	3 296	159	32	37	82	9	3
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	229	120	106	29	23	43	11	3
1.0 to 2.9 acres	154	104	49	11	11	23	4	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	38	28	10	1	1	8	–	–
5.0 acres and over	114	110	4	1	1	2	–	–
Land in orchards—farms	2 295	1 200	1 080	163	146	675	96	15
acres	26 607	23 707	2 357	463	347	1 311	235	543
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	549	107	441	63	60	278	40	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	663	261	400	48	45	276	31	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	212	114	96	22	15	49	10	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	267	184	83	16	18	42	7	–
10.0 acres and over	604	534	60	14	8	30	8	10
All other crops—farms	1 984	1 361	613	115	106	324	68	10
acres	15 872	13 936	1 680	303	303	844	230	256
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	353	296	55	16	5	32	2	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	768	348	415	78	69	217	51	5
3.0 to 4.9 acres	235	171	64	7	14	38	5	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	248	209	39	5	11	18	5	–
10.0 to 14.9 acres	119	99	20	4	3	13	–	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	127	112	14	4	4	3	3	1
25.0 acres and over	134	126	6	1	–	3	2	2
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection—farms	480	416	61	19	5	33	4	3
square feet	5 665 650	5 615 154	45 396	16 656	1 832	23 088	3 820	5 100

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	62 473	65 714	83 168
Land in farms—acres	9 501 089	9 537 892	10 396 363
Average size of farm—acres	152	145	125
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	5 534 700	3 167 802	2 740 946
Average per farm—dollars	88 593	48 205	32 957
Average per acre—dollars	583	332	264
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland—farms	60 523	63 872	(NA)
acres	5 056 005	4 801 544	4 615 063
Harvested cropland—farms	59 229	62 178	80 990
acres	3 835 847	3 087 858	3 418 396
Farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	40 032	45 646	62 715
50 to 99 acres	9 632	9 326	11 948
100 to 199 acres	5 566	4 596	4 443
200 to 499 acres	3 155	2 132	1 584
500 to 999 acres	651	401	260
1,000 acres and over	193	77	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	172	71	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	21	6	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing—farms	21 773	25 461	21 960
acres	752 310	694 075	385 319
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured—farms	7 545	12 184	22 789
acres	121 982	238 260	385 506
Cropland on which all crops failed—farms	2 116	2 473	4 145
acres	30 905	35 325	31 657

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	3 082	5 490	(NA)
acres	76 870	136 300	(NA)
Cropland idle—farms	12 003	25 404	30 214
acres	238 091	609 726	394 185
Total woodland—farms	37 862	42 640	57 332
acres	3 310 067	3 667 360	4 709 750
Woodland pastured—farms	16 196	19 725	22 423
acres	734 330	867 851	549 138
Woodland not pastured—farms	29 962	33 606	52 696
acres	2 575 737	2 799 509	4 160 612
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	10 749	10 878	27 940
acres	529 169	425 100	690 848
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	7 132	7 080	16 989
acres	279 956	267 263	376 689
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 960	5 647	(NA)
acres	249 213	157 837	314 159
Other land (see text)—farms	42 385	42 281	72 626
acres	605 848	643 888	380 006
Irrigated land—farms	3 695	4 810	11 771
acres	49 241	57 417	93 640
Total pastureland, all types—farms	32 259	36 426	(NA)
acres	2 015 809	1 987 026	1 625 305

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	62 473	65 714	83 168	9 501 089	59 229	9 230 053	3 835 847	3 695	690 596	49 241
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	4 019	4 085	5 180	18 062	3 031	14 921	12 294	276	1 341	925
10 to 49 acres	16 679	17 093	26 937	489 291	15 670	463 481	254 517	663	18 665	4 724
50 to 69 acres	7 362	7 928	10 229	428 536	7 075	411 903	191 079	356	20 822	3 024
70 to 99 acres	8 162	8 976	10 573	677 458	7 906	656 367	276 779	447	37 634	3 915
100 to 139 acres	7 512	8 207	9 678	875 015	7 298	850 267	355 069	467	54 458	5 184
140 to 179 acres	4 756	5 093	5 788	747 224	4 626	727 037	297 885	323	51 029	3 877
180 to 219 acres	3 263	3 447	3 828	645 442	3 177	628 457	257 942	230	45 724	4 083
220 to 259 acres	2 245	2 420	2 524	534 797	2 179	519 146	222 433	207	49 449	3 519
260 to 499 acres	5 312	5 580	5 657	1 860 388	5 183	1 815 890	784 587	461	164 717	10 398
500 to 999 acres	2 224	2 126	2 080	1 477 741	2 165	1 437 837	613 218	192	127 708	5 928
1,000 to 1,999 acres	712	570	500	945 332	701	929 894	377 250	52	67 954	2 919
2,000 acres and over	227	189	194	801 803	218	774 853	192 794	21	51 095	745
5,000 acres and over	32	(NA)	(NA)	261 836	31	254 836	43 468	–	–	–

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	3 695	4 810
Proportion of farms	percent	5.9	7.3
Total land irrigated	acres	49 241	57 417
Average per farm	acres	13.3	11.9
Irrigated farms by acres irrigated:			
1 to 9 acres	farms	2 006	2 861
	acres	9 573	14 034
10 to 49 acres	farms	1 572	1 861
	acres	29 300	31 866
50 to 99 acres	farms	96	67
	acres	5 860	4 084
100 to 199 acres	farms	14	15
	acres	1 733	1 857
200 to 499 acres	farms	6	3
	acres	1 638	926
500 to 999 acres	farms	–	2
	acres	–	(D)
1,000 acres and over	farms	1	1
	acres	1 137	(D)
Cropland irrigated	farms	3 692	4 808
	acres	49 107	56 221
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3 647	4 719
	acres	47 841	52 418
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	45	71
	acres	548	2 965
Other cropland irrigated	farms	63	179
	acres	718	838
Improved pastureland and rangeland irrigated	farms	8	13
	acres	134	1 196

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over		1974	1969
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	33 877	29 948
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	0.5
Method of irrigation:			
Furrows or ditches	farms	204	51
	acres	3 965	4 092
Flooding	farms	13	25
	acres	164	283
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1 026	4 744
	acres	13 706	52 074
Other sprinkler systems	farms	2 482	
	acres	31 393	
Subirrigation	farms	25	9
	acres	404	1 030
Land in irrigated farms	acres	690 596	916 349
Cropland	acres	334 117	444 061
Harvested cropland	acres	242 675	271 680
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	943	(X)
	acres irrigated	12 010	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	7 784	13 956
Proportion of farms	percent	12.5	21.2
Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 981 471	2 810 799
Land drained	acres	853 723	1 172 669
Average per farm	acres	109.7	84.0
Land drained by systems installed in census year	farms	884	807
	acres	28 173	24 675
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	10 953	(NA)
	number	26 348	(NA)
	acres	31 087	(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	56 621	62 383
	$1,000	216 990	105 138
Commercial fertilizer	farms	55 983	60 589
	acres on which used	3 298 875	2 796 312
	$1,000	170 431	81 190
Dry fertilizer	farms	53 528	60 202
	tons	913 876	916 275
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		49 869	57 219
50 to 99 tons		2 533	2 180
100 to 199 tons		869	617
200 to 499 tons		237	170
500 to 799 tons		15	15
800 to 999 tons		3	
1,000 tons and over		2	1
Liquid fertilizer	farms	17 815	16 514
	tons	214 664	151 997
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 9 tons		13 142	12 771
10 to 49 tons		3 844	3 253
50 to 99 tons		510	323
100 to 199 tons		227	124
200 to 499 tons		79	39
500 tons and over		13	4
Lime	farms	7 061	13 954
	acres on which used	344 141	412 988
	tons	405 678	462 300
	$1,000	4 759	3 770
Farms by tons used:			
1 to 49 tons		5 092	11 594
50 to 99 tons		990	1 473
100 to 199 tons		600	604
200 to 499 tons		305	235
500 to 999 tons		55	35
1,000 tons and over		19	13

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	542	508
	acres on which used	7 127	7 653
	$1,000	58	43
Insects on other crops	farms	20 490	34 818
	acres on which used	1 040 893	828 331
	$1,000	17 311	9 045
Nematodes in crops	farms	8 945	12 990
	acres on which used	213 738	177 190
	$1,000	3 764	2 516
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1 297	1 513
	acres on which used	62 114	39 948
	$1,000	1 424	752
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	15 430	17 080
	acres on which used	1 444 234	927 432
	$1,000	14 929	5 682
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	539	987
	acres on which used	10 975	15 663
	$1,000	48	54
Weeds on other land	farms	1 120	(NA)
	acres on which used	9 266	(NA)
	$1,000	65	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	3 008	6 822
	acres on which used	96 805	125 878
	$1,000	1 127	1 194
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	2 512	7 351
	$1,000	386	521
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	7 848	(NA)
	$1,000	2 688	(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	62 473	5 916	65 714	83 168
acres	9 501 089	459 880	9 537 892	10 396 363
Harvested cropland—farms	59 229	5 806	62 178	80 990
acres	3 835 847	200 417	3 087 858	3 418 396
Full owners—farms	32 927	3 018	30 751	23 518
acres	4 043 822	204 126	4 290 214	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	30 116	2 933	27 645	(NA)
acres	1 098 759	69 082	881 143	(NA)
Part owners—farms	19 645	1 599	20 633	27 129
acres	4 383 793	172 046	4 080 400	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	19 431	1 591	20 426	(NA)
acres	2 103 126	82 400	1 577 220	(NA)
Tenants—farms	9 901	1 299	14 330	32 122
acres	1 073 474	83 708	1 167 278	(NA)
Harvested cropland—farms	9 682	1 282	14 107	(NA)
acres	633 962	48 935	629 495	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	15.8	22.0	21.8	38.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family—farms	56 325	5 535	55 033	(NA)
acres	7 886 012	425 250	7 444 957	(NA)
Partnership—farms	5 414	381	9 172	(NA)
acres	1 156 375	34 630	1 616 735	(NA)
Corporation, including family corporations—farms	632	(NA)	1 031	(NA)
acres	417 526	(NA)	406 039	(NA)
Other—farms	102	(NA)	478	(NA)
acres	41 176	(NA)	70 161	(NA)
Farm operators by age group:[1]				
Under 25 years	1 255	87	935	1 911
25 to 34 years	5 693	311	5 970	9 428
35 to 44 years	10 288	754	13 411	20 700
45 to 54 years	16 382	1 531	19 628	26 656
55 to 64 years	17 318	1 882	18 019	17 929
65 years and over	10 803	1 351	7 751	6 544
Average age	52.1	54.9	50.5	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:[1]				
On farm operated	36 139	3 189	47 797	74 658
On another farm	3 984	413		
In a rural area, not on a farm	3 762	490	10 988	5 923
In a city, town, or urban area	3 124	217		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm[1]	20 011	1 715	27 454	27 898
1 to 49 days	2 997	301	6 257	9 503
50 to 99 days	1 889	211	4 015	5 160
100 to 149 days	1 768	224	4 713	3 929
150 to 199 days	1 922	213		
200 days and over	11 435	766	12 469	9 306
Farm operators by principal occupation:[1]				
Farming	46 763	4 792	(NA)	(NA)
Other than farming	14 976	1 124	(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	62 473	65 714
$1,000	2 082 047	1 144 190
Average per farm—dollars	33 327	17 411
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		
Under $2,500 (see text)	460	1 049
$2,500 to $4,999	11 432	17 598
$5,000 to $7,499	8 242	11 184
$7,500 to $9,999	5 619	7 526
$10,000 to $14,999	8 043	8 584
$15,000 to $19,999	5 138	5 030
$20,000 to $29,999	6 480	5 760
$30,000 to $39,999	3 925	3 027
$40,000 to $59,999	4 595	2 877
$60,000 and over	8 539	3 079
$60,000 to $79,999	2 740	1 274
$80,000 to $99,999	1 668	640
$100,000 and over	4 131	1 165
$100,000 to $199,999	2 951	885
$200,000 to $499,999	991	242
$500,000 and over	189	38
Farm sales by commodity or commodity group:		
Crops, including nursery products and hay—farms	56 688	59 186
$1,000	1 278 690	636 971
Grains—farms	41 348	37 082
$1,000	405 157	106 531
Tobacco—farms	38 485	47 961
$1,000	687 541	424 647
Cotton and cottonseed—farms	2 125	5 574
$1,000	26 086	11 258
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	4 419	4 219
$1,000	10 352	6 232
Other field crops—farms	7 529	9 635
$1,000	89 995	51 934
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	3 152	4 589
$1,000	19 925	13 803
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	1 083	1 381
$1,000	15 689	9 642
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	805	502
$1,000	23 946	12 924
Forest products sold—farms	2 923	4 283
$1,000	15 887	11 515
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold—farms	29 528	34 606
$1,000	787 470	495 704
Poultry and poultry products—farms	4 848	6 774
$1,000	447 882	278 200
Dairy products—farms	2 156	3 280
$1,000	116 795	79 209
Cattle and calves—farms	17 006	(NA)
$1,000	58 751	49 482
Sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	184	(NA)
$1,000	178	[1]88 812
Hogs and pigs—farms	14 222	
$1,000	161 272	
Other livestock and livestock products—farms	647	
$1,000	2 592	

[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	15 039	(NA)
$1,000	39 636	(NA)
Farms by total farm related income:		
$1 to $249	3 740	(NA)
$250 to $499	1 844	(NA)
$500 to $999	2 384	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	5 124	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 175	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	513	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	131	(NA)
$30,000 and over	128	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	4 863	6 210
$1,000	16 491	10 406
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	846	1 660
$250 to $499	555	892
$500 to $999	788	1 035
$1,000 to $4,999	1 702	2 137
$5,000 to $9,999	575	348
$10,000 and over	397	138
Recreational services—farms	298	588
$1,000	1 040	368
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	129	309
$250 to $499	43	105
$500 to $999	54	83
$1,000 to $4,999	46	80
$5,000 to $9,999	8	8
$10,000 and over	18	3
Government farm programs—farms	5 797	26 248
$1,000	2 230	28 842
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	3 760	8 323
$250 to $499	1 030	5 010
$500 to $999	589	5 466
$1,000 to $4,999	382	6 544
$5,000 to $9,999	21	609
$10,000 and over	15	296
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	6 617	(NA)
$1,000	18 134	(NA)
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	671	(NA)
$250 to $499	735	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 303	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	3 134	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	503	(NA)
$10,000 and over	271	(NA)
Other farm-related sources—farms	925	(NA)
$1,000	1 741	(NA)
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	368	(NA)
$250 to $499	133	(NA)
$500 to $999	112	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	222	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	56	(NA)
$10,000 and over	34	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources—farms	5 249	(NA)
$1,000	15 505	(NA)
Farms with income of—		
$1 to $249	1 265	(NA)
$250 to $499	650	(NA)
$500 to $999	948	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	1 785	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	333	(NA)
$10,000 and over	268	(NA)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[1]—farms	30 926
$1,000	255 334
Forms by family off-farm income:	
$1 to $249	956
$250 to $499	826
$500 to $999	1 400
$1,000 to $4,999	9 494
$5,000 to $9,999	8 794
$10,000 to $19,999	7 402
$20,000 to $29,999	1 369
$30,000 and over	685
Nonfarm business, other than farm-related[1]—farms	5 695
$1,000	49 181
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	125
$250 to $499	127
$500 to $999	267
$1,000 to $4,999	1 807
$5,000 to $9,999	1 718
10,000 to $19,999	1 230
$20,000 and over	421
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips[1]—farms	21 041
$1,000	172 073
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	507
$250 to $499	579
$500 to $999	829
$1,000 to $4,999	5 527
$5,000 to $9,999	6 716
10,000 to $19,999	5 743
$20,000 and over	1 140
Interest, dividends, or royalties[1]—farms	8 804
$1,000	14 759
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	2 632
$250 to $499	1 407
$500 to $999	1 515
$1,000 to $4,999	2 653
$5,000 to $9,999	359
$10,000 and over	238
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.[1]—farms	5 513
$1,000	13 211
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	375
$250 to $499	251
$500 to $999	553
$1,000 to $4,999	3 811
$5,000 to $9,999	415
$10,000 and over	108
Rental income of nonfarm property[1]—farms	2 405
$1,000	6 110
Farms with income of—	
$1 to $249	256
$250 to $499	351
$500 to $999	597
$1,000 to $4,999	861
$5,000 to $9,999	213
$10,000 and over	127

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—farms	62 471	(X)	65 714	83 160
$1,000	(X)	1 413 848	837 662	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $1,999	9 053	11 759	9 818	(NA)
$2,000 to $2,999	6 711	16 654	9 071	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	9 576	37 525	12 791	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	12 594	89 937	14 835	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	9 593	136 212	9 466	(NA)
$20,000 to $39,999	6 876	193 351	5 582	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	1 669	74 581	1 234	(NA)
$50,000 and over	6 399	853 829	2 917	(NA)
$50,000 to $59,999	1 181	64 717	(NA)	(NA)
$60,000 to $79,999	1 722	118 881	(NA)	(NA)
$80,000 to $99,999	971	86 491	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	2 525	583 740	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	17 090	(X)	22 921	34 137
$1,000	(X)	117 961	84 831	46 399
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	6 953	1 288	10 945	26 892
$500 to $999	2 323	1 565	2 570	
$1,000 to $4,999	3 485	8 378	4 904	4 853
$5,000 to $9,999	1 766	12 686	2 240	1 426

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974		1969	1964
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Livestock and poultry purchased—Continued				
Farms with expenditures of—Continued				
$10,000 to $14,999	980	11 820	967	687
$15,000 to $19,999	495	8 453	487	
$20,000 to $29,999	482	11 359	416	
$30,000 to $39,999	215	7 172	150	279
$40,000 to $49,999	103	4 480	96	
$50,000 and over	288	50 761	146	
Feed for livestock and poultry—farms	27 972	(X)	32 094	47 550
$1,000	(X)	404 467	220 060	139 426
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	9 364	2 042	14 272	36 494
$500 to $999	4 012	2 792	4 077	
$1,000 to $4,999	7 541	16 338	6 696	5 463
$5,000 to $9,999	1 389	9 652	1 744	2 009
$10,000 to $14,999	757	9 237	1 280	1 762
$15,000 to $19,999	533	9 119	906	
$20,000 to $29,999	822	20 272	1 221	
$30,000 to $39,999	758	26 040	651	1 822
$40,000 to $49,999	531	23 630	386	
$50,000 and over	2 265	285 345	861	

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974 Farms	1974 Expenses ($1,000)	1969	1964
Commercially mixed formula feeds ____ farms	24 477	(X)	27 003	40 519
$1,000	(X)	354 886	193 872	125 149
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	18 885	(X)	20 367	34 739
50 to 99 tons	1 111	(X)	1 482	1 742
100 to 199 tons	1 217	(X)	1 797	1 907
200 to 499 tons	1 961	(X)	2 267	1 559
500 to 799 tons	675	(X)	630	
800 to 999 tons	209	(X)	177	475
1,000 tons and over	419	(X)	283	
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	9 080	1 855	12 383	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 449	2 387	3 224	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	5 735	12 262	5 159	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 086	7 461	1 413	(NA)
$10,000 to $14,999	655	7 894	1 111	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	455	7 754	828	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	762	18 782	1 123	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	702	24 054		
$40,000 to $49,999	502	22 374	1 762	(NA)
$50,000 and over	2 051	250 064		
Feed ingredients ____ farms	7 448	(X)	6 047	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	14 777	9 612	(NA)
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	7 082	(X)	5 626	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	200	(X)	239	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	97	(X)	126	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	52	(X)	40	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	11	(X)	9	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	–	(X)	–	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	6	(X)	7	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 237	577	3 751	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 105	771	772	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	929	1 258	643	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	602	1 817	545	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	269	1 843	193	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	178	2 444	143	(NA)
$20,000 and over	128	6 067		
Whole grains ____ farms	7 794	(X)	6 790	16 058
$1,000	(X)	32 614	15 021	12 396
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	7 166	(X)	5 790	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	227	(X)	460	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	156	(X)	252	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	152	(X)	196	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	42	(X)	42	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	11	(X)	9	(NA)
1,000 tons and over	40	(X)	41	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	4 345	600	3 843	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 213	861	1 046	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	965	1 330	718	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	613	1 802	661	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	219	1 512	238	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	175	2 434	284	(NA)
$20,000 and over	264	24 075		
Hay, green chop, and silage ____ farms	2 498	(X)	3 080	9 539
$1,000	(X)	2 190	1 555	1 880
Farms by tons purchased:				
1 to 49 tons	2 223	(X)	2 807	(NA)
50 to 99 tons	122	(X)	123	(NA)
100 to 199 tons	78	(X)	70	(NA)
200 to 499 tons	46	(X)	49	(NA)
500 to 799 tons	13	(X)	20	(NA)
800 to 999 tons	3	(X)		
1,000 tons and over	13	(X)	11	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	1 758	286	2 446	(NA)
$500 to $999	334	213	295	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	189	241	189	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	138	406	105	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	48	309	30	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	14	176	15	(NA)
$20,000 and over	17	558		
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ____ farms	14 782	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	6 504	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	6 938	292	(NA)	(NA)
$100 to $499	5 402	1 121	(NA)	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 225	754	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	914	1 396	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	127	467	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 and over	176	2 473	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ____ farms	41 304	(X)	52 087	77 560
$1,000	(X)	32 169	16 737	12 677
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	27 899	5 427	45 472	73 139
$500 to $999	6 297	4 298	3 683	3 005
$1,000 to $4,999	6 198	12 244	2 626	
$5,000 to $9,999	609	3 905	200	1 416
$10,000 and over	301	6 296	106	
Commerical fertilizer ____ farms	55 978	(X)	61 631	80 056
$1,000	(X)	170 431	81 190	79 388
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	12 425	3 418	24 771	(NA)
$500 to $999	11 250	8 070	15 113	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	23 785	53 547	18 949	(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	4 951	33 715	2 047	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	2 427	32 485	593	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	633	14 844	158	(NA)
$30,000 and over	507	24 352		
Lime ____ farms	7 061	(X)	13 954	18 683
$1,000	(X)	4 759	3 770	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	1 033	59	5 227	(NA)
$100 to $499	3 632	917	7 007	(NA)
$500 to $999	1 221	831	1 176	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	736	997	387	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	349	1 019	135	(NA)
$5,000 and over	90	936	22	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals, excluding lime and fertilizer (see text) ____ farms	33 914	(X)	45 080	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	41 800	20 178	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	6 512	316	14 207	(NA)
$100 to $499	13 248	3 211	21 419	(NA)
$500 to $999	5 419	3 757	5 301	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	4 019	5 563	2 388	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	3 008	9 083	1 331	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 057	7 122	332	(NA)
$10,000 and over	651	12 748	102	(NA)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ____ farms	60 629	(X)	65 438	82 282
$1,000	(X)	93 598	63 699	59 232
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	23 188	5 928	25 962	40 719
$500 to $999	12 066	8 580	19 168	25 058
$1,000 to $1,999	11 516	16 009	13 081	16 059
$2,000 to $4,999	10 078	30 538	6 236	
$5,000 to $9,999	2 971	19 371	850	
$10,000 to $19,999	668	8 357	141	446
$20,000 and over	142	4 815		
Gasoline ____ farms	55 062	(X)	63 444	78 322
$1,000	(X)	37 805	28 083	28 790
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	31 614	6 949	45 481	(NA)
$500 to $999	12 613	8 863	11 877	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	7 319	9 811	4 592	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	3 057	8 464	1 359	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	370	2 339	135	(NA)
$10,000 and over	89	1 379		
Diesel oil ____ farms	29 291	(X)	18 479	10 577
$1,000	(X)	17 803	5 681	2 439
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	19 720	3 811	15 425	(NA)
$500 to $999	4 945	3 388	1 940	(NA)
$1,000 to $1,999	2 920	3 958	777	(NA)
$2,000 to $4,999	1 415	4 110	297	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	231	1 474	40	(NA)
$10,000 and over	60	1 062		
LP gas, butane, and propane ____ farms	14 749	(X)	20 042	17 489
$1,000	(X)	14 943	9 303	5 219
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	1 684	92	2 936	(NA)
$100 to $499	5 605	1 526	10 983	(NA)
$500 to $999	3 363	2 375	3 968	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	2 923	4 998	1 998	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	791	2 858	157	(NA)
$5,000 and over	383	3 094		
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ____ farms	60 601	(X)	65 387	81 820
$1,000	(X)	23 047	20 632	22 784
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	28 314	1 176	25 605	(NA)
$100 to $499	21 001	4 753	27 624	(NA)
$500 to $999	5 268	3 636	8 025	(NA)
$1,000 to $2,999	4 882	7 947	3 695	(NA)
$3,000 to $4,999	864	3 233	438	(NA)
$5,000 and over	272	2 303		
Hired farm labor ____ farms	29 800	(X)	50 960	69 458
$1,000	(X)	130 183	109 055	89 338
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $99	1 246	61	2 277	28 813
$100 to $499	5 131	1 393	12 152	
$500 to $999	4 425	3 071	10 881	15 817
$1,000 to $2,499	7 204	11 420	13 715	15 777
$2,500 to $4,999	5 249	18 217	7 327	6 091
$5,000 to $9,999	3 725	25 554	3 249	2 174
$10,000 to $19,999	1 868	25 211	973	574
$20,000 to $29,999	469	11 132	195	162
$30,000 to $49,999	278	10 273	113	
$50,000 and over	205	23 851	78	50
Contract labor ____ farms	2 574	(X)	4 214	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	7 708	6 237	(NA)
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	802	205	2 074	(NA)
$500 to $999	495	334	773	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	929	2 080	1 107	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	178	1 171	169	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	118	1 509	59	(NA)
$20,000 and over	52	2 409	32	(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	30 986	(X)	38 405	51 673
$1,000	(X)	29 350	18 553	17 936
Farms with expenditures of—				
$1 to $499	15 881	3 590	27 343	41 452
$500 to $999	6 819	4 720	6 727	6 827
$1,000 to $4,999	7 572	14 831	4 158	3 243
$5,000 to $9,999	561	3 631	138	122
$10,000 and over	153	2 578	39	29
All other production expenses ---- farms	62 339	(X)	65 497	(NA)
$1,000	(X)	374 918	213 352	(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	11 600	2 863	13 456	(NA)
$500 to $999	9 393	6 542	11 604	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	24 698	57 899	29 081	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	7 490	51 197	7 070	(NA)
$10,000 and over	9 158	256 417	4 286	(NA)
$10,000 to $19,999	5 082	68 618	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $29,999	1 813	42 350	(NA)	(NA)
$30,000 to $39,999	828	27 645	(NA)	(NA)
$40,000 to $49,999	462	20 121	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	973	97 683	(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	29 800	50 960	69 458
workers	340 269	458 209	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	130 183	109 055	89 338
Workers and wages by number of days worked:			
150 days or more ---- farms	6 359	8 691	10 932
workers	18 424	18 937	23 923
amount paid, $1,000	65 880	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 150 days ---- farms	27 209	48 440	(NA)
workers	321 845	439 272	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	64 303	(NA)	(NA)
25 to 149 days ---- farms	9 778	(NA)	(NA)
workers	65 757	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	33 537	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 25 days ---- farms	21 467	(NA)	(NA)
workers	256 088	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	30 765	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor ---- farms	2 574	4 214	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	7 708	6 237	(NA)
Farms reporting workers furnished by contractor ---- farms	862	(NA)	(NA)
workers	12 426	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	4 228	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations ---- farms	632	(NA)	(NA)
With salaried officers reported ---- farms	141	(NA)	(NA)
number of officers	290	(NA)	(NA)
amount paid, $1,000	3 401	(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	42 059	61 314	25 199	32 781	48 905	66 090	32 159	39 445	70 114	93 887
2 or 3	13 837	29 776	6 141	12 880	11 752	25 373	5 361	11 496	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	862	4 178	233	1 076	901	4 465	300	1 451	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks, including pickups	44 619	71 889	23 464	29 951	49 697	68 388	28 244	33 979	54 349	68 732
2 or 3	14 593	33 174	4 418	9 407	12 131	30 822	3 923	9 658	(NA)	(NA)
4 and over	2 149	10 838	343	1 841						
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	47 157	104 148	19 559	28 290	56 001	108 896	24 820	39 894	64 865	111 524
2 or 3	23 330	53 762	5 928	12 679	25 655	58 462	8 329	18 668	25 526	57 293
4 and over	6 921	33 480	493	2 473	5 061	25 149	1 200	5 935	3 782	18 674
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	46 899	102 259	19 474	27 960	55 559	106 564	24 620	39 209	64 574	109 865
Crawler tractors	1 583	1 889	300	330	1 752	2 332	563	685	1 427	1 659
Grain and bean cambines, self-propelled only	7 776	8 497	2 897	3 082	6 603	7 218	3 922	4 201	3 678	4 126
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	9 331	10 379	3 076	3 311	8 337	9 433	4 354	4 842	8 089	8 553
Corn heads for combines	6 079	6 544	2 258	2 374	4 887	5 279	3 122	3 305	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	3 684	3 835	892	937	3 925	4 154	1 423	1 537	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	4 841	5 283	1 608	1 708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers	7 666	7 803	1 651	1 670	7 230	7 378	3 243	3 283	7 385	7 484
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	3 338	3 394	621	631	3 092	3 275	1 402	1 454	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	3 227	3 512	811	850	2 476	2 695	1 347	1 420	2 576	2 699

	1974 Farms	1974 Value ($1,000)	1969 Farms	1969 Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	53 461	991 406	63 520	489 104
By value of machinery and equipment:				
$1 to $4,999	11 862	33 695	34 798	83 058
$5,000 to $9,999	11 512	81 032	14 072	90 442
$10,000 to $14,999	7 985	93 616	5 736	63 384
$15,000 to $19,999	4 824	80 269	2 809	45 306
$20,000 to $29,999	7 484	178 253	3 332	76 009
$30,000 to $39,999	3 552	117 116	1 229	40 138
$40,000 to $49,999	2 712	115 265	596	25 059
$50,000 and over	3 530	292 160	948	65 708
$50,000 to $69,999	1 787	98 567	(NA)	(NA)
$70,000 to $99,999	886	70 066	(NA)	(NA)
$100,000 and over	857	123 527	(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	8 618	(X)	4 265	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	6 630	15 453 635	1 556	19 143 671
Farms with —				
1 to 1,599	5 751	293 755	536	125 203
1,600 to 3,199	38	93 718	66	156 848
3,200 to 9,999	373	2 487 599	443	2 858 724
10,000 and over	468	12 578 563	511	16 002 896
Hens and pullets of laying age	6 374	12 327 286	1 356	11 224 335
Farms with —				
1 to 99	5 139	125 316	274	8 739
100 to 399	338	56 479	159	32 801
400 to 1,599	112	91 133	97	82 200
1,600 to 3,199	40	97 428	71	171 130
3,200 to 9,999	362	2 295 762	438	2 742 983
10,000 to 19,999	241	3 161 051	208	2 745 938
20,000 to 49,999	108	3 042 295	83	2 461 691
50,000 to 99,999	26	1 688 461	19	1 223 465
100,000 and over	8	1 769 361	7	1 755 388

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1974 — Continued				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2 081	45 046 638	2 469	225 562 989
Turkeys, total	233	3 113 505	250	14 091 836
Heavy breeds for slaughter	142	1 705 618	176	10 199 180
Light breeds for slaughter	50	1 040 199	66	3 419 800
Hens kept for breeding	65	367 688	22	472 856
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	209	(X)	66	(X)
1969				
Any poultry	12 622	(X)	5 787	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	10 067	16 852 957	2 459	17 033 460
Hens and pullets of laying age	9 449	13 978 737	2 201	10 920 497
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2 556	53 676 027	3 187	251 878 420
Turkeys, total	250	1 633 509	181	8 750 221
Hens kept for breeding	141	113 926	23	156 703
Other turkeys	176	1 519 583	173	8 593 518

Selected poultry inventories, 1974

	Chickens 3 months old or older								Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Hens and pullets of laying age kept for —				Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Roosters and male chickens			
			Table or market eggs		Hatching eggs							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	6 630	15 453 635	5 928	7 819 149	689	4 508 137	400	2 563 056	2 319	563 293	109	856 791	346	1 316 111
1 to 99	5 281	135 507	5 031	119 615	284	4 880	224	3 039	1 845	7 973	78	49 049	290	789 136
100 to 399	350	59 122	347	53 939	35	2 326	34	1 706	87	1 151	3	77	24	1 064
400 to 1,599	120	99 126	112	88 943	3	3 200	6	2 249	12	4 734	5	(D)	4	76 650
1,600 to 3,199	38	93 718	34	81 828	5	10 600	–	–	6	1 290	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	373	2 487 599	142	857 665	207	1 284 597	34	208 862	212	136 475	2	(D)	14	98 661
10,000 to 19,999	289	3 947 931	139	1 827 311	124	1 452 493	47	507 795	126	160 332	6	73 696	5	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	137	3 995 164	93	2 476 315	20	446 549	39	1 026 006	20	46 294	7	155 446	8	238 000
50,000 to 99,999	30	1 948 109	21	1 209 361	7	363 842	9	329 400	7	45 506	5	113 900	1	(D)
100,000 and over	12	2 687 359	9	1 104 172	4	939 650	7	483 999	4	159 538	3	423 883	–	–
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	1 178 532	1 735	43 730 527

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	1 370	15 731 822	1 267	10 506 713	110	4 791 072	84	4 753 672	2 020	147 598
1 to 99	193	46 884	189	17 952	4	27 042	57	2 757 472	694	2 919
100 to 399	179	23 935	177	23 637	–	–	1	50	328	441
400 to 1,599	119	162 103	115	81 248	4	77 800	4	315 800	119	1 364
1,600 to 3,199	38	86 903	38	85 933	–	–	–	–	38	828
3,200 to 9,999	373	2 467 444	344	1 883 430	29	468 430	9	361 350	373	23 608
10,000 to 19,999	289	4 119 118	258	2 975 493	37	999 771	4	(D)	289	35 921
20,000 to 49,999	137	3 934 691	108	2 303 204	31	1 590 617	8	811 000	137	37 660
50,000 to 99,999	30	1 840 513	26	1 182 467	4	(D)	1	(D)	30	19 026
100,000 and over	12	3 050 231	12	1 953 349	1	(D)	–	–	12	25 831
None	186	3 411 849	89	717 622	96	2 669 552	2 385	220 809 317	2 828	300 284

Selected poultry sales, 1974 — Continued

	Chickens 3 months old or older		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Roosters and male chickens		Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Specified poultry sold	1 556	19 143 671	1 356	11 224 335	206	7 460 624	433	458 712	38	1 368 098
1 to 1,999	545	140 618	542	144 836	4	1 078	408	276 326	5	81
2,000 to 3,999	102	302 738	109	327 705	3	9 530	13	32 595	1	2 000
4,000 to 7,999	278	1 639 976	285	1 665 068	12	72 329	9	51 771	3	20 900
8,000 to 15,999	343	3 835 737	266	2 867 488	60	750 402	2	(D)	7	76 200
16,000 to 29,999	151	3 221 918	91	1 869 294	54	1 229 890	–	–	8	179 100
30,000 to 59,999	90	3 520 720	45	1 787 091	45	1 722 895	–	–	7	282 817
60,000 to 99,999	31	2 285 556	11	807 465	19	1 388 500	1	(D)	3	208 000
100,000 and over	16	4 196 408	7	1 755 388	9	2 286 000	–	–	4	599 000

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	2 469	225 562 989	250	14 091 836	176	10 199 180	66	3 419 800	22	472 856
1 to 1,999	43	16 008	18	6 063	13	4 157	1	1 250	5	1 156
2,000 to 3,999	18	47 259	5	12 552	3	8 052	1	2 500	2	4 700
4,000 to 7,999	35	218 279	7	37 700	4	21 200	1	4 000	4	24 000
8,000 to 15,999	56	665 286	40	472 271	27	315 521	11	126 950	3	39 000
16,000 to 29,999	178	4 018 517	36	779 094	28	610 894	11	234 200	4	99 000
30,000 to 59,999	596	26 534 878	70	2 835 700	50	1 990 600	18	721 900	2	(D)
60,000 to 99,999	710	54 700 655	43	3 081 227	29	2 124 227	13	906 000	1	(D)
100,000 and over	833	139 362 107	31	6 867 229	22	5 124 529	10	1 423 000	1	(D)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

		Inventory		Sales		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Any livestock	1974	31 833	(X)	27 262	(X)	339 588
	1969	38 679	(X)	31 591	(X)	217 504
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	30 657	(X)	26 986	(X)	220 202
	1969	35 693	(X)	31 193	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	21 060	796 108	17 006	315 478	58 751
	1969	21 934	654 226	17 789	334 618	49 482
Farms with—						
1 to 9 cattle and calves	1974	6 375	27 543	8 395	35 878	6 356
10 to 19 cattle and calves	1974	4 166	56 971	3 918	52 549	9 060
20 to 49 cattle and calves	1974	5 859	179 632	3 516	102 122	17 463
50 to 99 cattle and calves	1974	2 780	185 465	854	55 303	10 147
100 to 199 cattle and calves	1974	1 396	181 839	214	27 897	5 219
200 to 499 cattle and calves	1974	427	115 433	87	24 176	5 525
500 to 999 cattle and calves	1974	41	26 364	20	13 341	3 609
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	1974	16	22 861	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 cattle and calves and over	1974	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	18 525	432 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	18 557	335 658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	15 284	310 779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	13 230	206 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	6 023	121 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	8 407	129 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	11 939	187 614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	14 746	169 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	10 095	127 436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk heifers	1974	2 513	60 178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	14 014	176 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	16 389	148 645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2 650	37 297	11 543
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1 307	30 948	(NA)
Farms with fattened cattle sold:						
1 to 9 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1 815	6 662	1 738
10 to 19 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	448	5 761	1 570
20 to 49 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	291	8 288	2 276
50 to 99 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	62	3 949	1 156
100 to 199 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	18	2 343	743
200 to 499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	9	2 648	1 076
500 to 999 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	6	4 646	1 784
1,000 to 2,499 cattle	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
2,500 cattle and over	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3 000	1 200

	Inventory, 1974		Sales, 1974		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Cows and heifers that had calved	18 525	432 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	15 284	310 779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 to 9 beef cows	6 352	28 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 beef cows	3 806	50 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 beef cows	3 801	110 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 beef cows	994	63 579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 beef cows	253	31 815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 beef cows	67	17 536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 beef cows	8	4 883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 beef cows and over	3	3 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	6 023	121 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with—					
1 or 2 milk cows	3 351	4 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 4 milk cows	462	1 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 milk cows	340	2 205	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 milk cows	234	3 092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49 milk cows	725	24 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 milk cows	592	39 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 499 milk cows	315	43 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 milk cows and over	4	2 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle sold	(NA)	(NA)	12 489	176 273	45 078
Farms with—					
1 to 9 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	7 708	30 568	7 273
10 to 19 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	2 573	33 505	8 012
20 to 49 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	1 663	47 394	11 574
50 to 99 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	372	23 799	6 211
100 to 199 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	105	13 359	3 399
200 to 499 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	52	14 368	4 237
500 to 999 cattle	(NA)	(NA)	15	10 280	3 173
1,000 cattle and over	(NA)	(NA)	1	3 000	1 200
Calves sold	(NA)	(NA)	11 104	139 205	13 673
Farms with—					
1 or 2 calves	(NA)	(NA)	2 451	3 484	365
3 or 4 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 683	5 828	616
5 to 9 calves	(NA)	(NA)	2 495	16 335	1 723
10 to 19 calves	(NA)	(NA)	2 439	31 897	3 165
20 to 49 calves	(NA)	(NA)	1 656	46 338	4 318
50 to 99 calves	(NA)	(NA)	288	17 939	1 664
100 to 499 calves	(NA)	(NA)	89	15 072	1 477
500 calves and over	(NA)	(NA)	3	2 312	345

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	6 023	271 881	6 023	163 960	6 023	121 644	2 201	56 724	1 895	20 144	3 221	31 053
1 to 4 milk cows	3 813	68 479	3 813	37 442	3 813	6 000	595	2 084	1 412	12 450	1 923	16 503
5 to 9 milk cows	340	8 402	340	4 819	340	2 205	97	590	123	1 205	191	1 788
10 to 19 milk cows	234	6 873	234	4 392	234	3 092	116	848	69	593	135	1 040
20 to 29 milk cows	236	9 853	236	6 346	236	5 602	164	1 860	65	687	135	960
30 to 49 milk cows	489	31 033	489	20 067	489	18 568	412	7 642	77	1 140	303	2 184
50 to 99 milk cows	592	67 801	592	41 996	592	39 520	533	19 841	100	2 045	335	3 919
100 to 199 milk cows	274	58 359	274	35 949	274	34 098	244	17 625	42	1 668	167	3 117
200 to 499 milk cows	41	16 509	41	10 137	41	9 747	36	4 629	7	356	30	1 387
500 milk cows and over	4	4 572	4	2 812	4	2 812	4	1 605	–	–	2	155
No milk cows	15 037	524 227	12 502	268 463	(X)	(X)	312	3 454	8 200	107 292	10 793	145 018

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	4 463	86 085	13 815	3 326	41 010	3 305	45 075	2 117	116 046
1 to 4 milk cows	2 285	25 590	4 601	1 573	14 845	1 557	10 745	168	160
5 to 9 milk cows	308	3 215	516	214	1 495	227	1 720	129	338
10 to 19 milk cows	234	2 822	445	158	1 134	189	1 688	184	1 443
20 to 29 milk cows	236	3 828	557	177	1 823	190	2 005	236	4 571
30 to 49 milk cows	489	10 088	1 571	397	3 832	407	6 256	489	17 292
50 to 99 milk cows	592	19 518	2 793	520	7 771	488	11 747	592	41 608
100 to 199 milk cows	274	16 065	2 633	246	7 627	216	8 438	274	37 402
200 to 499 milk cows	41	3 818	601	38	2 061	27	1 757	41	10 787
500 milk cows and over	4	1 141	98	3	422	4	719	4	2 444
No milk cows	12 543	229 393	44 936	9 163	135 263	7 799	94 130	39	749

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	21 060	796 108	18 525	432 423	11 939	187 614	14 014	176 071	16 628	302 366	56 040
1 to 9 cattle and calves	6 375	27 543	5 023	15 632	1 927	4 408	2 878	7 503	1 946	9 319	1 755
10 to 19 cattle and calves	4 166	56 971	3 659	32 020	2 282	11 125	2 865	13 826	4 166	26 831	4 695
20 to 49 cattle and calves	5 859	179 632	5 398	100 998	3 827	36 179	4 516	42 455	5 857	79 185	13 615
50 to 99 cattle and calves	2 780	185 465	2 638	102 197	2 245	42 844	2 242	40 424	2 780	66 797	11 802
100 to 199 cattle and calves	1 396	181 839	1 355	99 463	1 228	48 559	1 105	33 817	1 396	58 560	10 425
200 to 499 cattle and calves	427	115 433	402	59 663	383	32 114	354	23 656	426	40 856	8 472
500 to 999 cattle and calves	41	26 364	36	12 124	34	6 355	38	7 885	41	11 089	2 718
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	16	22 861	14	10 326	13	6 030	16	6 505	16	9 729	2 557
2,500 cattle and calves and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cattle and calves	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	378	13 112	2 711
Farms with cows and heifers that had calved inventory	18 525	742 976	18 525	432 423	10 827	171 513	11 903	139 040	15 148	265 508	46 786
1 to 4 cows	4 536	26 064	4 536	10 245	1 833	6 973	2 111	8 846	1 493	9 401	1 805
5 to 9 cows	3 219	42 322	3 219	21 656	1 792	9 680	2 145	10 986	2 888	18 170	3 304
10 to 19 cows	4 024	95 874	4 024	53 720	2 375	19 742	2 834	22 412	4 022	40 434	7 131
20 to 29 cows	2 280	90 714	2 280	52 440	1 460	18 341	1 648	19 933	2 280	34 783	5 770
30 to 49 cows	2 202	134 654	2 202	80 930	1 537	28 522	1 592	25 202	2 202	47 456	8 100
50 to 99 cows	1 595	172 689	1 595	104 357	1 271	41 689	1 095	26 643	1 594	56 171	9 975
100 to 199 cows	538	110 369	538	67 793	449	29 329	372	13 247	538	36 555	6 524
200 to 499 cows	116	50 591	116	29 845	98	13 119	93	7 627	116	15 950	3 027
500 to 999 cows	12	13 662	12	(D)	10	(D)	10	2 747	12	4 226	675
1,000 cows and over	3	6 037	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	1 397	3	2 362	476
No cows	2 535	53 132	(X)	(X)	1 112	16 101	2 111	37 031	1 858	49 970	11 965
Farms with beef cow inventory	15 284	577 986	15 284	332 577	8 892	118 453	10 434	126 956	13 021	216 558	39 811
1 to 4 beef cows	3 360	27 634	3 360	13 445	1 568	7 499	1 816	6 690	1 307	9 204	1 636
5 to 9 beef cows	2 992	43 395	2 992	22 605	1 695	9 848	2 050	10 942	2 783	18 093	3 273
10 to 19 beef cows	3 806	97 115	3 806	54 762	2 242	20 269	2 709	22 084	3 806	40 112	7 096
20 to 29 beef cows	2 070	89 092	2 070	51 045	1 316	18 149	1 531	19 898	2 070	33 057	5 626
30 to 49 beef cows	1 731	110 315	1 731	65 446	1 118	21 423	1 300	23 446	1 731	39 713	7 347
50 to 99 beef cows	994	110 209	994	65 761	705	21 048	760	23 400	993	38 252	7 263
100 to 199 beef cows	253	53 998	253	32 902	187	10 205	200	10 891	253	21 899	4 477
200 to 499 beef cows	67	31 101	67	17 986	53	7 499	57	5 616	67	10 781	2 041
500 to 999 beef cows	8	9 090	8	(D)	6	(D)	8	2 592	8	3 085	577
1,000 beef cows and over	3	6 037	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	1 397	3	2 362	476
No beef cows	5 776	218 122	3 241	99 846	3 047	69 161	3 580	49 115	3 985	98 920	18 940

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	17 006	315 478	58 751	12 489	176 273	45 078	2 650	37 297	11 543	11 104	139 205	13 673
1 to 4 cattle and calves	4 741	11 493	2 072	2 949	6 167	1 490	745	1 531	397	2 669	5 326	582
5 to 9 cattle and calves	3 654	24 385	4 284	2 630	12 956	3 082	572	2 589	679	2 371	11 429	1 202
10 to 19 cattle and calves	3 918	52 549	9 060	2 962	27 050	6 435	615	5 410	1 482	2 710	25 499	2 624
20 to 49 cattle and calves	3 516	102 122	17 463	2 913	53 002	12 780	536	9 176	2 476	2 545	49 120	4 683
50 to 99 cattle and calves	854	55 303	10 147	757	30 664	7 904	122	4 977	1 453	610	24 639	2 243
100 to 199 cattle and calves	214	27 897	5 219	184	16 085	4 222	34	2 563	789	145	11 812	997
200 to 499 cattle and calves	87	24 176	5 525	74	16 313	4 595	16	3 089	1 162	47	7 863	930
500 cattle and calves and over	22	17 553	4 982	20	14 036	4 569	10	7 962	3 104	7	3 517	413
500 to 999 cattle and calves	20	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
1,000 cattle and calves and over	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)

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	13 021	216 558	39 811	9 475	118 673	28 798	2 180	23 376	6 549	8 466	97 885	11 013
1 to 4 beef cows	1 307	9 204	1 636	946	5 352	1 280	270	1 106	305	797	3 852	356
5 to 9 beef cows	2 783	18 093	3 273	1 934	10 320	2 460	444	2 021	518	1 804	7 773	813
10 to 19 beef cows	3 806	40 112	7 096	2 726	21 759	5 142	636	4 678	1 254	2 487	18 353	1 954
20 to 29 beef cows	2 070	33 057	5 626	1 521	16 773	3 862	326	3 541	969	1 401	16 284	1 763
30 to 49 beef cows	1 731	39 713	7 347	1 297	21 229	5 161	282	3 786	946	1 147	18 484	2 186
50 to 99 beef cows	993	38 252	7 263	786	21 947	5 380	163	4 116	1 237	624	16 305	1 883
100 to 199 beef cows	253	21 899	4 477	204	13 305	3 415	49	3 406	1 114	158	8 594	1 062
200 to 499 beef cows	67	10 781	2 041	52	5 496	1 460	9	672	192	41	5 285	581
500 to 999 beef cows	8	3 085	577	8	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	5	(D)	(D)
1,000 beef cows and over	3	2 362	476	1	(D)	(D)	1	50	15	2	(D)	(D)
No beef cows	3 985	98 920	18 940	3 014	57 600	16 279	470	13 921	4 994	2 638	41 320	2 660

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	17 294	1 345 138	14 222	2 532 879	161 272	23 483	1 263 492	19 521	2 146 895
1 to 24 hogs and pigs	10 078	82 296	5 085	59 496	3 533	13 453	116 159	7 256	86 919
25 to 49 hogs and pigs	2 851	97 435	2 706	93 833	5 710	4 013	137 076	3 991	138 003
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	2 020	132 343	2 548	174 749	10 419	3 053	203 290	3 553	241 477
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	1 182	154 115	1 758	236 292	14 180	1 737	226 785	2 476	327 636
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	734	211 883	1 283	372 115	21 690	931	259 242	1 562	450 552
500 hogs and pigs and over	429	667 066	842	1 596 394	105 741	296	320 940	683	902 308

	1974	1969		1974		1969	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding—farms	11 410	15 917	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
number	181 382	197 050	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	12 373	264 838	16 957	247 250
Other hogs and pigs—farms	16 268	21 709					
number	1 163 756	1 066 442					
Feeder pigs sold—farms	3 952	4 912	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	10 965	138 646	15 126	127 121
number	569 833	483 157	June 1 and November 30	9 856	126 192	13 928	120 129
$1,000	13 913	(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	17 294	1 345 138	11 410	181 382	16 268	1 163 756	12 977	2 409 128	153 445	3 751	544 547	13 370
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	6 474	25 173	2 119	5 534	5 747	19 639	2 160	54 485	2 780	723	19 953	473
10 to 24 hogs and pigs	3 604	57 123	2 937	13 152	3 392	43 971	3 601	124 279	6 705	886	41 648	1 019
25 to 99 hogs and pigs	4 871	229 778	4 306	38 616	4 789	191 162	4 871	390 926	22 323	1 461	119 924	2 868
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	1 182	154 115	1 066	22 631	1 180	131 484	1 182	257 376	15 572	361	69 607	1 729
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	734	211 883	634	29 108	732	182 775	734	368 652	22 092	211	103 776	2 368
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	226	151 072	187	19 088	226	131 984	226	303 625	18 801	56	70 385	1 714
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	203	515 994	161	53 253	202	462 741	203	909 785	65 172	53	119 254	3 200
No hogs and pigs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 245	123 751	7 827	201	25 286	543
Farms with hogs and pigs sold	12 977	1 330 576	10 762	180 152	12 113	1 150 424	14 222	2 532 879	161 272	3 952	569 833	13 913
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	1 623	16 674	1 103	3 110	1 499	13 564	1 980	9 795	620	242	1 434	32
10 to 49 hogs and pigs	5 338	127 451	4 343	21 870	4 947	105 581	5 811	143 534	8 622	1 469	29 817	707
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	2 377	117 261	2 099	17 743	2 211	99 518	2 548	174 749	10 419	853	44 766	1 105
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	1 631	150 249	1 497	20 885	1 533	129 364	1 758	236 292	14 180	635	62 696	1 531
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	1 220	195 232	1 078	30 924	1 144	164 308	1 283	372 115	21 690	489	114 037	2 729
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	397	136 174	341	20 409	390	115 765	429	290 811	17 859	137	69 439	1 599
1,000 hogs and pigs and over	391	587 535	301	65 211	389	522 324	413	1 305 583	87 883	127	247 644	6 210
No hogs and pigs	4 317	14 562	648	1 230	4 155	13 332	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Forms by litters farrowed	11 928	1 128 073	11 402	181 359	10 905	946 714	11 602	1 988 225	119 703	3 951	568 893	13 900
1 litter	1 242	10 258	1 105	2 291	1 050	7 967	836	9 600	588	217	1 567	36
2 to 4 litters	3 537	66 478	3 336	12 421	3 132	54 057	3 414	81 539	4 842	999	17 300	412
5 to 9 litters	2 412	99 123	2 330	14 560	2 251	84 563	2 503	119 921	7 272	801	28 373	698
10 to 19 litters	2 213	134 359	2 152	22 608	2 063	111 751	2 277	217 534	12 564	865	62 366	1 533
20 to 49 litters	1 625	192 045	1 593	32 895	1 526	159 150	1 659	343 397	19 107	723	121 647	2 909
50 to 99 litters	443	114 973	433	18 786	432	96 187	449	222 922	13 424	165	63 885	1 514
100 to 199 litters	253	121 347	251	20 658	249	100 689	256	239 568	14 206	93	71 681	1 690
200 litters and over	203	389 490	202	57 140	202	332 350	208	753 744	47 700	88	202 074	5 108
No litters	5 366	217 065	8	23	5 363	217 042	2 620	544 654	41 569	1	940	13

	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	12 373	264 838	10 965	138 646	9 856	126 192
1 litter	1 338	1 338	714	714	624	624
2 to 4 litters	3 681	10 360	3 190	6 127	2 563	4 233
5 to 9 litters	2 503	16 632	2 320	9 352	2 097	7 280
10 to 19 litters	2 279	29 636	2 205	16 262	2 094	13 374
20 to 49 litters	1 659	47 891	1 635	25 494	1 582	22 397
50 to 99 litters	449	29 681	441	15 392	438	14 289
100 to 199 litters	256	32 695	254	16 914	253	15 781
200 litters and over	208	96 605	206	48 391	205	48 214

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	221	362
number	7 566	11 583
Lambs under 1 year old — farms	166	202
number	2 246	2 807
Ewes 1 year old or older — farms	203	341
number	4 875	8 026
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older — farms	187	311
number	445	750

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Sheep and lambs sold — farms	172	326
number	5 250	9 281
Sheep and lambs shorn — farms	157	(NA)
number	5 525	(NA)
pounds of wool	34 277	(NA)
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	184	(NA)
$1,000	178	(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	221	7 566	166	2 246	203	4 875	187	445	162	4 886	154	5 486	34 027	174	165
1 to 24 sheep and lambs	144	1 374	97	338	127	855	115	181	85	933	78	896	5 817	97	32
25 to 99 sheep and lambs	62	3 062	54	831	62	2 074	58	157	62	1 676	62	2 285	15 708	62	60
100 to 299 sheep and lambs	12	1 892	12	777	11	1 046	11	69	12	1 072	11	1 109	6 281	12	37
300 to 999 sheep and lambs	3	1 238	3	300	3	900	3	38	3	1 205	3	1 196	6 221	3	36
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)	10	364	3	39	250	10	14
Farms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory	203	7 369	152	2 064	203	4 875	176	430	156	4 704	153	5 476	33 997	168	157
1 to 24 ewes	149	2 052	106	597	149	1 245	125	210	102	1 269	99	1 368	9 032	114	42
25 to 99 ewes	48	3 282	40	917	48	2 215	45	150	48	1 713	48	2 413	16 174	48	61
100 to 199 ewes	1	250	1	125	1	115	1	10	1	110	1	125	800	1	5
200 to 499 ewes	5	1 785	5	425	5	1 300	5	60	5	1 612	5	1 570	7 991	5	50
500 to 999 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999 ewes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 ewes and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes	18	197	14	182	(X)	(X)	11	15	16	546	4	49	280	16	21

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory				Sales				
	1974		1969		1974			1969	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number
Horses and ponies	4 459	14 403	7 558	20 547	423	1 964	1 639	723	3 362
Horses	3 828	12 046	5 757	14 656	365	1 709	1 614	529	2 448
Ponies	1 219	2 357	2 935	5 891	82	255	25	235	914
Mules, burros, and donkeys	1 263	1 883	5 340	9 302	40	75	8	272	544
Mink and their pelts	12	2 528	17	10 875	4	4 720	69	9	11 220
Colonies of bees	152	8 649	623	8 367	1	12	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
Honey sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94	378 271	230	309	489 944
Goats	111	883	537	2 958	24	135	3	75	534
Angora goats	–	–	3	4	–	–	–	1	1
Mohair sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)
Milk goats	25	87	109	324	5	24	1	8	28
Goats' milk sold (gallons)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	4 500	5	(NA)	(NA)
Other goats	90	796	459	2 630	19	111	2	68	505
Rabbits and their pelts	25	6 387	123	2 370	18	16 809	106	24	9 342
Chinchillas and their pelts	1	50	31	1 650	1	100	2	31	1 840
Foxes and their pelts	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)
Poultry hatched	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45	307 208 899	48 299	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	655	(X)	959	(X)	47	00	65	78	(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	5	10	1	2 000	4	4 000	1	2 000	2	4	4 000	8	5	16
Trout	8	58	4	38 378	4	11 600	4	38 378	46	4	11 600	12	8	10
Other food-type fish	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tropical fish	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other fish	5	345	–	–	5	7 188 499	–	–	–	5	7 188 499	345	2	54
													5	203

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)	38 366	1 267 135	96 892 860	40 319	1 027 472	72 818 875	64 204	1 073 259	64 821 406
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	3 673	112 745	1 569 144	3 995	110 547	1 518 216	4 376	98 302	1 251 898
Cut for dry fodder or hogged or grazed	887	7 274	(X)	1 276	10 181	(X)	(NA)	34 444	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:									
For grain or seed (bushels)	1 843	62 564	3 448 259	1 157	33 477	1 755 758	1 566	35 573	1 654 374
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	610	16 598	184 792	444	10 445	119 752	532	11 576	129 229
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	124	1 326	4 157	158	1 509	4 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	95	1 049	(X)	104	1 010	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	10 620	235 480	8 292 587	11 987	156 522	6 554 059	16 540	191 566	5 398 041
Oats for grain (bushels)	3 724	44 491	2 506 745	5 678	73 054	4 152 647	8 205	81 135	3 710 967
Barley for grain (bushels)	2 463	52 421	2 500 299	2 393	39 133	2 033 464	3 700	50 795	2 070 057
Rye for grain (bushels)	740	17 550	306 350	829	13 020	272 494	1 857	22 108	374 561
All hay (tons, dry)	13 804	240 711	436 223	12 660	199 948	338 304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry)	978	12 948	27 743	826	10 376	21 176	2 092	19 535	42 496
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay (tons, dry)	5 325	87 726	153 623	4 353	70 812	111 452	5 735	75 068	99 177
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	2 590	27 745	47 437	2 985	28 702	46 457	7 832	50 011	66 101
Lespedeza for hay (tons, dry)	1 662	15 037	22 673	2 792	23 915	32 587	10 033	84 164	100 540
Wild hay (tons, dry)	699	9 026	11 011	523	5 425	5 901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hay, including Coastal Bermuda grass (tons, dry)	5 380	75 829	143 313	4 418	52 922	102 873	16 722	134 018	157 172
Grass silage (tons, green)	356	9 909	75 198	258	5 534	38 751	827	12 727	70 437
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	172	2 491	16 083	215	2 262	14 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field seeds	299	6 156	(X)	880	12 808	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Red clover seed (pounds)	68	1 220	80 287	105	1 318	113 258	94	1 211	101 944
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	3	21	680	1	3	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	28 595	1 170 593	26 075 442	20 379	674 995	17 229 400	27 682	578 133	13 371 421
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5 499	158 233	366 118 580	7 225	164 017	333 210 661	12 208	159 716	318 089 066
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3 629	11 373	1 703 260	5 722	12 355	1 818 691	17 688	9 546	1 465 561
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2 443	23 601	5 436 202	3 860	20 431	5 053 352	10 747	10 659	2 193 171
Tobacco (pounds)	38 522	362 202	706 522 044	47 927	354 420	647 103 662	66 611	383 109	839 271 360
Cotton (bales)	2 205	142 340	130 604	6 028	153 397	108 315	23 791	340 208	346 228
Vegetables	3 556	38 167	(X)	5 104	41 204	(X)	7 716	41 747	(X)
Tomatoes	712	847	(X)	1 490	1 783	(X)	860	1 547	(X)
Sweet corn	1 041	4 065	(X)	1 241	4 230	(X)	687	2 400	(X)
Cucumbers and pickles	1 217	9 294	(X)	2 345	8 681	(X)	4 538	7 852	(X)
Watermelons	774	3 898	(X)	1 272	5 297	(X)	1 301	5 903	(X)
Snap beans, bush and pole	598	3 626	(X)	1 017	4 604	(X)	839	7 495	(X)
Green peas	516	1 041	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Strawberries (pounds)	236	686	2 069 933	511	815	2 333 095	708	1 263	3 161 664
Land in orchards	1 200	23 707	(X)	1 224	21 127	(X)	2 919	20 426	(X)

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Field corn for all purposes:								
Acres harvested, 1974	40 410	1 387 154	167	2 771	30 805	1 174 523	261 240	144 416
1 to 14 acres	18 759	129 028	105	471	13 406	93 358	25 735	6 587
15 to 24 acres	6 837	126 306	28	261	5 043	92 701	22 766	8 465
25 to 49 acres	7 152	239 256	14	253	5 642	188 250	44 750	19 040
50 to 99 acres	4 487	296 494	9	480	3 844	253 394	56 685	29 154
100 to 249 acres	2 596	368 236	7	321	2 315	328 677	70 152	43 871
250 to 499 acres	473	151 886	3	435	451	143 540	29 231	21 639
500 acres and over	106	75 948	1	550	104	74 603	11 921	15 661

				Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Bushels	Farms	Acres
Field corn for grain or seed:					
Acres harvested, 1974	38 366	1 267 135	96 892 860	155	2 504
1 to 14 acres	18 140	124 438	8 018 424	101	483
15 to 24 acres	6 578	121 261	8 509 086	24	217
25 to 49 acres	6 670	222 878	16 473 915	13	245
50 to 99 acres	4 191	274 285	21 039 184	8	468
100 to 249 acres	2 275	321 240	25 613 637	6	251
250 to 499 acres	412	131 674	11 171 805	2	290
500 acres and over	100	71 359	6 066 809	1	550

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup:								
Acres harvested, 1974	2 543	81 537	7	61	1 726	61 356	14 038	4 378
1 to 14 acres	1 227	8 070	5	25	771	5 224	1 270	233
15 to 24 acres	446	8 205	2	36	300	5 450	1 355	235
25 to 49 acres	421	14 096	–	–	297	10 014	2 365	536
50 to 99 acres	261	17 071	–	–	203	13 170	3 064	812
100 to 249 acres	157	22 174	–	–	128	17 693	3 890	1 493
250 to 499 acres	27	9 071	–	–	24	7 755	1 880	869
500 acres and over	4	2 850	–	–	3	2 050	215	200

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Farms	Acres	Bushels	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres
Sorghums (milo) for grain or seed:					
Acres harvested, 1974	1 843	62 564	3 448 259	3	30
1 to 14 acres	877	5 897	273 262	2	14
15 to 24 acres	324	6 000	309 592	1	16
25 to 49 acres	301	10 025	546 421	–	–
50 to 99 acres	188	12 400	636 112	–	–
100 to 249 acres	127	17 787	1 038 029	–	–
250 to 499 acres	22	7 605	463 558	–	–
500 acres and over	4	2 850	181 285	–	–

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used			
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Tons, liquid
Wheat for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	10 620	235 480	8 292 587	36	273	7 564	192 425	31 056	14 579
1 to 14 acres	6 528	42 399	1 437 647	29	137	4 275	28 589	5 301	1 307
15 to 24 acres	1 611	29 553	999 366	2	35	1 222	22 418	3 725	1 352
25 to 49 acres	1 291	41 622	1 424 344	4	97	1 014	32 580	5 398	1 802
50 to 99 acres	770	48 824	1 794 013	1	4	676	42 594	6 756	3 449
100 to 249 acres	361	49 512	1 799 821	–	–	320	43 543	6 643	4 484
250 to 499 acres	46	14 356	540 222	–	–	44	13 487	2 074	1 451
500 acres and over	13	9 214	297 174	–	–	13	9 214	1 160	734
Soybeans for beans (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	28 595	1 170 593	26 075 442	86	2 063	14 756	695 784	102 516	16 939
1 to 14 acres	10 943	84 098	1 866 492	46	240	4 609	36 131	6 468	250
15 to 24 acres	5 472	100 764	2 214 642	17	292	2 686	47 841	7 706	422
25 to 49 acres	5 971	200 313	4 280 384	8	182	3 269	105 340	16 366	1 095
50 to 99 acres	3 471	229 052	5 020 216	6	245	2 272	142 862	20 914	2 945
100 to 249 acres	2 125	302 120	6 754 153	8	554	1 466	192 984	28 429	4 714
250 to 499 acres	468	150 762	3 565 179	–	–	341	98 154	13 906	3 903
500 acres and over	145	103 484	2 374 376	1	550	113	72 472	8 727	3 610
Oats for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	3 724	44 491	2 506 745	18	66	2 709	35 023	5 624	1 877
1 to 14 acres	2 815	15 165	788 844	17	62	1 978	10 919	2 056	414
15 to 24 acres	457	8 268	443 779	1	4	359	6 456	1 033	312
25 to 49 acres	310	9 945	579 807	–	–	250	7 991	1 318	421
50 to 99 acres	109	6 325	386 128	–	–	94	5 457	730	344
100 to 249 acres	31	4 188	275 187	–	–	26	3 600	427	287
250 to 499 acres	2	600	33 000	–	–	2	600	60	100
500 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	2 463	52 421	2 500 299	7	68	1 814	44 157	7 759	2 333
1 to 14 acres	1 489	9 590	426 939	6	23	989	6 652	1 269	238
15 to 24 acres	364	6 665	305 686	–	–	295	5 357	983	233
25 to 49 acres	343	11 217	525 345	1	45	291	9 501	1 668	482
50 to 99 acres	175	10 959	566 110	–	–	153	9 582	1 630	508
100 to 249 acres	86	11 490	549 219	–	–	80	10 565	1 770	684
250 to 499 acres	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	132
500 acres and over	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	56
All hay (tons, dry):									
Acres harvested, 1974	13 804	240 711	436 223	36	350	4 596	92 436	19 524	4 083
1 to 14 acres	8 612	54 971	88 591	27	152	2 362	15 425	4 035	588
15 to 24 acres	2 346	43 229	74 506	1	20	860	14 379	2 946	491
25 to 49 acres	1 929	63 711	116 825	6	72	909	26 097	5 673	888
50 to 99 acres	690	43 190	85 030	1	6	350	18 870	3 927	985
100 to 249 acres	205	27 021	53 148	1	100	101	12 304	2 069	772
250 to 499 acres	18	5 319	11 229	–	–	11	2 591	530	227
500 acres and over	4	3 270	6 894	–	–	3	2 770	345	132

	Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating			Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay			Small grain hay		
	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry
Acres harvested, 1974	978	12 948	27 743	5 325	87 726	153 623	2 590	27 745	47 437
1 to 14 acres	707	4 057	8 560	3 220	21 237	34 683	2 029	11 305	18 250
15 to 24 acres	134	2 487	6 073	1 038	19 027	33 717	308	5 548	10 048
25 to 49 acres	97	3 211	7 520	779	25 378	46 918	191	6 074	10 992
50 to 99 acres	28	1 654	3 360	223	13 216	24 375	47	2 770	5 111
100 to 249 acres	12	1 539	2 230	61	7 518	12 269	14	1 798	2 786
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	3	850	1 200	1	250	250
500 acres and over	–	–	–	1	500	461	–	–	–

	Lespedeza for hay			Wild hay			Other hay, includes Coastal Bermuda grass		
	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry	Farms	Acres	Tons, dry
Acres harvested, 1974	1 662	15 037	22 673	699	9 026	11 011	5 380	75 829	143 313
1 to 14 acres	1 380	7 328	10 456	539	2 910	3 645	3 907	22 511	37 230
15 to 24 acres	170	3 098	5 021	79	1 484	1 886	714	13 004	22 341
25 to 49 acres	89	2 883	4 232	50	1 585	2 135	507	16 678	31 031
50 to 99 acres	19	1 078	1 988	21	1 308	1 572	185	11 708	23 459
100 to 249 acres	3	400	576	8	900	1 184	58	7 670	17 209
250 to 499 acres	1	250	400	1	339	339	7	(D)	(D)
500 acres and over	–	–	–	1	500	250	2	(D)	(D)

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	3 629	11 373	1 703 260	99	102	1 917	10 600	9 819	291
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 877	730	72 101	80	28	1 399	374	325	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	477	772	88 521	17	20	243	432	312	6
5.0 to 14.9 acres	146	1 176	130 341	1	9	146	1 099	1 025	11
15.0 to 24.9 acres	43	763	101 813	–	–	43	763	738	9
25.0 to 49.9 acres	29	922	108 678	–	–	29	922	959	41
50.0 to 99.9 acres	27	1 890	333 890	1	45	27	1 890	1 833	64
100.0 to 249.9 acres	29	4 797	(D)	–	–	29	4 796	(D)	159
250.0 to 499.9 acres	1	325	(D)	–	–	1	325	(D)	–
500.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes (bushels):									
Acres harvested, 1974	2 443	23 601	5 436 202	44	247	1 587	23 085	14 407	266
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 184	309	40 896	27	7	529	154	123	(Z)
1.0 to 2.9 acres	428	603	99 060	10	15	251	366	235	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	199	697	140 604	–	–	175	601	387	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres	200	1 318	278 808	2	13	200	1 316	930	13
10.0 to 24.9 acres	253	3 565	734 973	2	27	253	3 538	2 529	79
25.0 to 49.9 acres	106	3 416	775 074	1	40	106	3 416	2 308	10
50.0 acres and over	73	13 694	3 366 787	2	145	73	13 694	7 894	153
Tobacco (pounds):									
Acres harvested, 1974	38 522	362 202	706 522 044	3 119	38 227	38 522	361 210	313 232	4 396
0.1 to 0.4 acres	212	59	125 111	8	2	212	63	69	1
0.5 to 0.9 acres	839	543	1 270 721	13	8	839	544	576	4
1.0 to 1.4 acres	1 198	1 343	2 893 360	22	25	1 198	1 344	1 374	6
1.5 to 1.9 acres	1 400	2 273	4 442 201	30	50	1 400	2 270	2 173	12
2.0 to 2.9 acres	4 297	9 973	18 924 381	122	276	4 297	9 966	9 013	127
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 217	30 018	56 644 037	369	1 342	8 217	29 974	26 680	286
5.0 to 9.9 acres	10 459	70 441	134 929 230	841	5 275	10 459	70 310	61 893	746
10.0 to 19.9 acres	7 378	97 862	192 978 918	927	10 617	7 378	97 673	85 318	1 111
20.0 acres and over	4 522	149 690	294 314 085	787	20 632	4 522	149 066	126 137	2 104
Cotton (bales):							—		
Acres harvested, 1974	2 205	142 340	130 604	16	242	2 006	139 938	35 027	7 635
1 to 14 acres	762	5 835	4 776	11	52	579	4 425	1 241	91
15 to 24 acres	304	5 657	4 648	2	37	288	5 357	1 487	135
25 to 49 acres	427	14 597	11 976	–	–	427	14 471	4 024	380
50 to 99 acres	322	21 698	18 382	2	24	322	21 461	5 581	658
100 to 249 acres	267	38 269	34 331	1	129	267	38 089	8 949	1 802
250 to 499 acres	86	28 627	26 272	–	–	86	28 488	7 219	2 283
500 acres and over	37	27 657	30 219	–	–	37	27 647	6 526	2 286

	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	810	16 568	1 187 035	394	235 470	713	951 565	657	158 854 366
0.1 to 0.9 acres	107	37	2 241	56	1 220	66	1 021	51	70 840
1.0 to 4.9 acres	172	376	27 381	80	7 792	142	19 589	119	1 975 841
5.0 to 14.9 acres	215	1 907	146 498	84	27 287	204	119 211	197	14 730 418
15.0 to 24.9 acres	118	2 189	164 977	57	38 870	110	126 107	104	19 017 961
25.0 to 49.9 acres	115	3 888	288 868	59	57 867	109	231 001	106	33 646 721
50.0 to 99.9 acres	58	3 788	255 231	38	38 360	58	216 871	56	40 054 491
100.0 acres and over	25	4 384	301 839	20	64 074	24	237 765	24	49 358 094
Peaches (pounds):									
Acres, 1974	197	4 037	394 839	85	72 609	159	322 230	126	15 588 606
0.1 to 0.9 acres	54	16	1 119	22	508	34	611	14	12 320
1.0 to 4.9 acres	62	127	11 299	26	3 238	51	8 061	45	461 622
5.0 to 14.9 acres	49	468	43 735	18	10 913	44	32 822	38	2 276 336
15.0 to 24.9 acres	11	201	19 941	9	7 130	10	12 811	9	565 354
25.0 to 49.9 acres	10	327	32 145	5	6 845	9	25 300	9	2 149 600
50.0 to 99.9 acres	3	195	17 800	–	–	3	17 800	3	2 386 000
100.0 acres and over	8	2 705	268 800	5	43 975	8	224 825	8	7 737 374
Grapes (tons):									
Acres, 1974	244	1 999	679 783	131	355 270	178	324 513	163	2 383
0.1 to 0.9 acres	76	22	7 428	39	3 448	52	3 980	45	17
1.0 to 4.9 acres	82	169	50 336	36	14 147	61	36 189	54	270
5.0 to 14.9 acres	50	387	133 989	29	49 640	39	84 349	38	438
15.0 to 24.9 acres	13	246	56 540	10	24 435	10	32 105	10	280
25.0 to 49.9 acres	17	591	225 940	11	111 200	12	114 740	12	1 016
50.0 to 99.9 acres	3	165	47 050	3	34 400	2	12 650	2	(D)
100.0 acres and over	3	418	158 500	3	118 000	2	40 500	2	(D)
Oranges (boxes):									
Acres, 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 to 14.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

	Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Farms	Commercial fertilizer used: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, dry	Commercial fertilizer used: Tons, liquid
Land in vegetables:								
Acres harvested, 1974	3 556	38 167	231	2 159	2 155	28 559	12 943	1 452
0.1 to 0.9 acres	513	231	22	9	248	109	78	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	1 617	3 503	81	171	942	2 087	1 136	37
5.0 to 14.9 acres	880	7 083	73	539	564	4 544	2 433	140
15.0 to 24.9 acres	224	4 145	26	372	157	2 918	1 226	178
25.0 to 49.9 acres	187	6 049	15	282	138	4 463	2 025	222
50.0 to 99.9 acres	83	5 454	9	436	64	4 259	1 900	334
100.0 to 249.9 acres	40	5 582	5	350	30	4 149	1 677	180
250.0 to 499.9 acres	8	2 645	–	–	8	2 555	1 183	187
500.0 acres and over	4	3 475	–	–	4	3 475	1 285	171

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	1 200	23 707	23	117	631	16 353	4 512	163
0.1 to 0.9 acres	107	45	9	4	33	18	8	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	375	826	6	7	157	341	128	1
5.0 to 14.9 acres	313	2 711	3	15	161	1 427	468	13
15.0 to 24.9 acres	158	2 961	–	–	105	1 950	478	2
25.0 to 49.9 acres	140	4 720	3	58	90	3 019	925	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	69	4 533	2	33	57	3 406	902	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres	31	4 338	–	–	22	2 880	678	6
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 452	–	–	3	1 192	386	–
500.0 acres and over	3	2 120	–	–	3	2 120	539	126

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	62 473	2 082 047	460	643	11 432	41 800	8 242	50 735
Grains	41 348	405 157	116	165	5 763	12 780	4 689	13 492
Tobacco	38 485	687 541	50	82	5 162	15 839	4 698	23 856
Cotton and cottonseed	2 125	26 086	10	17	158	258	148	327
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	4 419	10 352	25	16	936	835	633	874
Other field crops	7 529	89 995	6	6	702	846	714	1 401
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3 152	19 925	1	1	512	705	384	738
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1 083	15 689	12	15	211	474	151	558
Poultry and poultry products	4 848	447 882	20	14	272	223	212	374
Dairy products	2 156	116 795	1	(Z)	104	165	97	227
Cattle and calves	17 006	58 751	207	223	3 271	5 445	1 937	4 256
Sheep, lambs, and wool	184	178	–	–	40	30	25	15
Hogs and pigs	14 222	161 272	58	62	1 970	3 190	1 530	3 479
Other livestock and livestock products	647	2 592	27	19	159	172	81	119
Nursery and greenhouse products	805	23 946	9	15	171	487	119	578
Forest products	2 923	15 887	20	6	397	352	338	440

	$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	5 619	48 627	8 043	98 373	5 138	88 600	6 480	158 361
Grains	3 529	11 591	5 526	23 019	3 761	19 650	5 076	35 237
Tobacco	3 798	26 178	5 698	53 832	3 823	49 948	4 863	85 735
Cotton and cottonseed	126	263	200	600	155	499	275	1 307
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	375	616	575	1 154	346	657	356	1 074
Other field crops	540	1 253	881	2 895	724	3 162	951	5 591
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	282	647	411	1 324	280	947	350	1 828
Fruits, nuts, and berries	105	555	154	1 020	84	862	104	1 493
Poultry and poultry products	136	242	222	806	172	1 357	342	4 759
Dairy products	67	221	137	817	104	1 156	245	4 425
Cattle and calves	1 266	3 199	1 883	4 797	1 142	3 358	1 618	5 064
Sheep, lambs, and wool	24	19	20	12	10	21	14	29
Hogs and pigs	1 191	2 895	1 777	5 967	1 291	5 254	1 691	8 882
Other livestock and livestock products	64	163	75	208	41	176	61	294
Nursery and greenhouse products	63	415	107	953	57	696	75	1 378
Forest products	249	370	363	969	238	857	319	1 266

	$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	3 925	135 060	4 595	224 518	2 740	189 270	1 668	148 596	4 131	897 464
Grains	3 133	30 235	3 636	49 390	2 045	37 391	1 216	29 967	2 858	142 239
Tobacco	2 807	67 839	3 090	100 811	1 693	73 397	951	47 857	1 852	142 168
Cotton and cottonseed	162	1 162	229	1 994	151	1 735	116	1 886	395	16 037
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	261	852	277	808	176	627	133	610	326	2 229
Other field crops	592	4 627	804	8 759	474	7 740	295	6 290	846	47 424
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	230	1 424	229	1 758	138	993	76	1 020	259	8 540
Fruits, nuts, and berries	59	1 069	72	1 628	34	1 038	22	428	75	6 547
Poultry and poultry products	384	10 392	623	26 732	615	38 163	429	33 791	1 421	331 030
Dairy products	184	4 920	326	13 176	211	11 627	187	13 757	493	66 304
Cattle and calves	991	2 835	1 350	4 829	922	3 521	665	3 406	1 754	17 818
Sheep, lambs, and wool	11	8	16	9	4	1	5	12	15	22
Hogs and pigs	1 160	7 603	1 260	11 098	746	10 305	416	7 318	1 132	95 220
Other livestock and livestock products	21	198	42	222	17	136	14	15	45	870
Nursery and greenhouse products	41	774	49	1 694	27	1 077	15	994	72	14 885
Forest products	191	1 121	247	1 610	147	1 518	98	1 245	316	6 131

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	1 860	150	493	148	289	3	13	6	34	24	4
Production contract or agreement ---------- farms	695	67	244	81	70	1	–	3	13	8	3
Co-op ---------- farms	53	6	20	2	26	–	–	–	6	–	–
Feed company ---------- farms	352	25	85	47	–	–	–	–	3	4	–
Packer ---------- farms	8	1	6	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---------- farms	103	4	45	12	33	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---------- farms	25	20	47	9	3	–	–	3	2	4	3
Not reported ---------- farms	154	11	41	9	7	–	–	–	2	–	–
Marketing contract or agreement ---------- farms	61	5	14	7	132	–	2	–	7	3	–
Co-op ---------- farms	3	–	2	–	84	–	–	–	1	1	–
Feed company ---------- farms	18	1	3	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Packer ---------- farms	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
Processor ---------- farms	23	1	2	2	31	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---------- farms	3	2	3	1	3	–	1	–	–	1	–
Not reported ---------- farms	10	1	4	1	14	–	1	–	1	1	–
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing ---------- farms	423	15	83	28	11	1	5	2	6	1	–
Co-op ---------- farms	37	–	24	1	3	–	–	–	2	–	–
Feed company ---------- farms	206	7	24	20	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Packer ---------- farms	11	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Processor ---------- farms	99	1	11	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---------- farms	15	5	10	1	3	1	4	2	2	–	–
Not reported ---------- farms	55	2	12	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Other contracts ---------- farms	48	13	15	7	7	1	6	1	2	3	–
Co-op ---------- farms	4	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company ---------- farms	24	4	6	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Packer ---------- farms	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Processor ---------- farms	5	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other ---------- farms	12	8	4	4	1	–	5	1	1	3	–
Not reported ---------- farms	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unspecified contracts ---------- farms	633	50	137	25	69	–	–	–	6	9	1
Contractor furnished:											
Feed ---------- farms	1 346	113	350	126	3	–	1	3	22	15	2
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc. ---------- farms	1 361	120	368	117	–	1	2	1	19	8	3
Seed ---------- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Fertilizer ---------- farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Chemicals ---------- farms	99	25	50	30	2	–	–	–	2	1	–
Labor ---------- farms	176	5	12	10	4	–	–	2	1	–	–
Machinery, equipment, or buildings ---------- farms	14	3	9	4	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
Harvesting ---------- farms	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	1	–	–	–
Transportation ---------- farms	743	64	165	67	37	–	3	3	11	11	2
Processing/packing ---------- farms	521	11	90	61	60	–	–	–	3	–	–
Credit ---------- farms	48	4	10	2	2	–	1	2	6	–	–
Technical assistance ---------- farms	572	50	159	63	17	–	1	2	12	7	–
Other ---------- farms	155	8	23	11	8	–	1	1	2	1	–
None ---------- farms	1	2	4	1	84	1	5	1	2	1	1
Not reported ---------- farms	437	26	104	16	114	–	2	–	4	4	–
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract ---------- farms	1 546	111	384	117	207	1	8	1	24	15	2
$1,000	13 357	1 086	8 288	5 938	15 409	(D)	99	7	749	198	1
Not reported ---------- farms	314	39	109	31	82	2	5	5	10	9	2
$1 to $2,499 ---------- farms	152	10	17	4	1	–	3	–	9	2	2
$1,000	254	19	26	5	1	–	2	–	12	(Z)	1
$2,500 to $4,999 ---------- farms	369	26	14	10	3	–	2	–	8	3	–
$1,000	1 404	98	51	39	10	–	(D)	–	25	12	–
$5,000 to $7,499 ---------- farms	367	25	38	22	4	–	–	1	3	1	–
$1,000	2 232	152	238	125	25	–	–	7	16	6	–
$7,500 to $9,999 ---------- farms	235	20	36	10	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000	1 995	170	314	87	8	–	–	–	9	–	–
$10,000 to $14,999 ---------- farms	238	14	118	17	7	–	1	–	–	3	–
$1,000	2 804	167	1 424	204	84	–	14	–	–	36	–
$15,000 to $19,999 ---------- farms	91	8	65	14	2	–	1	–	–	2	–
$1,000	1 533	132	1 123	233	34	–	15	–	–	(D)	–
$20,000 to $29,999 ---------- farms	62	3	68	12	13	–	–	–	–	3	–
$1,000	1 446	64	1 583	272	324	–	–	–	–	64	–
$30,000 and over ---------- farms	32	5	28	28	176	1	1	–	3	1	–
$1,000	1 689	284	3 528	4 973	14 924	(D)	(D)	–	686	(D)	–
Contract specified:											
Exact price ---------- farms	124	44	153	43	27	–	4	4	6	8	2
Method of determining price ---------- farms	856	43	125	56	118	–	3	1	16	6	–
Neither price nor method ---------- farms	122	13	32	8	73	1	3	–	6	1	1
Not reported ---------- farms	758	50	183	41	71	2	3	1	6	9	1
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract ---------- farms	1 860	150	493	148	289	3	13	6	34	24	4
$1,000	176 691	15 721	68 564	44 288	24 785	1 586	1 015	343	5 057	1 139	143

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	14	570	1 007	117	54	26	145	13	13	–	148
Production contract or agreement	farms	6	79	141	22	4	5	42	–	–	–	32
Co-op	farms	–	15	25	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Feed company	farms	1	18	28	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Packer	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–
Processor	farms	1	7	19	6	3	1	30	–	–	–	10
Other	farms	2	32	46	7	1	1	–	–	–	–	13
Not reported	farms	2	7	23	2	–	3	4	–	–	–	2
Marketing contract or agreement	farms	2	384	657	76	34	16	56	7	8	–	52
Co-op	farms	–	57	114	8	4	1	–	4	2	–	10
Feed company	farms	–	93	114	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Packer	farms	–	2	–	–	–	2	5	2	–	–	5
Processor	farms	1	19	79	6	6	2	40	–	6	–	9
Other	farms	1	159	232	42	13	7	3	1	–	–	13
Not reported	farms	–	54	118	8	11	4	8	–	–	–	13
Contracts or agreements for both production and marketing	farms	3	23	17	1	1	–	6	1	–	–	8
Co-op	farms	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed company	farms	1	9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packer	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Processor	farms	1	3	4	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	2
Other	farms	1	5	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	5
Not reported	farms	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Other contracts	farms	2	8	28	5	3	–	3	–	2	–	17
Co-op	farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Feed company	farms	1	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Packer	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Processor	farms	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	2	–	2
Other	farms	1	6	21	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	10
Not reported	farms	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Unspecified contracts	farms	1	76	164	13	12	5	38	5	3	–	39
Contractor furnished:												
Feed	farms	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc.	farms	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seed	farms	–	30	56	15	4	3	41	–	–	–	32
Fertilizer	farms	–	23	30	2	3	–	2	1	–	–	19
Chemicals	farms	2	14	19	3	3	–	1	1	–	–	12
Labor	farms	1	6	11	2	3	1	4	1	–	–	5
Machinery, equipment, or buildings	farms	1	16	18	2	3	2	11	–	–	–	16
Harvesting	farms	–	12	17	2	3	1	16	1	–	–	7
Transportation	farms	5	20	39	7	5	2	18	1	–	–	15
Processing/packing	farms	3	3	5	–	–	2	36	4	5	–	8
Credit	farms	1	7	10	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	14
Technical assistance	farms	4	7	5	2	–	1	7	–	–	–	11
Other	farms	–	11	21	4	1	2	1	–	1	–	9
None	farms	2	320	514	63	19	7	33	5	3	–	40
Not reported	farms	3	192	375	33	26	10	41	3	4	–	48
Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract	farms	6	427	792	90	39	17	113	6	10	–	103
	$1,000	266	6 471	9 550	970	2 388	126	1 020	107	134	–	1 860
Not reported	farms	8	143	215	27	15	9	32	7	3	–	45
$1 to $2,499	farms	1	78	147	21	2	10	56	2	1	–	29
	$1,000	1	93	148	31	4	(D)	49	(D)	2	–	37
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	–	75	157	25	3	1	17	–	1	–	17
	$1,000	–	269	585	102	11	3	62	–	4	–	61
$5,000 to $7,499	farms	–	56	122	9	4	4	17	–	2	–	14
	$1,000	–	349	746	54	22	23	97	–	10	–	82
$7,500 to $9,999	farms	–	39	86	8	4	1	2	–	1	–	6
	$1,000	–	339	725	66	32	8	16	–	8	–	51
$10,000 to $14,999	farms	2	47	87	9	3	–	8	1	–	–	16
	$1,000	22	575	1 060	104	34	–	98	11	–	–	193
$15,000 to $19,999	farms	–	39	64	5	1	–	3	–	1	–	5
	$1,000	–	648	1 069	78	18	–	52	–	20	–	86
$20,000 to $29,999	farms	1	29	58	4	3	–	6	1	3	–	4
	$1,000	(D)	723	1 345	89	74	–	134	22	60	–	99
$30,000 and over	farms	2	64	71	9	19	1	4	2	1	–	12
	$1,000	(D)	3 476	3 871	445	2 194	(D)	512	(D)	30	–	1 252
Contract specified:												
Exact price	farms	5	406	733	78	34	8	98	1	7	–	53
Method of determining price	farms	3	56	78	15	6	9	13	1	1	–	31
Neither price nor method	farms	2	24	34	4	–	3	4	7	5	–	26
Not reported	farms	4	84	162	20	14	6	30	4	–	–	38
Market value of all products sold for farms with specified items under contract	farms	14	570	1 007	117	54	26	145	13	13	–	148
	$1,000	2 631	52 731	89 202	16 611	7 633	1 211	10 474	522	671	–	12 539

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	62 473	32 927	19 645	9 901	56 325	5 414	632	102
percent	100.0	52.7	31.4	15.8	90.2	8.7	1.0	0.2
Land in farms—acres	9 501 089	4 043 822	4 383 793	1 073 474	7 886 012	1 156 375	417 526	41 176
Average size of farm—acres	152	123	223	108	140	214	661	404
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	5 534 700	2 030 300	2 750 374	754 026	4 601 855	687 949	227 256	17 641
Average per farm—dollars	88 593	61 661	140 004	76 157	81 702	127 068	359 582	172 949
Average per acre—dollars	583	502	627	702	584	595	544	428
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	5 743	3 664	533	1 546	5 288	424	28	3
$10,000 to $19,999	7 982	5 396	1 252	1 334	7 417	531	22	12
$20,000 to $39,999	14 217	9 153	3 079	1 985	13 142	979	74	22
$40,000 to $69,999	12 989	7 155	3 941	1 893	11 872	1 023	75	19
$70,000 to $99,999	6 521	3 007	2 625	889	5 832	624	53	12
$100,000 to $149,999	5 720	2 043	2 755	922	5 134	531	51	4
$150,000 to $199,999	3 061	898	1 679	484	2 679	336	37	9
$200,000 to $499,999	4 913	1 257	2 961	695	4 013	730	157	13
$500,000 and over	1 327	354	820	153	948	236	135	8
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	52 771	32 927	19 645	199	48 212	3 966	522	71
acres	6 696 825	4 398 162	2 284 634	14 029	5 601 623	703 082	353 601	38 519
Land rented or leased from others—farms	29 789	243	19 645	9 901	25 908	3 516	315	50
acres	3 309 112	15 895	2 203 699	1 089 518	2 682 414	511 458	109 547	5 693
Land rented or leased to others—farms	11 178	8 361	2 346	471	10 055	997	101	25
acres	504 848	370 235	104 540	30 073	398 025	58 165	45 622	3 036
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	60 523	31 215	19 557	9 751	54 621	5 260	541	101
acres	5 056 005	1 706 078	2 613 907	736 020	4 186 324	672 772	184 189	12 720
Harvested cropland—farms	59 229	30 116	19 431	9 682	53 438	5 184	509	98
acres	3 835 847	1 098 759	2 103 126	633 962	3 136 282	540 538	149 972	9 055
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	40 032	24 768	9 206	6 058	36 982	2 814	182	54
50 to 99 acres	9 632	3 483	4 258	1 891	8 604	948	64	16
100 to 199 acres	5 566	1 237	3 207	1 122	4 770	700	76	20
200 to 499 acres	3 155	510	2 138	507	2 520	541	90	4
500 to 999 acres	651	89	476	86	455	138	55	3
1,000 acres and over	193	29	146	18	107	43	42	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	172	21	134	17	97	38	36	1
2,000 acres and over	21	8	12	1	10	5	6	–
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	21 773	12 071	7 887	1 815	19 777	1 756	210	30
acres	752 310	376 997	325 312	50 001	646 484	79 985	23 564	2 277
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	7 545	4 396	2 497	652	6 865	612	55	13
acres	121 982	67 183	45 045	9 754	106 671	11 817	3 250	244
On which all crops failed—farms	2 116	991	885	240	1 902	192	18	4
acres	30 905	13 362	14 020	3 523	27 200	3 231	448	26
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	3 082	1 862	982	238	2 787	264	28	3
acres	76 870	41 196	29 942	5 732	68 223	6 910	1 692	45
Idle—farms	12 003	6 003	4 343	1 657	10 607	1 255	111	30
acres	238 091	108 581	96 462	33 048	201 464	30 291	5 263	1 073
Total woodland—farms	37 862	21 823	13 350	2 689	34 337	3 103	357	65
acres	3 310 067	1 740 587	1 324 459	245 021	2 724 057	380 262	182 637	23 111
Woodland pastured—farms	16 196	9 160	6 018	1 018	14 695	1 340	137	24
acres	734 330	400 349	288 046	45 935	619 118	81 519	32 149	1 544
Woodland not pastured—farms	29 962	17 301	10 514	2 147	27 121	2 502	283	56
acres	2 575 737	1 340 238	1 036 413	199 086	2 104 939	298 743	150 488	21 567
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	10 749	5 852	4 081	816	9 693	908	131	17
acres	529 169	264 178	227 680	37 311	444 025	52 720	29 822	2 602
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	7 132	3 830	2 815	487	6 414	625	81	12
acres	279 956	137 982	121 693	20 281	232 420	31 471	14 645	1 420
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 960	2 731	1 822	407	4 483	402	68	7
acres	249 213	126 196	105 987	17 030	211 605	21 249	15 177	1 182
Other land (see text)—farms	42 385	22 953	14 661	4 771	38 366	3 505	441	73
acres	605 848	332 979	217 747	55 122	531 606	50 621	20 878	2 743
Total pastureland—farms	32 259	17 905	11 678	2 676	29 204	2 669	337	49
acres	2 015 809	1 041 524	841 038	133 247	1 709 627	214 224	85 535	6 423
Irrigated land—farms	3 695	1 419	1 593	683	3 171	443	70	11
acres	49 241	13 227	27 720	8 294	42 133	6 034	904	170
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	3 647	1 388	1 581	678	3 129	441	66	11
acres	47 841	12 618	27 072	8 151	40 876	5 943	852	170
Artificial drainage—farms	7 784	2 834	3 491	1 459	6 496	1 123	143	22
acres drained	853 723	221 544	496 957	135 222	639 599	148 815	61 522	3 787
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	10 953	4 649	4 831	1 473	9 231	1 485	210	27
number	26 348	10 546	12 190	3 612	21 692	3 878	699	79
acres	31 087	11 775	15 151	4 161	24 639	4 910	1 401	137
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	62 473	32 927	19 645	9 901	56 325	5 414	632	102
Full owners	32 927	32 927	–	–	30 615	1 935	325	52
Part owners	19 645	–	19 645	–	17 424	2 008	195	18
Tenants	9 901	–	–	9 901	8 286	1 471	112	32

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued								
All farm operators — Continued								
White[1]	55 823	29 532	17 833	8 458	50 790	5 033	–	–
Full owners	29 532	29 532	–	–	27 729	1 803	–	–
Part owners	17 833	–	17 833	–	15 934	1 899	–	–
Tenants	8 458	–	–	8 458	7 127	1 331	–	–
Black and other races[1]	5 916	3 018	1 599	1 299	5 535	381	–	–
Full owners	3 018	3 018	–	–	2 886	132	–	–
Part owners	1 599	–	1 599	–	1 490	109	–	–
Tenants	1 299	–	–	1 299	1 159	140	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family — farms	56 325	30 615	17 424	8 286	56 325	–	–	–
acres	7 886 012	3 434 306	3 611 862	839 844	7 886 012	–	–	–
Partnership — farms	5 414	1 935	2 008	1 471	–	5 414	–	–
acres	1 156 375	355 476	610 048	190 851	–	1 156 375	–	–
Corporation, including family owned — farms	632	325	195	112	–	–	632	–
acres	417 526	222 783	156 404	38 339	–	–	417 526	–
Other — farms	102	52	18	32	–	–	–	102
acres	41 176	31 257	5 479	4 440	–	–	–	41 176
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt — farms	15 852	6 776	7 502	1 574	13 976	1 602	254	20
$1,000	437 928	163 247	252 693	21 988	335 184	55 241	46 433	1 070
Debts secured by real estate — farms	11 701	5 687	6 014	–	10 535	979	177	10
$1,000	317 280	131 164	186 116	–	251 200	37 387	28 105	589
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	7 856	2 614	3 668	1 574	6 723	970	149	14
$1,000	120 647	32 082	66 577	21 988	83 984	17 854	18 328	481
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 255	329	249	677	1 131	124	–	–
25 to 34 years	5 693	1 944	2 035	1 714	5 151	542	–	–
35 to 44 years	10 288	4 474	3 923	1 891	9 505	783	–	–
45 to 54 years	16 382	7 942	6 141	2 299	14 933	1 449	–	–
55 to 64 years	17 318	9 972	5 297	2 049	15 701	1 617	–	–
65 years and over	10 803	7 889	1 787	1 127	9 904	899	–	–
Average age	52.1	55.1	49.8	46.7	52.1	52.2	–	–
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	36 139	18 054	13 551	4 534	32 669	3 470	–	–
On another farm	3 984	2 344	705	935	3 342	642	–	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	3 762	1 330	1 130	1 302	3 229	533	–	–
In a city, town, or urban area	3 124	1 677	702	745	2 602	522	–	–
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	46 763	23 131	15 759	7 873	42 495	4 268	–	–
Other	14 976	9 419	3 673	1 884	13 830	1 146	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —								
Greater than value of farm products sold	10 788	6 870	2 661	1 257	10 021	767	–	–
Less than value of farm products sold	25 120	11 831	9 582	3 707	22 345	2 775	–	–
Not reporting or none	25 831	13 849	7 189	4 793	23 959	1 872	–	–
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	20 011	10 840	6 213	2 958	18 400	1 611	–	–
1 to 49 days	2 997	1 359	1 088	550	2 721	276	–	–
50 to 99 days	1 889	893	659	337	1 738	151	–	–
100 to 149 days	1 768	838	648	282	1 639	129	–	–
150 to 199 days	1 922	1 002	582	338	1 764	158	–	–
200 days and over	11 435	6 748	3 236	1 451	10 538	897	–	–
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	9 479	3 747	4 078	1 654	8 167	1 312	–	–
Number of persons	11 170	4 469	4 803	1 898	9 472	1 698	–	–
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	1 645	627	732	286	1 390	255	–	–
50 to 99 days	999	359	461	179	844	155	–	–
100 to 149 days	946	364	420	162	818	128	–	–
150 to 199 days	1 337	552	577	208	1 123	214	–	–
200 days and over	6 243	2 567	2 613	1 063	5 297	946	–	–
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	4 019	2 361	414	1 244	3 585	371	58	5
10 to 49 acres	16 679	10 153	3 221	3 305	15 440	1 126	96	17
50 to 69 acres	7 362	4 483	1 765	1 114	6 807	511	36	8
70 to 99 acres	8 162	4 593	2 459	1 110	7 491	628	38	5
100 to 139 acres	7 512	3 935	2 576	1 001	6 835	615	45	17
140 to 179 acres	4 756	2 293	1 873	590	4 324	393	33	6
180 to 219 acres	3 263	1 419	1 431	413	2 933	307	16	7
220 to 259 acres	2 245	827	1 144	274	1 965	255	18	7
260 to 499 acres	5 312	1 832	2 926	554	4 548	669	80	15
500 to 999 acres	2 224	694	1 307	223	1 741	380	96	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	712	231	433	48	519	122	68	3
2,000 acres and over	227	106	96	25	137	37	48	5
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	11 366	6 021	3 686	1 659	10 492	779	78	17
Cotton farms (0131)	264	123	110	31	231	23	9	1
Tobacco farms (0132)	32 057	15 649	9 775	6 633	28 949	2 927	127	54

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text) — Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 882	1 280	1 110	492	2 527	306	44	5
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	529	258	193	78	488	32	8	1
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	590	429	131	30	507	66	15	2
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	610	499	75	36	475	71	61	3
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 684	682	802	200	1 504	163	16	1
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	6 261	4 003	1 785	473	5 722	422	109	8
Dairy farms (024)	1 773	559	1 108	106	1 393	332	46	2
Poultry and egg farms (025)	3 637	2 854	666	117	3 313	226	95	3
Animal specialty farms (027)	145	105	19	21	122	10	13	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	135	52	71	12	119	15	1	–
Farms not classified by SIC	540	413	114	13	483	42	10	5
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold — farms	62 473	32 927	19 645	9 901	56 325	5 414	632	102
$1,000	2 082 047	846 422	936 995	298 631	1 631 607	259 838	185 835	4 768
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	189	95	81	13	87	23	78	1
$200,000 to $499,999	991	350	558	83	687	187	114	3
$100,000 to $199,999	2 951	1 019	1 606	326	2 352	483	111	5
$40,000 to $99,999	9 003	2 945	4 397	1 661	7 813	1 078	95	17
$20,000 to $39,999	10 405	3 854	4 232	2 319	9 221	1 096	67	21
$10,000 to $19,999	13 181	6 931	3 814	2 436	11 926	1 164	69	22
$5,000 to $9,999	13 861	8 966	2 991	1 904	12 894	892	58	17
$2,500 to $4,999	11 432	8 438	1 874	1 120	10 923	462	31	16
Under $2,500 (see text)	460	329	92	39	422	29	9	–
Grain sold — farms	41 348	19 119	15 030	7 199	37 107	3 850	322	69
$1,000	405 157	111 947	218 434	74 776	332 500	56 810	14 963	884
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	1 820	300	1 201	319	1 381	341	95	3
$1,000	155 514	26 611	104 829	24 075	112 549	30 066	12 576	323
Tobacco sold — farms	38 485	18 524	12 453	7 508	34 637	3 579	206	63
$1,000	687 541	214 513	321 162	151 866	590 548	85 705	9 817	1 471
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	4 098	751	2 435	912	3 397	619	73	9
$1,000	277 760	49 819	171 092	56 849	225 103	44 004	8 008	645
Cotton and cottonseed sold — farms	2 125	748	986	391	1 820	241	56	8
$1,000	26 086	4 845	17 406	3 834	19 194	4 094	2 667	131
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	149	20	111	18	100	28	19	2
$1,000	13 260	1 530	10 146	1 584	8 440	2 502	(D)	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold — farms	4 419	2 324	1 751	344	4 029	331	52	7
$1,000	10 352	4 517	5 020	816	8 734	1 060	554	5
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	14	4	8	2	9	1	4	–
$1,000	883	(D)	445	(D)	515	(D)	(D)	–
Other field crops sold — farms	7 529	3 160	2 858	1 511	6 618	808	91	12
$1,000	89 995	18 555	55 035	16 405	68 376	15 176	6 272	172
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	501	65	349	87	377	85	37	2
$1,000	44 096	4 879	33 455	5 762	29 219	9 156	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold — farms	3 152	1 391	1 318	443	2 872	247	30	3
$1,000	19 925	4 268	12 769	2 888	14 511	3 241	2 162	10
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	72	6	58	8	49	14	9	–
$1,000	7 434	446	6 343	645	3 704	1 856	1 874	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold — farms	1 083	718	304	61	945	108	27	3
$1,000	15 689	8 699	6 130	860	10 353	2 201	3 125	11
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	77	36	36	5	56	12	9	–
$1,000	8 685	3 942	4 266	477	4 508	1 277	2 900	–
Poultry and poultry products sold — farms	4 848	3 456	1 169	223	4 405	334	106	3
$1,000	447 882	325 629	106 457	15 796	326 978	30 905	88 889	1 110
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	2 851	2 125	636	90	2 558	197	95	1
$1,000	425 971	307 735	103 376	14 861	306 739	(D)	88 721	(D)
Dairy products sold — farms	2 156	744	1 284	128	1 730	375	49	2
$1,000	116 795	25 562	84 739	6 493	80 190	28 767	(D)	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	1 026	204	761	61	735	247	44	–
$1,000	99 568	18 735	75 425	5 407	65 507	26 372	7 688	–
Cattle and calves sold — farms	17 006	8 975	6 873	1 158	15 158	1 594	222	32
$1,000	58 751	27 977	27 712	3 063	46 061	8 297	4 239	154
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	111	40	68	3	74	22	14	1
$1,000	11 306	4 752	6 363	191	6 066	2 610	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold — farms	14 222	6 302	5 903	2 017	12 729	1 326	143	24
$1,000	161 272	70 414	70 804	20 055	109 343	18 775	33 058	96
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	644	243	341	60	473	103	68	–
$1,000	101 497	46 965	41 857	12 674	56 559	12 370	32 568	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold — farms	184	90	77	17	163	16	5	–
$1,000	178	101	67	11	130	21	27	–
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold — farms	647	372	212	63	571	52	21	3
$1,000	2 592	1 661	629	302	1 876	148	(D)	(D)
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	9	5	3	1	5	–	4	–
$1,000	1 004	603	(D)	(D)	545	–	459	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold — farms	805	590	159	56	632	106	64	3
$1,000	23 946	18 575	4 340	1 031	10 703	2 530	10 687	27
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	116	82	27	7	64	16	36	–
$1,000	18 282	14 282	3 275	725	6 398	1 671	10 214	–
Forest products sold — farms	2 923	1 720	1 119	84	2 544	311	58	10
$1,000	15 887	9 159	6 292	436	12 111	2 110	1 021	646
Sales of $40,000 and over — farms	62	37	22	3	39	11	8	4
$1,000	5 889	3 126	2 554	209	3 676	916	664	633

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__	62 471	32 925	19 645	9 901	56 323	5 414	632	102
$1,000__	1 413 848	606 904	634 880	172 065	1 073 112	169 572	168 187	2 977
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	17 090	9 402	6 046	1 642	15 340	1 476	255	19
$1,000__	117 961	76 454	34 380	7 127	78 785	10 659	27 619	898
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	27 972	15 010	9 933	3 029	25 115	2 478	344	35
$1,000__	404 467	249 768	132 753	21 947	302 043	39 164	63 148	112
Commercially mixed formulo feeds _____farms__	24 477	13 263	8 552	2 662	22 020	2 128	299	30
tons__	2 545 105	1 646 240	763 462	135 402	1 969 768	219 859	354 923	554
$1,000__	354 886	227 230	108 619	19 037	270 532	31 774	52 502	79
Feed ingredients_____farms__	7 448	3 625	3 186	637	6 573	768	98	9
tons__	87 345	34 309	47 643	5 393	61 208	16 177	9 881	79
$1,000__	14 777	5 852	8 031	894	10 216	2 836	1 708	17
Whole grains _____farms__	7 794	3 959	3 168	667	6 952	727	110	5
tons__	291 423	141 497	133 464	16 461	176 295	37 588	77 487	53
$1,000__	32 614	15 714	15 014	1 886	19 752	4 168	8 687	7
Hoy, green chop, and silage ___farms__	2 498	1 359	901	238	2 186	268	40	4
tons__	93 939	36 379	53 345	4 215	70 064	18 290	5 356	229
$1,000__	2 190	971	1 089	131	1 544	386	250	10
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	14 782	7 549	5 932	1 301	12 873	1 586	300	23
$1,000__	6 504	3 209	2 788	507	3 961	784	1 741	18
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	41 304	19 106	15 211	6 987	36 944	3 887	401	72
$1,000__	32 169	9 655	17 212	5 302	25 064	4 655	2 393	57
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	55 978	27 593	18 957	9 428	50 249	5 129	504	96
$1,000__	170 431	47 339	94 444	28 648	138 171	24 851	7 040	369
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	54 467	26 491	18 675	9 301	48 831	5 048	493	95
acres fertilized__	3 298 875	856 069	1 919 164	523 642	2 610 143	520 171	159 341	9 220
dry tons__	913 876	260 788	499 194	153 894	747 463	130 655	33 710	2 048
liquid or gas tons__	214 664	48 039	132 110	34 515	157 887	39 216	16 691	870
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	34 700	14 136	14 102	6 462	30 026	4 175	423	76
$1,000__	46 559	9 976	28 642	7 941	35 136	8 247	3 032	144
Lime _____farms__	7 061	2 428	3 755	878	5 935	982	126	18
tons__	405 678	127 661	230 222	47 795	273 969	69 686	60 921	1 102
$1,000__	4 759	1 330	2 803	626	3 369	861	515	15
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	60 629	31 752	19 363	9 514	54 638	5 268	623	100
$1,000__	93 598	32 606	44 887	16 105	77 354	11 697	4 357	191
Gasoline _____farms__	55 062	28 572	17 853	8 637	49 522	4 846	605	89
$1,000__	37 805	14 438	17 260	6 107	31 605	4 453	1 658	90
Diesel oil_____farms__	29 291	13 080	11 375	4 836	25 952	2 911	380	48
$1,000__	17 803	5 310	9 703	2 790	14 156	2 501	1 118	29
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	14 749	6 607	5 523	2 619	13 025	1 497	197	30
$1,000__	14 943	4 947	7 361	2 634	12 357	1 886	661	39
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	60 601	31 746	19 348	9 507	54 616	5 265	621	99
$1,000__	23 047	7 910	10 563	4 574	19 237	2 857	920	33
Hired farm labor _____farms__	29 800	11 458	12 421	5 921	25 921	3 341	482	56
$1,000__	130 183	40 644	67 963	21 575	91 211	17 541	21 043	387
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more _____farms__	6 359	1 857	3 645	857	5 038	925	377	19
workers__	18 424	6 148	10 055	2 221	12 160	2 508	3 696	60
25 to 149 days _____farms__	9 778	2 829	4 925	2 024	8 169	1 374	209	26
workers__	65 757	14 032	35 819	15 906	52 675	10 281	2 678	123
Less than 25 days_____farms__	21 467	8 654	8 458	4 355	19 145	2 124	168	30
workers__	256 088	82 820	111 563	61 705	225 640	26 989	3 063	396
Contract labor _____farms__	2 574	1 067	1 109	398	2 216	298	58	2
$1,000__	7 708	2 090	4 541	1 076	5 572	1 446	681	8
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	30 986	15 166	10 747	5 073	28 072	2 634	224	56
$1,000__	29 350	10 029	14 024	5 297	25 138	3 469	691	52
All other production expenses ___farms__	62 339	32 838	19 609	9 892	56 203	5 404	630	102
$1,000__	374 918	125 134	193 245	56 539	290 676	47 059	36 443	741
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____farms__	15 039	8 189	5 459	1 391	13 464	1 395	150	30
$1,000__	39 636	19 910	15 566	4 159	31 905	5 271	2 277	182
$10,000 and over _____farms__	772	329	337	106	633	100	36	3
$1,000__	17 443	8 025	7 596	1 821	12 621	2 655	2 015	152
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	4 863	1 578	2 445	840	4 192	609	55	7
$1,000__	16 491	5 039	8 311	3 141	13 668	2 332	487	5
Recreational services _____farms__	298	151	120	27	262	31	5	–
$1,000__	1 040	904	108	28	613	393	33	–
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	5 797	2 689	2 696	412	5 134	595	58	10
$1,000__	2 230	929	1 121	181	1 816	304	106	5
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	6 617	4 915	1 460	242	6 066	463	70	18
$1,000__	18 134	12 404	5 094	636	14 299	2 053	1 610	172
Other farm-related income ____farms__	925	361	456	108	808	102	14	1
$1,000__	1 741	635	933	174	1 509	190	41	(Z)
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	5 249	2 782	1 941	526	4 658	540	41	10
$1,000__	15 505	8 830	5 257	1 417	10 702	1 872	2 815	115

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	30 926	15 915	10 553	4 458	27 825	3 101	–	–
$1,000	255 334	139 070	84 645	31 620	228 851	26 483	–	–
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	956	403	385	168	837	119	–	–
$250 to $499	826	385	294	147	767	59	–	–
$500 to $999	1 400	599	547	254	1 247	153	–	–
$1,000 to $4,999	9 494	4 790	3 281	1 423	8 450	1 044	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	8 794	4 571	2 896	1 327	7 989	805	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	7 402	3 970	2 499	933	6 720	682	–	–
$20,000 to $29,999	1 369	757	456	156	1 228	141	–	–
$30,000 and over	685	440	195	50	587	98	–	–
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	5 695	2 843	2 129	723	4 988	707	–	–
$1,000	49 181	26 982	17 744	4 455	42 707	6 475	–	–
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	21 041	10 590	7 082	3 369	19 211	1 830	–	–
$1,000	172 073	90 667	56 471	24 934	156 457	15 616	–	–
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	8 804	4 465	3 442	897	7 857	947	–	–
$1,000	14 759	8 913	5 019	827	12 598	2 161	–	–
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	5 513	3 561	1 443	509	4 858	655	–	–
$1,000	13 211	9 039	3 313	858	11 736	1 474	–	–
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	2 405	1 310	923	172	2 121	284	–	–
$1,000	6 110	3 468	2 097	546	5 353	757	–	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	42 059	20 515	15 469	6 075	37 893	3 716	391	59
number	61 314	28 883	23 942	8 489	54 263	6 245	717	89
2 or 3—farms	13 837	6 179	5 738	1 920	12 171	1 469	173	24
number	29 776	13 184	12 507	4 085	26 098	3 247	380	51
4 and over—farms	862	352	441	69	651	186	24	1
number	4 178	1 715	2 145	318	3 094	937	143	4
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	44 619	20 816	16 868	6 935	39 771	4 228	550	70
number	71 889	29 258	31 816	10 815	61 601	8 113	2 062	113
2 or 3—farms	14 593	5 345	7 005	2 243	12 892	1 468	207	26
number	33 174	11 767	16 244	5 163	29 240	3 393	479	62
4 and over—farms	2 149	465	1 419	265	1 480	485	182	2
number	10 838	2 485	7 128	1 225	6 962	2 445	1 422	9
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	47 157	22 517	17 306	7 334	42 027	4 508	542	80
number	104 148	41 728	46 127	16 293	89 675	12 157	2 115	201
2 or 3—farms	23 330	10 347	9 216	3 767	20 822	2 245	220	43
number	53 762	23 009	21 999	8 754	47 810	5 350	503	99
4 and over—farms	6 921	1 750	4 053	1 118	5 621	1 070	217	13
number	33 480	8 299	20 091	5 090	26 281	5 614	1 507	78
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	46 899	22 371	17 236	7 292	41 791	4 488	540	80
number	102 259	40 899	45 222	16 138	88 152	11 927	1 981	199
Crawler tractors—farms	1 583	669	788	126	1 320	190	72	1
number	1 889	829	905	155	1 523	230	134	2
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7 776	1 779	4 756	1 241	6 514	1 095	154	13
number	8 497	1 946	5 205	1 346	7 057	1 223	200	17
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	9 331	2 608	5 289	1 434	7 942	1 206	167	16
number	10 379	2 900	5 907	1 572	8 752	1 386	224	17
Corn heads for combines—farms	6 079	1 242	3 837	1 000	4 997	932	141	9
number	6 544	1 389	4 089	1 066	5 347	1 008	179	10
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3 684	1 468	1 724	492	3 289	352	36	7
number	3 835	1 511	1 818	506	3 405	378	45	7
Mower conditioners—farms	4 841	2 002	2 377	462	4 140	604	91	6
number	5 283	2 159	2 604	520	4 491	675	109	8
Pickup balers—farms	7 666	3 457	3 615	594	6 668	839	147	12
number	7 803	3 509	3 694	600	6 775	858	158	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 338	1 698	1 340	300	2 920	333	78	7
number	3 394	1 709	1 379	306	2 966	338	83	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	3 227	1 362	1 560	305	2 656	463	102	6
number	3 512	1 429	1 735	348	2 836	547	123	6
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	53 461	26 649	18 535	8 277	47 784	4 978	603	96
$1,000	991 406	368 757	472 129	150 520	833 292	121 687	34 852	1 576
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	11 862	7 601	2 504	1 757	10 891	889	60	22
$1,000	33 695	21 140	7 530	5 025	30 931	2 542	158	63
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	11 512	6 470	3 225	1 817	10 457	977	54	24
$1,000	81 032	45 703	22 565	12 764	73 548	6 903	402	179
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	12 809	6 291	4 540	1 978	11 580	1 110	96	23
$1,000	173 885	85 468	61 737	26 680	157 225	15 018	1 310	332
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	13 748	5 661	5 850	2 237	12 208	1 324	191	25
$1,000	410 634	163 367	179 576	67 691	364 195	39 652	6 061	726
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 673	493	1 803	377	2 073	499	100	1
$1,000	168 633	30 475	114 638	23 520	129 324	32 416	(D)	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	857	133	613	111	575	179	102	1
$1,000	123 527	22 605	86 084	14 839	78 068	25 155	(D)	(D)

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	56 621	28 022	19 089	9 510	50 790	5 194	539	98
$1,000	216 990	57 315	123 086	36 589	173 307	33 098	10 071	514
Commercial fertilizer—farms	55 983	27 598	18 957	9 428	50 253	5 130	504	96
acres on which used	3 298 875	856 069	1 919 164	523 642	2 610 143	520 171	159 341	9 220
tons	1 128 539	308 827	631 304	188 409	905 350	169 872	50 401	2 917
$1,000	170 431	47 339	94 444	28 648	138 171	24 851	7 040	369
Lime—farms	7 061	2 428	3 755	878	5 935	982	126	18
acres on which used	344 141	87 327	209 194	47 620	245 757	64 063	33 061	1 260
tons	405 678	127 661	230 222	47 795	273 969	69 686	60 921	1 102
$1,000	4 759	1 330	2 803	626	3 369	861	515	15
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	542	255	256	31	473	53	16	–
acres on which used	7 127	2 375	4 432	320	5 652	882	593	–
$1,000	58	20	35	3	46	8	5	–
Insects on other crops—farms	20 490	7 281	8 913	4 296	17 475	2 712	253	50
acres on which used	1 040 893	211 356	648 725	180 812	794 209	175 560	67 601	3 523
$1,000	17 311	3 676	10 629	3 006	13 194	3 013	1 050	53
Nematodes in crops—farms	8 945	2 709	4 103	2 133	7 495	1 345	83	22
acres on which used	213 738	35 103	134 295	44 340	161 289	40 292	11 664	493
$1,000	3 764	655	2 312	796	2 895	673	189	7
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 297	505	532	260	1 045	204	43	5
acres on which used	62 114	13 694	35 380	13 040	42 754	12 880	6 071	409
$1,000	1 424	397	793	235	994	282	132	17
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15 430	4 853	7 563	3 014	12 994	2 167	233	36
acres on which used	1 444 234	254 611	946 899	242 724	1 082 100	267 972	89 362	4 800
$1,000	14 929	2 598	9 800	2 530	11 156	2 734	991	48
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	539	238	256	45	463	67	9	–
acres on which used	10 975	4 885	5 296	794	8 038	2 202	735	–
$1,000	48	18	26	4	37	10	2	–
Weeds on other land—farms	1 120	388	555	177	914	183	20	3
acres on which used	9 266	2 637	5 449	1 180	7 379	1 613	202	72
$1,000	65	17	39	9	53	11	1	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	3 008	772	1 422	814	2 523	436	43	6
acres on which used	96 805	14 555	64 783	17 467	69 293	20 558	6 298	656
$1,000	1 127	183	693	252	863	210	51	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 512	971	1 290	251	2 043	365	100	4
$1,000	386	151	200	34	270	49	66	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7 848	4 022	2 563	1 263	7 084	707	55	2
$1,000	2 688	930	1 312	445	2 261	397	30	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	21 922	10 102	7 320	4 500	18 853	2 744	273	52
Under 1,000 bushels	3 999	1 889	1 549	561	3 505	456	24	14
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	4 215	1 507	2 240	468	3 637	518	52	8
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 827	436	1 163	228	1 519	263	40	5
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 250	257	877	116	916	283	51	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	338	84	229	25	226	78	34	–
50,000 bushels and over	123	41	75	7	58	26	37	2
Not reporting	28 799	18 611	6 192	3 996	27 611	1 046	121	21
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	21 060	11 260	8 167	1 633	18 897	1 901	228	34
number	796 108	346 771	398 780	50 557	633 073	114 818	45 061	3 156
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	18 525	9 745	7 362	1 418	16 587	1 704	203	31
number	432 423	189 367	215 897	27 159	347 227	61 259	22 271	1 666
Beef cows—farms	15 284	8 206	5 924	1 154	13 784	1 307	163	30
number	310 779	157 969	132 709	20 101	260 321	33 979	14 866	1 613
Milk cows—farms	6 023	3 022	2 563	438	5 326	631	61	5
number	121 644	31 398	83 188	7 058	86 906	27 280	7 405	53
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	11 939	5 758	5 255	926	10 417	1 319	181	22
number	187 614	73 699	101 808	12 107	144 341	30 753	11 776	744
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	10 095	5 096	4 219	780	8 942	993	140	20
number	127 436	59 561	58 632	9 243	103 755	15 972	7 011	698
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	2 513	964	1 372	177	2 038	422	51	2
number	60 178	14 138	43 176	2 864	40 586	14 781	4 765	46
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	14 014	7 207	5 748	1 059	12 428	1 375	185	26
number	176 071	83 705	81 075	11 291	141 505	22 806	11 014	746
Cattle and calves sold—farms	17 006	8 975	6 873	1 158	15 158	1 594	222	32
number	315 478	151 429	146 358	17 691	252 510	44 216	17 760	992
$1,000	58 751	27 977	27 712	3 063	46 061	8 297	4 239	154
Calves—farms	11 104	5 946	4 407	751	9 877	1 072	133	22
number	139 205	67 337	62 921	8 947	113 048	19 541	6 217	399
$1,000	13 673	7 028	5 695	951	11 228	1 761	638	47
Cattle—farms	12 489	6 483	5 184	822	11 078	1 203	185	23
number	176 273	84 092	83 437	8 744	139 462	24 675	11 543	593
$1,000	45 078	20 949	22 017	2 111	34 833	6 536	3 602	107
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	2 650	1 290	1 178	182	2 343	256	47	4
number	37 297	16 533	19 096	1 668	25 099	7 140	5 018	40
$1,000	11 543	4 993	6 076	474	7 343	2 329	1 860	11
Hogs and pigs—farms	17 294	8 019	6 766	2 509	15 512	1 607	153	22
number	1 345 138	581 361	598 344	165 433	974 442	151 924	217 924	848
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	11 410	4 897	4 820	1 693	10 149	1 120	122	19
number	181 382	76 888	82 874	21 620	134 991	20 275	25 981	135
Other—farms	16 268	7 519	6 369	2 380	14 579	1 524	148	17
number	1 163 756	504 473	515 470	143 813	839 451	131 649	191 943	713

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	14 222	6 302	5 903	2 017	12 729	1 326	143	24
number	2 532 879	1 110 276	1 090 293	332 310	1 779 552	290 745	460 743	1 839
$1,000	161 272	70 414	70 804	20 055	109 343	18 775	33 058	96
Feeder pigs—farms	3 952	1 807	1 595	550	3 545	365	34	8
number	569 833	256 854	229 056	83 923	450 307	62 782	56 451	293
$1,000	13 913	5 975	5 580	2 358	10 467	1 597	1 843	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	12 373	5 366	5 136	1 871	11 029	1 202	122	20
number	264 838	112 632	119 358	32 848	194 848	31 455	38 323	212
December 1 and May 31—farms	10 965	4 761	4 599	1 605	9 739	1 092	114	20
number	138 646	58 931	62 415	17 300	102 910	16 675	18 950	111
June 1 and November 30—farms	9 856	4 197	4 201	1 458	8 795	932	111	18
number	126 192	53 701	56 943	15 548	91 938	14 780	19 373	101
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	221	111	89	21	198	18	5	-
number	7 566	4 015	2 927	624	5 793	738	1 035	-
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	166	85	65	16	149	12	5	-
number	2 246	1 188	901	157	1 677	318	251	-
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	203	101	83	19	183	15	5	-
number	4 875	2 587	1 855	433	3 742	377	756	-
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	187	93	77	17	168	15	4	-
number	445	240	171	34	374	43	28	-
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	172	86	71	15	153	14	5	-
number	5 250	2 817	2 155	278	3 657	577	1 016	-
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	157	78	64	15	139	13	5	-
number	5 525	2 901	2 129	495	4 117	422	986	-
pounds of wool	34 277	17 394	13 139	3 744	26 049	2 826	5 402	-
Horses and ponies—farms	4 459	2 301	1 701	457	4 048	349	53	9
number	14 403	7 671	5 272	1 460	12 810	977	597	19
Sold—farms	423	223	149	51	373	28	19	3
number	1 964	969	734	261	1 621	121	171	51
$1,000	1 639	1 131	259	249	1 038	86	510	5
Horses—farms	3 828	2 024	1 429	375	3 498	275	49	6
number	12 046	6 665	4 178	1 203	10 727	766	539	14
Sold—farms	365	202	122	41	318	26	18	3
number	1 709	909	556	244	1 378	115	165	51
$1,000	1 614	1 116	250	247	1 014	85	509	5
Any goats—farms	111	42	52	17	101	9	1	-
number	883	311	361	211	808	30	45	-
Sold—farms	24	9	14	1	23	-	1	-
number	135	69	62	4	131	-	4	-
$1,000	3	1	1	(Z)	2	-	(Z)	-
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	6 630	3 902	2 026	702	6 052	497	73	8
number	15 453 635	10 950 960	3 706 688	795 987	10 267 440	1 446 170	3 735 950	4 075
Sold—farms	1 556	1 055	428	73	1 347	146	62	1
number	19 143 671	14 162 129	3 909 306	1 072 236	14 020 451	1 839 803	3 280 687	2 730
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	6 374	3 739	1 957	678	5 817	480	69	8
number	12 327 286	8 759 012	3 013 859	554 415	8 015 259	1 295 068	3 012 901	4 058
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	5 928	3 414	1 854	660	5 427	442	51	8
number	7 819 149	5 268 232	2 101 367	449 550	5 195 466	933 682	1 685 943	4 058
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	689	446	183	60	602	65	22	-
number	4 508 137	3 490 780	912 492	104 865	2 819 793	361 386	1 326 958	-
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	400	224	117	59	344	39	16	1
number	2 563 056	1 750 159	589 566	223 331	1 934 866	113 740	514 435	15
Roosters and male chickens—farms	2 319	1 290	718	311	2 098	189	31	1
number	563 293	441 789	103 263	18 241	317 315	37 362	208 614	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	182	96	67	19	153	17	12	-
number	2 035 323	1 427 488	392 605	215 230	1 319 613	200 140	515 570	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	2 469	1 937	463	69	2 337	121	10	1
number	225 562 989	172 427 528	47 935 510	5 199 951	210 025 409	14 159 454	(D)	(D)
Turkeys—farms	233	133	71	29	193	25	15	-
number	3 113 505	2 103 869	964 949	44 687	1 841 077	154 115	1 118 313	-
Sold—farms	250	161	72	17	210	22	18	-
number	14 091 836	8 364 385	5 385 061	342 390	9 073 046	768 334	4 250 456	-
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	142	84	42	16	119	14	9	-
number	1 705 618	1 127 333	556 068	22 217	1 232 088	60 496	413 034	-
Sold—farms	176	114	50	12	149	14	13	-
number	10 199 180	5 921 801	(D)	(D)	6 456 090	495 334	3 247 756	-
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	50	30	16	4	39	8	3	-
number	1 040 199	808 273	223 523	8 403	554 593	93 606	392 000	-
Sold—farms	66	43	21	2	53	8	5	-
number	3 419 800	2 193 464	(D)	(D)	2 448 800	273 000	698 000	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	65	31	23	11	51	5	9	-
number	367 688	168 263	185 358	14 067	54 396	13	313 279	-
Sold—farms	22	12	7	3	13	-	9	-
number	472 856	249 120	209 730	14 006	168 156	-	304 700	-
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	40 410	18 790	14 819	6 801	36 173	3 851	320	66
acres	1 387 154	395 989	742 832	248 333	1 123 897	205 789	54 422	3 046
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	30 805	12 848	12 508	5 449	27 190	3 272	289	54
acres	1 174 523	296 535	668 705	209 283	936 717	183 544	51 665	2 597
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	38 366	17 740	13 990	6 636	34 366	3 636	301	63
acres	1 267 135	363 341	663 006	240 788	1 035 312	181 317	47 685	2 821
bushels	96 892 860	26 828 156	51 569 872	18 494 832	78 495 780	14 281 078	3 901 061	214 941
Irrigated—farms	155	65	72	18	141	12	1	1
acres	2 504	495	1 579	430	2 402	88	12	2

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total	Tenure of farm operator			Type of organization			
		Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Crops Harvested — Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes — farms	2 543	1 020	1 288	235	2 245	257	37	4
acres	81 537	19 715	55 167	6 655	65 667	13 567	2 288	15
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	1 726	594	965	167	1 496	199	28	3
acres	61 356	12 475	44 056	4 825	48 579	10 843	1 921	13
Sorghums for grain or seed — farms	1 843	724	931	188	1 642	176	21	4
acres	62 564	14 378	42 993	5 193	51 656	9 732	1 161	15
bushels	3 448 259	773 320	2 396 509	278 430	2 836 138	552 964	58 677	480
Irrigated — farms	3	–	2	1	2	–	1	–
acres	30	–	28	2	28	–	2	–
Soybeans for beans — farms	28 595	12 309	11 218	5 068	25 511	2 797	238	49
acres	1 170 593	306 105	666 181	198 307	968 469	160 199	39 438	2 487
bushels	26 075 442	6 935 950	14 807 528	4 331 964	21 513 480	3 612 786	891 130	58 046
Irrigated — farms	86	35	37	14	78	7	–	1
acres	2 063	580	1 257	226	1 983	77	–	3
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	14 756	4 984	6 912	2 860	12 620	1 936	161	39
acres	695 784	142 106	436 503	117 175	549 500	117 393	27 138	1 753
Peanuts for nuts — farms	5 499	2 111	2 119	1 269	4 729	686	72	12
acres	158 233	34 550	87 584	36 099	126 528	24 419	6 814	472
pounds	366 118 580	77 041 097	208 471 048	80 606 435	289 338 879	58 640 759	17 091 651	1 047 291
Irrigated — farms	25	8	10	7	24	1	–	–
acres	382	69	156	157	376	6	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	3 137	937	1 431	769	2 596	476	58	7
acres	105 973	19 226	62 292	24 455	81 626	18 352	5 624	377
Wheat — farms	10 620	4 509	4 691	1 420	9 408	1 090	102	20
acres	235 480	61 450	141 010	33 020	190 113	34 245	10 674	448
bushels	8 292 587	2 080 515	5 061 262	1 150 810	6 676 260	1 283 790	315 390	17 147
Irrigated — farms	36	12	22	2	27	9	–	–
acres	273	129	126	18	230	43	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	7 564	2 716	3 789	1 059	6 479	978	91	16
acres	192 425	41 873	123 523	27 029	149 614	32 001	10 396	414
Cotton — farms	2 205	797	1 007	401	1 891	250	56	8
acres	142 340	28 033	93 774	20 533	107 546	20 998	12 769	1 027
bales	130 604	24 495	86 246	19 863	95 937	20 864	13 083	720
Irrigated — farms	16	8	3	5	15	1	–	–
acres	242	68	153	21	227	15	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	2 006	663	969	374	1 700	242	56	8
acres	139 938	26 681	93 118	20 139	105 597	20 782	12 532	1 027
Tobacco — farms	38 522	18 547	12 458	7 517	34 673	3 580	206	63
acres	362 202	114 020	168 513	79 669	311 334	44 920	5 101	846
pounds	706 522 044	217 437 134	332 082 582	157 002 328	605 002 605	89 796 677	10 098 169	1 624 593
Irrigated — farms	3 119	1 094	1 403	622	2 705	386	17	11
acres	38 227	9 852	21 799	6 576	32 576	5 267	220	165
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	38 522	18 547	12 458	7 517	34 673	3 580	206	63
acres	361 210	113 746	168 027	79 437	310 457	44 812	5 095	846
Irish potatoes — farms	3 629	2 144	1 128	357	3 342	260	24	3
acres	11 373	3 235	6 905	1 233	8 814	1 514	1 045	1
hundredweight	1 703 260	395 433	1 142 593	165 234	1 246 845	251 082	205 310	23
Irrigated — farms	99	53	32	14	87	9	3	–
acres	102	35	18	48	88	4	10	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	1 917	960	734	223	1 694	201	21	1
acres	10 600	2 679	6 752	1 170	8 063	1 496	1 042	(Z)
Hay — farms	13 804	7 283	5 545	976	12 339	1 289	156	20
acres	240 711	105 761	120 489	14 461	201 032	29 184	9 928	567
tons	436 223	187 729	225 409	23 085	351 880	56 413	26 955	975
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	4 596	1 960	2 306	330	3 884	615	87	10
acres	92 436	31 831	54 905	5 700	70 689	15 026	6 483	238
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating — farms	978	541	395	42	870	90	17	1
acres	12 948	6 505	6 054	389	10 756	1 538	648	6
tons, dry	27 743	13 495	13 539	709	22 662	3 601	1 460	20
Irrigated — farms	4	2	2	–	4	–	–	–
acres	26	19	7	–	26	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay — farms	5 325	3 118	1 959	248	4 806	457	54	8
acres	87 726	44 199	39 087	4 440	75 088	9 860	2 619	159
tons, dry	153 623	75 411	71 245	6 967	130 429	18 833	3 986	375
Irrigated — farms	6	1	5	–	6	–	–	–
acres	28	8	20	–	28	–	–	–
Field seeds — farms	299	136	145	18	261	32	6	–
acres	6 156	2 523	3 408	225	4 109	982	1 065	–
Irrigated — farms	2	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
acres	80	–	80	–	80	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	85	37	43	5	70	11	4	–
acres	2 312	766	1 465	81	1 151	377	784	–
Vegetables — farms	3 556	1 633	1 429	494	3 251	272	30	3
acres	38 167	8 482	23 905	5 780	28 194	5 874	4 079	20
Irrigated — farms	231	85	115	31	199	26	6	–
acres	2 159	505	1 075	579	1 600	319	241	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	2 155	908	929	318	1 944	185	26	–
acres	28 559	5 146	18 912	4 500	20 192	4 699	3 668	–
Berries — farms	362	217	126	19	326	31	5	–
acres	3 296	2 218	873	206	2 403	467	426	–
Irrigated — farms	62	27	30	5	54	8	–	–
acres	229	98	112	19	186	42	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	161	93	57	11	139	18	4	–
acres	2 172	1 391	644	137	1 518	323	331	–
Land in orchards — farms	1 200	766	369	65	1 052	112	32	4
acres	23 707	14 386	8 090	1 231	16 790	2 940	3 885	92
Irrigated — farms	23	18	3	2	18	3	2	–
acres	117	105	2	9	65	45	7	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	631	381	216	34	528	81	18	4
acres	16 353	8 933	6 587	834	10 704	2 031	3 526	92

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			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	61 739	46 763	952	3 816	6 822	12 127	13 955	9 091
percent	100.0	75.7	1.5	6.2	11.0	19.6	22.6	14.7
Land in farms—acres	9 042 387	7 440 404	114 930	667 247	1 259 052	2 186 964	2 072 148	1 140 063
Average size of farm—acres	146	159	121	175	185	180	148	125
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	5 289 804	4 353 448	72 856	443 963	803 308	1 325 894	1 132 269	575 158
Average per farm—dollars	85 680	93 096	76 530	116 342	117 753	109 334	81 137	63 267
Average per acre—dollars	585	585	634	665	638	606	546	504
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	5 712	4 083	147	278	495	808	1 290	1 065
$10,000 to $19,999	7 948	5 821	144	384	629	1 316	1 847	1 501
$20,000 to $39,999	14 121	10 221	173	668	1 254	2 438	3 216	2 472
$40,000 to $69,999	12 895	9 544	185	729	1 366	2 388	3 007	1 869
$70,000 to $99,999	6 456	4 897	79	419	744	1 362	1 482	811
$100,000 to $149,999	5 665	4 519	82	470	803	1 322	1 248	594
$150,000 to $199,999	3 015	2 502	52	266	446	786	674	278
$200,000 to $499,999	4 743	4 115	76	484	860	1 333	963	399
$500,000 and over	1 184	1 061	14	118	225	374	228	102
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	52 178	39 037	425	2 568	5 457	10 249	12 182	8 156
acres	6 304 705	4 936 672	33 646	288 818	681 851	1 350 071	1 552 338	1 029 948
Land rented or leased from others—farms	29 424	23 811	727	2 709	4 300	7 024	6 465	2 586
acres	3 193 872	2 854 583	83 669	403 808	625 984	915 797	623 148	202 177
Land rented or leased to others—farms	11 052	8 028	85	494	1 017	1 824	2 352	2 256
acres	456 190	350 851	2 385	25 379	48 783	78 904	103 338	92 062
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	59 881	45 565	933	3 711	6 644	11 847	13 569	8 861
acres	4 859 096	4 124 550	71 131	417 437	740 459	1 249 013	1 116 959	529 551
Harvested cropland—farms	58 622	44 853	922	3 664	6 537	11 679	13 366	8 685
acres	3 676 820	3 212 671	59 602	349 128	601 617	997 048	846 773	358 503
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	39 796	28 397	601	1 903	3 521	6 693	8 750	6 929
50 to 99 acres	9 552	7 969	139	769	1 286	2 240	2 472	1 063
100 to 199 acres	5 470	4 907	111	534	953	1 554	1 345	410
200 to 499 acres	3 061	2 872	64	363	620	948	650	227
500 to 999 acres	593	564	6	75	128	193	114	48
1,000 acres and over	150	144	1	20	29	51	35	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	135	129	1	18	26	45	31	8
2,000 acres and over	15	15	–	2	3	6	4	–
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	21 533	16 041	242	1 105	2 212	4 190	4 891	3 401
acres	726 469	543 899	6 950	40 020	77 716	149 696	160 043	109 474
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	7 477	5 503	78	359	702	1 481	1 773	1 110
acres	118 488	89 988	1 084	6 247	11 514	25 657	28 264	17 222
On which all crops failed—farms	2 094	1 573	27	135	223	428	512	248
acres	30 431	24 191	399	1 848	4 047	6 910	7 746	3 241
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	3 051	2 326	34	120	348	612	694	518
acres	75 133	62 841	1 031	4 291	12 124	17 614	15 707	12 074
Idle—farms	11 862	9 441	133	711	1 472	2 542	2 977	1 606
acres	231 755	190 960	2 065	15 903	33 441	52 088	58 426	29 037
Total woodland—farms	37 440	28 116	388	1 952	3 986	7 403	8 622	5 765
acres	3 104 319	2 470 878	35 194	181 325	387 853	710 112	710 542	445 852
Woodland pastured—farms	16 035	11 956	166	812	1 612	3 089	3 728	2 549
acres	700 637	545 772	5 523	39 135	78 482	148 313	157 316	117 003
Woodland not pastured—farms	29 623	22 397	313	1 541	3 174	5 963	6 886	4 520
acres	2 403 682	1 925 106	29 671	142 190	309 371	561 799	553 226	328 849
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	10 601	7 964	101	612	1 097	2 152	2 390	1 612
acres	496 745	394 306	2 968	33 162	62 615	105 924	110 810	78 827
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	7 039	5 208	70	391	735	1 428	1 552	1 032
acres	263 891	206 795	1 551	18 553	35 928	56 387	57 478	36 898
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 885	3 733	40	298	493	989	1 134	779
acres	232 854	187 511	1 417	14 609	26 687	49 537	53 332	41 929
Other land (see text)—farms	41 871	31 756	524	2 465	4 553	8 387	9 594	6 233
acres	582 227	450 670	5 637	35 323	68 125	121 915	133 837	85 833
Total pastureland—farms	31 873	23 864	350	1 702	3 310	6 246	7 286	4 970
acres	1 923 851	1 483 977	15 441	112 317	218 813	403 933	428 169	305 304
Irrigated land—farms	3 614	3 042	82	280	563	886	872	359
acres	48 167	43 787	824	4 487	9 192	13 487	12 344	3 453
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	3 570	3 003	82	278	557	868	860	358
acres	46 819	42 598	814	4 465	8 837	13 040	12 081	3 361
Artificial drainage—farms	7 619	6 240	132	605	942	1 836	1 919	806
acres drained	788 414	713 397	12 122	77 295	131 150	219 453	213 076	60 301
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	10 716	8 422	145	675	1 460	2 511	2 469	1 162
number	25 570	20 572	339	1 657	3 508	6 466	5 999	2 603
acres	29 549	24 164	392	2 021	4 743	7 685	6 422	2 901
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	61 739	46 763	952	3 816	6 822	12 127	13 955	9 091
Full owners	32 550	23 131	226	1 115	2 548	5 140	7 555	6 547
Part owners	19 432	15 759	193	1 434	2 888	5 064	4 592	1 588
Tenants	9 757	7 873	533	1 267	1 386	1 923	1 808	956

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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
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms — number	14 976	303	1 877	3 466	4 255	3 363	1 712
percent	24.3	0.5	3.0	5.6	6.9	5.4	2.8
Land in farms — acres	1 601 983	30 250	139 392	329 889	501 515	396 371	204 566
Average size of farm — acres	107	100	74	95	118	118	119
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	936 356	11 665	101 882	217 444	284 906	219 184	101 275
Average per farm — dollars	62 524	38 499	54 279	62 736	66 958	65 175	59 156
Average per acre — dollars	584	386	731	659	568	553	495
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	1 629	85	205	328	391	351	269
$10,000 to $19,999	2 127	39	276	452	589	472	299
$20,000 to $39,999	3 900	81	507	903	1 069	887	453
$40,000 to $69,999	3 351	50	452	811	975	728	335
$70,000 to $99,999	1 559	26	196	371	463	376	127
$100,000 to $149,999	1 146	15	137	298	365	242	89
$150,000 to $199,999	513	3	49	124	175	111	51
$200,000 to $499,999	628	3	49	160	187	163	66
$500,000 and over	123	1	6	19	41	33	23
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned — farms	13 141	162	1 436	2 976	3 892	3 132	1 543
acres	1 368 033	23 677	89 102	252 142	440 935	356 587	205 590
Land rented or leased from others — farms	5 613	200	1 052	1 551	1 477	959	374
acres	339 289	7 265	57 795	95 959	97 131	63 562	17 577
Land rented or leased to others — farms	3 024	31	263	623	826	794	487
acres	105 339	692	7 505	18 212	36 551	23 778	18 601
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland — farms	14 316	284	1 787	3 308	4 091	3 207	1 639
acres	734 546	10 084	76 697	159 992	228 585	171 771	87 417
Harvested cropland — farms	13 769	277	1 741	3 185	3 918	3 076	1 572
acres	464 149	7 462	55 700	106 283	140 770	101 272	52 662
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	11 399	231	1 444	2 632	3 188	2 575	1 329
50 to 99 acres	1 583	34	193	370	500	333	153
100 to 199 acres	563	11	82	128	163	123	56
200 to 499 acres	189	1	20	48	52	37	31
500 to 999 acres	29	–	2	7	11	7	2
1,000 acres and over	6	–	–	–	4	1	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	–	–	–	4	1	1
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only — farms	5 492	56	571	1 271	1 713	1 286	595
acres	182 570	1 047	12 786	37 851	60 998	47 708	22 180
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	1 974	34	231	394	623	457	235
acres	28 500	874	2 948	4 530	8 196	7 866	4 086
On which all crops failed — farms	521	6	52	93	176	144	50
acres	6 240	23	551	861	2 118	1 599	1 088
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	725	12	64	157	220	184	88
acres	12 292	369	806	2 044	4 790	3 058	1 225
Idle — farms	2 421	33	244	585	723	574	262
acres	40 795	309	3 906	8 423	11 713	10 268	6 176
Total woodland — farms	9 324	129	992	2 151	2 824	2 201	1 027
acres	633 441	11 849	44 622	124 860	202 290	164 496	85 324
Woodland pastured — farms	4 079	62	365	959	1 278	948	467
acres	154 865	1 203	9 588	32 125	52 271	39 357	20 321
Woodland not pastured — farms	7 226	92	789	1 664	2 173	1 733	775
acres	478 576	10 646	35 034	92 735	150 019	125 139	65 003
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	2 637	40	264	581	786	685	281
acres	102 439	4 005	6 359	19 522	32 629	26 770	13 154
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	1 831	26	182	394	543	493	193
acres	57 096	881	3 968	11 859	17 038	15 716	7 634
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	1 152	18	119	254	349	290	122
acres	45 343	3 124	2 391	7 663	15 591	11 054	5 520
Other land (see text) — farms	10 115	174	1 200	2 390	2 925	2 292	1 134
acres	131 557	4 312	11 714	25 515	38 011	33 334	18 671
Total pastureland — farms	8 009	108	831	1 873	2 423	1 915	859
acres	439 874	6 255	28 733	89 498	145 898	113 835	55 655
Irrigated land — farms	572	7	65	176	171	94	59
acres	4 380	51	319	1 422	1 185	942	461
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	567	7	65	174	171	91	59
acres	4 221	51	319	1 389	1 144	857	461
Artificial drainage — farms	1 379	33	173	325	417	284	147
acres drained	75 017	865	6 640	17 511	27 396	14 018	8 587
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	2 294	29	231	552	745	512	225
number	4 998	47	471	1 135	1 495	1 315	535
acres	5 385	45	473	1 235	1 695	1 267	670
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	14 976	303	1 877	3 466	4 255	3 363	1 712
Full owners	9 419	103	829	1 926	2 802	2 417	1 342
Part owners	3 673	56	601	1 035	1 077	705	199
Tenants	1 884	144	447	505	376	241	171

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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]	55 823	41 971	883	3 587	6 292	10 909	12 382	7 918
Full owners	29 532	20 797	208	1 043	2 320	4 609	6 797	5 820
Part owners	17 833	14 429	182	1 386	2 724	4 677	4 093	1 367
Tenants	8 458	6 745	493	1 158	1 248	1 623	1 492	731
Black and other races[1]	5 916	4 792	69	229	530	1 218	1 573	1 173
Full owners	3 018	2 334	18	72	228	531	758	727
Part owners	1 599	1 330	11	48	164	387	499	221
Tenants	1 299	1 128	40	109	138	300	316	225
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family—farms	56 325	42 495	860	3 401	6 253	10 992	12 630	8 359
acres	7 886 012	6 468 722	100 968	560 533	1 101 328	1 925 552	1 783 950	996 391
Partnership—farms	5 414	4 268	92	415	569	1 135	1 325	732
acres	1 156 375	971 682	13 962	106 714	157 724	261 412	288 198	143 672
Corporation, including family owned—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt—farms	15 578	11 501	240	1 290	2 465	3 406	2 963	1 137
$1,000	390 425	310 736	4 732	44 009	77 736	98 078	67 902	18 278
Debts secured by real estate—farms	11 514	8 305	107	823	1 812	2 577	2 162	824
$1,000	288 587	223 439	2 417	30 251	55 798	71 962	49 751	13 258
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 693	5 901	166	745	1 308	1 674	1 474	534
$1,000	101 838	87 297	2 314	13 758	21 938	26 116	18 151	5 020
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 255	952	952	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	5 693	3 816	–	3 816	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	10 288	6 822	–	–	6 822	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	16 382	12 127	–	–	–	12 127	–	–
55 to 64 years	17 318	13 955	–	–	–	–	13 955	–
65 years and over	10 803	9 091	–	–	–	–	–	9 091
Average age	52.1	53.1	21.9	29.9	40.0	49.7	59.4	71.0
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	36 139	27 554	410	1 858	3 911	7 367	8 655	5 353
On another farm	3 984	3 291	186	527	668	853	700	357
In a rural area, not on a farm	3 762	2 297	85	370	523	578	497	244
In a city, town, or urban area	3 124	1 574	32	141	213	412	456	320
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	46 763	46 763	952	3 816	6 822	12 127	13 955	9 091
Other	14 976	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold	10 788	3 354	85	239	441	730	966	893
Less than value of farm products sold	25 120	19 615	412	1 847	3 082	5 225	5 531	3 518
Not reporting or none	25 831	23 794	455	1 730	3 299	6 172	7 458	4 680
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	20 011	8 186	289	1 016	1 584	2 351	2 027	919
1 to 49 days	2 997	2 683	89	374	434	741	689	356
50 to 99 days	1 889	1 566	58	172	320	448	384	184
100 to 149 days	1 768	1 313	62	179	256	422	297	97
150 to 199 days	1 922	743	23	91	172	198	174	85
200 days and over	11 435	1 881	57	200	402	542	483	197
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	9 479	6 083	124	626	1 172	1 904	1 714	543
Number of persons	11 170	6 959	131	662	1 327	2 247	1 962	630
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	1 645	1 097	15	90	216	357	320	99
50 to 99 days	999	682	14	67	128	238	166	69
100 to 149 days	946	612	11	65	124	172	165	75
150 to 199 days	1 337	898	21	87	147	295	265	83
200 days and over	6 243	3 670	70	353	712	1 185	1 046	304
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	3 956	2 695	118	230	356	579	800	612
10 to 49 acres	16 566	11 591	294	871	1 446	2 675	3 588	2 717
50 to 69 acres	7 318	5 309	93	360	697	1 320	1 669	1 170
70 to 99 acres	8 119	6 084	93	460	871	1 464	1 894	1 302
100 to 139 acres	7 450	5 711	116	501	807	1 486	1 744	1 057
140 to 179 acres	4 717	3 814	62	336	556	1 062	1 158	640
180 to 219 acres	3 240	2 646	49	224	440	738	771	424
220 to 259 acres	2 220	1 862	26	175	346	565	495	255
260 to 499 acres	5 217	4 480	75	388	824	1 421	1 173	599
500 to 999 acres	2 121	1 851	16	193	353	584	483	222
1,000 to 1,999 acres	641	574	9	60	98	190	145	72
2,000 acres and over	174	146	1	18	28	43	35	21
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	11 271	7 604	186	642	1 031	1 713	2 184	1 848
Cotton farms (0131)	254	191	5	22	24	52	64	24
Tobacco farms (0132)	31 876	25 732	556	2 106	3 882	6 902	7 705	4 581

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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
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued							
All farm operators — Continued							
White[1]	13 852	285	1 795	3 242	3 942	3 054	1 534
Full owners	8 735	95	796	1 806	2 624	2 216	1 198
Part owners	3 404	56	572	967	990	637	182
Tenants	1 713	134	427	469	328	201	154
Black and other races[1]	1 124	18	82	224	313	309	178
Full owners	684	8	33	120	178	201	144
Part owners	269	–	29	68	87	68	17
Tenants	171	10	20	36	48	40	17
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	13 830	271	1 750	3 252	3 941	3 071	1 545
acres	1 417 290	28 403	124 159	301 971	433 913	344 851	183 993
Partnership — farms	1 146	32	127	214	314	292	167
acres	184 693	1 847	15 233	27 918	67 602	51 520	20 573
Corporation, including family owned — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other — farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	4 077	54	604	1 274	1 239	690	216
$1,000	79 689	732	10 724	26 396	25 074	13 398	3 366
Debts secured by real estate — farms	3 209	29	424	1 037	1 005	548	166
$1,000	65 148	501	8 594	22 017	20 477	10 952	2 608
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	1 792	31	307	570	523	271	90
$1,000	14 541	231	2 130	4 379	4 597	2 446	758
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	303	303	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 877	–	1 877	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	3 466	–	–	3 466	–	–	–
45 to 54 years	4 255	–	–	–	4 255	–	–
55 to 64 years	3 363	–	–	–	–	3 363	–
65 years and over	1 712	–	–	–	–	–	1 712
Average age	48.9	21.5	30.3	39.7	49.4	59.0	71.4
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	8 585	147	984	2 013	2 529	2 026	886
On another farm	693	32	165	157	165	102	72
In a rural area, not on a farm	1 465	63	306	428	376	216	76
In a city, town, or urban area	1 550	18	170	321	453	381	207
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	14 976	303	1 877	3 466	4 255	3 363	1 712
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	7 434	138	1 023	1 830	2 258	1 592	593
Less than value of farm products sold	5 505	115	720	1 339	1 555	1 222	554
Not reporting or none	2 037	50	134	297	442	549	565
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	11 825	236	1 688	3 045	3 617	2 487	752
1 to 49 days	314	10	44	62	102	60	36
50 to 99 days	323	22	41	76	82	48	54
100 to 149 days	455	9	63	77	133	109	64
150 to 199 days	1 179	27	178	290	359	256	69
200 days and over	9 554	168	1 362	2 540	2 941	2 014	529
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	3 396	47	423	957	1 057	663	249
Number of persons	4 211	56	474	1 204	1 346	814	317
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	548	9	56	216	157	59	51
50 to 99 days	317	11	38	88	119	46	15
100 to 149 days	334	3	47	101	99	58	26
150 to 199 days	439	2	47	119	160	83	28
200 days and over	2 573	31	286	680	811	568	197
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	1 261	72	207	278	280	240	184
10 to 49 acres	4 975	107	749	1 210	1 309	1 037	563
50 to 69 acres	2 009	33	287	501	555	444	189
70 to 99 acres	2 035	32	222	455	636	475	215
100 to 139 acres	1 739	32	177	421	508	404	197
140 to 179 acres	903	7	79	189	320	221	87
180 to 219 acres	594	10	56	127	188	145	68
220 to 259 acres	358	3	33	70	115	92	45
260 to 499 acres	737	4	49	152	237	202	93
500 to 999 acres	270	1	16	50	77	73	53
1,000 to 1,999 acres	67	–	1	9	20	23	14
2,000 acres and over	28	2	1	4	10	7	4
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	3 667	80	551	829	1 014	799	394
Cotton farms (0131)	63	1	3	11	15	20	13
Tobacco farms (0132)	6 144	141	749	1 464	1 711	1 320	759

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 833	2 353	43	194	344	627	688	457
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	520	394	8	56	47	90	103	90
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	573	391	9	55	78	85	118	46
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	546	325	2	19	38	74	110	82
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 667	1 359	28	109	217	381	414	210
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	6 144	3 770	47	234	430	813	1 183	1 063
Dairy farms (024)	1 725	1 621	22	145	236	521	479	218
Poultry and egg farms (025)	3 539	2 533	37	203	447	754	761	331
Animal specialty farms (027)	132	53	3	6	9	15	12	8
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	134	111	1	11	14	29	36	20
Farms not classified by SIC	525	326	5	14	25	71	98	113
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	61 739	46 763	952	3 816	6 822	12 127	13 955	9 091
$1,000	1 891 445	1 647 279	27 392	164 990	318 555	522 788	444 279	169 274
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	110	100	1	12	24	34	25	4
$200,000 to $499,999	874	806	5	72	185	282	200	62
$100,000 to $199,999	2 835	2 569	42	277	564	885	605	196
$40,000 to $99,999	8 891	7 927	150	878	1 566	2 526	2 171	636
$20,000 to $39,999	10 317	9 053	205	915	1 514	2 649	2 765	1 005
$10,000 to $19,999	13 090	10 506	241	802	1 447	2 884	3 333	1 799
$5,000 to $9,999	13 786	8 948	194	544	880	1 720	2 807	2 803
$2,500 to $4,999	11 385	6 638	112	297	624	1 116	1 974	2 515
Under $2,500 (see text)	451	216	2	19	18	31	75	71
Grain sold—farms	40 957	32 333	649	2 744	5 002	8 679	9 479	5 780
$1,000	389 310	343 633	6 776	40 292	66 655	105 360	89 684	34 866
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 722	1 627	31	236	346	531	365	118
$1,000	142 615	135 007	1 978	19 378	28 704	44 329	32 033	8 585
Tobacco sold—farms	38 216	31 110	668	2 579	4 777	8 492	9 211	5 383
$1,000	676 253	608 263	11 098	61 485	118 992	190 543	162 627	63 519
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 016	3 817	51	439	880	1 331	882	234
$1,000	269 108	256 239	3 361	29 039	60 793	88 240	58 205	16 600
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	2 061	1 779	38	164	264	481	562	270
$1,000	23 288	21 632	250	2 139	3 605	7 423	6 367	1 848
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	128	124	–	16	23	43	34	8
$1,000	10 942	10 535	–	904	1 799	4 096	3 211	525
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	4 360	3 075	53	233	428	796	871	694
$1,000	9 794	7 549	96	674	1 047	2 184	2 239	1 309
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	9	–	2	–	2	4	1
$1,000	558	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	205	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	7 426	6 329	98	532	952	1 683	1 934	1 130
$1,000	83 551	78 662	1 338	9 119	15 018	26 542	19 615	7 030
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	462	449	8	65	89	164	99	24
$1,000	38 375	37 505	525	5 102	7 868	14 560	7 946	1 504
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	3 119	2 535	35	239	353	678	788	442
$1,000	17 752	16 153	398	2 138	3 054	4 889	4 397	1 278
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	63	63	1	9	14	24	15	–
$1,000	5 560	5 560	(D)	(D)	1 158	1 825	1 575	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	1 053	747	16	94	109	182	223	123
$1,000	12 554	10 631	222	1 553	2 485	2 399	3 205	766
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	68	64	2	9	20	16	15	2
$1,000	5 784	5 578	(D)	813	1 637	1 204	1 635	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 739	3 516	46	263	540	982	1 081	604
$1,000	357 883	280 944	4 097	22 225	57 106	92 124	78 749	26 644
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 755	2 047	28	165	400	629	601	224
$1,000	336 192	266 691	3 845	21 098	55 488	87 961	74 410	23 889
Dairy products sold—farms	2 105	1 945	26	158	272	609	595	285
$1,000	108 956	103 596	1 361	10 185	18 528	36 303	26 674	10 545
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	982	937	17	94	171	328	244	83
$1,000	91 880	87 297	1 247	9 059	16 644	31 228	21 015	8 106
Cattle and calves sold—farms	16 752	12 166	158	848	1 756	3 343	3 627	2 434
$1,000	54 358	40 374	400	2 876	6 292	11 745	11 908	7 152
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	96	77	1	7	12	25	19	13
$1,000	8 676	6 618	(D)	(D)	1 469	1 887	1 779	914
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	14 055	11 252	195	861	1 624	2 958	3 643	1 971
$1,000	128 118	112 371	1 133	11 360	22 706	35 231	31 511	10 430
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	576	518	4	55	121	163	142	33
$1,000	68 929	62 914	270	6 911	14 960	21 000	15 583	4 190
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	179	137	2	13	15	29	43	35
$1,000	151	118	(Z)	6	11	33	33	35
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	623	372	11	27	59	93	96	86
$1,000	2 024	1 236	42	78	219	570	227	100
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	3	–	–	1	1	1	–
$1,000	545	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	738	482	7	28	57	113	161	116
$1,000	13 232	10 733	44	413	1 607	3 342	4 014	1 312
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	80	64	–	1	12	21	25	5
$1,000	8 069	7 120	–	(D)	1 194	2 452	2 821	(D)
Forest products sold—farms	2 855	2 114	34	109	253	583	657	478
$1,000	14 220	11 385	136	448	1 230	4 100	3 030	2 441
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	50	40	–	1	7	18	9	5
$1,000	4 592	4 003	–	(D)	367	1 955	757	(D)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	480	9	41	92	147	120	71
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	126	4	19	26	33	31	13
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	182	6	26	43	43	49	15
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	221	3	16	58	55	56	33
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	308	5	41	63	105	63	31
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	2 374	38	258	526	716	566	270
Dairy farms (024)	104	1	7	24	29	32	11
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 006	13	136	264	294	235	64
Animal specialty farms (027)	79	–	8	21	26	17	7
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	23	–	3	7	6	7	–
Farms not classified by SIC	199	2	19	38	61	48	31
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	14 976	303	1 877	3 466	4 255	3 363	1 712
$1,000	244 166	3 643	27 473	61 617	73 916	55 438	22 078
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	10	–	–	3	2	4	1
$200,000 to $499,999	68	–	2	19	30	12	5
$100,000 to $199,999	266	5	29	66	83	66	17
$40,000 to $99,999	964	7	128	234	281	238	76
$20,000 to $39,999	1 264	19	160	333	394	237	121
$10,000 to $19,999	2 584	54	318	720	732	530	230
$5,000 to $9,999	4 838	114	661	1 011	1 346	1 110	596
$2,500 to $4,999	4 747	97	555	1 035	1 305	1 115	640
Under $2,500 (see text)	235	7	24	45	82	51	26
Grain sold—farms	8 624	163	1 137	2 012	2 476	1 930	906
$1,000	45 677	809	6 266	10 567	13 466	9 250	5 319
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	95	–	14	25	26	19	11
$1,000	7 608	–	867	1 752	2 502	1 316	1 170
Tobacco sold—farms	7 106	162	847	1 669	2 020	1 545	863
$1,000	67 990	1 129	7 076	16 852	20 058	15 386	7 489
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	199	–	7	47	57	62	26
$1,000	12 869	–	552	2 928	3 912	3 766	1 710
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	282	3	19	68	88	67	37
$1,000	1 655	15	48	239	660	337	356
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	–	–	–	2	1	1
$1,000	406	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	1 285	24	164	314	372	277	134
$1,000	2 245	37	192	421	697	526	373
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	1 097	17	116	280	295	288	101
$1,000	4 890	34	536	1 185	1 713	992	431
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	13	–	1	4	7	1	–
$1,000	870	–	(D)	275	492	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	584	8	69	137	158	148	64
$1,000	1 599	57	168	378	486	333	177
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	306	10	34	66	78	80	38
$1,000	1 923	61	290	430	506	492	144
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	–	–	2	–	2	–
$1,000	206	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	1 223	16	157	312	370	278	90
$1,000	76 939	1 012	8 953	21 565	23 548	17 774	4 087
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	708	8	104	185	218	162	31
$1,000	69 502	892	8 159	19 593	21 543	16 081	3 235
Dairy products sold—farms	160	1	17	33	53	42	14
$1,000	5 360	(D)	(D)	1 049	1 626	1 740	379
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	45	1	4	9	12	15	4
$1,000	4 582	(D)	(D)	895	1 353	1 543	304
Cattle and calves sold—farms	4 586	58	436	1 067	1 468	1 072	485
$1,000	13 984	124	1 087	2 568	4 979	3 700	1 526
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	19	–	–	1	5	9	4
$1,000	2 058	–	–	(D)	985	805	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	2 803	66	372	685	811	622	247
$1,000	15 748	276	1 887	4 762	4 321	3 537	965
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	58	1	5	20	19	10	3
$1,000	6 015	(D)	287	2 363	1 644	1 473	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	42	1	2	7	12	19	1
$1,000	33	(Z)	1	8	9	15	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	251	2	28	70	76	55	20
$1,000	788	1	42	279	215	175	77
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	256	3	21	67	62	65	38
$1,000	2 500	25	174	650	711	515	424
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	16	–	–	5	6	2	3
$1,000	948	–	–	256	371	(D)	(D)
Forest products sold—farms	741	12	77	158	253	161	80
$1,000	2 835	3	250	663	921	667	331
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	–	1	1	3	3	2
$1,000	589	–	(D)	(D)	176	174	(D)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Age of farm operator					
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ___farms__	61 737	46 763	952	3 816	6 822	12 127	13 955	9 091
$1,000__	1 242 684	1 067 414	17 127	107 478	209 987	343 094	286 921	102 807
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	16 816	12 365	216	987	1 899	3 303	3 757	2 203
$1,000__	89 444	70 441	1 005	6 425	14 602	23 942	17 840	6 627
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	27 593	20 617	322	1 549	2 932	5 455	6 449	3 910
$1,000__	341 207	276 692	3 684	24 160	55 657	88 107	77 569	27 515
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	24 148	18 090	288	1 390	2 538	4 789	5 695	3 390
tons__	2 189 628	1 750 185	23 038	155 543	349 274	546 136	500 326	175 869
$1,000__	302 306	242 616	3 467	21 646	48 412	76 078	68 817	24 198
Feed ingredients_____farms__	7 341	5 529	74	418	846	1 567	1 672	952
tons__	77 385	68 364	487	4 575	15 452	23 018	17 547	7 286
$1,000__	13 052	11 473	90	764	2 488	3 866	2 988	1 277
Whole grains _____farms__	7 679	5 651	96	438	890	1 558	1 657	1 012
tons__	213 883	188 274	1 015	13 354	40 750	69 645	47 773	15 738
$1,000__	23 919	21 104	109	1 596	4 555	7 638	5 321	1 886
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	2 454	1 714	24	104	255	459	539	333
tons__	88 354	70 863	631	12 031	9 537	22 786	20 181	5 697
$1,000__	1 930	1 498	18	154	202	526	443	154
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	14 459	11 116	148	850	1 762	3 236	3 426	1 694
$1,000__	4 745	3 999	50	375	786	1 300	1 066	422
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	40 831	32 065	598	2 766	4 915	8 717	9 494	5 575
$1,000__	29 719	26 403	471	2 908	5 159	8 283	7 016	2 566
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	55 378	42 581	886	3 493	6 238	11 229	12 677	8 058
$1,000__	163 022	144 066	2 616	15 301	27 825	45 773	37 889	14 662
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	53 879	41 781	876	3 440	6 154	11 054	12 433	7 824
acres fertilized__	3 130 314	2 747 287	50 430	301 865	526 912	863 647	721 637	282 796
dry tons__	878 118	768 974	13 665	79 918	146 907	242 438	205 464	80 584
liquid or gas tons__	197 103	178 240	3 447	22 234	36 167	55 751	45 843	14 800
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	34 201	26 825	578	2 349	4 193	7 520	8 014	4 171
$1,000__	43 383	39 565	686	4 827	8 099	12 910	10 021	3 022
Lime _____farms__	6 917	5 598	110	546	943	1 698	1 645	656
tons__	343 655	301 853	5 375	34 801	58 243	102 340	75 571	25 523
$1,000__	4 229	3 718	71	433	712	1 272	935	295
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	59 906	45 433	924	3 704	6 657	11 767	13 591	8 790
$1,000__	89 051	78 351	1 427	7 873	15 042	24 281	21 390	8 338
Gasoline _____farms__	54 368	41 530	837	3 432	6 179	10 887	12 337	7 858
$1,000__	36 057	31 030	539	3 033	5 650	9 289	8 670	3 849
Diesel oil_____farms__	28 863	22 911	501	2 118	3 656	6 339	6 635	3 662
$1,000__	16 656	14 993	266	1 626	2 918	4 789	3 922	1 471
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	14 522	12 001	261	1 117	2 050	3 444	3 448	1 681
$1,000__	14 243	12 678	273	1 296	2 646	4 151	3 306	1 005
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	59 881	45 410	922	3 700	6 652	11 760	13 587	8 789
$1,000__	22 095	19 651	349	1 918	3 827	6 051	5 493	2 012
Hired farm labor _____farms__	29 262	23 440	522	2 142	3 801	6 605	7 028	3 342
$1,000__	108 752	98 448	1 430	9 928	18 949	32 632	26 603	8 906
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more _____farms__	5 963	5 338	61	555	1 022	1 764	1 435	501
workers__	14 668	13 398	121	1 249	2 689	4 434	3 602	1 303
25 to 149 days _____farms__	9 543	8 360	175	914	1 573	2 551	2 303	844
workers__	62 956	57 852	1 229	6 887	11 687	18 407	15 079	4 563
Less than 25 days_____farms__	21 269	16 541	383	1 358	2 507	4 610	5 123	2 560
workers__	252 629	212 224	5 012	18 924	34 911	63 121	65 418	24 838
Contract labor _____farms__	2 514	1 976	46	203	336	605	535	251
$1,000__	7 018	6 204	184	816	1 184	2 144	1 539	338
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	30 706	23 407	443	1 848	3 474	6 307	7 046	4 289
$1,000__	28 608	24 130	422	2 275	4 186	7 209	6 937	3 102
All other production expenses ___farms__	61 607	46 702	952	3 812	6 817	12 120	13 935	9 066
$1,000__	337 735	299 114	5 152	32 589	58 500	96 512	79 052	27 309
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____farms__	14 859	10 853	217	981	1 584	2 817	3 087	2 167
$1,000__	37 176	30 083	595	3 575	5 108	7 583	8 175	5 047
$10,000 and over _____farms__	733	628	16	88	99	156	178	91
$1,000__	15 276	13 246	244	1 980	2 382	3 057	3 781	1 801
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	4 801	3 977	128	501	710	1 120	1 002	516
$1,000__	16 000	14 235	428	2 051	2 644	3 891	3 535	1 687
Recreational services _____farms__	293	207	1	24	22	41	71	48
$1,000__	1 007	654	(Z)	311	20	136	45	142
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	5 729	4 293	43	364	638	1 264	1 275	709
$1,000__	2 119	1 645	17	160	281	497	479	212
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	6 529	4 305	68	273	517	951	1 271	1 225
$1,000__	16 351	12 097	129	933	1 899	2 689	3 580	2 867
Other farm-related income ____farms__	910	688	10	50	97	206	240	85
$1,000__	1 699	1 453	21	121	264	370	537	139
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	5 198	3 869	98	399	555	989	1 064	764
$1,000__	12 575	10 354	203	1 204	1 727	2 326	3 205	1 688

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	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
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Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	14 974	303	1 877	3 466	4 254	3 362	1 712
$1,000__	175 270	2 436	20 140	44 825	53 994	40 259	13 616
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	4 451	84	592	1 151	1 264	969	391
$1,000__	19 003	210	2 031	5 021	5 931	4 628	1 182
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	6 976	116	829	1 668	2 109	1 582	672
$1,000__	64 515	864	7 589	17 753	19 597	15 262	3 450
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	6 058	107	736	1 446	1 816	1 361	592
tons__	439 442	7 088	51 880	118 756	134 130	104 637	22 950
$1,000__	59 690	795	7 126	16 484	18 194	13 998	3 093
Feed ingredients_____farms__	1 812	22	226	427	557	419	161
tons__	9 020	79	758	1 923	3 104	2 488	668
$1,000__	1 579	15	142	317	570	418	116
Whole grains _____farms__	2 028	41	272	491	613	462	149
tons__	25 609	434	2 546	8 403	6 233	6 046	1 947
$1,000__	2 815	52	286	875	709	710	183
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	740	8	72	181	239	179	61
tons__	17 491	99	1 245	3 689	4 438	3 339	4 681
$1,000__	432	3	34	77	124	137	57
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	3 343	45	345	846	1 028	779	300
$1,000__	746	10	70	195	244	162	65
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	8 766	162	1 149	2 055	2 552	1 919	929
$1,000__	3 316	44	361	752	1 070	738	350
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	12 797	270	1 645	2 979	3 669	2 827	1 407
$1,000__	18 956	326	2 214	4 458	5 622	4 202	2 133
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	12 098	258	1 554	2 803	3 463	2 680	1 340
acres fertilized__	383 027	5 375	41 599	86 388	121 348	86 646	41 671
dry tons__	109 144	1 751	11 947	25 310	33 365	25 115	11 655
liquid or gas tons__	18 863	352	2 215	4 230	5 930	3 781	2 355
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	7 376	161	1 012	1 838	2 126	1 600	639
$1,000__	3 818	64	421	908	1 281	768	376
Lime _____farms__	1 319	19	165	347	407	284	97
tons__	41 802	318	4 411	11 465	12 631	7 923	5 054
$1,000__	511	5	53	139	162	94	58
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	14 473	287	1 821	3 369	4 118	3 255	1 623
$1,000__	10 700	162	1 248	2 608	3 247	2 378	1 057
Gasoline _____farms__	12 838	259	1 598	3 004	3 675	2 869	1 433
$1,000__	5 028	81	587	1 218	1 532	1 109	500
Diesel oil_____farms__	5 952	135	770	1 359	1 697	1 290	701
$1,000__	1 664	30	212	383	506	357	176
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	2 521	41	338	596	692	583	271
$1,000__	1 565	14	173	382	479	369	148
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	14 471	287	1 821	3 369	4 116	3 255	1 623
$1,000__	2 444	38	275	625	730	542	233
Hired farm labor _____farms__	5 822	125	817	1 456	1 748	1 199	477
$1,000__	10 304	127	1 057	2 265	3 255	2 606	994
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	625	5	54	124	194	175	73
workers__	1 270	6	101	258	365	379	161
25 to 149 days _____farms__	1 183	14	130	274	378	282	105
workers__	5 104	74	616	1 224	1 634	1 149	407
Less than 25 days_____farms__	4 728	113	697	1 212	1 431	912	363
workers__	40 405	955	5 933	10 473	12 497	7 691	2 856
Contract labor _____farms__	538	9	68	141	153	122	45
$1,000__	814	7	116	195	313	137	47
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	7 299	144	995	1 736	2 108	1 586	730
$1,000__	4 477	72	543	1 053	1 374	1 013	421
All other production expenses ___farms__	14 905	300	1 872	3 456	4 227	3 349	1 701
$1,000__	38 621	549	4 491	9 617	12 059	8 365	3 540
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	4 006	51	530	920	1 184	918	403
$1,000__	7 093	66	703	1 517	2 198	1 836	773
$10,000 and over _____farms__	105	1	3	20	37	27	17
$1,000__	2 030	18	67	437	686	529	294
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	824	25	177	191	210	165	56
$1,000__	1 765	33	230	487	530	373	112
Recreational services _____farms__	86	1	9	16	26	24	10
$1,000__	353	(Z)	30	36	166	115	7
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	1 436	9	183	324	474	323	123
$1,000__	474	3	47	127	148	97	52
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	2 224	20	228	501	664	537	274
$1,000__	4 254	30	370	811	1 290	1 174	580
Other farm-related income ____farms__	222	–	28	43	68	69	14
$1,000__	247	–	26	55	65	78	23
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	1 329	28	194	290	366	310	141
$1,000__	2 221	32	237	440	658	566	287

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming					
		Total	Age of farm operator				
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]								
Family off-farm income—farms	30 926	18 402	412	1 692	2 897	4 833	5 141	3 427
$1,000	255 334	107 658	2 394	9 595	19 273	30 035	29 461	16 901
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	956	852	16	98	111	238	258	131
$250 to $499	826	693	16	79	107	203	211	77
$500 to $999	1 400	1 225	38	106	166	332	388	195
$1,000 to $4,999	9 494	7 767	174	650	1 033	1 821	2 155	1 934
$5,000 to $9,999	8 794	4 744	104	506	854	1 342	1 263	675
$10,000 to $19,999	7 402	2 537	50	208	534	740	681	324
$20,000 to $29,999	1 369	392	9	31	65	96	122	69
$30,000 and over	685	192	5	14	27	61	63	22
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—forms	5 695	2 972	76	305	614	869	821	287
$1,000	49 181	18 392	318	1 583	4 133	5 803	5 081	1 475
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—forms	21 041	11 037	306	1 236	2 011	3 222	3 034	1 228
$1,000	172 073	66 177	1 855	6 954	12 969	19 844	17 734	6 821
Interest, dividends, or royalties—forms	8 804	5 972	99	415	760	1 694	1 854	1 150
$1,000	14 759	9 609	79	569	898	2 451	3 106	2 505
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—forms	5 513	4 338	33	144	291	502	1 074	2 294
$1,000	13 211	9 921	62	295	781	1 208	2 260	5 314
Rent of nonfarm property—forms	2 405	1 592	18	78	196	374	535	391
$1,000	6 110	3 558	81	193	491	728	1 279	785
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	41 609	32 328	609	2 673	5 111	8 871	9 611	5 453
number	60 508	46 832	869	3 745	7 821	13 638	13 461	7 298
2 or 3—farms	13 640	10 473	185	822	1 965	3 359	2 882	1 260
number	29 345	22 477	390	1 751	4 240	7 257	6 166	2 673
4 and over—farms	837	644	13	37	118	226	148	102
number	4 031	3 144	68	180	553	1 095	714	534
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	43 999	34 061	622	2 907	5 294	9 350	10 303	5 585
number	69 714	56 517	996	5 444	9 859	16 525	16 017	7 676
2 or 3—farms	14 360	12 069	220	1 286	2 293	3 742	3 265	1 263
number	32 633	27 684	502	2 973	5 360	8 615	7 403	2 831
4 and over—farms	1 965	1 808	26	224	402	608	420	128
number	9 407	8 649	118	1 074	1 900	2 910	1 996	651
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	46 535	35 555	675	2 991	5 396	9 604	10 731	6 158
number	101 832	82 997	1 433	7 257	13 650	24 507	24 312	11 838
2 or 3—farms	23 067	18 250	297	1 589	2 882	5 193	5 564	2 725
number	53 160	42 501	688	3 684	6 825	12 307	12 859	6 138
4 and over—farms	6 691	6 113	102	579	1 151	2 023	1 670	588
number	31 895	29 304	469	2 750	5 462	9 812	7 956	2 855
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	46 279	35 365	672	2 979	5 370	9 560	10 668	6 116
number	100 079	81 607	1 414	7 127	13 400	24 081	23 932	11 653
Crawler tractors—farms	1 510	1 183	18	110	223	364	321	147
number	1 753	1 390	19	130	250	426	380	185
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7 609	6 697	130	825	1 377	2 135	1 613	617
number	8 280	7 331	148	898	1 496	2 356	1 768	665
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	9 148	7 907	153	927	1 547	2 402	2 007	871
number	10 138	8 769	164	1 044	1 703	2 684	2 229	945
Corn heads for combines—farms	5 929	5 337	105	697	1 128	1 726	1 246	435
number	6 355	5 713	113	748	1 204	1 847	1 341	460
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3 641	2 944	50	278	480	807	855	474
number	3 783	3 056	51	296	499	837	888	485
Mower conditioners—farms	4 744	3 660	51	315	509	1 059	1 099	627
number	5 166	4 004	54	362	548	1 178	1 192	670
Pickup balers—farms	7 507	5 839	83	447	885	1 707	1 683	1 034
number	7 633	5 946	84	455	895	1 762	1 707	1 043
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 253	2 514	44	190	369	703	709	499
number	3 304	2 560	47	194	377	713	724	505
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	3 119	2 619	44	242	408	819	746	360
number	3 383	2 873	58	265	442	905	825	378
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	52 762	39 969	790	3 317	5 996	10 547	12 011	7 308
$1,000	954 978	801 793	15 550	82 890	146 372	243 642	214 966	98 373
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	11 780	8 032	138	407	810	1 621	2 670	2 386
$1,000	33 474	22 906	412	1 192	2 355	4 809	7 597	6 542
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	11 434	8 034	160	549	1 051	1 928	2 586	1 760
$1,000	80 451	57 010	1 166	3 817	7 345	13 642	18 386	12 655
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	12 690	9 388	184	810	1 416	2 497	2 932	1 549
$1,000	172 243	128 012	2 517	10 984	19 527	33 811	39 883	21 290
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	13 532	11 422	258	1 165	2 056	3 430	3 137	1 376
$1,000	403 846	344 925	7 539	35 982	62 682	104 467	94 184	40 071
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 572	2 364	37	294	493	816	525	199
$1,000	161 740	148 902	2 234	18 750	31 432	51 008	33 151	12 328
$100,000 and over—farms	754	729	13	92	170	255	161	38
$1,000	103 224	100 038	1 682	12 165	23 032	35 906	21 766	5 488

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
		Age of farm operator					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	12 524	248	1 709	3 124	3 744	2 699	1 000
$1,000	147 676	2 217	19 073	37 493	46 560	31 686	10 646
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	104	3	11	26	34	18	12
$250 to $499	133	2	13	29	40	41	8
$500 to $999	175	4	28	24	47	50	22
$1,000 to $4,999	1 727	47	216	379	420	425	240
$5,000 to $9,999	4 050	101	576	942	1 185	920	326
$10,000 to $19,999	4 865	78	714	1 352	1 518	924	279
$20,000 to $29,999	977	11	103	265	321	209	68
$30,000 and over	493	2	48	107	179	112	45
Family off-form income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	2 723	40	322	697	873	583	208
$1,000	30 789	311	3 388	7 746	10 989	6 256	2 099
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	10 004	213	1 435	2 566	2 998	2 127	665
$1,000	105 895	1 781	14 686	28 096	32 789	22 304	6 240
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	2 832	35	370	644	824	690	269
$1,000	5 150	27	391	723	1 358	1 663	988
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	1 175	16	107	175	254	319	304
$1,000	3 290	38	234	572	694	826	925
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	813	13	84	157	236	212	111
$1,000	2 552	60	374	356	730	637	395
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	9 281	167	1 105	2 132	2 756	2 167	954
number	13 676	233	1 466	3 190	4 363	3 131	1 293
2 or 3—farms	3 167	43	286	808	1 103	677	250
number	6 868	97	611	1 744	2 422	1 462	532
4 and over—farms	193	3	9	36	83	48	14
number	887	15	45	158	371	227	71
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	9 938	174	1 286	2 442	2 916	2 151	969
number	13 197	229	1 651	3 262	3 994	2 831	1 230
2 or 3—farms	2 291	44	308	585	732	457	165
number	4 949	92	649	1 265	1 571	1 011	361
4 and over—farms	157	2	6	38	65	32	14
number	758	9	30	178	304	158	79
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	10 980	200	1 384	2 663	3 211	2 472	1 050
number	18 835	329	2 214	4 605	5 641	4 281	1 765
2 or 3—farms	4 817	88	566	1 172	1 481	1 090	420
number	10 659	200	1 249	2 596	3 295	2 398	921
4 and over—farms	578	5	43	148	175	143	64
number	2 591	22	190	666	791	644	278
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	10 914	198	1 373	2 649	3 201	2 454	1 039
number	18 472	324	2 173	4 494	5 546	4 205	1 730
Crawler tractors—farms	327	2	35	107	84	71	28
number	363	5	41	111	95	76	35
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	912	11	161	224	268	166	82
number	949	11	172	241	272	170	83
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	1 241	21	179	310	362	253	116
number	1 369	21	189	345	378	309	127
Corn heads for combines—farms	592	8	120	151	163	98	52
number	642	8	122	156	167	136	53
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	697	13	65	173	206	167	73
number	727	13	67	189	211	173	74
Mower conditioners—farms	1 084	19	125	252	332	255	101
number	1 162	23	134	273	358	271	103
Pickup balers—farms	1 668	14	175	407	547	365	160
number	1 687	15	175	411	551	370	165
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	739	11	79	182	236	173	58
number	744	11	79	182	238	174	60
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	500	9	42	129	158	111	51
number	510	9	42	131	163	114	51
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	12 793	245	1 628	3 048	3 690	2 882	1 300
$1,000	153 186	2 503	18 225	35 743	46 764	34 922	15 028
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	3 748	87	457	904	966	912	422
$1,000	10 568	225	1 324	2 584	2 668	2 621	1 146
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	3 400	63	500	827	968	700	342
$1,000	23 441	426	3 417	5 634	6 687	4 888	2 389
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	3 302	55	399	776	1 029	745	298
$1,000	44 231	728	5 259	10 431	13 742	10 155	3 917
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	2 110	38	250	491	647	465	219
$1,000	58 922	(D)	6 674	(D)	18 307	13 174	6 070
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	208	2	20	44	74	54	14
$1,000	12 838	(D)	(D)	2 662	4 617	3 324	856
$100,000 and over—farms	25	–	2	6	6	6	5
$1,000	3 185	–	(D)	(D)	743	761	650

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Age of farm operator					
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals—farms	55 984	42 989	894	3 530	6 306	11 310	12 804	8 145
$1,000	206 405	183 631	3 302	20 128	35 924	58 683	47 910	17 684
Commercial fertilizer—farms	55 383	42 584	886	3 493	6 239	11 229	12 677	8 060
acres on which used	3 130 314	2 747 287	50 430	301 865	526 912	863 647	721 637	282 796
tons	1 075 221	947 215	17 111	102 151	183 073	298 189	251 307	95 383
$1,000	163 022	144 066	2 616	15 301	27 825	45 773	37 889	14 662
Lime—farms	6 917	5 598	110	546	943	1 698	1 645	656
acres on which used	309 820	274 229	5 010	32 249	55 228	91 440	68 315	21 987
tons	343 655	301 853	5 375	34 801	58 243	102 340	75 571	25 523
$1,000	4 229	3 718	71	433	712	1 272	935	295
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	526	418	4	20	54	127	138	75
acres on which used	6 534	5 633	32	258	807	1 829	1 976	731
$1,000	53	46	(Z)	2	9	13	16	7
Insects on other crops—farms	20 187	16 868	361	1 571	2 851	4 927	4 951	2 207
acres on which used	969 769	896 951	15 029	112 897	176 660	295 624	227 209	69 532
$1,000	16 207	15 016	240	1 896	3 013	4 762	3 904	1 201
Nematodes in crops—farms	8 840	7 659	167	752	1 392	2 428	2 176	744
acres on which used	201 581	187 442	3 247	22 223	38 127	65 075	47 233	11 537
$1,000	3 568	3 318	58	389	667	1 155	842	209
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 249	1 043	24	131	172	311	300	105
acres on which used	55 634	51 618	862	7 953	9 985	17 591	12 411	2 816
$1,000	1 276	1 170	21	162	287	381	268	50
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15 161	12 338	250	1 238	2 162	3 755	3 467	1 466
acres on which used	1 350 072	1 228 510	21 619	159 254	259 268	412 115	292 617	83 637
$1,000	13 890	12 678	222	1 583	2 769	4 289	2 980	835
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	530	413	6	33	63	138	120	53
acres on which used	10 240	8 308	69	508	1 152	3 056	2 360	1 163
$1,000	47	40	(Z)	2	5	13	12	7
Weeds on other land—farms	1 097	915	19	91	142	287	259	117
acres on which used	8 992	8 030	107	618	1 107	2 654	2 421	1 123
$1,000	64	58	1	5	9	18	17	7
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 959	2 534	73	296	431	779	684	271
acres on which used	89 851	82 561	1 573	9 264	18 671	26 331	20 581	6 141
$1,000	1 073	998	16	133	215	310	246	79
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 408	1 958	25	163	340	662	566	202
$1,000	318	281	2	18	52	85	102	23
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7 791	5 593	138	432	745	1 389	1 705	1 184
$1,000	2 658	2 243	55	204	360	614	699	310
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	21 597	16 166	373	1 353	2 403	4 239	4 987	2 811
Under 1,000 bushels	3 961	2 970	41	235	415	720	942	617
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	4 155	3 411	54	292	579	1 048	985	453
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 782	1 590	27	174	336	516	412	125
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 199	1 112	10	126	228	399	266	83
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	304	283	1	28	66	105	64	19
50,000 bushels and over	84	74	–	8	12	23	23	8
Not reporting	28 657	21 157	446	1 600	2 783	5 077	6 276	4 975
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	20 798	15 178	213	1 051	2 214	4 108	4 498	3 094
number	747 891	573 529	6 815	46 741	89 878	174 082	161 889	94 124
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	18 291	13 446	191	902	1 953	3 674	4 034	2 692
number	408 486	317 026	3 988	26 255	48 533	94 213	90 665	53 372
Beef cows—farms	15 091	10 655	156	725	1 566	2 868	3 157	2 183
number	294 300	210 098	2 448	16 127	30 474	57 935	62 189	40 925
Milk cows—farms	5 957	4 870	52	312	665	1 361	1 498	982
number	114 186	106 928	1 540	10 128	18 059	36 278	28 476	12 447
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	11 736	8 762	99	656	1 328	2 494	2 566	1 619
number	175 094	138 943	1 491	12 102	21 899	44 897	38 288	20 266
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	9 935	7 131	81	537	1 073	2 000	2 038	1 402
number	119 727	86 937	961	7 230	12 867	26 069	24 614	15 196
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	2 460	2 183	24	153	331	661	696	318
number	55 367	52 006	530	4 872	9 032	18 828	13 674	5 070
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	13 803	9 995	129	706	1 528	2 768	2 948	1 916
number	164 311	117 560	1 336	8 384	19 446	34 972	32 936	20 486
Cattle and calves sold—farms	16 752	12 166	158	848	1 756	3 343	3 627	2 434
number	296 726	223 285	2 449	16 141	33 247	65 615	65 308	40 525
$1,000	54 358	40 374	400	2 876	6 292	11 745	11 908	7 152
Calves—farms	10 949	7 995	111	542	1 168	2 175	2 400	1 599
number	132 589	101 160	1 141	8 117	15 108	28 697	29 691	18 406
$1,000	12 989	9 551	101	813	1 417	2 526	2 876	1 819
Cattle—farms	12 281	8 914	109	600	1 263	2 475	2 673	1 794
number	164 137	122 125	1 308	8 024	18 139	36 918	35 617	22 119
$1,000	41 369	30 823	299	2 064	4 876	9 219	9 032	5 333
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	2 599	1 856	25	129	284	504	589	325
number	32 239	23 976	235	1 671	5 363	6 536	6 720	3 451
$1,000	9 672	7 230	69	477	1 754	2 007	1 935	988
Hogs and pigs—farms	17 119	13 631	215	983	1 908	3 562	4 464	2 499
number	1 126 366	967 359	11 707	89 007	202 447	272 320	294 630	97 248
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	11 269	9 100	166	678	1 317	2 410	3 006	1 523
number	155 266	131 539	1 689	11 566	28 305	37 914	39 395	12 670
Other—farms	16 103	12 836	204	918	1 809	3 381	4 187	2 337
number	971 100	835 820	10 018	77 441	174 142	234 406	255 235	84 578

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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	12 995	273	1 672	3 027	3 730	2 864	1 429
$1,000	22 774	391	2 635	5 366	6 902	4 970	2 510
Commercial fertilizer—farms	12 799	270	1 645	2 979	3 669	2 828	1 408
acres on which used	383 027	5 375	41 599	86 388	121 348	86 646	41 671
tons	128 007	2 103	14 162	29 541	39 296	28 896	14 010
$1,000	18 956	326	2 214	4 458	5 622	4 202	2 133
Lime—farms	1 319	19	165	347	407	284	97
acres on which used	35 591	324	3 826	9 714	10 983	6 793	3 951
tons	41 802	318	4 411	11 465	12 631	7 923	5 054
$1,000	511	5	53	139	162	94	58
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	108	2	22	19	31	24	10
acres on which used	901	4	213	87	256	244	97
$1,000	7	(Z)	1	1	2	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	3 319	81	432	856	959	698	293
acres on which used	72 818	1 239	7 220	16 947	22 898	15 386	9 128
$1,000	1 191	21	101	251	440	251	127
Nematodes in crops—farms	1 181	27	139	310	364	239	102
acres on which used	14 139	153	1 163	3 280	5 358	2 798	1 387
$1,000	250	2	23	61	92	50	23
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	206	10	34	53	50	45	14
acres on which used	4 016	293	487	1 046	862	1 089	239
$1,000	106	6	14	35	26	21	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	2 823	51	404	709	809	639	211
acres on which used	121 562	1 729	14 947	29 830	39 638	24 003	11 415
$1,000	1 212	16	147	301	403	229	116
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	117	2	5	39	32	32	7
acres on which used	1 932	10	180	417	460	578	287
$1,000	7	(Z)	(Z)	2	1	2	1
Weeds on other land—farms	182	4	25	43	51	43	16
acres on which used	962	30	132	222	228	305	45
$1,000	6	(Z)	1	2	1	2	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	425	8	61	108	134	85	29
acres on which used	7 290	38	567	1 091	3 131	1 468	995
$1,000	75	1	7	18	30	14	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	450	1	64	116	136	93	40
$1,000	37	(Z)	4	8	12	10	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	2 198	49	342	548	613	465	181
$1,000	415	13	70	92	110	93	37
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	5 431	101	682	1 287	1 613	1 200	548
Under 1,000 bushels	991	29	128	223	303	219	89
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	744	10	95	167	256	159	57
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	192	5	23	61	48	35	20
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	87	1	8	19	28	18	13
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	21	–	1	4	7	8	1
50,000 bushels and over	10	–	–	3	2	3	2
Not reporting	7 500	157	940	1 702	1 998	1 721	982
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	5 620	70	609	1 340	1 722	1 304	575
number	174 362	1 370	14 391	34 978	60 239	43 919	19 465
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	4 845	45	515	1 153	1 499	1 147	486
number	91 460	638	7 201	18 515	31 295	23 582	10 229
Beef cows—farms	4 436	44	468	1 053	1 393	1 041	437
number	84 202	576	6 484	17 090	29 175	21 223	9 654
Milk cows—farms	1 087	6	122	254	346	264	95
number	7 258	62	717	1 425	2 120	2 359	575
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	2 974	34	274	706	962	705	293
number	36 151	303	2 763	7 424	12 369	9 305	3 987
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	2 804	33	260	658	916	659	278
number	32 790	302	2 514	6 723	11 434	8 296	3 521
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	277	1	25	65	76	79	31
number	3 361	1	249	701	935	1 009	466
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	3 808	57	367	909	1 216	863	396
number	46 751	429	4 427	9 039	16 575	11 032	5 249
Cattle and calves sold—farms	4 586	58	436	1 067	1 468	1 072	485
number	73 441	710	6 036	13 883	24 269	19 997	8 546
$1,000	13 984	124	1 087	2 568	4 979	3 700	1 526
Calves—farms	2 954	39	299	677	918	701	320
number	31 429	277	2 854	6 000	9 877	8 636	3 785
$1,000	3 437	34	339	681	1 103	870	409
Cattle—farms	3 367	42	305	777	1 080	786	377
number	42 012	433	3 182	7 883	14 392	11 361	4 761
$1,000	10 547	90	747	1 887	3 876	2 829	1 117
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	743	10	67	164	254	171	77
number	8 263	55	606	1 163	3 608	2 204	627
$1,000	2 443	8	159	314	1 103	670	189
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 488	74	467	868	987	765	327
number	159 007	5 067	29 176	44 469	39 646	32 319	8 330
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	2 169	51	304	531	619	471	193
number	23 727	891	4 940	6 325	5 937	4 286	1 348
Other—farms	3 267	67	438	803	925	733	301
number	135 280	4 176	24 236	38 144	33 709	28 033	6 982

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	14 055	11 252	195	861	1 624	2 958	3 643	1 971
number	2 070 297	1 791 235	18 846	185 366	368 688	532 388	515 929	170 018
$1,000	128 118	112 371	1 133	11 360	22 706	35 231	31 511	10 430
Feeder pigs—farms	3 910	3 020	58	260	463	764	967	508
number	513 089	424 139	5 625	53 304	93 592	97 559	139 014	35 045
$1,000	12 064	10 111	151	1 324	2 171	2 274	3 317	873
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	12 231	9 791	174	734	1 404	2 593	3 209	1 677
number	226 303	195 858	2 444	18 391	41 446	54 558	60 911	18 108
December 1 and May 31—farms	10 831	8 722	151	656	1 259	2 300	2 894	1 462
number	119 585	103 542	1 294	10 118	21 172	28 598	32 703	9 657
June 1 and November 30—farms	9 727	7 786	140	593	1 143	2 127	2 519	1 264
number	106 718	92 316	1 150	8 273	20 274	25 960	28 208	8 451
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	216	153	2	10	20	34	48	39
number	6 531	4 907	16	362	402	1 473	1 165	1 489
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	161	112	2	9	12	23	39	27
number	1 995	1 513	8	59	91	444	350	561
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	198	144	2	10	18	33	44	37
number	4 119	3 081	6	284	273	943	741	834
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	183	131	2	10	17	29	38	35
number	417	313	2	19	38	86	74	94
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	167	128	–	13	15	27	41	32
number	4 234	3 275	–	168	328	887	967	925
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	152	117	2	12	11	25	36	31
number	4 539	3 515	16	347	265	1 085	860	942
pounds of wool	28 875	22 984	70	2 669	1 707	7 017	6 077	5 444
Horses and ponies—farms	4 397	2 871	68	238	494	781	784	506
number	13 787	7 993	152	856	1 365	2 208	2 043	1 369
Sold—farms	401	211	10	19	36	49	49	48
number	1 742	1 001	61	118	89	399	174	160
$1,000	1 124	511	42	61	137	122	78	72
Horses—farms	3 773	2 444	62	204	401	671	669	437
number	11 493	6 431	136	734	1 071	1 841	1 532	1 117
Sold—farms	344	168	8	19	26	39	40	36
number	1 493	875	58	117	74	385	113	128
$1,000	1 100	500	42	60	136	121	72	69
Any goats—farms	110	66	1	9	8	17	18	13
number	838	557	3	50	50	248	159	47
Sold—farms	23	14	1	1	2	3	4	3
number	131	95	9	4	13	46	16	7
$1,000	2	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	6 549	5 198	46	299	577	1 231	1 734	1 311
number	11 713 610	9 540 166	62 090	821 126	2 025 019	3 163 683	2 762 789	705 459
Sold—farms	1 493	1 159	6	92	164	333	376	188
number	15 860 254	11 976 385	56 876	987 945	2 303 604	3 736 156	4 076 066	815 738
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	6 297	5 020	44	287	546	1 190	1 679	1 274
number	9 310 327	7 812 508	59 508	689 796	1 508 801	2 649 376	2 302 537	602 490
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	5 869	4 681	42	248	490	1 095	1 570	1 236
number	6 129 148	5 121 203	36 104	370 048	1 002 580	1 805 450	1 478 168	428 853
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	667	541	5	46	78	151	173	88
number	3 181 179	2 691 305	23 404	319 748	506 221	843 926	824 369	173 637
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	383	284	–	14	52	74	85	59
number	2 048 606	1 432 212	–	96 134	455 644	423 914	373 090	83 430
Roosters and male chickens—farms	2 287	1 810	18	125	219	424	618	406
number	354 677	295 446	2 582	35 196	60 574	90 393	87 162	19 539
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	170	133	5	13	18	31	53	13
number	1 519 753	1 171 035	71 040	53 092	250 745	303 154	409 195	83 809
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	2 458	1 703	24	119	291	500	516	253
number	224 184 863	167 845 511	2 169 084	10 876 525	31 528 297	53 849 262	49 053 955	20 368 388
Turkeys—farms	218	174	3	21	37	56	33	24
number	1 995 192	1 687 141	44 698	210 700	431 045	615 971	262 781	121 946
Sold—farms	232	186	5	24	40	54	48	15
number	9 841 380	8 363 845	258 094	918 025	2 051 358	2 842 888	1 814 299	479 181
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	133	103	3	11	28	31	17	13
number	1 292 584	1 132 585	44 698	144 540	332 870	365 461	197 521	47 495
Sold—farms	163	125	5	14	30	35	30	11
number	6 951 424	5 852 919	258 094	630 900	(D)	1 810 702	(D)	309 180
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	47	37	–	4	7	13	7	6
number	648 199	500 181	–	58 000	98 152	210 403	59 210	74 416
Sold—farms	61	53	–	6	10	17	17	3
number	2 721 800	2 342 800	–	279 000	(D)	978 186	(D)	170 000
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	56	46	–	8	2	15	11	10
number	54 409	54 375	–	8 160	23	40 107	6 050	35
Sold—farms	13	12	–	4	2	3	2	1
number	168 156	168 126	–	8 125	(D)	54 000	(D)	1
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	40 024	31 922	598	2 649	4 793	8 561	9 523	5 798
acres	1 329 686	1 176 768	21 630	131 527	225 062	365 890	308 007	124 652
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	30 462	24 297	486	2 084	3 753	6 639	7 215	4 120
acres	1 120 261	998 539	18 715	114 763	197 281	314 831	256 342	96 607
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	38 002	30 379	567	2 521	4 579	8 129	9 092	5 491
acres	1 216 629	1 076 650	20 433	122 013	207 746	331 332	282 094	113 032
bushels	92 776 858	82 770 515	1 579 292	9 559 908	16 106 584	25 812 464	21 556 637	8 155 630
Irrigated—farms	153	124	2	8	19	33	45	17
acres	2 490	2 286	34	355	130	502	1 124	141

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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
Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold ——— farms	2 803	66	372	685	811	622	247
number	279 062	9 566	33 014	83 375	74 924	60 364	17 819
$1,000	15 748	276	1 887	4 762	4 321	3 537	965
Feeder pigs ——— farms	890	22	138	224	250	193	63
number	88 950	7 271	11 224	24 197	24 483	15 990	5 785
$1,000	1 954	97	268	556	521	381	130
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ——— farms	2 440	56	333	597	707	530	217
number	30 445	1 225	3 891	8 067	8 969	6 411	1 882
December 1 and May 31 ——— farms	2 109	42	281	520	617	469	180
number	16 043	588	2 005	4 213	4 770	3 476	991
June 1 and November 30 ——— farms	1 941	49	274	468	569	405	176
number	14 402	637	1 886	3 854	4 199	2 935	891
Sheep and lambs of all ages ——— farms	63	2	3	14	16	26	2
number	1 624	2	24	379	520	679	20
Lambs under 1 year old ——— farms	49	1	3	12	12	20	1
number	482	1	15	165	125	175	1
Ewes 1 year old or older ——— farms	54	–	2	13	16	21	2
number	1 038	–	7	197	363	454	17
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ——— farms	52	1	2	10	13	24	2
number	104	1	2	17	32	50	2
Sheep and lambs sold ——— farms	39	1	2	7	11	17	1
number	959	1	20	225	266	437	10
Sheep and lambs shorn ——— farms	35	–	1	5	12	16	1
number	1 024	–	3	158	379	473	11
pounds of wool	5 891	–	20	1 150	2 516	2 053	152
Horses and ponies ——— farms	1 526	15	198	390	501	303	119
number	5 794	45	769	1 386	1 861	1 281	452
Sold ——— farms	190	2	19	55	58	44	12
number	741	4	81	245	220	164	27
$1,000	613	1	39	246	144	154	30
Horses ——— farms	1 329	13	182	335	427	268	104
number	5 062	41	688	1 176	1 650	1 168	339
Sold ——— farms	176	2	17	50	56	40	11
number	618	4	65	164	206	153	26
$1,000	599	1	37	244	143	144	30
Any goats ——— farms	44	–	7	10	16	4	7
number	281	–	22	63	127	16	53
Sold ——— farms	9	–	–	–	6	2	1
number	36	–	–	–	25	8	3
$1,000	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ——— farms	1 351	22	153	318	377	345	136
number	2 173 444	9 003	311 383	480 574	735 284	496 463	140 737
Sold ——— farms	334	3	44	79	106	74	28
number	3 883 869	14 053	474 190	917 398	1 287 204	897 340	293 684
Hens and pullets of laying age ——— farms	1 277	21	144	303	343	335	131
number	1 497 819	8 957	236 491	338 033	417 838	410 821	85 679
Kept for table or market egg production ——— farms	1 188	19	128	279	314	323	125
number	1 007 945	8 923	120 050	223 624	266 945	350 139	38 264
Kept for hatching egg production ——— farms	126	2	19	27	41	24	13
number	489 874	34	116 441	114 409	150 893	60 682	47 415
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ——— farms	99	–	16	23	39	14	7
number	616 394	–	61 119	129 335	298 219	78 068	49 653
Roosters and male chickens ——— farms	477	13	63	130	126	105	40
number	59 231	46	13 773	13 206	19 227	7 574	5 405
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ——— farms	37	–	4	9	13	7	4
number	348 718	–	49 010	63 745	111 224	74 727	50 012
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ——— farms	755	8	91	198	231	181	46
number	56 339 352	579 000	6 552 896	15 982 012	18 159 463	12 674 072	2 391 909
Turkeys ——— farms	44	1	9	10	13	7	4
number	308 051	(D)	81 414	71 040	82 073	63 007	(D)
Sold ——— farms	46	3	9	15	11	7	1
number	1 477 535	(D)	164 000	511 305	324 030	338 000	(D)
Heavy breeds for slaughter ——— farms	30	1	7	6	9	4	3
number	159 999	(D)	(D)	34 034	82 052	(D)	6
Sold ——— farms	38	3	8	13	9	4	1
number	1 098 505	(D)	(D)	322 305	(D)	232 000	(D)
Light breeds for slaughter ——— farms	10	–	2	3	–	3	2
number	148 018	–	(D)	37 004	–	(D)	3
Sold ——— farms	8	–	1	3	1	3	–
number	379 000	–	(D)	189 000	(D)	106 000	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ——— farms	10	–	1	1	4	–	4
number	34	–	3	2	21	–	8
Sold ——— farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	30	–	–	–	30	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ——— farms	8 102	147	1 053	1 903	2 325	1 809	865
acres	152 918	2 663	18 857	34 103	44 226	33 662	19 407
Commercial fertilizer used ——— farms	6 165	125	837	1 511	1 798	1 363	531
acres	121 722	2 446	15 888	28 104	35 415	26 980	12 889
Field corn for grain or seed ——— farms	7 623	139	1 013	1 804	2 172	1 704	791
acres	139 979	2 560	18 230	31 902	39 766	30 401	17 120
bushels	10 006 343	187 321	1 326 019	2 224 997	2 862 475	2 192 986	1 212 545
Irrigated ——— farms	29	1	–	10	3	9	6
acres	204	15	–	50	25	68	46

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	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
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	2 502	1 867	49	179	298	514	521	306
acres	79 234	66 963	1 880	7 551	14 317	20 774	16 042	6 399
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 695	1 284	37	129	216	370	359	173
acres	59 422	50 823	1 479	6 055	11 458	16 122	12 004	3 705
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 818	1 342	41	125	225	344	381	226
acres	61 388	51 613	1 777	5 718	11 384	15 592	12 245	4 897
bushels	3 389 102	2 858 505	96 052	330 875	650 549	906 210	617 966	256 853
Irrigated—farms	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres	28	28	–	–	–	28	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	28 308	22 587	474	1 992	3 561	6 149	6 607	3 804
acres	1 128 668	982 909	20 096	115 229	190 160	301 825	252 444	103 155
bushels	25 126 266	22 031 876	461 904	2 569 440	4 219 004	6 828 264	5 701 336	2 251 928
Irrigated—farms	85	71	1	7	8	10	33	12
acres	2 060	1 921	5	212	62	251	1 126	265
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	14 556	12 025	264	1 133	2 037	3 408	3 459	1 724
acres	666 893	594 636	12 349	74 904	120 477	184 172	150 628	52 106
Peanuts for nuts—farms	5 415	4 700	72	390	751	1 301	1 407	779
acres	150 947	142 054	2 309	15 511	27 521	45 306	37 100	14 307
pounds	347 979 638	328 726 224	5 509 650	36 425 634	64 285 233	104 639 382	86 630 124	31 236 201
Irrigated—farms	25	24	–	1	3	8	10	2
acres	382	366	–	50	110	48	152	6
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 072	2 706	52	250	450	783	802	369
acres	99 972	94 938	2 040	11 022	18 257	30 910	23 981	8 728
Wheat—farms	10 498	8 438	185	696	1 313	2 287	2 448	1 509
acres	224 358	193 428	3 317	23 192	36 563	59 352	49 388	21 616
bushels	7 960 050	6 940 486	117 667	847 833	1 288 274	2 141 935	1 794 540	750 237
Irrigated—farms	36	31	2	3	4	4	13	5
acres	273	238	8	18	42	20	100	50
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7 457	6 188	127	515	1 018	1 734	1 868	926
acres	181 615	159 798	2 328	19 789	30 369	50 787	41 257	15 268
Cotton—farms	2 141	1 846	39	176	266	493	584	288
acres	128 544	118 545	1 651	11 934	19 798	40 502	32 933	11 727
bales	116 801	108 307	1 346	10 711	18 125	38 168	30 560	9 397
Irrigated—farms	16	13	–	2	1	3	2	5
acres	242	211	–	2	12	157	21	19
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 942	1 695	37	166	255	466	532	239
acres	126 379	116 878	1 631	11 787	19 561	40 253	32 362	11 284
Tobacco—farms	38 253	31 133	668	2 579	4 777	8 501	9 214	5 394
acres	356 255	318 246	5 870	32 180	61 440	98 053	86 013	34 691
pounds	694 799 282	624 445 023	11 509 685	63 379 605	122 383 269	195 209 845	166 810 400	65 152 219
Irrigated—farms	3 091	2 646	77	250	509	761	747	302
acres	37 843	34 596	727	3 607	7 982	11 050	8 556	2 674
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38 253	31 133	668	2 579	4 777	8 501	9 214	5 394
acres	355 270	317 340	5 865	32 137	61 334	97 700	85 674	34 629
Irish potatoes—farms	3 602	2 772	42	153	346	700	871	660
acres	10 328	9 225	91	758	1 499	3 567	2 214	1 095
hundredweight	1 497 927	1 346 330	12 134	120 594	209 496	548 713	321 272	134 121
Irrigated—farms	96	79	1	7	12	18	32	9
acres	92	81	1	2	4	57	13	4
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 895	1 535	29	87	195	423	496	305
acres	9 558	8 648	87	730	1 449	3 412	2 026	945
Hay—farms	13 628	9 965	145	680	1 355	2 610	2 987	2 188
acres	230 216	171 874	2 109	11 604	24 229	51 653	49 712	32 567
tons	408 293	309 475	3 986	20 269	44 104	95 721	89 926	55 469
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 499	3 364	39	247	514	984	983	597
acres	85 715	65 599	630	4 258	11 082	22 042	17 790	9 797
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	960	713	7	30	98	184	216	178
acres	12 294	9 402	45	314	1 132	2 540	3 149	2 222
tons, dry	26 263	20 376	135	694	2 580	5 617	7 268	4 082
Irrigated—farms	4	3	2	–	–	–	–	1
acres	26	21	8	–	–	–	–	13
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	5 263	3 665	49	231	467	922	1 078	918
acres	84 948	60 081	408	3 669	8 047	16 828	17 547	13 582
tons, dry	149 262	107 952	621	6 731	14 189	31 743	30 886	23 782
Irrigated—farms	6	5	1	–	2	–	2	–
acres	28	25	5	–	6	–	14	–
Field seeds—farms	293	215	4	14	29	50	74	44
acres	5 091	3 684	75	359	406	1 172	927	745
Irrigated—farms	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres	80	80	5	75	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	81	51	1	5	7	11	20	7
acres	1 528	865	30	83	58	201	450	43
Vegetables—farms	3 523	2 837	39	254	393	753	892	506
acres	34 068	30 593	730	4 129	5 608	9 624	7 858	2 644
Irrigated—farms	225	184	3	20	24	57	60	20
acres	1 919	1 675	10	94	238	613	579	141
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 129	1 675	27	148	232	466	506	296
acres	24 891	22 326	683	2 861	4 158	7 174	5 771	1 679
Berries—farms	357	274	4	26	29	60	106	49
acres	2 870	2 164	16	155	432	791	603	168
Irrigated—farms	62	44	1	8	6	12	15	2
acres	229	164	(Z)	27	19	65	51	3
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	157	113	1	12	19	26	43	12
acres	1 841	1 354	4	129	297	547	301	75
Land in orchards—farms	1 164	811	18	92	120	212	226	143
acres	19 730	15 724	405	2 022	3 319	4 059	4 350	1 569
Irrigated—farms	21	12	–	1	1	5	5	–
acres	110	98	–	7	(Z)	35	56	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	609	432	11	54	70	115	123	59
acres	12 735	10 714	367	1 414	1 862	2 562	3 574	936

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	635	10	80	142	204	129	70
	acres	12 271	106	1 691	2 989	3 764	2 583	1 138
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	411	9	66	94	129	79	34
	acres	8 599	91	1 221	2 166	2 625	1 838	658
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms	476	9	63	115	144	89	56
	acres	9 775	78	1 339	2 548	2 925	1 954	931
	bushels	530 597	1 877	64 810	151 570	157 781	104 495	50 064
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans	farms	5 721	115	794	1 331	1 615	1 242	624
	acres	145 759	2 621	20 534	34 772	44 168	28 008	15 656
	bushels	3 094 390	46 888	431 742	716 371	964 066	598 836	336 487
Irrigated	farms	14	–	–	6	2	5	1
	acres	139	–	–	26	10	81	22
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	2 531	52	339	591	774	526	249
	acres	72 257	1 149	9 648	16 928	23 488	14 087	6 957
Peanuts for nuts	farms	715	16	82	185	191	175	66
	acres	8 893	80	987	2 181	2 702	2 100	843
	pounds	19 253 414	119 900	1 988 866	4 628 362	6 292 002	4 513 516	1 710 768
Irrigated	farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
	acres	16	–	–	–	–	–	16
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	366	7	49	79	104	95	32
	acres	5 034	34	623	1 055	1 625	1 317	380
Wheat	farms	2 060	36	257	466	625	436	240
	acres	30 930	648	3 707	7 024	9 878	6 201	3 472
	bushels	1 019 564	16 584	119 554	233 429	322 656	208 592	118 749
Irrigated	farms	5	–	–	3	–	1	1
	acres	35	–	–	13	–	20	2
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	1 269	18	164	293	416	260	118
	acres	21 817	271	2 649	5 573	6 990	4 192	2 142
Cotton	farms	295	3	19	71	92	72	38
	acres	9 999	87	355	1 818	3 795	2 158	1 786
	bales	8 494	73	235	1 280	3 314	1 759	1 833
Irrigated	farms	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
	acres	31	–	–	–	21	10	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	247	3	16	58	85	56	29
	acres	9 501	87	328	1 680	3 690	2 025	1 691
Tobacco	farms	7 120	162	849	1 674	2 026	1 545	864
	acres	38 008	635	3 953	9 295	11 325	8 522	4 279
	pounds	70 354 259	1 167 322	7 389 052	17 273 455	20 894 910	16 032 203	7 597 317
Irrigated	farms	445	6	55	136	140	62	46
	acres	3 247	36	291	1 100	997	517	306
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	7 120	162	849	1 674	2 026	1 545	864
	acres	37 930	634	3 949	9 288	11 270	8 523	4 265
Irish potatoes	farms	830	7	87	181	244	222	89
	acres	1 104	4	119	152	444	195	191
	hundredweight	151 597	479	16 960	22 290	77 365	19 415	15 088
Irrigated	farms	17	–	1	1	8	4	3
	acres	10	–	(Z)	1	4	5	1
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	360	3	33	83	116	89	36
	acres	911	3	106	116	373	145	168
Hay	farms	3 663	40	383	855	1 124	872	389
	acres	58 342	501	5 010	12 503	19 433	15 197	5 698
	tons	98 818	742	8 690	20 947	33 412	25 751	9 276
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	1 135	5	101	273	375	270	111
	acres	20 116	75	1 259	4 263	7 558	4 882	2 079
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms	247	3	31	46	80	61	26
	acres	2 892	7	339	452	1 230	607	257
	tons, dry	5 887	14	934	930	2 091	1 301	617
Irrigated	farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
	acres	5	–	–	–	–	–	5
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms	1 598	16	163	388	479	392	160
	acres	24 867	195	1 844	5 587	7 503	7 448	2 290
	tons, dry	41 310	356	3 269	9 471	12 392	12 232	3 590
Irrigated	farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
	acres	3	–	–	3	–	–	–
Field seeds	farms	78	2	10	16	17	27	6
	acres	1 407	120	149	154	544	380	60
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	30	–	4	3	9	12	2
	acres	663	–	47	26	466	108	16
Vegetables	farms	686	8	82	159	189	170	78
	acres	3 475	97	323	1 003	946	742	364
Irrigated	farms	41	–	4	14	10	9	4
	acres	244	–	9	133	35	32	36
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	454	7	59	110	122	114	42
	acres	2 565	72	262	789	673	493	276
Berries	farms	83	1	10	15	22	22	13
	acres	706	20	62	98	172	232	123
Irrigated	farms	18	–	2	9	2	3	2
	acres	64	–	5	36	12	9	2
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	44	1	4	7	11	13	8
	acres	487	20	55	34	106	169	104
Land in orchards	farms	353	9	42	80	94	89	39
	acres	4 006	101	614	986	949	876	481
Irrigated	farms	9	–	3	4	1	1	–
	acres	12	–	3	7	2	(Z)	–
Commercial fertilizer used	farms	177	3	32	41	51	40	10
	acres	2 021	21	385	508	589	418	102

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	62 473	4 019	16 679	7 362	8 162	7 512
percent	100.0	6.4	26.7	11.8	13.1	12.0
Land in farms — acres	9 501 089	18 062	489 291	428 536	677 458	875 015
Average size of farm — acres	152	4	29	58	83	116
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	5 534 700	69 537	477 785	307 752	460 459	534 458
Average per farm — dollars	88 593	17 302	28 646	41 803	56 415	71 147
Average per acre — dollars	583	3 850	976	718	680	611
Farms by value of farm:						
$1 to $9,999	5 743	2 003	3 141	366	184	45
$10,000 to $19,999	7 982	776	4 253	1 251	866	610
$20,000 to $39,999	14 217	821	5 513	2 646	2 267	1 552
$40,000 to $69,999	12 989	299	2 763	2 092	2 552	2 421
$70,000 to $99,999	6 521	80	630	603	1 345	1 212
$100,000 to $149,999	5 720	26	255	308	632	1 152
$150,000 to $199,999	3 061	4	50	50	194	270
$200,000 to $499,999	4 913	9	66	44	115	235
$500,000 and over	1 327	1	8	2	7	15
Owned and rented land by farm operator:						
Land owned — farms	52 771	2 808	13 426	6 269	7 075	6 528
acres	6 696 825	42 371	410 207	345 363	532 856	666 625
Land rented or leased from others — farms	29 789	1 669	6 595	2 914	3 592	3 607
acres	3 309 112	9 655	145 249	116 365	185 955	259 234
Land rented or leased to others — farms	11 178	474	2 976	1 356	1 545	1 399
acres	504 848	33 964	66 165	33 192	41 353	50 844
Land in Farms According to Use						
Total cropland — farms	60 523	3 096	16 121	7 239	8 067	7 438
acres	5 056 005	12 866	317 426	257 505	387 672	495 546
Harvested cropland — farms	59 229	3 031	15 670	7 075	7 906	7 298
acres	3 835 847	12 294	254 517	191 079	276 779	355 069
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	40 032	3 031	15 670	6 009	5 804	4 286
50 to 99 acres	9 632	–	–	1 066	2 102	2 145
100 to 199 acres	5 566	–	–	–	–	867
200 to 499 acres	3 155	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	651	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	193	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	172	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	21	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only — farms	21 773	98	3 686	2 615	3 300	3 294
acres	752 310	309	32 484	34 729	62 156	81 683
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	7 545	27	1 341	996	1 226	1 173
acres	121 982	62	8 763	9 446	13 616	16 585
On which all crops failed — farms	2 116	5	338	281	316	319
acres	30 905	6	2 162	2 053	3 498	3 867
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	3 082	12	529	477	540	452
acres	76 870	26	4 242	5 427	8 384	9 563
Idle — farms	12 003	62	2 092	1 504	1 875	1 843
acres	238 091	169	15 258	14 771	23 239	28 779
Total woodland — farms	37 862	162	6 708	4 857	5 943	5 586
acres	3 310 067	403	82 075	112 828	201 948	273 387
Woodland pastured — farms	16 196	50	2 352	1 958	2 590	2 523
acres	734 330	129	19 590	26 687	49 022	66 091
Woodland not pastured — farms	29 962	119	5 189	3 852	4 685	4 432
acres	2 575 737	274	62 485	86 141	152 926	207 296
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	10 749	44	1 475	1 203	1 550	1 697
acres	529 169	123	12 671	15 392	26 602	41 797
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7 132	27	875	775	1 034	1 114
acres	279 956	80	6 985	8 627	16 181	25 121
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 960	17	699	559	680	787
acres	249 213	43	5 686	6 765	10 421	16 676
Other land (see text) — farms	42 385	1 927	10 823	5 069	5 798	5 323
acres	605 848	4 670	77 119	42 811	61 236	64 285
Total pastureland — farms	32 259	172	5 678	3 941	4 882	4 818
acres	2 015 809	561	64 745	76 808	137 780	189 571
Irrigated land — farms	3 695	276	663	356	447	467
acres	49 241	925	4 724	3 024	3 915	5 184
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	3 647	276	662	350	430	461
acres	47 841	919	4 656	2 974	3 644	5 082
Artificial drainage — farms	7 784	87	1 168	742	978	1 031
acres drained	853 723	350	22 271	21 736	38 960	55 532
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	10 953	192	1 429	953	1 311	1 490
number	26 348	609	3 189	1 575	2 589	3 017
acres	31 087	311	2 435	1 674	2 539	3 194
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator						
All farm operators	62 473	4 019	16 679	7 362	8 162	7 512
Full owners	32 927	2 361	10 153	4 483	4 593	3 935
Part owners	19 645	414	3 221	1 765	2 459	2 576
Tenants	9 901	1 244	3 305	1 114	1 110	1 001

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	4 756	3 263	2 245	5 312	2 224	712	227
percent	7.6	5.2	3.6	8.5	3.6	1.1	0.4
Land in farms—acres	747 224	645 442	534 797	1 860 388	1 477 741	945 332	801 803
Average size of farm—acres	157	198	238	350	664	1 328	3 532
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	444 132	375 050	309 444	1 020 698	773 951	467 114	294 320
Average per farm—dollars	93 383	114 940	137 837	192 150	348 000	656 060	1 296 565
Average per acre—dollars	594	581	579	549	524	494	367
Farms by value of form:							
$1 to $9,999	1	2	–	1	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	164	49	11	2	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	741	325	149	195	8	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	1 186	712	352	531	77	2	2
$70,000 to $99,999	939	610	388	619	82	10	3
$100,000 to $149,999	895	699	535	1 001	191	24	2
$150,000 to $199,999	528	439	343	915	248	16	4
$200,000 to $499,999	288	398	439	1 904	1 155	223	37
$500,000 and over	14	29	28	144	463	437	179
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	4 180	2 854	1 979	4 773	2 010	665	204
acres	550 691	449 431	353 135	1 205 357	910 037	603 135	627 617
Land rented or leased from others—farms	2 481	1 856	1 427	3 499	1 542	484	123
acres	231 865	221 660	201 079	726 747	612 711	382 461	216 131
Land rented or leased to others—farms	879	561	367	1 005	375	178	63
acres	35 332	25 649	19 417	71 716	45 007	40 264	41 945
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	4 709	3 233	2 229	5 263	2 197	708	223
acres	410 593	354 830	295 461	1 038 622	779 681	462 840	242 963
Harvested cropland—farms	4 626	3 177	2 179	5 183	2 165	701	218
acres	297 885	257 942	222 433	784 587	613 218	377 250	192 794
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	2 102	1 196	629	1 007	234	48	16
50 to 99 acres	1 449	900	583	1 080	258	40	9
100 to 199 acres	1 075	954	667	1 498	406	80	19
200 to 499 acres	–	127	300	1 598	875	217	38
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	392	199	60
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	117	76
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	117	55
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	21
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	2 154	1 506	1 089	2 505	1 078	345	103
acres	68 875	58 312	48 071	166 218	109 427	60 651	29 395
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	700	550	325	751	314	106	36
acres	12 099	12 062	5 726	20 858	11 419	7 431	3 915
On which all crops failed—farms	191	161	121	233	104	37	10
acres	2 642	2 889	2 096	5 305	4 034	1 565	788
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	301	173	150	276	125	28	19
acres	7 665	5 647	4 585	13 280	11 780	1 745	4 526
Idle—farms	1 080	811	552	1 357	586	174	67
acres	21 427	17 978	12 550	48 374	29 803	14 198	11 545
Total woodland—farms	3 683	2 487	1 774	4 101	1 775	583	203
acres	248 211	215 097	180 578	618 850	535 040	380 038	461 612
Woodland pastured—farms	1 681	1 113	824	2 008	815	212	70
acres	64 231	49 241	42 939	152 203	126 546	69 319	68 332
Woodland not pastured—farms	2 868	1 981	1 436	3 280	1 449	494	177
acres	183 980	165 856	137 639	466 647	408 494	310 719	393 280
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 077	762	582	1 400	650	232	77
acres	36 418	32 522	29 796	103 373	100 955	68 512	61 008
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	713	548	426	1 014	423	139	44
acres	21 850	20 248	18 749	64 138	52 676	28 213	17 088
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	505	341	259	601	343	124	45
acres	14 568	12 274	11 047	39 235	48 279	40 299	43 920
Other land (see text)—farms	3 422	2 299	1 582	3 809	1 614	531	188
acres	52 002	42 993	28 962	99 543	62 065	33 942	36 220
Total pastureland—farms	3 123	2 149	1 547	3 666	1 618	505	160
acres	169 524	140 075	120 806	421 794	336 928	198 482	158 735
Irrigated land—farms	323	230	207	461	192	52	21
acres	3 877	4 083	3 519	10 398	5 928	2 919	745
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	318	229	204	457	188	51	21
acres	3 796	3 939	3 269	10 163	5 833	2 821	745
Artificial drainage—farms	733	594	440	1 147	569	236	59
acres drained	49 040	48 657	46 621	173 376	158 238	149 345	89 597
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1 091	852	625	1 789	831	289	101
number	2 407	1 853	1 529	4 875	2 900	1 250	555
acres	2 513	2 223	1 808	6 482	4 229	2 280	1 400
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	4 756	3 263	2 245	5 312	2 224	712	227
Full owners	2 293	1 419	827	1 832	694	231	106
Part owners	1 873	1 431	1 144	2 926	1 307	433	96
Tenants	590	413	274	554	223	48	25

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]	55 823	3 394	13 999	6 519	7 424	6 924
Full owners	29 532	1 998	8 735	4 024	4 227	3 653
Part owners	17 833	358	2 607	1 546	2 227	2 383
Tenants	8 458	1 038	2 657	949	970	888
Black and other races[1]	5 916	562	2 567	799	695	526
Full owners	3 018	314	1 355	438	345	251
Part owners	1 599	55	597	211	214	181
Tenants	1 299	193	615	150	136	94
Farms by Type of Organization						
Individual or family—farms	56 325	3 585	15 440	6 807	7 491	6 835
acres	7 886 012	16 153	453 993	396 024	621 735	795 749
Partnership—farms	5 414	371	1 126	511	628	615
acres	1 156 375	1 673	32 301	29 928	52 169	71 865
Corporation, including family owned—farms	632	58	96	36	38	45
acres	417 526	213	2 559	2 089	3 128	5 462
Other—farms	102	5	17	8	5	17
acres	41 176	23	438	495	426	1 939
Farm Credit						
Total operator farm debt—farms	15 852	556	3 185	1 692	1 966	1 958
$1,000	437 928	5 387	37 182	21 612	31 634	35 588
Debts secured by real estate—farms	11 701	337	2 268	1 259	1 496	1 464
$1,000	317 280	3 203	26 477	15 150	24 154	26 988
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 856	297	1 527	803	911	935
$1,000	120 647	2 184	10 705	6 462	7 480	8 600
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]						
Farm operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 255	190	401	126	125	148
25 to 34 years	5 693	437	1 620	647	682	678
35 to 44 years	10 288	634	2 656	1 198	1 326	1 228
45 to 54 years	16 382	859	3 984	1 875	2 100	1 994
55 to 64 years	17 318	1 040	4 625	2 113	2 369	2 148
65 years and over	10 803	796	3 280	1 359	1 517	1 254
Average age	52.1	51.3	52.4	52.6	52.8	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	36 139	1 525	8 692	4 265	5 055	4 712
On another farm	3 984	343	1 358	554	491	437
In a rural area, not on a farm	3 762	384	1 193	455	440	403
In a city, town, or urban area	3 124	165	666	300	344	334
Farm operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	46 763	2 695	11 591	5 309	6 084	5 711
Other	14 976	1 261	4 975	2 009	2 035	1 739
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—						
Greater than value of farm products sold	10 788	843	3 753	1 590	1 478	1 192
Less than value of farm products sold	25 120	1 101	5 633	2 704	3 301	3 318
Not reporting or none	25 831	2 012	7 180	3 024	3 340	2 940
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	20 011	1 392	6 114	2 698	2 682	2 355
1 to 49 days	2 997	183	771	378	345	347
50 to 99 days	1 889	129	530	242	258	203
100 to 149 days	1 768	116	529	238	243	206
150 to 199 days	1 922	140	643	233	237	227
200 days and over	11 435	824	3 641	1 607	1 599	1 372
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:						
Farms reporting	9 479	482	2 214	1 120	1 257	1 277
Number of persons	11 170	576	2 635	1 325	1 465	1 524
By number of days worked:						
1 to 49 days	1 645	84	411	197	229	220
50 to 99 days	999	62	242	106	115	126
100 to 149 days	946	45	245	118	122	129
150 to 199 days	1 337	49	302	183	185	176
200 days and over	6 243	336	1 435	721	814	873
Farms by Size						
1 to 9 acres	4 019	4 019	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	16 679	–	16 679	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	7 362	–	–	7 362	–	–
70 to 99 acres	8 162	–	–	–	8 162	–
100 to 139 acres	7 512	–	–	–	–	7 512
140 to 179 acres	4 756	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	3 263	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	2 245	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	5 312	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 224	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	712	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	227	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)						
Cash grain farms (011)	11 366	25	2 512	1 489	1 624	1 556
Cotton farms (0131)	264	3	31	27	29	30
Tobacco farms (0132)	32 057	2 551	10 086	4 083	4 340	3 707

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	4 483	3 054	2 131	5 046	2 043	633	173
Full owners	2 151	1 335	781	1 730	621	206	71
Part owners	1 776	1 343	1 106	2 794	1 224	386	83
Tenants	556	376	244	522	198	41	19
Black and other races[1]	234	186	89	171	78	8	1
Full owners	119	73	36	59	25	3	–
Part owners	90	83	32	93	39	4	–
Tenants	25	30	21	19	14	1	1
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	4 324	2 933	1 965	4 548	1 741	519	137
acres	679 551	580 114	467 790	1 585 542	1 154 871	683 665	450 825
Partnership—farms	393	307	255	669	380	122	37
acres	61 536	60 734	61 034	240 112	252 465	165 826	126 732
Corporation, including family owned—farms	33	16	18	80	96	68	48
acres	5 212	3 170	4 294	29 062	66 042	90 977	205 318
Other—farms	6	7	7	15	7	3	5
acres	925	1 424	1 679	5 672	4 363	4 864	18 928
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	1 372	1 020	825	1 997	902	293	86
$1,000	32 590	28 171	23 650	84 934	68 379	40 793	28 007
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 030	737	616	1 503	687	235	69
$1,000	23 443	19 717	16 998	61 767	48 236	30 139	21 008
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	675	551	416	1 042	496	159	44
$1,000	9 147	8 453	6 652	23 167	20 143	10 654	7 000
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	69	59	29	79	17	9	3
25 to 34 years	415	280	208	437	209	61	19
35 to 44 years	745	567	416	976	403	107	32
45 to 54 years	1 382	926	680	1 658	661	210	53
55 to 64 years	1 379	916	587	1 375	556	168	42
65 years and over	727	492	300	692	275	86	25
Average age	52.2	51.7	51.1	51.2	51.1	51.5	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 046	2 124	1 505	3 435	1 335	357	88
On another farm	268	172	67	221	56	12	5
In a rural area, not on a farm	253	138	119	249	88	29	11
In a city, town, or urban area	259	207	138	368	213	95	35
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 814	2 646	1 862	4 480	1 851	574	146
Other	903	594	358	737	270	67	28
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	667	395	223	468	140	30	9
Less than value of farm products sold	2 164	1 576	1 115	2 654	1 117	347	90
Not reporting or none	1 886	1 269	882	2 095	864	264	75
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 372	923	593	1 273	456	111	42
1 to 49 days	236	172	117	296	112	28	12
50 to 99 days	143	112	52	146	55	11	8
100 to 149 days	135	72	57	112	43	12	5
150 to 199 days	136	71	59	115	52	6	3
200 days and over	722	496	308	604	194	54	14
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	829	577	375	904	340	90	14
Number of persons	962	657	426	1 066	408	107	19
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	124	90	60	145	63	20	2
50 to 99 days	98	55	42	108	30	15	–
100 to 149 days	82	56	31	75	31	10	2
150 to 199 days	99	74	64	137	51	11	6
200 days and over	559	382	229	601	233	51	9
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	4 756	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	3 263	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	2 245	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	5 312	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 224	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	712	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	227
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	924	688	471	1 233	577	208	59
Cotton farms (0131)	28	12	6	41	33	16	8
Tobacco farms (0132)	2 221	1 392	962	1 900	620	145	50

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.						
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 882	42	482	269	282	338
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	529	15	243	63	66	63
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	590	31	237	62	68	73
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	610	223	211	40	45	36
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 684	2	255	121	225	261
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	6 261	426	1 281	718	804	792
Dairy farms (024)	1 773	24	50	47	138	197
Poultry and egg farms (025)	3 637	646	1 184	376	430	352
Animal specialty farms (027)	145	25	45	14	20	10
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	135	–	13	3	19	17
Farms not classified by SIC	540	6	49	50	72	80
Value of Products Sold						
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	62 473	4 019	16 679	7 362	8 162	7 512
$1,000	2 082 047	92 797	281 852	143 561	177 201	199 117
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						
$500,000 and over	189	13	19	11	11	7
$200,000 to $499,999	991	38	86	34	40	36
$100,000 to $199,999	2 951	136	286	114	139	147
$40,000 to $99,999	9 003	330	785	391	706	1 149
$20,000 to $39,999	10 405	192	1 602	1 231	1 633	1 804
$10,000 to $19,999	13 181	631	3 785	1 934	2 120	1 871
$5,000 to $9,999	13 861	1 256	5 277	1 982	1 993	1 441
$2,500 to $4,999	11 432	1 377	4 731	1 607	1 446	1 007
Under $2,500 (see text)	460	46	108	58	74	50
Grain sold—farms	41 348	304	9 737	5 066	5 829	5 628
$1,000	405 157	323	24 641	19 332	27 849	36 041
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 820	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000	155 514	–	–	–	–	(D)
Tobacco sold—farms	38 485	2 604	11 080	4 689	5 157	4 559
$1,000	687 541	17 167	103 599	55 802	71 579	81 597
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 098	–	130	112	208	407
$1,000	277 760	–	7 002	5 749	10 686	21 745
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	2 125	10	210	155	175	289
$1,000	26 086	13	324	373	494	850
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	149	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	13 260	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	4 419	21	645	470	613	639
$1,000	10 352	9	704	578	790	1 050
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	14	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	883	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	7 529	110	1 586	877	866	943
$1,000	89 995	216	4 371	3 125	4 005	5 678
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	501	–	–	2	5	10
$1,000	44 096	–	–	(D)	247	691
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	3 152	79	910	348	424	389
$1,000	19 925	130	2 631	1 129	1 700	1 814
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	72	–	1	1	1	3
$1,000	7 434	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	145
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	1 083	37	344	106	124	139
$1,000	15 689	168	2 268	1 091	1 408	2 558
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	77	–	1	7	10	19
$1,000	8 685	–	(D)	408	481	1 738
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 848	677	1 414	523	625	519
$1,000	447 882	61 207	113 226	43 316	46 238	37 971
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 851	439	887	289	326	289
$1,000	425 971	56 514	105 830	41 171	43 755	35 851
Dairy products sold—farms	2 156	27	106	84	189	262
$1,000	116 795	555	750	793	3 452	6 336
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 026	4	4	2	26	51
$1,000	99 568	253	(D)	(D)	1 585	3 324
Cattle and calves sold—farms	17 006	275	1 973	1 540	2 263	2 552
$1,000	58 751	784	3 354	3 801	4 601	5 527
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	111	–	1	1	3	4
$1,000	11 306	–	(D)	(D)	429	239
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	14 222	501	3 385	1 785	1 938	1 857
$1,000	161 272	6 462	19 444	12 391	10 305	14 866
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	644	31	74	37	28	48
$1,000	101 497	4 190	9 857	6 697	3 103	7 816
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	184	4	19	10	16	37
$1,000	178	1	14	8	15	23
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	647	45	123	77	90	85
$1,000	2 592	307	474	96	178	459
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	1	1	–	1	1
$1,000	1 004	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	805	233	266	62	75	57
$1,000	23 946	5 442	5 748	1 249	3 575	3 087
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	116	40	30	5	8	11
$1,000	18 282	3 800	3 837	838	3 072	2 707
Forest products sold—farms	2 923	23	290	232	375	376
$1,000	15 887	11	305	476	1 011	1 260
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	62	–	–	–	2	3
$1,000	5 889	–	–	–	(D)	158

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)	272	180	144	417	282	133	41
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	26	16	9	19	4	3	2
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	25	27	12	29	16	9	1
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	12	10	7	13	8	2	3
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	167	137	98	244	118	43	13
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	558	398	235	695	260	70	24
Dairy farms (024)	225	206	174	474	190	45	3
Poultry and egg farms (025)	208	131	82	140	63	15	10
Animal specialty farms (027)	11	6	4	5	4	1	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	21	9	12	24	11	3	3
Farms not classified by SIC	58	51	29	78	38	19	10
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	4 756	3 263	2 245	5 312	2 224	712	227
$1,000	158 529	126 933	105 683	328 891	259 601	136 825	71 056
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	8	5	8	20	25	26	36
$200,000 to $499,999	49	36	20	137	239	202	74
$100,000 to $199,999	121	151	155	779	643	234	46
$40,000 to $99,999	1 092	920	805	1 938	716	138	33
$20,000 to $39,999	1 202	799	505	1 085	286	45	21
$10,000 to $19,999	1 042	615	360	645	141	27	10
$5,000 to $9,999	713	414	239	432	95	17	2
$2,500 to $4,999	503	303	141	237	62	15	3
Under $2,500 (see text)	26	20	12	39	17	8	2
Grain sold—farms	3 600	2 489	1 777	4 257	1 853	612	196
$1,000	30 046	26 020	22 772	80 958	70 487	44 241	22 448
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	29	50	91	583	621	323	121
$1,000	(D)	2 436	4 407	34 752	51 891	39 353	21 247
Tobacco sold—farms	2 856	1 869	1 305	2 818	1 092	343	113
$1,000	62 312	48 703	38 925	106 859	59 966	27 630	13 402
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	419	405	380	1 105	613	241	78
$1,000	23 116	23 373	22 308	74 869	50 525	25 587	12 799
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	170	141	85	386	279	164	61
$1,000	875	808	586	4 220	6 072	6 790	4 679
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	15	47	52	33
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	827	3 050	5 123	4 167
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	449	319	246	638	261	89	29
$1,000	921	801	590	2 499	1 342	735	333
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	2	–	4	3	4	1
$1,000	–	(D)	–	264	129	215	(D)
Other field crops sold—farms	641	458	338	920	520	202	68
$1,000	4 913	4 398	4 499	17 953	20 667	14 754	5 416
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	7	13	24	108	167	115	50
$1,000	(D)	883	1 420	7 592	14 817	12 912	5 076
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	251	156	147	270	114	52	12
$1,000	1 593	965	915	3 702	2 183	2 450	711
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	5	6	19	14	15	1
$1,000	437	255	377	2 063	1 399	2 031	(D)
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	77	66	37	85	40	23	5
$1,000	767	851	1 107	1 356	2 181	1 227	708
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	6	8	8	8	6	1
$1,000	328	451	949	708	1 907	1 052	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	347	195	150	257	103	23	15
$1,000	24 517	18 015	14 661	29 811	34 092	14 009	10 819
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	185	109	83	145	68	17	14
$1,000	23 498	17 343	14 368	29 036	33 820	13 984	10 802
Dairy products sold—farms	263	238	192	527	214	50	4
$1,000	9 774	11 366	10 211	40 594	23 895	7 733	1 335
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	109	113	111	369	188	46	3
$1,000	7 116	8 725	8 620	37 392	23 267	7 623	1 319
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 868	1 358	1 002	2 539	1 120	386	130
$1,000	4 483	4 107	3 185	11 789	8 469	5 425	3 225
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	5	3	19	26	26	22
$1,000	(D)	564	178	1 361	2 255	2 653	2 232
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	1 242	852	571	1 313	563	170	45
$1,000	15 380	9 188	6 992	25 337	25 655	10 072	5 179
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	57	42	32	135	105	41	14
$1,000	9 486	4 780	3 654	16 602	21 513	8 875	4 924
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	13	19	16	27	18	4	1
$1,000	16	12	9	35	21	26	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	48	23	34	70	33	15	4
$1,000	476	41	219	155	60	82	46
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	–	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000	370	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	25	20	15	28	15	6	3
$1,000	1 043	632	249	609	2 078	200	34
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	3	1	4	7	2	–
$1,000	905	532	(D)	319	2 016	(D)	–
Forest products sold—farms	313	244	174	479	231	125	61
$1,000	1 414	1 028	762	3 014	2 432	1 453	2 722
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	1	–	17	11	8	16
$1,000	345	(D)	–	1 244	1 060	654	2 261

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__	62 471	4 019	16 679	7 362	8 161	7 511
$1,000__	1 413 848	74 537	193 007	95 435	113 538	124 811
Livestock and poultry purchased _forms__	17 090	1 155	4 058	1 930	2 237	2 118
$1,000__	117 961	17 500	25 714	9 678	9 514	9 054
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	27 972	1 546	6 372	3 138	3 749	3 449
$1,000__	404 467	35 795	81 414	33 652	36 119	34 633
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	24 477	1 466	5 762	2 778	3 253	2 986
tons__	2 545 105	253 518	568 200	221 479	249 156	224 062
$1,000__	354 886	34 363	76 749	30 493	33 237	31 635
Feed ingredients_____farms__	7 448	193	1 247	730	947	1 024
tons__	87 345	1 922	6 750	4 703	7 341	4 797
$1,000__	14 777	364	1 160	810	1 139	899
Whole grains _____farms__	7 794	260	1 493	851	1 026	1 046
tons__	291 423	8 957	29 310	18 216	14 731	17 727
$1,000__	32 614	1 061	3 318	2 144	1 603	1 898
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	2 498	52	493	267	379	373
tons__	93 939	242	7 174	4 888	4 982	10 684
$1,000__	2 190	8	187	204	140	201
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	14 782	813	2 592	1 307	1 830	1 875
$1,000__	6 504	544	754	283	459	525
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	41 304	1 244	8 843	4 711	5 582	5 493
$1,000__	32 169	731	2 446	1 550	2 441	2 665
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	55 978	2 943	14 434	6 567	7 408	6 922
$1,000__	170 431	1 546	13 714	8 809	12 229	15 809
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	54 467	2 839	13 941	6 330	7 200	6 736
acres fertilized__	3 298 875	11 449	171 648	133 630	204 107	279 798
dry tons__	913 876	8 722	78 903	49 855	71 156	89 365
liquid or gas tons__	214 664	201	6 873	5 963	9 157	13 905
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	34 700	1 313	7 725	3 936	4 542	4 439
$1,000__	46 559	200	2 277	1 656	2 536	3 522
Lime _____farms__	7 061	46	750	558	817	961
tons__	405 678	214	9 605	9 423	16 972	28 531
$1,000__	4 759	3	130	125	226	359
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	60 629	3 818	15 971	7 149	7 928	7 332
$1,000__	93 598	2 847	11 627	6 414	8 823	10 167
Gasoline _____farms__	55 062	3 469	14 105	6 450	7 127	6 692
$1,000__	37 805	1 341	5 466	2 923	3 689	4 068
Diesel oil_____farms__	29 291	1 193	5 910	2 940	3 550	3 655
$1,000__	17 803	319	1 522	888	1 181	1 545
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	14 749	923	3 242	1 526	1 784	1 770
$1,000__	14 943	504	1 724	909	1 271	1 629
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	60 601	3 815	15 970	7 148	7 926	7 326
$1,000__	23 047	683	2 916	1 694	2 682	2 925
Hired farm labor _____farms__	29 800	1 421	6 659	3 195	3 774	3 682
$1,000__	130 183	3 815	13 172	7 196	9 918	11 567
Workers by number of days worked:						
150 days or more _____farms__	6 359	150	346	207	342	539
workers__	18 424	563	1 063	522	922	1 295
25 to 149 days _____farms__	9 778	303	1 442	733	1 084	1 214
workers__	65 757	1 302	8 405	4 684	6 913	8 294
Less than 25 days_____farms__	21 467	1 089	5 464	2 657	2 936	2 761
workers__	256 088	10 232	56 562	31 416	35 698	35 287
Contract labor _____farms__	2 574	51	488	280	334	324
$1,000__	7 708	168	486	387	632	686
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	30 986	1 293	7 745	3 790	4 320	3 977
$1,000__	29 350	462	3 425	2 206	2 989	3 443
All other production expenses ___farms__	62 339	4 006	16 645	7 345	8 138	7 495
$1,000__	374 918	10 929	37 978	23 603	27 879	32 740
Farm-Related Income and Expenses						
Farm-related income _____farms__	15 039	337	2 903	1 666	2 009	1 993
$1,000__	39 636	712	5 446	2 843	3 988	4 255
$10,000 and over _____farms__	772	13	96	37	57	80
$1,000__	17 443	240	1 739	630	1 388	1 396
Farm-related income from—						
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	4 863	127	799	438	557	573
$1,000__	16 491	419	2 435	1 166	1 427	1 702
Recreational services _____farms__	298	3	40	23	34	44
$1,000__	1 040	16	220	20	477	91
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	5 797	55	699	524	713	792
$1,000__	2 230	16	122	93	196	205
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	6 617	157	1 616	890	958	869
$1,000__	18 134	229	2 474	1 480	1 744	2 052
Other farm-related income ____farms__	925	16	116	70	101	129
$1,000__	1 741	32	194	84	144	205
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	5 249	123	1 013	576	676	747
$1,000__	15 505	225	1 957	930	1 352	1 484

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	4 756	3 263	2 245	5 312	2 224	712	227
$1,000	104 303	81 241	69 908	217 664	183 307	99 709	56 389
Livestock and poultry purchased - farms	1 388	968	666	1 602	654	237	77
$1,000	7 002	5 218	4 226	10 909	10 283	5 899	2 964
Feed for livestock and poultry --- farms	2 430	1 687	1 185	2 791	1 164	352	109
$1,000	28 981	20 067	16 850	46 919	45 011	15 803	9 225
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---------- farms	2 106	1 418	1 018	2 337	979	282	92
tons	177 940	119 489	107 423	272 321	229 204	73 870	48 443
$1,000	24 551	16 958	14 939	38 982	33 493	12 043	7 444
Feed ingredients ---------- farms	722	528	424	1 004	442	153	34
tons	7 656	6 486	4 599	19 744	15 298	4 439	3 611
$1,000	1 383	1 040	812	3 253	2 586	728	603
Whole grains ---------- farms	726	543	375	904	404	137	29
tons	26 169	16 474	8 548	36 152	78 751	26 845	9 543
$1,000	2 863	1 893	973	4 194	8 613	2 939	1 114
Hay, green chop, and silage --- farms	220	161	111	296	92	40	14
tons	6 357	6 582	3 538	34 715	10 633	2 394	1 752
$1,000	183	175	126	490	320	92	64
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---------- farms	1 382	1 024	752	1 946	886	284	91
$1,000	472	344	268	1 096	1 056	383	319
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -- farms	3 678	2 585	1 831	4 513	1 981	637	206
$1,000	2 393	1 927	1 748	6 192	5 323	3 051	1 702
Commercial fertilizer purchased -- farms	4 442	3 064	2 144	5 019	2 132	687	216
$1,000	13 504	11 539	9 921	34 000	26 395	15 349	7 615
Commercial fertilizer used ------ farms	4 348	3 009	2 113	4 948	2 110	678	215
acres fertilized	243 798	218 574	195 776	711 141	575 766	360 456	192 732
dry tons	73 771	62 145	53 724	178 810	133 796	75 970	37 659
liquid or gas tons	12 628	11 699	10 706	47 944	43 699	33 850	18 039
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---------- farms	2 899	2 145	1 543	3 718	1 685	569	186
$1,000	3 023	2 838	2 582	9 264	8 709	6 246	3 706
Lime ---------- farms	729	595	441	1 243	635	228	58
tons	23 310	23 852	19 647	85 348	77 781	49 345	61 650
$1,000	297	296	250	1 037	931	601	505
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------ farms	4 649	3 189	2 212	5 250	2 204	702	225
$1,000	7 894	6 203	5 343	15 733	10 560	5 285	2 701
Gasoline ---------- farms	4 231	2 958	2 040	4 949	2 139	685	217
$1,000	3 075	2 332	1 990	6 106	4 046	1 861	909
Diesel oil ---------- farms	2 581	1 837	1 434	3 679	1 738	590	184
$1,000	1 308	1 065	981	3 544	2 842	1 595	1 012
LP gas, butane, and propane -- farms	1 279	862	676	1 566	762	262	97
$1,000	1 317	1 063	933	2 480	1 778	919	415
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ------ farms	4 647	3 186	2 211	5 244	2 201	702	225
$1,000	2 194	1 743	1 439	3 603	1 894	910	364
Hired farm labor ---------- farms	2 421	1 783	1 312	3 207	1 591	569	186
$1,000	9 223	7 393	6 714	21 326	19 145	12 355	8 358
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---------- farms	564	487	455	1 547	1 072	480	170
workers	1 201	1 006	1 075	3 739	3 487	2 199	1 352
25 to 149 days ---------- farms	948	724	601	1 527	814	296	92
workers	7 030	5 143	4 618	9 890	5 294	3 114	1 070
Less than 25 days ---------- farms	1 667	1 213	831	1 791	746	244	68
workers	22 001	15 388	11 126	23 988	9 473	3 929	988
Contract labor ---------- farms	241	176	119	313	174	59	15
$1,000	512	576	477	1 426	1 146	964	248
Machine hire and customwork --- farms	2 591	1 720	1 194	2 807	1 106	351	92
$1,000	2 805	2 083	1 678	5 100	3 053	1 534	573
All other production expenses --- farms	4 748	3 257	2 243	5 306	2 218	711	227
$1,000	28 494	23 053	20 101	65 699	52 625	32 838	18 979
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---------- farms	1 394	985	738	1 855	795	280	84
$1,000	3 526	2 234	2 255	5 964	3 852	2 201	2 361
$10,000 and over ---------- farms	74	36	53	146	95	55	30
$1,000	1 389	679	1 052	2 804	2 302	1 645	2 180
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services ---------- farms	462	326	306	764	362	113	36
$1,000	1 576	1 037	1 140	2 779	1 767	602	440
Recreational services -------- farms	21	18	17	50	33	10	5
$1,000	43	19	3	42	57	41	9
Payments from government farm programs ---------- farms	631	475	360	971	396	144	37
$1,000	204	170	148	529	263	195	88
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ---------- farms	568	343	221	573	256	119	47
$1,000	1 551	947	793	2 184	1 661	1 258	1 760
Other farm-related income ---- farms	103	65	65	147	66	33	14
$1,000	151	60	171	430	103	104	64
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---------- farms	526	320	261	622	271	85	29
$1,000	1 332	675	783	1 879	1 355	602	2 932

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—forms	30 926	1 807	8 332	3 802	4 119	3 837
$1,000	255 334	14 609	64 980	30 068	32 244	31 155
Farms by family off-farm income:						
$1 to $249	956	65	228	101	125	108
$250 to $499	826	34	152	109	143	94
$500 to $999	1 400	71	323	165	184	167
$1,000 to $4,999	9 494	469	2 572	1 158	1 273	1 207
$5,000 to $9,999	8 794	587	2 529	1 135	1 204	1 056
$10,000 to $19,999	7 402	494	2 105	895	961	968
$20,000 to $29,999	1 369	62	316	185	163	152
$30,000 and over	685	25	107	54	66	85
Family off-form income from—						
Nonform-related business—forms	5 695	308	1 574	661	752	699
$1,000	49 181	2 218	10 977	4 477	5 738	6 045
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—forms	21 041	1 397	6 000	2 728	2 758	2 567
$1,000	172 073	11 214	48 197	22 319	22 441	20 766
Interest, dividends, or royalties—forms	8 804	291	1 586	937	1 194	1 187
$1,000	14 759	317	1 627	1 054	1 397	1 782
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—forms	5 513	237	1 556	711	849	707
$1,000	13 211	599	3 236	1 606	1 878	1 766
Rent of nonfarm property—forms	2 405	79	433	236	302	293
$1,000	6 110	262	943	612	790	797
Selected Machinery and Equipment						
Automobiles—forms	42 059	1 913	9 664	4 811	5 586	5 358
number	61 314	2 617	12 876	6 546	7 675	7 558
2 or 3—forms	13 837	547	2 557	1 349	1 616	1 620
number	29 776	1 143	5 465	2 890	3 467	3 493
4 and over—forms	862	29	90	53	71	91
number	4 178	137	394	247	309	418
Motortrucks, including pickups—forms	44 619	1 945	9 794	5 042	5 969	5 811
number	71 889	2 575	11 874	6 335	8 084	8 541
2 or 3—forms	14 593	453	1 622	1 040	1 593	1 976
number	33 174	945	3 438	2 219	3 446	4 363
4 and over—forms	2 149	34	68	32	67	98
number	10 838	172	332	146	329	441
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—forms	47 157	1 854	10 731	5 433	6 297	6 145
number	104 148	2 740	16 163	9 267	11 821	12 815
2 or 3—forms	23 330	638	4 153	2 736	3 559	3 666
number	53 762	1 347	8 855	6 028	8 003	8 443
4 and over—forms	6 921	54	223	168	334	558
number	33 480	231	953	710	1 414	2 451
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—forms	46 899	1 827	10 627	5 397	6 266	6 125
number	102 259	2 685	15 971	9 158	11 703	12 651
Crawler tractors—forms	1 583	42	171	84	103	143
number	1 889	55	192	109	118	164
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—forms	7 776	28	316	302	551	859
number	8 497	28	356	309	568	897
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—forms	9 331	49	534	472	808	1 163
number	10 379	59	605	507	892	1 232
Corn heads for combines—forms	6 079	25	229	220	419	637
number	6 544	29	262	223	467	652
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	3 684	28	324	271	420	574
number	3 835	30	343	284	425	580
Mower conditioners—forms	4 841	75	473	377	529	662
number	5 283	78	513	400	570	705
Pickup balers—forms	7 666	134	634	520	792	1 018
number	7 803	136	649	522	798	1 025
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	3 338	104	428	258	350	453
number	3 394	105	430	259	352	455
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—forms	3 227	102	332	188	233	340
number	3 512	102	343	195	240	358
Value of Machinery and Equipment						
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—forms	53 461	2 653	13 039	6 249	7 098	6 752
$1,000	991 406	29 642	129 860	70 735	93 500	104 466
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999—forms	11 862	958	4 782	1 810	1 721	1 201
$1,000	33 695	2 525	13 185	5 262	5 024	3 529
$5,000 to $9,999—forms	11 512	689	3 562	1 772	1 817	1 538
$1,000	81 032	4 898	25 251	12 486	12 744	10 731
$10,000 to $19,999—forms	12 809	472	2 867	1 590	2 026	2 015
$1,000	173 885	6 288	38 662	21 409	27 490	27 394
$20,000 to $49,999—forms	13 748	509	1 763	1 035	1 428	1 849
$1,000	410 634	14 079	47 286	28 382	40 471	52 875
$50,000 to $99,999—forms	2 673	21	51	38	97	132
$1,000	168 633	1 253	3 106	2 277	5 768	7 770
$100,000 and over—forms	857	4	14	4	9	17
$1,000	123 527	600	2 371	919	2 002	2 168

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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	2 400	1 633	1 092	2 550	1 011	273	70
$1,000	19 459	13 146	9 755	22 688	11 392	4 050	1 787
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	85	67	42	95	29	10	1
$250 to $499	65	48	31	106	32	9	3
$500 to $999	128	78	60	151	62	9	2
$1,000 to $4,999	782	476	357	790	311	81	18
$5,000 to $9,999	605	437	269	657	240	64	11
$10,000 to $19,999	549	419	251	494	203	50	13
$20,000 to $29,999	129	79	50	144	59	21	9
$30,000 and over	57	29	32	113	75	29	13
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	444	319	205	461	206	49	17
$1,000	4 215	2 777	2 734	4 660	3 420	1 138	782
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	1 546	1 041	700	1 534	571	153	46
$1,000	12 319	8 409	5 597	13 460	5 257	1 539	555
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	844	612	391	1 090	493	141	38
$1,000	1 277	924	729	2 438	1 837	1 018	359
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	427	264	177	398	138	42	7
$1,000	1 157	709	466	1 163	422	190	18
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	218	165	117	325	172	50	15
$1,000	491	327	229	967	455	164	73
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	3 533	2 550	1 829	4 277	1 822	559	157
number	5 275	3 859	2 838	7 104	3 399	1 193	374
2 or 3—farms	1 327	935	730	1 860	922	296	78
number	2 839	2 029	1 581	4 039	2 010	646	174
4 and over—farms	62	56	44	171	116	57	22
number	292	271	202	819	605	341	143
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	3 800	2 720	1 930	4 670	2 070	658	210
number	6 128	4 724	3 713	10 401	5 995	2 458	1 061
2 or 3—farms	1 536	1 266	986	2 617	1 118	310	76
number	3 473	2 888	2 303	6 294	2 802	807	196
4 and over—farms	115	107	131	571	534	279	113
number	506	489	597	2 625	2 775	1 582	844
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 025	2 858	2 034	4 808	2 090	673	209
number	9 414	7 355	5 600	15 586	8 430	3 443	1 514
2 or 3—farms	2 457	1 710	1 156	2 367	726	138	24
number	5 822	4 139	2 859	5 969	1 876	360	61
4 and over—farms	608	613	544	1 914	1 214	512	179
number	2 632	2 681	2 407	9 090	6 404	3 060	1 447
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 017	2 852	2 029	4 798	2 081	671	209
number	9 285	7 256	5 506	15 205	8 144	3 312	1 383
Crawler tractors—farms	114	95	81	337	250	104	59
number	129	99	94	381	286	131	131
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	781	713	580	1 938	1 131	441	136
number	815	752	612	2 066	1 319	558	217
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	985	805	701	2 090	1 143	444	137
number	1 051	864	748	2 312	1 348	547	214
Corn heads for combines—farms	584	535	471	1 539	934	376	110
number	597	553	488	1 615	1 053	446	159
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	440	305	258	661	273	92	38
number	454	311	260	697	295	101	55
Mower conditioners—farms	470	422	314	867	463	140	49
number	513	452	345	939	532	171	65
Pickup balers—farms	858	672	525	1 417	738	275	83
number	866	676	532	1 440	773	292	94
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	354	240	187	534	283	103	44
number	356	240	189	547	304	110	47
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	296	293	243	704	323	125	48
number	332	323	260	787	366	144	62
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	4 345	3 043	2 136	5 053	2 177	695	221
$1,000	82 999	69 177	54 648	171 885	110 138	50 828	23 529
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	559	304	164	281	63	14	5
$1,000	1 703	897	501	826	184	44	16
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	835	436	276	443	116	16	12
$1,000	5 831	2 971	1 952	3 182	796	109	81
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 240	836	544	898	257	51	13
$1,000	16 785	11 444	7 530	12 373	3 646	694	170
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 483	1 216	941	2 347	899	217	61
$1,000	43 908	37 018	29 530	75 915	31 114	7 782	2 276
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	202	222	182	890	575	213	50
$1,000	11 920	13 377	11 162	55 880	38 009	14 502	3 609
$100,000 and over—farms	26	29	29	194	267	184	80
$1,000	2 852	3 471	3 973	23 709	36 388	27 697	17 377

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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	56 621	3 012	14 654	6 635	7 482	6 988
$1,000	216 990	1 746	15 992	10 466	14 765	19 331
Commercial fertilizer—farms	55 983	2 946	14 436	6 567	7 408	6 922
acres on which used	3 298 875	11 449	171 648	133 630	204 107	279 798
tons	1 128 539	8 923	85 776	55 818	80 314	103 270
$1,000	170 431	1 546	13 714	8 809	12 229	15 809
Lime—farms	7 061	46	750	558	817	961
acres on which used	344 141	140	9 106	9 041	15 668	24 905
tons	405 678	214	9 605	9 423	16 972	28 531
$1,000	4 759	3	130	125	226	359
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay crops—farms	542	2	68	43	53	74
acres on which used	7 127	3	255	220	314	535
$1,000	58	(Z)	3	2	3	4
Insects on other crops—farms	20 490	734	4 265	2 263	2 671	2 705
acres on which used	1 040 893	2 928	38 265	31 713	47 840	66 147
$1,000	17 311	72	892	626	965	1 239
Nematodes in crops—farms	8 945	234	1 636	963	1 249	1 274
acres on which used	213 738	1 002	11 859	9 884	13 921	18 470
$1,000	3 764	22	263	216	308	400
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 297	51	257	124	138	157
acres on which used	62 114	160	2 913	2 037	2 928	4 242
$1,000	1 424	13	130	63	94	138
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15 430	208	2 155	1 458	1 932	2 079
acres on which used	1 444 234	972	32 947	35 593	60 368	92 047
$1,000	14 929	15	331	340	566	908
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	539	–	42	41	51	86
acres on which used	10 975	–	334	451	527	1 033
$1,000	48	–	2	2	2	4
Weeds on other land—farms	1 120	6	132	96	156	178
acres on which used	9 266	12	476	393	727	991
$1,000	65	(Z)	3	3	6	7
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	3 008	122	547	293	380	395
acres on which used	96 805	470	4 300	2 991	4 295	6 294
$1,000	1 127	10	80	60	79	104
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 512	53	285	196	276	333
$1,000	386	19	29	21	30	42
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7 848	418	2 432	1 040	1 027	927
$1,000	2 688	47	414	199	257	316
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm						
Farms with grain storage facilities:						
None	21 922	1 413	5 920	2 703	3 078	2 853
Under 1,000 bushels	3 999	60	921	554	666	661
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	4 215	22	315	310	518	644
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 827	11	45	37	75	146
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 250	6	23	9	26	55
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	338	1	6	6	9	6
50,000 bushels and over	123	4	2	1	2	1
Not reporting	28 799	2 502	9 447	3 742	3 788	3 146
Livestock						
Cattle and calves—farms	21 060	409	3 295	2 242	2 909	3 104
number	796 108	7 917	37 110	35 501	57 463	80 321
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	18 525	338	2 635	1 918	2 576	2 720
number	432 423	4 167	19 128	18 178	31 213	43 356
Beef cows—farms	15 284	243	2 107	1 571	2 152	2 331
number	310 779	3 143	16 668	15 922	25 757	35 101
Milk cows—farms	6 023	134	911	656	880	854
number	121 644	1 024	2 460	2 256	5 456	8 255
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	11 939	160	1 277	1 044	1 521	1 730
number	187 614	1 741	6 702	7 011	11 874	17 733
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	10 095	133	1 131	941	1 322	1 515
number	127 436	1 432	5 959	6 305	9 801	14 336
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	2 513	28	208	158	279	295
number	60 178	309	743	706	2 073	3 397
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	14 014	200	1 818	1 350	1 838	2 107
number	176 071	2 009	11 280	10 312	14 376	19 232
Cattle and calves sold—farms	17 006	275	1 973	1 540	2 263	2 552
number	315 478	4 437	18 576	18 080	25 985	31 356
$1,000	58 751	784	3 354	3 801	4 601	5 527
Calves—farms	11 104	179	1 297	1 005	1 493	1 640
number	139 205	1 974	7 960	7 108	11 912	14 105
$1,000	13 673	219	857	700	1 152	1 427
Cattle—farms	12 489	197	1 390	1 053	1 612	1 835
number	176 273	2 463	10 616	10 972	14 073	17 251
$1,000	45 078	565	2 496	3 102	3 449	4 100
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	2 650	39	333	242	324	421
number	37 297	266	2 061	4 272	2 835	3 346
$1,000	11 543	68	588	1 507	845	860
Hogs and pigs—farms	17 294	661	4 416	2 267	2 421	2 243
number	1 345 138	46 280	182 630	125 741	117 722	133 027
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	11 410	341	2 701	1 436	1 614	1 524
number	181 382	4 772	26 104	18 198	16 120	16 879
Other—farms	16 268	617	4 094	2 134	2 256	2 115
number	1 163 756	41 508	156 526	107 543	101 602	116 148

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	4 479	3 087	2 167	5 061	2 148	690	218
$1,000	16 527	14 377	12 503	43 264	35 104	21 595	11 321
Commercial fertilizer—farms	4 442	3 064	2 144	5 019	2 132	687	216
acres on which used	243 798	218 574	195 776	711 141	575 766	360 456	192 732
tons	86 399	73 844	64 431	226 754	177 495	109 820	55 698
$1,000	13 504	11 539	9 921	34 000	26 395	15 349	7 615
Lime—farms	729	595	441	1 243	635	228	58
acres on which used	21 427	21 149	19 900	76 177	67 170	46 931	32 527
tons	23 310	23 852	19 647	85 348	77 781	49 345	61 650
$1,000	297	296	250	1 037	931	601	505
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	59	34	41	96	51	20	1
acres on which used	651	497	601	1 776	1 378	857	40
$1,000	4	5	4	15	12	5	1
Insects on other crops—farms	1 774	1 254	907	2 216	1 110	444	147
acres on which used	64 378	59 392	53 707	200 894	217 114	164 782	93 733
$1,000	1 065	1 029	846	3 156	3 370	2 555	1 495
Nematodes in crops—farms	859	594	484	1 039	434	138	41
acres on which used	16 346	14 364	14 191	43 348	37 508	24 679	8 166
$1,000	332	257	253	719	545	332	116
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	119	82	70	145	98	43	13
acres on which used	4 361	4 040	4 260	11 121	12 404	10 091	3 557
$1,000	93	90	175	169	248	165	45
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 523	1 180	884	2 352	1 119	402	138
acres on which used	88 630	83 582	79 747	328 772	309 205	218 433	113 938
$1,000	879	819	809	3 341	3 120	2 354	1 447
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	70	40	36	111	44	15	3
acres on which used	967	771	809	2 775	2 370	752	186
$1,000	4	3	5	12	10	3	2
Weeds on other land—farms	108	71	67	177	105	16	8
acres on which used	689	492	569	2 203	1 667	696	351
$1,000	6	4	4	17	11	3	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	250	217	126	363	194	88	33
acres on which used	5 543	6 170	3 236	15 611	20 123	19 001	8 771
$1,000	82	105	54	184	171	133	64
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	264	179	175	423	219	80	29
$1,000	42	19	29	64	53	24	14
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	547	382	291	541	197	39	7
$1,000	217	213	154	549	238	68	15
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	1 705	1 219	734	1 598	515	134	50
Under 1,000 bushels	358	264	160	258	79	14	4
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	544	422	316	806	240	59	19
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	188	194	181	605	262	77	6
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	54	61	74	411	370	128	33
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	14	8	7	60	118	74	29
50,000 bushels and over	2	1	4	14	24	36	32
Not reporting	1 891	1 094	769	1 560	616	190	54
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	2 120	1 529	1 107	2 672	1 156	386	131
number	72 684	62 059	53 207	176 175	113 009	58 303	42 359
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 914	1 377	1 000	2 497	1 077	351	122
number	40 833	35 350	29 415	97 824	62 385	29 456	21 118
Beef cows—farms	1 591	1 121	805	2 005	915	323	120
number	29 901	23 919	19 044	59 050	39 743	22 611	19 920
Milk cows—farms	623	472	347	786	289	64	7
number	10 932	11 431	10 371	38 774	22 642	6 845	1 198
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 331	973	724	1 895	857	322	105
number	16 350	13 923	12 851	45 065	28 886	15 082	10 396
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 110	794	574	1 474	705	293	103
number	11 199	8 805	7 849	24 930	16 459	11 213	9 148
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	307	229	205	537	212	50	5
number	5 151	5 118	5 002	20 135	12 427	3 869	1 248
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 459	1 095	802	1 993	917	317	118
number	15 501	12 786	10 941	33 286	21 738	13 765	10 845
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 868	1 358	1 002	2 539	1 120	386	130
number	26 763	23 740	18 283	64 138	43 704	23 747	16 669
$1,000	4 483	4 107	3 185	11 789	8 469	5 425	3 225
Calves—farms	1 233	929	671	1 631	707	237	82
number	13 258	11 924	8 446	28 700	17 980	8 552	7 286
$1,000	1 248	1 119	775	2 561	1 768	985	862
Cattle—farms	1 348	1 003	768	1 976	891	321	95
number	13 505	11 816	9 837	35 438	25 724	15 195	9 383
$1,000	3 234	2 988	2 410	9 228	6 702	4 440	2 363
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	285	208	137	404	177	65	15
number	2 650	2 944	1 501	6 496	5 762	3 127	2 037
$1,000	727	910	418	1 951	1 958	982	730
Hogs and pigs—farms	1 449	976	643	1 418	591	166	43
number	131 216	72 691	58 703	214 041	162 653	59 162	41 272
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 014	675	460	1 048	444	116	37
number	17 354	10 588	7 884	29 088	21 595	5 511	7 289
Other—farms	1 385	931	610	1 351	574	159	42
number	113 862	62 103	50 819	184 953	141 058	53 651	33 983

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	14 222	501	3 385	1 785	1 938	1 857
number	2 532 879	99 847	350 582	199 517	188 478	260 009
$1,000	161 272	6 462	19 444	12 391	10 305	14 866
Feeder pigs—farms	3 952	147	1 067	532	592	501
number	569 833	24 263	119 705	52 856	64 574	76 246
$1,000	13 913	625	2 833	1 272	1 432	1 712
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	12 373	400	2 966	1 563	1 749	1 652
number	264 838	7 745	39 309	24 907	22 219	25 674
December 1 and May 31—farms	10 965	342	2 562	1 381	1 547	1 446
number	138 646	4 156	21 261	13 138	12 137	13 633
June 1 and November 30—farms	9 856	319	2 243	1 223	1 334	1 309
number	126 192	3 589	18 048	11 769	10 082	12 041
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	221	3	26	12	18	53
number	7 566	31	660	440	473	1 169
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	166	3	21	10	15	34
number	2 246	9	234	112	107	265
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	203	3	23	12	15	47
number	4 875	19	376	299	330	815
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	187	3	24	11	14	40
number	445	3	50	29	36	89
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	172	4	18	10	16	33
number	5 250	52	387	253	361	670
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	157	2	16	8	11	33
number	5 525	32	405	298	350	859
pounds of wool	34 277	208	2 620	1 176	2 441	6 104
Horses and ponies—farms	4 459	109	821	540	627	612
number	14 403	371	2 430	1 452	1 992	1 789
Sold—farms	423	11	81	51	58	51
number	1 964	47	616	191	140	162
$1,000	1 639	29	315	84	88	347
Horses—farms	3 828	103	701	460	531	523
number	12 046	321	2 065	1 253	1 686	1 466
Sold—farms	365	9	74	46	46	41
number	1 709	42	526	183	119	125
$1,000	1 614	29	303	84	87	345
Any goats—farms	111	3	16	25	18	19
number	883	7	84	180	90	110
Sold—farms	24	–	2	8	6	2
number	135	–	38	32	32	3
$1,000	3	–	1	1	1	(Z)
Poultry						
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	6 630	318	1 869	861	1 026	914
number	15 453 635	1 780 880	3 568 725	1 262 943	1 727 029	1 480 121
Sold—farms	1 556	187	417	145	220	183
number	19 143 671	2 640 122	5 785 870	1 150 741	1 947 433	1 614 705
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	6 374	302	1 779	834	989	879
number	12 327 286	1 523 602	2 784 082	1 054 464	1 418 185	1 105 589
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	5 928	246	1 627	779	935	825
number	7 819 149	1 081 186	1 717 948	585 379	897 478	724 853
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	689	65	237	84	76	88
number	4 508 137	442 416	1 066 134	469 085	520 707	380 736
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	400	21	139	39	58	46
number	2 563 056	210 564	659 489	157 549	250 591	327 790
Roosters and male chickens—farms	2 319	125	714	311	348	297
number	563 293	46 714	125 154	50 930	58 253	46 742
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	182	11	58	18	23	32
number	2 035 323	103 574	678 301	107 057	242 144	292 962
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	2 469	442	808	268	288	234
number	225 562 989	31 822 542	67 394 471	25 196 469	26 275 285	21 931 122
Turkeys—farms	233	8	53	18	34	28
number	3 113 505	114 500	463 309	190 440	330 499	118 933
Sold—farms	250	17	54	21	34	27
number	14 091 836	719 995	2 076 795	967 719	951 636	856 873
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	142	5	33	9	22	14
number	1 705 618	30 099	269 639	107 803	229 957	66 186
Sold—farms	176	13	38	12	22	16
number	10 199 180	503 995	1 276 565	511 100	670 400	(D)
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	50	3	14	4	7	6
number	1 040 199	84 400	185 616	82 000	62 505	52 660
Sold—farms	66	4	14	8	9	10
number	3 419 800	216 000	752 200	456 000	233 736	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	65	1	9	5	9	10
number	367 688	1	8 054	637	38 037	87
Sold—farms	22	–	5	1	3	2
number	472 856	–	48 030	619	47 500	(D)
Crops Harvested						
Field corn for all purposes—farms	40 410	501	9 578	4 853	5 647	5 456
acres	1 387 154	1 525	93 755	71 276	103 045	131 587
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	30 805	270	6 280	3 554	4 245	4 335
acres	1 174 523	817	60 883	51 237	76 610	106 128
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	38 366	465	9 209	4 659	5 414	5 167
acres	1 267 135	1 421	90 219	68 311	98 064	123 660
bushels	96 892 860	86 413	6 308 209	4 872 193	7 076 080	9 176 206
Irrigated—farms	155	5	40	17	26	20
acres	2 504	14	190	91	160	184

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	1 242	852	571	1 313	563	170	45
number	245 839	140 606	113 963	384 613	357 967	123 602	67 856
$1,000	15 380	9 188	6 992	25 337	25 655	10 072	5 179
Feeder pigs—farms	352	186	118	310	115	23	9
number	58 012	28 747	22 123	68 599	43 460	4 482	6 766
$1,000	1 433	679	407	2 021	1 141	140	219
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	1 087	720	500	1 102	471	126	37
number	24 986	14 822	11 676	43 147	33 077	8 594	8 682
December 1 and May 31—farms	982	643	448	1 019	445	117	33
number	13 247	7 807	6 099	22 447	16 538	4 073	4 110
June 1 and November 30—farms	910	604	399	942	426	113	34
number	11 739	7 015	5 577	20 700	16 539	4 521	4 572
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	16	21	16	32	19	4	1
number	273	782	432	1 412	870	994	30
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	14	16	15	23	11	3	1
number	96	286	125	510	270	230	2
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	15	21	15	29	18	4	1
number	160	453	287	817	558	740	21
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	12	20	15	27	17	3	1
number	17	43	20	85	42	24	7
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	12	17	15	26	17	3	1
number	404	367	230	984	562	976	4
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	12	17	14	22	17	4	1
number	179	524	316	939	619	986	18
pounds of wool	1 233	3 470	1 994	5 473	4 212	5 250	96
Horses and ponies—farms	401	287	217	529	219	74	23
number	1 228	919	757	1 867	1 046	326	226
Sold—farms	33	13	20	59	28	14	4
number	176	53	96	220	97	94	72
$1,000	228	20	211	151	47	73	45
Horses—farms	350	248	191	440	193	68	20
number	1 068	728	657	1 480	831	294	197
Sold—farms	30	10	18	47	27	14	3
number	168	42	90	183	76	93	62
$1,000	227	19	211	149	45	71	44
Any goats—farms	5	4	3	11	5	–	2
number	19	20	78	138	12	–	145
Sold—farms	–	1	2	2	1	–	–
number	–	3	12	12	3	–	–
$1,000	–	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	502	363	216	388	136	26	11
number	917 236	571 399	346 944	1 093 275	2 079 514	67 333	558 236
Sold—farms	129	80	50	92	43	6	4
number	990 481	920 464	407 895	1 395 972	1 744 908	103 080	442 000
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	484	353	213	375	131	25	10
number	740 758	482 064	239 792	854 334	1 577 959	53 304	493 153
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	455	337	203	364	125	24	8
number	425 154	336 410	156 522	704 640	768 233	(D)	(D)
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	48	27	17	30	11	4	2
number	315 604	145 654	83 270	149 694	809 726	(D)	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	17	21	9	32	12	2	4
number	142 127	71 471	98 066	222 584	358 755	(D)	(D)
Roosters and male chickens—farms	163	107	68	131	45	5	5
number	34 351	17 864	9 086	16 357	142 800	(D)	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	15	9	1	8	5	1	1
number	132 893	119 111	5	(D)	245 006	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	142	74	51	112	35	9	6
number	14 707 167	7 585 847	6 219 600	15 760 234	5 294 420	1 545 832	1 830 000
Turkeys—farms	16	15	19	18	13	6	5
number	94 459	169 546	305 812	278 334	710 517	188 406	148 750
Sold—farms	19	19	21	16	10	6	6
number	691 784	1 001 400	1 209 107	1 471 300	2 313 500	1 348 500	483 227
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	12	9	13	13	6	5	1
number	94 446	162 004	188 098	(D)	320 001	51 324	(D)
Sold—farms	16	16	12	15	7	6	3
number	550 534	(D)	837 401	(D)	1 803 500	(D)	(D)
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	1	5	4	3	1	2
number	–	2	85 000	(D)	387 000	1	(D)
Sold—farms	3	2	7	3	4	–	2
number	141 250	(D)	344 000	(D)	509 500	–	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	5	5	6	4	6	3	2
number	13	7 540	32 714	(D)	3 516	137 081	(D)
Sold—farms	–	1	3	2	1	2	2
number	–	(D)	27 706	(D)	500	(D)	(D)
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	3 499	2 440	1 779	4 112	1 785	573	187
acres	113 483	96 619	84 653	289 761	216 663	120 731	64 056
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 763	2 030	1 497	3 524	1 599	530	178
acres	91 938	82 210	72 220	257 119	199 296	113 627	62 438
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	3 284	2 267	1 646	3 839	1 684	551	181
acres	104 476	85 723	75 024	252 028	194 824	113 056	60 329
bushels	7 719 980	6 409 379	5 736 786	19 495 697	15 817 336	9 424 226	4 770 355
Irrigated—farms	7	5	8	12	8	5	2
acres	65	143	191	430	226	700	110

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

Crops Harvested—Continued

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	2 543	6	257	202	303	317
acres	81 537	30	2 120	2 195	4 022	5 307
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 726	–	118	134	189	222
acres	61 356	–	912	1 375	2 561	3 681
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 843	6	188	153	230	239
acres	62 564	22	1 721	1 794	3 180	4 303
bushels	3 448 259	746	88 646	90 129	162 978	234 273
Irrigated—farms	3	–	–	–	1	–
acres	30	–	–	–	16	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	28 595	139	5 823	3 417	3 955	3 959
acres	1 170 593	554	64 742	54 315	79 601	106 292
bushels	26 075 442	17 127	1 436 981	1 155 736	1 688 137	2 269 807
Irrigated—farms	86	2	15	18	17	11
acres	2 063	5	137	164	146	148
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	14 756	42	2 122	1 496	1 942	2 092
acres	695 784	187	23 623	22 631	39 080	56 271
Peanuts for nuts—farms	5 499	67	1 005	582	617	665
acres	158 233	181	6 747	5 252	7 163	10 184
pounds	366 118 580	478 875	13 507 684	10 979 370	14 658 953	21 893 361
Irrigated—farms	25	6	7	1	1	1
acres	382	22	111	8	3	12
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 137	15	395	275	311	373
acres	105 973	48	2 947	2 473	3 415	5 993
Wheat—farms	10 620	73	1 393	1 070	1 446	1 507
acres	235 480	194	8 551	9 351	14 280	17 486
bushels	8 292 587	5 930	286 872	310 142	475 637	599 360
Irrigated—farms	36	–	11	8	3	5
acres	273	–	60	48	17	23
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7 564	36	793	649	937	1 056
acres	192 425	97	4 797	5 440	8 987	12 453
Cotton—farms	2 205	14	246	162	188	297
acres	142 340	53	2 078	2 231	3 392	5 733
bales	130 604	67	1 726	1 824	2 611	4 559
Irrigated—farms	16	2	7	1	–	2
acres	242	2	40	3	–	32
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 006	6	181	138	155	261
acres	139 938	18	1 630	1 958	3 113	5 290
Tobacco—farms	38 522	2 606	11 100	4 695	5 158	4 565
acres	362 202	9 449	56 172	29 788	37 950	42 128
pounds	706 522 044	17 244 587	105 635 851	57 223 365	73 403 677	83 550 144
Irrigated—farms	3 119	179	523	297	368	402
acres	38 227	752	3 507	2 384	2 979	4 214
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38 522	2 606	11 100	4 695	5 158	4 565
acres	361 210	9 439	56 053	29 734	37 819	41 967
Irish potatoes—farms	3 629	111	1 060	574	519	534
acres	11 373	64	1 074	537	706	710
hundredweight	1 703 260	8 827	100 093	68 585	79 426	92 373
Irrigated—farms	99	2	29	17	9	14
acres	102	1	25	6	5	4
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 917	35	471	274	278	299
acres	10 600	13	845	416	610	608
Hay—farms	13 804	80	1 855	1 482	1 988	2 128
acres	240 711	224	10 980	11 990	20 603	28 078
tons	436 223	326	17 364	19 109	32 878	47 756
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 596	9	381	355	553	713
acres	92 436	21	2 105	2 687	5 532	9 686
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	978	7	140	83	124	137
acres	12 948	22	802	597	1 138	1 530
tons, dry	27 743	39	1 388	1 108	1 957	3 753
Irrigated—farms	4	–	–	–	1	2
acres	26	–	–	–	2	19
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	5 325	45	689	592	843	860
acres	87 726	119	4 298	5 092	9 077	11 277
tons, dry	153 623	152	7 238	8 618	15 040	18 333
Irrigated—farms	6	–	1	–	1	–
acres	28	–	3	–	8	–
Field seeds—farms	299	–	13	12	36	49
acres	6 156	–	83	135	328	555
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	1
acres	80	–	–	–	–	5
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	85	–	4	2	8	9
acres	2 312	–	28	40	50	65
Vegetables—farms	3 556	102	1 066	397	485	427
acres	38 167	171	4 471	2 202	3 212	3 580
Irrigated—farms	231	5	52	29	36	31
acres	2 159	15	314	212	162	265
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 155	44	625	244	282	271
acres	28 559	76	3 117	1 575	2 027	2 510
Berries—farms	362	12	91	34	50	52
acres	3 296	24	181	226	260	578
Irrigated—farms	62	3	13	3	6	12
acres	229	6	37	9	18	31
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	161	4	34	20	17	20
acres	2 172	18	99	144	141	297
Land in orchards—farms	1 200	33	335	120	148	172
acres	23 707	148	3 867	1 573	2 641	3 299
Irrigated—farms	23	4	7	1	6	2
acres	117	3	8	(Z)	53	8
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	631	22	195	56	78	94
acres	16 353	92	2 672	958	1 773	2 439

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	270	196	161	477	240	82	32
acres	5 134	5 270	4 323	20 475	17 739	9 679	5 243
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	179	139	128	338	180	69	30
acres	3 613	3 476	3 647	15 363	14 584	7 933	4 211
Sorghums for grain or seed — farms	197	139	99	329	180	58	25
acres	3 555	4 050	2 784	14 649	14 396	7 728	4 382
bushels	175 592	215 176	150 171	812 308	818 517	423 314	276 409
Irrigated — farms	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
acres	–	–	12	–	2	–	–
Soybeans for beans — farms	2 575	1 873	1 331	3 346	1 493	525	159
acres	87 699	77 542	67 314	245 428	200 523	128 773	57 810
bushels	1 890 004	1 691 287	1 492 106	5 459 823	4 693 534	3 028 206	1 252 694
Irrigated — farms	2	3	3	7	6	2	–
acres	44	62	126	380	201	650	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	1 460	1 105	858	2 150	1 022	364	103
acres	50 421	46 213	42 871	158 786	130 397	86 156	39 148
Peanuts for nuts — farms	483	361	264	757	457	174	67
acres	10 084	9 294	8 254	33 473	34 978	19 578	13 045
pounds	21 684 798	19 735 043	18 864 287	79 608 639	86 325 459	47 693 725	30 688 386
Irrigated — farms	–	–	–	4	5	–	–
acres	–	–	–	112	114	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	294	216	192	529	359	135	43
acres	6 328	5 182	6 148	23 190	28 018	14 392	7 839
Wheat — farms	1 015	785	611	1 590	787	260	83
acres	15 008	14 665	12 878	55 013	45 506	26 897	15 651
bushels	515 404	490 082	447 793	1 969 325	1 677 115	986 236	528 691
Irrigated — farms	1	–	1	5	1	1	–
acres	4	–	20	36	25	40	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	731	590	465	1 313	689	232	73
acres	11 700	11 351	10 395	47 158	40 459	24 364	15 224
Cotton — farms	175	145	86	388	279	164	61
acres	4 961	5 349	3 744	24 989	33 406	35 176	21 228
bales	4 377	4 146	3 106	21 717	30 935	33 611	21 925
Irrigated — farms	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
acres	–	–	–	18	147	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	164	140	85	377	274	164	61
acres	4 858	5 260	3 714	24 595	33 178	35 106	21 218
Tobacco — farms	2 857	1 869	1 305	2 819	1 092	343	113
acres	32 668	25 464	20 202	55 235	31 332	14 892	6 923
pounds	64 573 443	50 075 619	40 329 604	110 030 291	61 528 674	28 891 778	14 035 011
Irrigated — farms	298	214	181	429	166	45	17
acres	3 414	3 409	2 722	8 434	4 479	1 345	588
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	2 857	1 869	1 305	2 819	1 092	343	113
acres	32 586	25 385	20 108	55 050	31 256	14 892	6 923
Irish potatoes — farms	269	164	110	200	64	21	3
acres	594	536	320	1 803	2 224	2 569	237
hundredweight	65 599	58 873	50 372	316 948	393 056	406 557	62 551
Irrigated — farms	9	5	2	8	4	–	–
acres	9	3	1	2	46	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	160	110	72	144	52	20	2
acres	559	509	304	1 716	2 217	2 567	237
Hay — farms	1 484	1 049	771	1 871	763	254	79
acres	24 493	19 552	17 292	53 771	29 843	16 686	7 199
tons	43 749	33 905	31 315	99 975	59 821	32 991	17 034
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	534	427	320	787	358	120	39
acres	8 771	7 925	6 891	22 494	13 676	8 349	4 299
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating — farms	113	55	71	150	73	22	3
acres	1 549	786	1 045	2 835	1 850	671	123
tons, dry	3 225	1 955	2 068	5 750	4 659	1 467	374
Irrigated — farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	5	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay — farms	549	427	310	677	253	63	17
acres	9 712	7 956	6 921	18 169	9 502	3 784	1 819
tons, dry	18 518	13 461	13 194	31 287	17 856	7 096	2 830
Irrigated — farms	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
acres	–	–	–	6	11	–	–
Field seeds — farms	36	32	14	72	24	7	4
acres	490	385	121	1 654	1 774	285	346
Irrigated — farms	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	75	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	8	13	7	19	9	5	1
acres	74	109	92	657	995	182	20
Vegetables — farms	276	174	160	289	116	52	12
acres	2 846	1 785	1 782	6 532	4 801	5 484	1 302
Irrigated — farms	17	17	7	24	12	–	1
acres	150	171	63	274	534	–	2
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	167	108	100	185	81	40	8
acres	2 034	1 338	1 285	4 675	3 660	4 982	1 281
Berries — farms	34	23	8	38	15	5	–
acres	365	112	45	665	775	66	–
Irrigated — farms	8	2	2	11	2	–	–
acres	70	2	3	42	11	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	16	7	4	26	10	3	–
acres	182	53	37	416	758	28	–
Land in orchards — farms	81	76	49	97	50	29	10
acres	1 133	1 723	1 882	1 899	2 409	1 909	1 225
Irrigated — farms	–	–	2	1	–	–	–
acres	–	–	38	7	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used — farms	32	32	29	47	29	11	6
acres	529	979	983	1 066	2 125	1 526	1 211

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	62 473	189	991	2 951	9 003	10 405	13 181	13 861	11 892
percent	100.0	0.3	1.6	4.7	14.4	16.7	21.1	22.2	19.0
Land in farms—acres	9 501 089	247 477	791 763	1 296 864	2 231 214	1 611 208	1 361 907	1 099 206	861 450
Average size of farm—acres	152	1 309	799	439	248	155	103	79	72
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	5 534 700	157 830	445 684	785 843	1 357 290	921 917	753 358	626 860	485 917
Average per farm—dollars	88 593	835 079	449 732	266 297	150 760	88 603	57 155	45 225	40 861
Average per acre—dollars	583	638	563	606	608	572	553	570	564
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	5 743	–	1	–	144	335	1 088	2 006	2 169
$10,000 to $19,999	7 982	–	2	18	322	681	1 781	2 656	2 522
$20,000 to $39,999	14 217	3	78	312	865	1 933	3 713	4 049	3 264
$40,000 to $69,999	12 989	22	69	320	1 449	2 780	3 374	2 796	2 179
$70,000 to $99,999	6 521	10	70	232	1 203	1 691	1 472	1 029	814
$100,000 to $149,999	5 720	10	80	303	1 703	1 479	936	704	505
$150,000 to $199,999	3 061	13	77	293	1 205	654	375	248	196
$200,000 to $499,999	4 913	50	278	1 072	1 822	762	381	340	208
$500,000 and over	1 327	81	336	401	290	90	61	33	35
Owned and rented land by farm operator:									
Land owned—farms	52 771	176	912	2 632	7 383	8 114	10 780	11 996	10 778
acres	6 696 825	193 977	477 016	723 698	1 288 094	1 095 699	1 105 836	974 487	838 018
Land rented or leased from others—farms	29 789	95	645	1 946	6 097	6 592	6 313	4 932	3 169
acres	3 309 112	68 834	352 964	613 212	1 025 810	590 804	352 525	205 851	99 112
Land rented or leased to others—farms	11 178	32	196	409	1 179	1 533	2 441	2 800	2 588
acres	504 848	15 334	38 217	40 046	82 690	75 295	96 454	81 132	75 680
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland—farms	60 523	132	878	2 700	8 509	10 178	13 004	13 621	11 501
acres	5 056 005	114 600	472 695	771 705	1 309 037	865 636	671 162	493 100	358 070
Harvested cropland—farms	59 229	125	832	2 568	8 237	10 043	12 869	13 430	11 125
acres	3 835 847	102 191	420 640	663 739	1 063 418	659 415	452 674	292 375	181 395
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	40 032	21	131	468	1 704	4 750	10 042	12 229	10 687
50 to 99 acres	9 632	10	51	202	2 152	3 495	2 237	1 082	403
100 to 199 acres	5 566	15	66	509	2 858	1 426	547	115	30
200 to 499 acres	3 155	16	227	1 059	1 433	368	43	4	5
500 to 999 acres	651	18	245	297	87	4	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	193	45	112	33	3	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	172	31	105	33	3	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	21	14	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only—farms	21 773	44	344	1 123	3 175	3 487	4 477	4 698	4 425
acres	752 310	7 465	30 685	71 425	140 682	122 033	130 472	123 363	126 185
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	7 545	13	69	256	930	1 215	1 737	1 864	1 461
acres	121 982	1 217	3 797	8 601	21 759	21 433	24 580	23 146	17 449
On which all crops failed—farms	2 116	5	20	82	296	360	520	490	343
acres	30 905	345	756	3 185	6 072	5 364	6 814	5 285	3 084
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	3 082	6	33	88	374	458	726	806	591
acres	76 870	931	3 296	5 125	18 430	13 931	14 376	12 497	8 284
Idle—farms	12 003	23	170	573	2 084	2 378	2 723	2 525	1 527
acres	238 091	2 451	13 521	19 630	58 676	43 460	42 246	36 434	21 673
Total woodland—farms	37 862	108	632	1 886	5 479	6 337	7 874	8 414	7 132
acres	3 310 067	107 229	248 045	405 766	701 272	564 329	505 477	434 719	343 230
Woodland pastured—farms	16 196	36	240	815	2 321	2 640	3 325	3 659	3 160
acres	734 330	10 575	37 147	93 480	138 623	122 883	119 347	116 115	96 160
Woodland not pastured—farms	29 962	89	498	1 481	4 391	5 117	6 316	6 614	5 456
acres	2 575 737	96 654	210 898	312 286	562 649	441 446	386 130	318 604	247 070
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	10 749	47	222	690	1 718	1 666	2 150	2 217	2 039
acres	529 169	14 525	43 029	69 317	115 694	82 513	71 189	68 336	64 566
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	7 132	22	147	423	1 132	1 081	1 423	1 478	1 426
acres	279 956	5 333	16 065	33 337	60 626	43 373	45 402	38 175	37 645
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	4 960	29	105	342	810	769	970	1 038	897
acres	249 213	9 192	26 964	35 980	55 068	39 140	25 787	30 161	26 921
Other land (see text)—farms	42 385	164	748	2 186	6 337	6 982	8 783	9 267	7 918
acres	605 848	11 123	27 994	50 076	105 211	98 730	114 079	103 051	95 584
Total pastureland—farms	32 259	94	557	1 773	4 839	5 194	6 549	6 993	6 260
acres	2 015 809	32 565	110 861	234 222	394 999	327 429	321 008	307 814	286 911
Irrigated land—farms	3 695	18	67	231	842	949	886	465	237
acres	49 241	611	2 571	8 608	16 951	11 092	6 139	2 353	916
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	3 647	17	65	230	838	941	873	455	228
acres	47 841	600	2 401	8 482	16 775	10 720	5 984	2 096	783
Artificial drainage—farms	7 784	41	293	718	1 979	1 682	1 454	1 022	595
acres drained	853 723	38 182	159 698	207 551	239 547	107 456	59 540	28 065	13 684
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	10 953	74	356	1 016	2 482	2 314	2 137	1 524	1 050
number	26 348	362	1 249	3 294	6 438	5 395	4 376	3 026	2 208
acres	31 087	828	1 834	4 202	8 495	6 268	4 453	3 004	2 003
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator									
All farm operators	62 473	189	991	2 951	9 003	10 405	13 181	13 861	11 892
Full owners	32 927	95	350	1 019	2 945	3 854	6 931	8 966	8 767
Part owners	19 645	81	558	1 606	4 397	4 232	3 814	2 991	1 966
Tenants	9 901	13	83	326	1 661	2 319	2 436	1 904	1 159

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]	55 823	109	866	2 778	8 527	9 513	11 846	11 987	10 197
Full owners	29 532	47	296	949	2 808	3 592	6 336	7 892	7 612
Part owners	17 833	58	506	1 533	4 200	3 919	3 431	2 520	1 666
Tenants	8 458	4	64	296	1 519	2 002	2 079	1 575	919
Black and other races[1]	5 916	1	8	57	364	804	1 244	1 799	1 639
Full owners	3 018	1	2	23	89	218	540	1 028	1 117
Part owners	1 599	–	6	24	159	299	362	456	293
Tenants	1 299	–	–	10	116	287	342	315	229
Farms by Type of Organization									
Individual or family — farms	56 325	87	687	2 352	7 813	9 221	11 926	12 894	11 345
acres	7 886 012	98 943	481 084	981 824	1 858 857	1 411 871	1 225 073	1 021 843	806 517
Partnership — farms	5 414	23	187	483	1 078	1 096	1 164	892	491
acres	1 156 375	48 909	160 531	237 622	312 844	169 224	117 441	67 746	42 058
Corporation, including family owned — farms	632	78	114	111	95	67	69	58	40
acres	417 526	99 613	137 320	71 934	49 560	26 489	13 682	7 326	11 602
Other — farms	102	1	3	5	17	21	22	17	16
acres	41 176	12	12 828	5 484	9 953	3 624	5 711	2 291	1 273
Farm Credit									
Total operator farm debt — farms	15 852	95	506	1 369	3 427	2 938	2 924	2 591	2 002
$1,000	437 928	35 292	59 881	78 686	109 343	58 900	40 448	31 753	23 624
Debts secured by real estate — farms	11 701	75	418	1 083	2 462	2 048	2 070	1 967	1 578
$1,000	317 280	23 513	41 987	56 201	75 057	42 964	30 908	25 899	20 750
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	7 856	49	242	693	1 873	1 541	1 446	1 172	840
$1,000	120 647	11 779	17 894	22 485	34 285	15 936	9 540	5 854	2 874
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 255	1	5	47	157	224	295	308	218
25 to 34 years	5 693	12	74	306	1 006	1 075	1 120	1 205	895
35 to 44 years	10 288	27	204	630	1 800	1 847	2 167	1 891	1 722
45 to 54 years	16 382	36	312	968	2 807	3 043	3 616	3 066	2 534
55 to 64 years	17 318	29	212	671	2 409	3 002	3 863	3 917	3 215
65 years and over	10 803	5	67	213	712	1 126	2 029	3 399	3 252
Average age	52.1	48.7	49.4	48.7	49.2	50.4	51.9	54.1	54.8
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	36 139	68	577	1 934	5 730	6 118	7 269	7 710	6 733
On another farm	3 984	4	20	74	326	622	944	1 130	864
In a rural area, not on a farm	3 762	7	47	122	483	680	824	891	708
In a city, town, or urban area	3 124	14	78	170	473	538	629	616	606
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	46 763	100	806	2 569	7 927	9 053	10 506	8 948	6 854
Other	14 976	10	68	266	964	1 264	2 584	4 838	4 982
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —									
Greater than value of farm products sold	10 788	–	2	2	23	167	1 153	3 958	5 483
Less than value of farm products sold	25 120	62	449	1 540	4 725	5 230	6 042	4 686	2 386
Not reporting or none	25 831	48	423	1 293	4 143	4 920	5 895	5 142	3 967
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	20 011	16	134	548	1 863	2 594	3 988	5 520	5 348
1 to 49 days	2 997	4	30	140	464	572	628	601	558
50 to 99 days	1 889	2	19	62	244	352	418	408	384
100 to 149 days	1 768	1	15	48	182	321	409	446	346
150 to 199 days	1 922	2	11	52	176	242	383	541	515
200 days and over	11 435	7	59	246	797	1 107	2 150	3 524	3 545
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:									
Farms reporting	9 479	7	125	468	1 478	1 692	2 071	2 090	1 548
Number of persons	11 170	8	142	559	1 670	1 981	2 448	2 506	1 856
By number of days worked:									
1 to 49 days	1 645	3	27	106	252	346	357	314	240
50 to 99 days	999	–	9	53	182	202	197	213	143
100 to 149 days	946	1	10	50	147	170	249	176	143
150 to 199 days	1 337	–	17	60	214	219	321	300	206
200 days and over	6 243	4	79	290	875	1 044	1 324	1 503	1 124
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	4 019	13	38	136	330	192	631	1 256	1 423
10 to 49 acres	16 679	19	86	286	785	1 602	3 785	5 277	4 839
50 to 69 acres	7 362	11	34	114	391	1 231	1 934	1 982	1 665
70 to 99 acres	8 162	11	40	139	706	1 633	2 120	1 993	1 520
100 to 139 acres	7 512	7	36	147	1 149	1 804	1 871	1 441	1 057
140 to 179 acres	4 756	8	49	121	1 092	1 202	1 042	713	529
180 to 219 acres	3 263	5	36	151	920	799	615	414	323
220 to 259 acres	2 245	8	20	155	805	505	360	239	153
260 to 499 acres	5 312	20	137	779	1 938	1 085	645	432	276
500 to 999 acres	2 224	25	239	643	716	286	141	95	79
1,000 to 1,999 acres	712	26	202	234	138	45	27	17	23
2,000 acres and over	227	36	74	46	33	21	10	2	5
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)									
Cash grain farms (011)	11 366	7	133	325	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
Cotton farms (0131)	264	3	12	18	33	39	40	58	61
Tobacco farms (0132)	32 057	8	115	722	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Total agricultural products sold	$500,000 and over	$200,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $199,999	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.									
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 882	14	120	282	544	540	508	515	359
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	529	4	5	7	24	79	109	146	155
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	590	2	8	18	50	94	131	151	136
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	610	7	14	33	62	77	122	146	149
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 684	4	35	113	305	371	385	291	180
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	6 261	35	102	165	386	534	1 038	1 645	2 356
Dairy farms (024)	1 773	5	94	349	676	370	151	74	54
Poultry and egg farms (025)	3 637	97	336	895	1 539	503	135	76	56
Animal specialty farms (027)	145	–	2	2	7	18	26	32	58
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	135	2	10	12	15	15	20	30	31
Farms not classified by SIC	540	1	5	10	62	78	122	110	152
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	62 473	189	991	2 951	9 003	10 405	13 181	13 861	11 892
$1,000	2 082 047	214 958	281 348	401 158	562 384	293 421	186 972	99 363	42 443
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
$500,000 and over	189	189	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	991	–	991	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	2 951	–	–	2 951	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	9 003	–	–	–	9 003	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	10 405	–	–	–	–	10 405	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	13 181	–	–	–	–	–	13 181	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	13 861	–	–	–	–	–	–	13 861	–
$2,500 to $4,999	11 432	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11 432
Under $2,500 (see text)	460	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	460
Grain sold—farms	41 348	91	679	2 088	6 897	8 209	9 287	8 218	5 879
$1,000	405 157	13 000	54 469	74 770	116 749	65 472	42 669	25 084	12 945
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 820	52	386	693	689	–	–	–	–
$1,000	155 514	12 364	50 496	54 027	38 626	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	38 485	56	396	1 400	5 734	7 670	9 521	8 496	5 212
$1,000	687 541	10 328	39 309	92 531	222 065	153 574	103 780	50 033	15 920
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 098	41	292	1 034	2 731	–	–	–	–
$1,000	277 760	10 066	37 303	85 718	144 673	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	2 125	17	115	263	496	437	355	274	168
$1,000	26 086	2 505	6 856	6 676	5 615	2 469	1 099	590	275
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	149	14	51	57	27	–	–	–	–
$1,000	13 260	2 447	5 818	3 562	1 433	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	4 419	15	86	225	586	617	921	1 008	961
$1,000	10 352	346	629	1 254	2 046	1 926	1 811	1 489	851
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	14	3	3	2	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	883	282	(D)	(D)	295	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	7 529	29	220	597	1 573	1 543	1 605	1 254	708
$1,000	89 995	8 368	17 692	21 364	22 789	10 218	6 057	2 655	852
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	501	24	159	225	93	–	–	–	–
$1,000	44 096	8 290	16 494	14 738	4 574	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	3 152	13	79	167	443	580	691	666	513
$1,000	19 925	2 240	3 355	2 945	3 772	3 252	2 271	1 385	706
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	72	7	26	22	17	–	–	–	–
$1,000	7 434	2 137	2 694	1 633	970	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	1 083	6	24	45	128	163	238	256	223
$1,000	15 689	1 722	2 530	2 296	3 095	2 562	1 882	1 114	489
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	77	4	11	18	44	–	–	–	–
$1,000	8 685	1 698	2 437	2 087	2 462	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 848	108	354	959	1 667	726	394	348	292
$1,000	447 882	122 214	91 642	117 174	98 686	15 151	2 162	616	238
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 851	107	351	927	1 466	–	–	–	–
$1,000	425 971	122 198	91 634	116 942	95 197	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	2 156	7	109	377	724	429	241	164	105
$1,000	116 795	3 109	21 836	41 360	38 560	9 345	1 973	448	165
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 026	7	108	359	552	–	–	–	–
$1,000	99 568	3 109	21 831	41 012	33 617	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	17 006	61	428	1 265	2 937	2 609	3 025	3 203	3 478
$1,000	58 751	2 983	7 159	7 676	11 757	7 899	8 155	7 455	5 668
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	111	9	32	26	44	–	–	–	–
$1,000	11 306	2 543	4 189	2 063	2 510	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	14 222	59	282	791	2 422	2 851	3 068	2 721	2 028
$1,000	161 272	40 228	29 056	25 935	28 721	16 485	11 222	6 374	3 252
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	644	46	152	218	228	–	–	–	–
$1,000	101 497	40 079	27 786	20 606	13 026	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	184	1	5	9	25	25	30	49	40
$1,000	178	(Z)	3	19	22	37	33	34	30
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	647	2	16	27	73	82	116	145	186
$1,000	2 592	9	580	281	373	491	384	283	192
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	–	2	2	5	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 004	–	(D)	(D)	263	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	805	9	21	42	91	116	164	182	180
$1,000	23 946	6 446	3 833	4 606	3 764	2 153	1 648	994	502
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	116	8	14	34	60	–	–	–	–
$1,000	18 282	6 413	3 779	4 518	3 572	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	2 923	18	91	207	492	510	601	587	417
$1,000	15 887	1 459	2 401	2 271	4 374	2 387	1 826	810	358
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	62	6	14	17	25	–	–	–	–
$1,000	5 889	1 401	1 817	1 242	1 430	–	–	–	–

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	62 471	189	991	2 951	9 003	10 405	13 181	13 861	11 890
$1,000	1 413 848	187 800	216 871	288 648	364 232	167 380	100 641	55 005	33 270
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms	17 090	139	598	1 513	3 405	2 757	2 984	2 946	2 748
$1,000	117 961	36 319	21 676	23 141	21 433	6 643	3 675	2 597	2 476
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms	27 972	138	691	1 951	4 844	4 535	5 159	5 475	5 179
$1,000	404 467	82 732	81 301	104 218	94 510	22 353	9 182	5 780	4 392
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms	24 477	130	641	1 807	4 406	3 976	4 389	4 704	4 424
tons	2 545 105	464 024	499 822	699 446	639 654	138 330	50 631	30 610	22 587
$1,000	354 886	69 337	71 271	94 535	86 270	19 182	6 839	4 345	3 107
Feed ingredients_____farms	7 448	34	235	730	1 587	1 280	1 306	1 140	1 136
tons	87 345	10 480	15 396	19 344	22 506	8 058	5 506	3 423	2 633
$1,000	14 777	1 921	2 510	3 235	3 757	1 402	941	563	446
Whole grains _____farms	7 794	46	263	740	1 533	1 247	1 318	1 303	1 344
tons	291 423	103 428	59 994	54 145	36 307	14 433	11 540	6 009	5 567
$1,000	32 614	11 322	7 161	6 107	4 022	1 570	1 173	658	601
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms	2 498	6	48	131	363	329	462	567	592
tons	93 939	2 416	16 852	23 349	21 747	6 402	8 113	7 205	7 856
$1,000	2 190	152	358	340	460	199	229	214	238
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms	14 782	141	651	1 794	3 532	2 218	2 422	2 152	1 872
$1,000	6 504	1 651	1 111	1 513	1 233	368	282	197	148
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms	41 304	112	751	2 286	7 226	8 117	8 798	7 916	6 098
$1,000	32 169	1 841	4 733	6 138	8 971	4 757	3 034	1 742	953
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms	55 978	117	811	2 464	7 982	9 827	12 438	12 512	9 827
$1,000	170 431	4 759	19 267	30 311	49 507	29 402	19 744	11 341	6 100
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms	54 467	117	793	2 431	7 888	9 761	12 242	12 138	9 097
acres fertilized	3 298 875	103 511	400 073	614 434	942 076	545 851	349 901	215 723	127 306
dry tons	913 876	25 658	89 970	149 031	261 121	167 325	115 864	68 264	36 642
liquid or gas tons	214 664	7 994	40 307	52 019	60 911	27 340	14 604	7 647	3 842
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms	34 700	129	742	2 075	6 103	6 821	7 786	6 648	4 396
$1,000	46 559	2 020	8 143	10 240	13 428	6 744	3 560	1 694	730
Lime _____farms	7 061	32	279	747	1 770	1 460	1 256	894	623
tons	405 678	21 378	82 368	88 145	101 268	50 548	31 480	18 667	11 824
$1,000	4 759	198	856	1 043	1 287	625	396	216	138
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms	60 629	189	991	2 951	9 001	10 124	12 579	13 395	11 399
$1,000	93 598	3 511	7 965	14 734	28 637	17 700	11 430	6 105	3 516
Gasoline _____farms	55 062	188	985	2 911	8 691	9 107	11 466	11 801	9 913
$1,000	37 805	1 293	2 873	5 391	9 303	6 756	6 557	3 536	2 096
Diesel oil_____farms	29 291	124	694	2 072	6 087	5 553	5 636	4 978	4 147
$1,000	17 803	909	2 146	3 674	4 540	3 121	1 925	949	539
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms	14 749	99	560	1 480	4 645	3 000	1 619	2 018	1 328
$1,000	14 943	638	1 690	3 089	5 768	2 350	571	568	269
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms	60 601	189	991	2 947	8 983	10 120	12 579	13 395	11 397
$1,000	23 047	671	1 256	2 580	9 026	5 473	2 376	1 052	613
Hired farm labor _____farms	29 800	178	824	2 062	5 766	6 144	6 277	5 187	3 362
$1,000	130 183	17 628	19 290	23 401	35 074	18 187	10 095	4 593	1 915
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more _____farms	6 359	174	714	1 504	2 407	872	402	166	120
workers	18 424	2 990	3 346	4 216	5 416	1 526	584	213	133
25 to 149 days _____farms	9 778	80	431	1 080	3 041	2 317	1 549	853	427
workers	65 757	2 102	3 993	8 160	23 852	15 349	7 847	3 193	1 261
Less than 25 days_____farms	21 467	46	326	952	3 271	4 435	5 036	4 442	2 959
workers	256 088	1 473	4 829	13 353	51 987	69 304	61 203	37 692	16 247
Contract labor _____farms	2 574	25	101	246	604	462	480	362	294
$1,000	7 708	1 146	1 200	1 541	1 936	905	546	269	165
Machine hire and customwork___farms	30 986	54	428	1 381	4 813	5 666	6 689	6 624	5 331
$1,000	29 350	314	1 882	3 713	8 330	5 761	4 476	3 126	1 748
All other production expenses ___farms	62 339	189	991	2 950	9 003	10 405	13 181	13 861	11 759
$1,000	374 918	35 879	50 304	69 698	101 173	54 561	34 617	17 560	11 127
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income _____farms	15 039	45	289	867	2 304	2 339	2 726	3 266	3 203
$1,000	39 636	998	2 659	4 158	7 945	6 755	6 203	6 071	4 847
$10,000 and over _____farms	772	15	51	106	190	174	119	67	50
$1,000	17 443	914	1 969	2 400	4 262	3 074	2 065	1 426	1 333
Farm-related income from—									
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms	4 863	18	136	469	1 062	893	795	838	652
$1,000	16 491	194	941	2 429	4 379	3 216	2 371	1 712	1 249
Recreational services _____farms	298	1	4	22	44	44	44	65	74
$1,000	1 040	(Z)	31	16	32	92	31	384	455
Payments from government farm programs _____farms	5 797	17	119	404	1 132	1 040	1 036	1 060	989
$1,000	2 230	44	135	288	534	334	288	333	274
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms	6 617	21	116	217	575	742	1 267	1 750	1 929
$1,000	18 134	733	1 381	1 063	2 596	2 894	3 371	3 419	2 677
Other farm-related income ____farms	925	7	39	78	186	173	140	170	132
$1,000	1 741	27	172	362	404	218	142	224	192
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms	5 249	13	70	283	821	903	981	1 087	1 091
$1,000	15 505	134	2 609	1 656	2 930	2 513	2 098	2 011	1 554

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Family Off-Farm Income[1]									
Family off-farm income—forms	30 926	42	348	1 245	3 876	4 595	6 255	7 646	6 919
$1,000	255 334	949	5 076	10 274	27 757	33 288	49 145	64 441	64 403
Farms by family off-farm income:									
$1 to $249	956	4	10	57	193	199	182	180	131
$250 to $499	826	1	16	49	163	171	140	153	133
$500 to $999	1 400	1	16	83	268	288	264	246	234
$1,000 to $4,999	9 494	10	113	389	1 266	1 544	2 118	2 302	1 752
$5,000 to $9,999	8 794	7	83	345	1 083	1 238	1 721	2 184	2 133
$10,000 to $19,999	7 402	6	58	235	681	897	1 454	2 088	1 983
$20,000 to $29,999	1 369	5	22	44	125	165	266	349	393
$30,000 and over	685	8	30	43	97	93	110	144	160
Family off-form income from—									
Nonfarm-related business—forms	5 695	9	72	229	724	875	1 176	1 413	1 197
$1,000	49 181	467	2 182	2 380	6 322	6 356	9 425	11 366	10 682
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—forms	21 041	20	191	759	2 483	3 009	4 185	5 368	5 026
$1,000	172 073	322	1 889	5 959	17 363	21 690	33 526	45 515	45 808
Interest, dividends, or royalties—forms	8 804	19	164	519	1 451	1 490	1 648	1 844	1 669
$1,000	14 759	116	730	1 312	2 276	2 584	2 506	2 587	2 649
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—forms	5 513	4	26	96	397	648	1 192	1 566	1 584
$1,000	13 211	21	106	249	969	1 580	2 567	3 475	4 242
Rent of nonfarm property—forms	2 405	5	40	137	321	452	468	531	451
$1,000	6 110	23	169	372	828	1 077	1 121	1 498	1 022
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—forms	42 059	153	828	2 572	7 907	7 787	8 446	8 014	6 352
number	61 314	351	1 720	4 634	13 139	11 198	11 376	10 502	8 394
2 or 3—forms	13 837	87	445	1 341	3 861	2 633	2 148	1 851	1 471
number	29 776	198	977	2 912	8 199	5 637	4 658	4 003	3 192
4 and over—forms	862	19	70	121	225	120	122	96	89
number	4 178	106	430	612	1 119	527	542	432	410
Motortrucks, including pickups—forms	44 619	182	959	2 805	8 458	8 418	8 981	8 319	6 497
number	71 889	1 238	3 518	7 426	17 646	12 869	11 854	9 811	7 527
2 or 3—forms	14 593	51	425	1 570	4 842	3 415	2 273	1 169	848
number	33 174	123	1 056	3 855	11 660	7 359	4 850	2 474	1 797
4 and over—forms	2 149	116	403	629	690	149	85	54	23
number	10 838	1 100	2 331	2 965	3 060	656	381	241	104
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—forms	47 157	169	947	2 787	8 484	8 664	9 652	9 178	7 276
number	104 148	1 028	4 522	10 257	25 709	20 113	17 698	14 379	10 442
2 or 3—forms	23 330	58	275	997	4 373	6 008	5 430	3 812	2 377
number	53 762	128	656	2 408	10 841	14 263	12 066	8 259	5 141
4 and over—forms	6 921	95	578	1 466	3 102	913	421	226	120
number	33 480	884	3 772	7 525	13 859	4 107	1 831	980	522
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—forms	46 899	169	945	2 776	8 454	8 629	9 594	9 098	7 234
number	102 259	987	4 326	10 031	25 284	19 821	17 411	14 122	10 277
Crawler tractors—forms	1 583	33	119	195	360	251	246	231	148
number	1 889	41	196	226	425	292	287	257	165
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—forms	7 776	59	494	1 199	2 608	1 622	985	510	299
number	8 497	96	633	1 368	2 837	1 689	1 020	549	305
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—forms	9 331	55	484	1 296	2 926	1 882	1 338	813	537
number	10 379	82	629	1 501	3 217	2 007	1 472	899	572
Corn heads for combines—forms	6 079	50	441	1 063	2 181	1 205	668	305	166
number	6 544	73	533	1 175	2 305	1 232	719	335	172
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—forms	3 684	7	71	297	887	762	731	546	383
number	3 835	9	96	326	912	775	753	564	400
Mower conditioners—forms	4 841	28	158	468	984	834	885	814	670
number	5 283	34	205	527	1 106	894	940	866	711
Pickup balers—forms	7 666	41	266	694	1 483	1 346	1 389	1 401	1 046
number	7 803	47	280	715	1 515	1 362	1 416	1 409	1 059
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—forms	3 338	25	124	280	558	565	669	669	448
number	3 394	26	131	285	587	572	675	670	448
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—forms	3 227	28	167	449	842	597	504	441	199
number	3 512	39	200	544	921	638	517	446	207
Value of Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—forms	53 461	189	991	2 951	9 002	9 441	10 832	10 927	9 128
$1,000	991 406	20 996	70 583	136 005	269 189	170 988	138 137	108 059	77 450
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999—forms	11 862	4	34	144	513	1 111	2 546	3 786	3 724
$1,000	33 695	13	98	425	1 580	3 467	7 546	10 617	9 950
$5,000 to $9,999—forms	11 512	6	47	198	854	1 889	2 944	3 142	2 432
$1,000	81 032	47	323	1 391	6 057	13 268	20 491	22 078	17 378
$10,000 to $19,999—forms	12 809	16	84	345	1 889	2 827	2 947	2 364	2 337
$1,000	173 885	231	1 089	4 734	26 272	38 306	39 438	31 661	32 153
$20,000 to $49,999—forms	13 748	53	328	1 198	4 477	3 243	2 272	1 570	607
$1,000	410 634	1 837	11 021	40 569	146 983	92 091	62 646	39 440	16 046
$50,000 to $99,999—forms	2 673	38	233	767	1 096	337	117	61	24
$1,000	168 633	2 640	16 162	50 504	67 302	19 723	7 171	3 678	1 454
$100,000 and over—forms	857	72	265	299	173	34	6	4	4
$1,000	123 527	16 229	41 889	38 382	20 995	4 133	846	585	469

[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—farms	56 621	143	839	2 522	8 095	9 873	12 536	12 624	9 989
$1,000	216 990	6 779	27 410	40 552	62 934	36 145	23 305	13 035	6 830
Commercial fertilizer—farms	55 983	117	811	2 464	7 982	9 828	12 439	12 512	9 830
acres on which used	3 298 875	103 511	400 073	614 434	942 076	545 851	349 901	215 723	127 306
tons	1 128 539	33 653	130 277	201 050	322 032	194 665	130 468	75 911	40 484
$1,000	170 431	4 759	19 267	30 311	49 507	29 402	19 744	11 341	6 100
Lime—farms	7 061	32	279	747	1 770	1 460	1 256	894	623
acres on which used	344 141	12 739	62 040	77 284	95 649	44 612	28 023	15 007	8 787
tons	405 678	21 378	82 368	88 145	101 268	50 548	31 480	18 667	11 824
$1,000	4 759	198	856	1 043	1 287	625	396	216	138
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—									
Insects on hay crops—farms	542	2	19	46	77	109	127	99	63
acres on which used	7 127	80	921	1 227	1 352	1 608	985	691	263
$1,000	58	1	7	11	11	12	8	5	2
Insects on other crops—farms	20 490	71	513	1 399	4 183	4 664	4 950	3 259	1 451
acres on which used	1 040 893	49 417	208 949	238 228	296 258	136 352	73 006	29 301	9 382
$1,000	17 311	790	3 386	3 821	4 845	2 458	1 277	572	162
Nematodes in crops—farms	8 945	22	172	641	2 360	2 404	2 065	970	311
acres on which used	213 738	6 450	28 605	47 532	72 599	34 726	16 849	5 234	1 743
$1,000	3 764	126	415	736	1 329	693	336	98	30
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 297	11	51	119	317	285	242	161	111
acres on which used	62 114	3 836	8 623	15 611	18 309	9 314	3 767	1 989	665
$1,000	1 424	71	240	262	385	247	111	78	31
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15 430	73	503	1 373	3 759	3 500	3 151	1 947	1 124
acres on which used	1 444 234	61 241	259 387	345 272	432 072	191 782	98 013	39 914	16 553
$1,000	14 929	730	2 940	3 701	4 355	1 824	879	352	149
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	539	1	22	46	126	92	96	102	54
acres on which used	10 975	450	689	1 898	3 055	1 464	1 491	1 176	752
$1,000	48	1	6	7	13	8	7	4	3
Weeds on other land—farms	1 120	4	27	100	326	238	195	131	99
acres on which used	9 266	33	581	1 657	3 304	1 669	1 059	493	470
$1,000	65	(Z)	3	12	24	13	8	4	2
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	3 008	14	82	251	735	762	588	421	155
acres on which used	96 805	4 970	17 242	25 773	25 136	15 085	5 414	2 387	798
$1,000	1 127	40	123	243	371	218	86	35	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 512	43	132	360	652	428	390	323	184
$1,000	386	56	59	69	118	37	24	15	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7 848	12	80	243	896	1 178	1 616	2 004	1 819
$1,000	2 688	8	108	334	689	610	429	315	194
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm									
Farms with grain storage facilities:									
None	21 922	58	253	871	3 241	4 132	5 011	4 832	3 524
Under 1,000 bushels	3 999	2	19	95	475	682	1 014	1 040	672
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	4 215	12	66	255	1 162	1 165	807	488	260
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 827	6	71	370	775	361	163	51	30
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 250	25	183	439	424	108	43	18	10
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	338	14	131	126	41	13	9	2	2
50,000 bushels and over	123	25	48	24	13	5	5	3	–
Not reporting	28 799	47	220	771	2 872	3 939	6 129	7 427	7 394
Livestock									
Cattle and calves—farms	21 060	61	441	1 360	3 349	3 199	3 927	4 330	4 393
number	796 108	18 093	71 112	119 021	169 277	107 521	103 547	102 856	104 681
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	18 525	55	399	1 253	3 012	2 848	3 447	3 733	3 778
number	432 423	9 672	35 899	67 948	92 178	59 362	55 352	56 068	55 944
Beef cows—farms	15 284	50	317	902	2 311	2 319	2 933	3 143	3 309
number	310 779	6 998	17 993	30 917	53 084	45 779	50 028	52 753	53 227
Milk cows—farms	6 023	7	117	465	1 074	922	1 062	1 219	1 157
number	121 644	2 674	17 906	37 031	39 094	13 583	5 324	3 315	2 717
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	11 939	42	330	1 001	2 246	1 914	2 035	2 182	2 189
number	187 614	3 740	19 170	32 897	44 109	24 110	21 597	20 797	21 194
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	10 095	36	253	693	1 652	1 581	1 827	1 994	2 059
number	127 436	1 847	9 518	14 227	24 579	18 698	19 244	19 282	20 041
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	2 513	7	99	361	730	447	338	293	238
number	60 178	1 893	9 652	18 670	19 530	5 412	2 353	1 515	1 153
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	14 014	48	336	1 000	2 377	2 165	2 539	2 744	2 805
number	176 071	4 681	16 043	18 176	32 990	24 049	26 598	25 991	27 543
Cattle and calves sold—farms	17 006	61	428	1 265	2 937	2 609	3 025	3 203	3 478
number	315 478	10 342	30 951	41 826	63 347	43 445	43 719	43 921	37 927
$1,000	58 751	2 983	7 159	7 676	11 757	7 899	8 155	7 455	5 668
Calves—farms	11 104	27	259	834	1 932	1 674	1 914	2 103	2 361
number	139 205	3 230	9 093	20 224	27 893	19 931	18 651	20 231	19 952
$1,000	13 673	420	811	1 650	2 489	1 976	2 175	2 165	1 988
Cattle—farms	12 489	49	336	987	2 226	1 908	2 132	2 341	2 510
number	176 273	7 112	21 858	21 602	35 454	23 514	25 068	23 690	17 975
$1,000	45 078	2 564	6 347	6 026	9 268	5 923	5 979	5 291	3 680
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	2 650	8	66	161	443	467	510	520	475
number	37 297	4 603	6 051	4 588	6 228	4 996	4 596	3 592	2 643
$1,000	11 543	1 830	2 196	1 444	1 857	1 357	1 276	977	607
Hogs and pigs—farms	17 294	58	273	796	2 576	3 251	3 776	3 754	2 810
number	1 345 138	237 240	192 775	194 308	260 966	183 502	128 046	92 936	55 365
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	11 410	40	185	620	1 925	2 417	2 488	2 193	1 542
number	181 382	22 439	21 156	26 950	38 113	27 052	20 653	16 323	8 696
Other—farms	16 268	57	267	751	2 468	3 058	3 560	3 522	2 585
number	1 163 756	214 801	171 619	167 358	222 853	156 450	107 393	76 613	46 669

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	14 222	59	282	791	2 422	2 851	3 068	2 721	2 028
number	2 532 879	511 364	401 736	397 667	506 147	297 270	213 982	133 125	71 588
$1,000	161 272	40 228	29 056	25 935	28 721	16 485	11 222	6 374	3 252
Feeder pigs—farms	3 952	10	34	146	624	729	882	831	696
number	569 833	31 611	30 117	74 901	167 350	96 486	82 060	54 746	32 562
$1,000	13 913	1 141	845	2 004	3 847	2 177	1 892	1 293	715
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	12 373	40	197	649	2 073	2 586	2 667	2 434	1 727
number	264 838	33 451	33 473	41 549	59 863	38 639	28 428	18 804	10 631
December 1 and May 31—farms	10 965	38	191	610	1 896	2 339	2 369	2 063	1 459
number	138 646	15 562	17 487	21 552	31 733	20 983	15 432	10 063	5 834
June 1 and November 30—farms	9 856	37	184	585	1 733	2 061	2 120	1 844	1 292
number	126 192	17 889	15 986	19 997	28 130	17 656	12 996	8 741	4 797
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	221	1	6	9	27	30	35	60	53
number	7 566	11	158	870	657	1 471	1 289	1 874	1 236
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	166	1	5	4	18	23	25	50	40
number	2 246	5	72	276	168	411	436	535	343
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	203	1	5	9	25	27	33	55	48
number	4 875	5	77	551	451	981	788	1 208	814
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	187	1	4	8	23	28	32	51	40
number	445	1	9	43	38	79	65	131	79
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	172	1	5	7	25	23	24	47	40
number	5 250	6	105	791	595	997	951	937	868
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	157	–	4	9	19	22	26	41	36
number	5 525	–	120	723	483	1 075	903	1 345	876
pounds of wool	34 277	–	834	4 192	2 725	6 744	5 854	8 288	5 640
Horses and ponies—farms	4 459	12	72	210	576	603	866	981	1 139
number	14 403	45	460	815	1 787	2 011	2 218	2 707	4 360
Sold—farms	423	1	13	21	49	54	76	86	123
number	1 964	3	108	159	395	336	302	255	406
$1,000	1 639	(Z)	334	264	200	231	282	178	149
Horses—farms	3 828	12	59	177	452	507	730	857	1 034
number	12 046	41	313	682	1 411	1 679	1 783	2 342	3 795
Sold—farms	365	1	12	18	39	45	55	83	112
number	1 709	1	86	146	378	304	245	250	299
$1,000	1 614	(Z)	330	264	199	228	270	178	144
Any goats—farms	111	–	1	7	7	17	19	29	31
number	883	–	5	45	47	108	261	267	150
Sold—farms	24	–	1	1	4	4	–	8	6
number	135	–	11	8	14	19	–	22	61
$1,000	3	–	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–	(Z)	1
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	6 630	43	146	352	823	993	1 275	1 627	1 371
number	15 453 635	4 425 152	3 480 790	3 885 956	2 893 879	485 241	152 744	78 514	51 359
Sold—farms	1 556	45	138	312	451	195	148	152	115
number	19 143 671	4 663 552	3 970 226	4 704 226	4 302 193	1 072 764	286 538	119 483	24 689
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	6 374	42	139	333	774	949	1 241	1 578	1 318
number	12 327 286	3 580 865	3 079 457	3 188 030	2 015 164	253 193	96 956	66 588	47 033
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	5 928	30	113	214	591	926	1 217	1 546	1 291
number	7 819 149	2 164 824	2 587 506	1 831 076	877 304	182 742	65 579	64 435	45 683
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	689	15	31	132	208	62	77	87	77
number	4 508 137	1 416 041	491 951	1 356 954	1 137 860	70 451	31 377	2 153	1 350
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	400	12	21	27	74	60	61	76	69
number	2 563 056	630 399	347 571	552 450	750 394	221 089	49 829	9 596	1 728
Roosters and male chickens—farms	2 319	15	33	145	331	343	415	528	509
number	563 293	213 888	53 762	145 476	128 321	10 959	5 959	2 330	2 598
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	182	11	10	20	45	30	26	29	11
number	2 035 323	660 783	167 027	403 705	631 846	122 364	39 325	10 108	165
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	2 469	19	143	586	1 154	402	98	42	25
number	225 562 989	9 585 000	36 182 317	81 714 641	82 681 208	13 536 695	1 554 539	242 988	65 601
Turkeys—farms	233	24	51	32	39	35	19	23	10
number	3 113 505	1 483 313	936 639	443 753	159 885	72 353	17 383	124	55
Sold—farms	250	34	84	56	43	20	6	6	1
number	14 091 836	6 657 256	4 806 919	1 820 244	597 808	188 999	9 801	10 579	230
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	142	18	33	22	23	16	11	12	7
number	1 705 618	757 034	528 000	299 099	67 291	36 741	17 349	71	33
Sold—farms	176	30	59	40	27	11	4	4	1
number	10 199 180	5 554 556	3 142 800	(D)	318 902	43 749	(D)	(D)	230
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	50	3	13	9	11	5	3	2	4
number	1 040 199	413 000	368 000	144 650	79 020	35 500	5	6	18
Sold—farms	66	5	23	16	11	9	1	1	–
number	3 419 800	798 000	1 549 500	(D)	240 400	145 250	(D)	(D)	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	65	9	5	1	9	17	8	14	2
number	367 688	313 279	40 639	4	13 574	112	29	47	4
Sold—farms	22	9	5	1	5	–	1	1	–
number	472 856	304 700	114 619	(D)	38 506	–	1	(D)	–
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	40 410	93	683	2 135	6 770	7 802	8 878	8 146	5 903
acres	1 387 154	34 330	158 245	256 766	403 170	235 388	153 502	94 101	51 652
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	30 805	87	631	1 912	5 709	6 283	6 589	5 634	3 960
acres	1 174 523	33 966	151 370	236 164	348 918	192 049	113 206	64 461	34 389
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	38 366	91	649	2 004	6 414	7 512	8 534	7 724	5 438
acres	1 267 135	31 485	142 972	224 591	369 988	219 762	144 180	87 412	46 745
bushels	96 892 860	2 791 103	12 283 699	18 325 396	28 731 983	16 138 708	10 157 212	5 655 427	2 809 332
Irrigated—farms	155	2	–	9	22	32	34	41	15
acres	2 504	110	–	767	657	470	256	183	61

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Crops Harvested—Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	2 543	10	101	247	502	418	389	480	396
acres	81 537	2 464	10 405	18 112	21 009	12 575	6 826	6 078	4 068
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 726	8	76	189	373	311	255	300	214
acres	61 356	2 080	7 432	15 285	16 325	9 451	4 769	4 000	2 014
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 843	9	66	145	326	334	310	360	293
acres	62 564	2 424	7 406	12 589	15 615	10 697	5 728	4 991	3 114
bushels	3 448 259	159 013	445 774	726 485	836 287	584 511	291 878	269 044	135 267
Irrigated—farms	3	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–
acres	30	–	–	–	2	12	16	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	28 595	73	572	1 633	5 351	5 935	6 134	5 167	3 730
acres	1 170 593	26 543	133 704	198 568	334 686	203 649	136 422	83 502	53 519
bushels	26 075 442	638 739	3 274 154	4 705 992	7 480 670	4 357 069	2 873 682	1 729 139	1 015 997
Irrigated—farms	86	–	1	5	11	19	22	24	4
acres	2 063	–	100	814	361	313	186	215	74
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	14 756	51	410	1 116	3 541	3 417	2 947	2 158	1 116
acres	695 784	19 878	90 683	126 914	219 649	118 881	67 543	36 125	16 111
Peanuts for nuts—farms	5 499	17	160	497	1 248	1 205	1 154	825	393
acres	158 233	3 503	23 576	39 477	48 199	23 233	13 368	5 169	1 708
pounds	366 118 580	8 492 679	60 075 587	98 626 760	110 830 276	48 840 358	26 163 631	10 082 948	3 006 341
Irrigated—farms	25	–	–	3	5	2	5	2	8
acres	382	–	–	76	134	25	108	8	31
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 137	13	113	369	887	697	579	344	135
acres	105 973	2 295	15 275	30 024	35 174	13 093	7 083	2 306	723
Wheat—farms	10 620	32	272	738	1 933	2 020	2 288	2 095	1 242
acres	235 480	7 774	30 603	42 260	60 731	38 513	26 543	18 157	10 899
bushels	8 292 587	299 834	1 134 758	1 553 478	2 173 898	1 330 199	876 233	586 841	337 346
Irrigated—farms	36	–	–	2	5	11	12	4	2
acres	273	–	–	65	66	59	61	16	6
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7 564	30	244	659	1 627	1 558	1 600	1 269	577
acres	192 425	7 544	28 229	38 313	52 585	30 671	18 986	11 210	4 887
Cotton—farms	2 205	17	115	264	501	447	369	296	196
acres	142 340	8 876	32 127	35 950	35 087	16 008	7 670	4 312	2 310
bales	130 604	10 595	33 445	33 763	29 424	12 910	5 845	3 081	1 541
Irrigated—farms	16	–	–	2	2	1	4	4	3
acres	242	–	–	141	24	3	34	34	6
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 006	17	115	262	492	417	324	246	133
acres	139 938	8 876	32 048	35 670	34 769	15 643	7 162	3 946	1 824
Tobacco—farms	38 522	56	396	1 400	5 735	7 670	9 525	8 500	5 240
acres	362 202	5 077	19 897	45 522	111 122	81 290	57 915	30 084	11 296
pounds	706 522 044	10 636 770	40 238 720	93 396 502	225 766 559	159 617 429	107 883 781	52 109 060	16 873 223
Irrigated—farms	3 119	6	50	188	755	844	763	361	152
acres	38 227	275	1 741	5 881	14 450	9 172	4 954	1 334	419
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38 522	56	396	1 400	5 735	7 670	9 525	8 500	5 240
acres	361 210	5 077	19 893	45 379	110 630	81 141	57 788	30 032	11 272
Irish potatoes—farms	3 629	4	42	86	308	533	804	1 024	828
acres	11 373	846	4 289	1 824	1 379	640	911	1 015	471
hundredweight	1 703 260	167 498	741 959	304 648	183 604	81 006	96 394	86 614	41 537
Irrigated—farms	99	–	1	3	16	19	31	16	13
acres	102	–	45	1	7	9	16	10	14
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 917	4	37	71	222	341	464	498	280
acres	10 600	846	4 285	1 817	1 301	550	747	802	254
Hay—farms	13 804	36	242	803	1 992	1 988	2 675	3 048	3 020
acres	240 711	3 235	11 350	26 048	46 213	35 601	38 694	40 788	38 782
tons	436 223	12 335	26 761	55 015	86 338	62 233	67 972	67 079	58 490
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 596	13	112	354	818	739	865	917	778
acres	92 436	1 947	6 737	13 689	19 940	13 741	13 005	12 469	10 908
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	978	3	18	62	155	143	185	205	207
acres	12 948	200	682	1 304	2 672	1 732	2 033	2 279	2 046
tons, dry	27 743	781	1 173	4 055	5 846	3 458	4 169	4 559	3 702
Irrigated—farms	4	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–
acres	26	–	–	–	18	–	–	8	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	5 325	6	67	235	608	598	916	1 276	1 619
acres	87 726	278	2 487	6 323	14 394	10 829	15 160	18 278	19 977
tons, dry	153 623	545	4 607	13 157	27 061	18 496	28 007	31 616	30 134
Irrigated—farms	6	–	–	1	3	–	1	1	–
acres	28	–	–	5	12	–	8	3	–
Field seeds—farms	299	–	4	26	40	55	56	62	56
acres	6 156	–	60	567	1 471	2 090	651	681	636
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres	80	–	–	–	80	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	85	–	1	7	13	17	15	15	17
acres	2 312	–	7	158	452	1 149	194	208	144
Vegetables—farms	3 556	13	80	174	467	630	766	794	632
acres	38 167	4 417	5 866	5 695	7 525	5 876	4 364	2 656	1 766
Irrigated—farms	231	1	7	14	38	56	54	36	25
acres	2 159	15	322	395	428	529	231	161	78
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 155	13	59	128	294	377	421	468	395
acres	28 559	4 417	4 311	4 539	5 561	4 042	2 640	1 838	1 212
Berries—farms	362	1	5	16	43	62	81	76	78
acres	3 296	156	19	715	588	653	526	416	224
Irrigated—farms	62	–	2	2	13	10	13	11	11
acres	229	–	11	8	47	72	35	29	27
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	161	1	3	11	25	26	31	40	24
acres	2 172	156	13	600	350	426	268	261	99
Land in orchards—farms	1 200	8	30	46	147	164	250	298	257
acres	23 707	1 633	3 270	1 588	4 215	3 988	3 650	3 116	2 247
Irrigated—farms	23	–	–	2	6	1	–	7	7
acres	117	–	–	25	75	3	–	3	11
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	631	4	20	26	94	97	131	148	111
acres	16 353	1 435	3 000	1 064	3 102	2 839	2 257	1 604	1 052

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms — number	62 473	11 366	264	32 057	2 882	529	590
percent	100.0	18.2	0.4	51.3	4.6	0.8	0.9
Land in farms — acres	9 501 089	2 177 941	101 965	3 592 588	865 740	50 048	76 152
Average size of farm — acres	152	192	386	112	300	95	129
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	5 534 700	1 198 561	47 714	2 189 704	449 194	37 229	55 007
Average per farm — dollars	88 593	105 451	180 734	68 307	155 862	70 375	93 232
Average per acre — dollars	583	550	468	610	519	744	722
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	5 743	616	14	3 915	152	47	39
$10,000 to $19,999	7 982	1 334	25	4 790	265	95	71
$20,000 to $39,999	14 217	2 639	46	7 704	448	131	140
$40,000 to $69,999	12 989	2 432	44	6 510	566	113	137
$70,000 to $99,999	6 521	1 222	28	3 071	298	59	57
$100,000 to $149,999	5 720	1 086	25	2 679	304	34	55
$150,000 to $199,999	3 061	603	12	1 294	202	13	23
$200,000 to $499,999	4 913	1 094	43	1 775	443	29	57
$500,000 and over	1 327	340	27	319	204	8	11
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned — farms	52 771	9 753	233	25 519	2 396	452	560
acres	6 696 825	1 495 366	55 367	2 394 216	501 872	38 082	70 572
Land rented or leased from others — farms	29 789	5 391	142	16 538	1 607	271	163
acres	3 309 112	822 934	49 942	1 363 152	392 145	13 630	7 353
Land rented or leased to others — farms	11 178	2 533	48	5 467	495	76	62
acres	504 848	140 359	3 344	164 780	28 277	1 664	1 773
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland — farms	60 523	11 366	264	32 057	2 882	529	590
acres	5 056 005	1 382 356	73 477	1 821 968	484 982	28 488	34 739
Harvested cropland — farms	59 229	11 366	264	32 056	2 882	529	590
acres	3 835 847	1 198 219	62 777	1 327 416	415 031	22 367	26 268
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	40 032	5 940	102	24 449	1 185	434	457
50 to 99 acres	9 632	2 499	47	4 366	596	62	84
100 to 199 acres	5 566	1 446	40	2 338	486	16	36
200 to 499 acres	3 155	1 100	37	812	439	13	10
500 to 999 acres	651	281	23	77	146	1	2
1,000 acres and over	193	100	15	14	30	3	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	172	90	12	14	28	3	–
2,000 acres and over	21	10	3	–	2	–	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only — farms	21 773	3 330	77	9 975	935	163	150
acres	752 310	109 529	4 471	230 906	39 510	3 893	4 835
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	7 545	1 032	27	4 773	282	72	60
acres	121 982	19 640	609	70 346	6 288	876	1 492
On which all crops failed — farms	2 116	338	12	1 202	113	26	10
acres	30 905	5 903	165	15 507	2 091	204	144
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	3 082	373	5	1 920	94	20	13
acres	76 870	12 978	261	40 869	3 921	336	136
Idle — farms	12 003	1 527	50	7 769	590	76	81
acres	238 091	36 087	5 194	136 924	18 141	812	1 864
Total woodland — farms	37 862	6 783	171	18 477	1 749	311	356
acres	3 310 067	607 789	23 135	1 311 012	317 008	17 041	33 821
Woodland pastured — farms	16 196	2 301	67	7 617	617	103	122
acres	734 330	111 939	7 179	289 338	56 365	3 583	5 922
Woodland not pastured — farms	29 962	5 627	126	14 822	1 425	250	271
acres	2 575 737	495 850	15 956	1 021 674	260 643	13 458	27 899
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	10 749	1 532	27	4 901	473	67	76
acres	529 169	85 126	1 742	169 052	30 882	1 522	2 112
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7 132	1 014	23	3 087	301	43	46
acres	279 956	41 634	935	83 767	13 551	711	1 306
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 960	675	7	2 351	226	38	34
acres	249 213	43 492	807	85 285	17 331	811	806
Other land (see text) — farms	42 385	7 009	161	21 741	1 831	328	377
acres	605 848	102 670	3 611	290 556	32 868	2 997	5 480
Total pastureland — farms	32 259	5 004	120	14 975	1 430	227	230
acres	2 015 809	306 594	13 392	689 296	126 757	8 998	12 869
Irrigated land — farms	3 695	110	2	2 923	63	69	29
acres	49 241	2 836	22	37 977	1 749	859	266
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	3 647	104	2	2 896	61	69	29
acres	47 841	2 724	22	37 182	1 712	837	266
Artificial drainage — farms	7 784	1 812	41	3 489	561	65	67
acres drained	853 723	319 327	13 663	243 190	104 366	4 303	1 544
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	10 953	1 501	31	5 521	431	72	131
number	26 348	3 437	88	13 679	1 115	140	235
acres	31 087	3 707	128	16 456	1 452	177	231
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	62 473	11 366	264	32 057	2 882	529	590
Full owners	32 927	6 021	123	15 649	1 280	258	429
Part owners	19 645	3 686	110	9 775	1 110	193	131
Tenants	9 901	1 659	31	6 633	492	78	30

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	610	1 684	6 261	1 773	3 637	145	135	540
percent	1.0	2.7	10.0	2.8	5.8	0.2	0.2	0.9
Land in farms—acres	45 283	408 905	1 055 369	522 992	353 060	15 690	41 632	193 724
Average size of farm—acres	74	243	169	295	97	108	308	359
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	43 651	216 636	571 754	335 191	267 566	17 445	25 348	79 704
Average per farm—dollars	71 559	128 644	91 320	189 053	73 568	120 311	187 761	147 600
Average per acre—dollars	964	530	542	641	758	1 112	609	411
Farms by value of farm:								
$1 to $9,999	93	54	508	28	247	9	5	16
$10,000 to $19,999	98	138	700	51	357	19	2	37
$20,000 to $39,999	146	280	1 354	133	1 046	22	21	107
$40,000 to $69,999	126	395	1 322	278	880	26	26	134
$70,000 to $99,999	50	224	744	213	435	16	24	80
$100,000 to $149,999	32	192	616	297	304	16	20	60
$150,000 to $199,999	17	114	362	220	146	13	9	33
$200,000 to $499,999	34	223	521	435	171	19	17	52
$500,000 and over	14	64	134	118	51	5	11	21
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned—farms	574	1 492	5 824	1 670	3 523	124	123	528
acres	44 914	275 245	933 838	342 317	308 277	14 344	30 531	191 884
Land rented or leased from others—farms	111	1 008	2 294	1 216	795	40	83	130
acres	3 029	148 970	226 892	186 736	63 579	1 797	11 317	17 636
Land rented or leased to others—farms	55	319	1 273	117	545	12	13	163
acres	2 660	15 310	105 361	6 061	18 796	451	216	15 796
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland—farms	608	1 684	5 514	1 740	2 536	102	135	516
acres	12 890	230 607	459 628	316 429	140 295	4 823	20 663	44 660
Harvested cropland—farms	606	1 684	4 883	1 696	2 017	56	134	466
acres	7 120	189 477	237 637	223 923	84 362	1 578	17 204	22 468
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	583	703	3 654	451	1 612	47	69	346
50 to 99 acres	13	419	736	474	226	5	26	79
100 to 199 acres	6	304	304	428	113	4	17	28
200 to 499 acres	3	210	156	300	53	–	12	10
500 to 999 acres	1	37	23	39	11	–	8	2
1,000 acres and over	–	11	10	4	2	–	2	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	11	8	4	1	–	1	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	2	–	1	–	1	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only—farms	90	736	3 343	1 201	1 306	76	75	316
acres	2 784	26 744	188 721	78 753	40 353	2 982	2 920	15 909
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	39	194	519	204	221	10	22	90
acres	659	3 789	8 843	3 783	3 081	88	180	2 308
On which all crops failed—farms	10	62	174	74	62	1	7	25
acres	140	896	2 841	2 001	584	63	32	334
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	22	80	280	90	139	4	5	37
acres	271	3 589	7 015	3 241	3 173	43	16	1 021
Idle—farms	110	288	635	239	492	9	26	111
acres	1 916	6 112	14 571	4 728	8 742	69	311	2 620
Total woodland—farms	243	1 191	4 372	1 421	2 103	67	109	509
acres	21 742	145 899	402 227	132 641	143 949	6 464	14 991	132 348
Woodland pastured—farms	71	513	2 492	919	1 040	32	61	241
acres	3 271	27 987	129 747	38 953	33 557	1 667	5 572	19 250
Woodland not pastured—farms	202	951	3 151	997	1 591	51	87	411
acres	18 471	117 912	272 480	93 688	110 392	4 797	9 419	113 098
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	52	323	1 675	669	697	40	63	154
acres	1 702	15 391	124 591	50 578	29 988	2 825	4 537	9 121
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	28	221	1 249	516	424	26	40	114
acres	443	9 289	76 538	29 615	14 525	1 548	2 019	4 075
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	31	140	714	280	342	19	36	67
acres	1 259	6 102	48 053	20 963	15 463	1 277	2 518	5 046
Other land (see text)—farms	377	1 172	4 339	1 438	3 029	100	108	375
acres	8 949	17 008	68 923	23 344	38 828	1 578	1 441	7 595
Total pastureland—farms	159	1 048	4 765	1 620	2 032	107	119	423
acres	7 757	70 122	443 059	168 284	103 898	7 474	13 029	44 280
Irrigated land—farms	218	80	64	37	79	6	5	10
acres	1 001	1 376	1 110	601	1 269	12	54	109
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	215	80	59	36	79	5	5	7
acres	969	1 351	949	551	1 158	7	50	63
Artificial drainage—farms	55	409	714	234	226	11	23	77
acres drained	1 129	51 889	68 349	19 968	13 615	127	4 614	7 639
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	135	361	1 331	547	677	49	39	127
number	258	946	3 159	1 236	1 298	290	107	360
acres	277	1 203	3 698	1 405	1 467	396	86	405
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators	610	1 684	6 261	1 773	3 637	145	135	540
Full owners	499	682	4 003	559	2 854	105	52	413
Part owners	75	802	1 785	1 108	666	19	71	114
Tenants	36	200	473	106	117	21	12	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]	55 823	10 406	229	27 783	2 481	480	563
Full owners	29 532	5 529	105	13 535	1 100	226	412
Part owners	17 833	3 392	95	8 653	978	186	124
Tenants	8 458	1 485	29	5 595	403	68	27
Black and other races[1]	5 916	865	25	4 093	352	40	10
Full owners	3 018	447	15	2 033	157	31	9
Part owners	1 599	266	10	1 074	114	4	1
Tenants	1 299	152	–	986	81	5	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	56 325	10 492	231	28 949	2 527	488	507
acres	7 886 012	1 834 663	70 466	3 130 670	685 726	39 991	54 026
Partnership—farms	5 414	779	23	2 927	306	32	66
acres	1 156 375	248 552	17 886	411 292	114 092	5 536	8 531
Corporation, including family owned—farms	632	78	9	127	44	8	15
acres	417 526	88 984	11 313	37 377	63 499	4 493	12 843
Other—farms	102	17	1	54	5	1	2
acres	41 176	5 742	2 300	13 249	2 423	28	752
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	15 852	2 569	78	7 677	760	123	201
$1,000	437 928	71 576	4 995	150 840	27 529	3 077	8 928
Debts secured by real estate—farms	11 701	1 872	55	5 410	562	89	168
$1,000	317 280	50 902	3 507	107 528	19 081	2 712	7 854
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	7 856	1 284	53	3 970	397	60	69
$1,000	120 647	20 673	1 488	43 312	8 448	366	1 074
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1 255	266	6	697	52	12	15
25 to 34 years	5 693	1 193	25	2 855	235	75	81
35 to 44 years	10 288	1 860	35	5 346	436	73	121
45 to 54 years	16 382	2 727	67	8 613	774	123	128
55 to 64 years	17 318	2 983	84	9 025	808	134	167
65 years and over	10 803	2 242	37	5 340	528	103	61
Average age	52.1	52.2	52.2	51.9	52.9	51.6	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	36 139	6 034	116	17 926	1 482	324	405
On another farm	3 984	1 016	33	2 307	159	21	25
In a rural area, not on a farm	3 762	724	15	2 229	176	40	27
In a city, town, or urban area	3 124	674	32	1 350	231	27	27
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	46 763	7 604	191	25 732	2 353	394	391
Other	14 976	3 667	63	6 144	480	126	182
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	10 788	3 077	46	4 087	302	121	163
Less than value of farm products sold	25 120	4 101	127	12 834	1 174	195	210
Not reporting or none	25 831	4 093	81	14 955	1 357	204	200
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	20 011	4 465	81	9 304	684	161	222
1 to 49 days	2 997	586	13	1 618	132	22	20
50 to 99 days	1 889	308	9	1 118	56	16	21
100 to 149 days	1 768	339	2	987	70	14	19
150 to 199 days	1 922	426	5	989	53	25	19
200 days and over	11 435	2 806	52	4 592	373	84	143
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	9 479	1 647	42	4 640	337	92	118
Number of persons	11 170	1 922	47	5 524	383	105	141
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	1 645	224	5	933	67	9	17
50 to 99 days	999	158	7	558	24	9	20
100 to 149 days	946	159	4	496	37	8	13
150 to 199 days	1 337	219	3	676	44	12	16
200 days and over	6 243	1 162	28	2 861	211	67	75
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	4 019	25	3	2 551	42	15	31
10 to 49 acres	16 679	2 512	31	10 086	482	243	237
50 to 69 acres	7 362	1 489	27	4 083	269	63	62
70 to 99 acres	8 162	1 624	29	4 340	282	66	68
100 to 139 acres	7 512	1 556	30	3 707	338	63	73
140 to 179 acres	4 756	924	28	2 221	272	26	25
180 to 219 acres	3 263	688	12	1 392	180	16	27
220 to 259 acres	2 245	471	6	962	144	9	12
260 to 499 acres	5 312	1 233	41	1 900	417	19	29
500 to 999 acres	2 224	577	33	620	282	4	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres	712	208	16	145	133	3	9
2,000 acres and over	227	59	8	50	41	2	1
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	11 366	11 366	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	264	–	264	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	32 057	–	–	32 057	–	–	–

[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]	540	1 525	5 855	1 708	3 487	132	132	502
Full owners	447	617	3 742	544	2 744	98	52	381
Part owners	68	739	1 703	1 064	638	17	68	108
Tenants	25	169	410	100	105	17	12	13
Black and other races[1]	6	142	289	17	52	–	2	23
Full owners	5	60	192	8	41	–	–	20
Part owners	–	53	57	6	9	–	2	3
Tenants	1	29	40	3	2	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family — farms	475	1 504	5 722	1 393	3 313	122	119	483
acres	29 709	316 882	885 069	367 268	287 824	11 433	29 946	142 339
Partnership — farms	71	163	422	332	226	10	15	42
acres	9 759	69 444	95 232	116 911	32 881	2 288	7 940	16 031
Corporation, including family owned — farms	61	16	109	46	95	13	1	10
acres	5 767	21 429	73 802	37 713	32 250	1 969	3 746	22 341
Other — farms	3	1	8	2	3	–	–	5
acres	48	1 150	1 266	1 100	105	–	–	13 013
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt — farms	147	502	1 550	757	1 291	48	37	112
$1,000	4 888	16 453	50 105	43 946	47 975	1 855	2 052	3 709
Debts secured by real estate — farms	117	375	1 166	585	1 135	40	28	99
$1,000	3 450	12 570	36 644	31 470	34 778	1 765	1 719	3 301
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	70	255	764	413	442	20	18	41
$1,000	1 438	3 883	13 461	12 476	13 197	91	333	408
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	5	33	85	23	50	3	1	7
25 to 34 years	35	150	492	152	339	14	14	33
35 to 44 years	96	280	956	260	711	30	21	63
45 to 54 years	129	486	1 529	550	1 048	41	35	132
55 to 64 years	166	477	1 749	511	996	29	43	146
65 years and over	115	241	1 333	229	395	15	20	144
Average age	54.0	51.7	53.6	51.8	50.4	49.4	52.0	55.7
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	354	1 194	3 975	1 418	2 334	85	113	379
On another farm	3	88	196	29	78	1	–	28
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	86	288	28	102	6	2	11
In a city, town, or urban area	56	85	484	22	74	15	2	45
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	325	1 359	3 770	1 621	2 533	53	111	326
Other	221	308	2 374	104	1 006	79	23	199
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —								
Greater than value of farm products sold	147	203	2 262	42	61	70	28	179
Less than value of farm products sold	202	879	2 158	942	1 943	29	61	265
Not reporting or none	197	585	1 724	741	1 535	33	45	81
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	188	502	2 626	244	1 185	75	39	235
1 to 49 days	23	100	250	76	112	4	10	31
50 to 99 days	14	38	174	21	85	4	4	21
100 to 149 days	20	53	148	20	72	8	3	13
150 to 199 days	16	35	187	15	113	6	6	27
200 days and over	115	276	1 867	112	803	53	16	143
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting	83	304	1 190	306	571	26	24	99
Number of persons	94	356	1 392	356	658	34	28	130
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	16	62	134	53	91	2	8	24
50 to 99 days	6	26	91	36	50	2	–	12
100 to 149 days	3	29	92	20	72	3	3	7
150 to 199 days	10	35	187	42	78	–	3	12
200 days and over	59	204	888	205	367	27	14	75
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	223	2	426	24	646	25	–	6
10 to 49 acres	211	255	1 281	50	1 184	45	13	49
50 to 69 acres	40	121	718	47	376	14	3	50
70 to 99 acres	45	225	804	138	430	20	19	72
100 to 139 acres	36	261	792	197	352	10	17	80
140 to 179 acres	12	167	558	225	208	11	21	58
180 to 219 acres	10	137	398	206	131	6	9	51
220 to 259 acres	7	98	235	174	82	4	12	29
260 to 499 acres	13	244	695	474	140	5	24	78
500 to 999 acres	8	118	260	190	63	4	11	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	43	70	45	15	1	3	19
2,000 acres and over	3	13	24	3	10	–	3	10
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)	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 by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 882	–	–	–	2 882	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	529	–	–	–	–	529	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	590	–	–	–	–	–	590
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	610	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 684	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	6 261	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	1 773	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	3 637	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	145	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	135	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	540	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	62 473	11 366	264	32 057	2 882	529	590
$1,000	2 082 047	250 803	12 421	758 447	146 758	11 614	15 325
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	189	7	3	8	14	4	2
$200,000 to $499,999	991	133	12	115	120	5	8
$100,000 to $199,999	2 951	325	18	722	282	7	18
$40,000 to $99,999	9 003	1 014	33	4 286	544	24	50
$20,000 to $39,999	10 405	1 349	39	6 338	540	79	94
$10,000 to $19,999	13 181	2 123	40	8 271	508	109	131
$5,000 to $9,999	13 861	2 919	58	7 668	515	146	151
$2,500 to $4,999	11 432	3 410	52	4 600	350	154	127
Under $2,500 (see text)	460	86	9	49	9	1	9
Grain sold—farms	41 348	11 366	186	20 895	2 209	213	82
$1,000	405 157	199 153	2 435	122 474	31 231	814	261
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 820	1 106	15	298	188	1	–
$1,000	155 514	105 682	1 184	18 575	13 579	(D)	–
Tobacco sold—farms	38 485	1 657	32	32 057	1 545	90	42
$1,000	687 541	22 369	1 080	588 839	35 627	865	448
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4 098	118	9	3 515	263	4	3
$1,000	277 760	8 065	743	234 709	20 266	480	250
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	2 125	280	264	470	833	4	5
$1,000	26 086	2 032	8 422	2 390	11 192	5	70
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	149	8	58	7	64	–	1
$1,000	13 260	722	6 512	502	4 677	–	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	4 419	765	13	1 546	603	28	25
$1,000	10 352	1 077	76	1 608	3 577	28	60
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	14	–	1	–	7	–	–
$1,000	883	–	(D)	–	362	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	7 529	1 180	20	2 849	2 245	94	23
$1,000	89 995	9 502	97	12 637	55 619	290	56
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	501	44	–	25	369	2	–
$1,000	44 096	3 426	–	1 667	34 308	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	3 152	405	6	1 260	172	529	54
$1,000	19 925	1 597	68	2 850	1 357	9 057	240
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	72	5	1	2	8	32	2
$1,000	7 434	291	(D)	(D)	556	4 674	(D)
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	1 083	85	3	177	23	28	590
$1,000	15 689	171	1	379	78	75	13 913
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	77	–	–	1	–	–	72
$1,000	8 685	–	–	(D)	–	–	8 277
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	4 848	205	1	454	53	13	3
$1,000	447 882	471	2	690	44	7	9
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 851	2	–	6	–	–	–
$1,000	425 971	(D)	–	360	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	2 156	52	1	137	16	1	1
$1,000	116 795	323	(Z)	496	212	(Z)	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 026	2	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000	99 568	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	17 006	2 436	46	5 395	692	93	88
$1,000	58 751	5 378	144	7 539	2 085	148	135
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	111	6	–	1	5	–	–
$1,000	11 306	568	–	(D)	266	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	14 222	1 944	30	5 919	767	57	16
$1,000	161 272	7 740	55	16 234	5 057	116	20
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	644	23	–	20	21	–	–
$1,000	101 497	1 903	–	1 140	1 405	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	184	32	–	22	6	1	3
$1,000	178	15	–	13	5	4	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	647	65	1	187	14	6	10
$1,000	2 592	52	(Z)	67	7	1	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 004	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	805	19	1	49	7	26	17
$1,000	23 946	34	1	112	24	156	29
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	116	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	18 282	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Forest products sold—farms	2 923	443	21	879	110	27	21
$1,000	15 887	890	39	2 119	643	46	69
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	62	1	–	4	4	–	–
$1,000	5 889	(D)	–	252	282	–	–

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)	610	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	1 684	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	6 261	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	1 773	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	3 637	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	145	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	135	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	540
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	610	1 684	6 261	1 773	3 637	145	135	540
$1,000	23 867	64 676	164 846	134 907	472 357	2 368	9 920	13 738
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
$500,000 and over	7	4	35	5	97	–	2	1
$200,000 to $499,999	14	35	102	94	336	2	10	5
$100,000 to $199,999	33	113	165	349	895	2	12	10
$40,000 to $99,999	62	305	386	676	1 539	7	15	62
$20,000 to $39,999	77	371	534	370	503	18	15	78
$10,000 to $19,999	122	385	1 038	151	135	26	20	122
$5,000 to $9,999	146	291	1 645	74	76	32	30	110
$2,500 to $4,999	140	176	2 155	54	47	40	27	100
Under $2,500 (see text)	9	4	201	–	9	18	4	52
Grain sold—farms	35	1 596	2 379	840	1 154	3	98	292
$1,000	143	19 536	10 633	6 776	8 407	23	1 397	1 873
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	99	31	31	37	–	7	6
$1,000	(D)	7 108	2 775	1 990	2 983	–	751	730
Tobacco sold—farms	15	1 016	981	329	564	5	56	96
$1,000	51	15 615	8 287	3 118	8 627	29	1 641	944
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	85	37	18	38	–	5	3
$1,000	–	5 736	2 582	1 011	2 607	–	1 148	164
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	–	173	50	11	21	–	3	11
$1,000	–	1 169	346	74	270	–	67	47
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	7	1	–	2	–	1	–
$1,000	–	432	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	25	211	605	290	230	4	14	60
$1,000	20	454	1 108	1 771	400	6	63	102
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	1	2	2	1	–	–	–
$1,000	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	8	645	339	19	53	–	14	40
$1,000	19	8 424	2 607	160	229	–	159	195
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	48	10	–	1	–	2	–
$1,000	–	3 514	951	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	28	427	151	18	63	1	18	20
$1,000	65	3 751	394	137	304	2	66	35
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	18	1	1	2	–	–	–
$1,000	–	1 425	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	8	84	40	8	24	1	3	9
$1,000	181	365	83	21	328	3	2	89
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	201	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	2	114	210	39	3 637	5	85	27
$1,000	1	1 260	2 538	647	439 491	(Z)	2 559	164
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	14	13	6	2 790	–	18	2
$1,000	–	930	2 163	552	419 578	–	2 126	(D)
Dairy products sold—farms	–	34	50	1 773	44	–	44	3
$1,000	–	661	221	113 033	911	–	914	22
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	7	1	999	9	–	6	–
$1,000	–	400	(D)	97 432	683	–	695	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	48	644	4 032	1 771	1 331	31	110	289
$1,000	119	2 335	28 077	8 393	2 973	72	483	869
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	5	75	10	5	–	2	1
$1,000	(D)	323	8 725	833	311	–	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	7	1 000	3 586	102	600	1	68	125
$1,000	7	9 114	109 597	417	9 737	(Z)	2 459	719
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	40	495	2	25	–	15	3
$1,000	–	2 900	84 221	(D)	7 489	–	2 037	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	4	7	70	18	12	–	5	4
$1,000	2	3	103	23	6	–	2	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	5	17	131	15	26	145	17	8
$1,000	1	11	134	28	17	2 223	27	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	1 004	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	610	33	18	7	11	1	–	6
$1,000	23 198	226	37	34	84	(Z)	–	13
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	114	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	18 147	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	45	203	362	121	170	5	23	493
$1,000	60	1 751	680	274	573	9	80	8 654
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	11	1	2	2	–	–	37
$1,000	–	575	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	4 424

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__	62 471	11 366	264	32 057	2 882	529	590
$1,000__	1 413 848	151 639	10 231	393 651	91 249	8 141	10 759
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	17 090	2 073	30	5 686	557	84	51
$1,000__	117 961	2 977	54	4 118	1 188	59	32
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	27 972	3 668	53	10 348	1 081	146	112
$1,000__	404 467	4 730	54	10 585	2 435	115	59
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	24 477	3 134	44	9 012	970	137	87
tons__	2 545 105	22 945	308	57 309	12 076	639	286
$1,000__	354 886	3 296	45	8 132	1 910	89	41
Feed ingredients_____farms__	7 448	855	13	1 982	252	35	32
tons__	87 345	3 714	26	6 240	1 188	55	55
$1,000__	14 777	641	5	1 067	194	10	10
Whole grains _____farms__	7 794	771	16	2 068	291	34	23
tons__	291 423	6 270	19	10 339	2 746	100	33
$1,000__	32 614	668	2	1 124	307	11	4
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	2 498	303	9	1 019	49	18	20
tons__	93 939	3 872	200	9 817	1 166	132	346
$1,000__	2 190	125	2	263	23	4	5
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	14 782	1 574	26	4 120	534	67	47
$1,000__	6 504	245	4	394	88	5	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	41 304	9 557	260	19 730	2 444	459	244
$1,000__	32 169	8 484	345	9 328	4 675	441	211
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	55 978	9 119	248	32 057	2 648	473	523
$1,000__	170 431	37 787	2 269	75 469	17 507	1 254	926
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	54 467	8 546	246	32 045	2 606	457	458
acres fertilized__	3 298 875	933 636	60 391	1 103 251	346 324	18 986	21 593
dry tons__	913 876	179 146	13 804	427 611	93 377	7 408	5 864
liquid or gas tons__	214 664	86 118	3 842	53 360	17 853	936	539
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	34 700	5 960	198	19 066	1 812	324	425
$1,000__	46 559	10 201	1 832	16 421	8 539	401	1 271
Lime _____farms__	7 061	1 752	42	2 663	459	97	65
tons__	405 678	168 332	5 304	85 634	31 871	3 850	1 497
$1,000__	4 759	1 846	61	1 149	432	53	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	60 629	11 002	241	31 035	2 787	520	577
$1,000__	93 598	13 275	739	48 007	7 325	576	636
Gasoline _____farms__	55 062	10 034	228	27 545	2 534	509	556
$1,000__	37 805	6 439	296	17 358	2 685	329	389
Diesel oil_____farms__	29 291	5 617	156	15 335	1 706	141	219
$1,000__	17 803	3 795	230	7 574	1 871	97	93
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	14 749	1 493	39	8 856	880	25	18
$1,000__	14 943	1 029	115	8 558	1 208	68	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	60 601	11 000	241	31 019	2 787	520	577
$1,000__	23 047	2 012	98	14 517	1 561	83	140
Hired farm labor _____farms__	29 800	3 309	120	17 792	1 496	273	361
$1,000__	130 183	10 402	1 145	58 988	10 681	1 586	2 563
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	6 359	729	70	2 259	657	49	93
workers__	18 424	1 643	240	5 872	1 885	201	345
25 to 149 days _____farms__	9 778	945	42	5 893	565	112	163
workers__	65 757	4 065	187	46 392	4 087	1 019	1 438
Less than 25 days_____farms__	21 467	2 356	48	13 699	949	190	245
workers__	256 088	18 096	347	184 139	12 578	2 871	5 018
Contract labor _____farms__	2 574	375	10	1 248	201	60	92
$1,000__	7 708	646	40	3 058	1 421	559	549
Machine hire and customwork ___farms__	30 986	6 475	123	16 022	1 661	203	141
$1,000__	29 350	6 685	296	12 545	3 394	182	118
All other production expenses ___farms__	62 339	11 331	262	32 038	2 882	529	587
$1,000__	374 918	56 209	3 451	154 738	33 996	2 963	4 389
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	15 039	3 500	79	6 155	775	144	100
$1,000__	39 636	10 889	321	14 423	2 730	251	181
$10,000 and over _____farms__	772	178	6	314	64	3	4
$1,000__	17 443	4 924	165	5 857	1 407	39	62
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	4 863	1 136	29	2 100	328	43	17
$1,000__	16 491	3 421	145	7 452	1 644	129	66
Recreational services _____farms__	298	68	–	106	21	3	3
$1,000__	1 040	129	–	246	23	2	3
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	5 797	816	31	2 494	349	47	45
$1,000__	2 230	424	45	666	198	10	13
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	6 617	2 101	32	2 239	271	71	36
$1,000__	18 134	6 508	114	5 422	748	97	57
Other farm-related income ____farms__	925	202	6	358	59	9	12
$1,000__	1 741	407	16	637	116	12	42
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	5 249	1 245	26	2 378	228	49	34
$1,000__	15 505	5 712	91	5 324	763	75	41

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses ____farms__	610	1 684	6 261	1 773	3 637	145	135	538
$1,000__	18 344	42 796	148 039	103 053	418 958	2 110	8 514	6 365
Livestock and poultry purchased_farms__	43	639	3 285	693	3 613	64	99	173
$1,000__	42	1 695	26 158	5 065	74 971	323	999	281
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	83	1 106	5 484	1 708	3 604	119	122	338
$1,000__	52	5 125	63 344	39 549	273 925	489	3 358	648
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	67	986	4 503	1 472	3 579	101	112	273
tons__	298	27 367	266 701	228 762	1 908 454	1 933	14 425	3 602
$1,000__	35	4 005	38 603	31 569	264 333	306	2 042	480
Feed ingredients_____farms__	11	342	1 884	711	1 145	28	57	101
tons__	17	2 464	28 022	27 467	15 484	297	1 864	451
$1,000__	3	399	4 693	4 496	2 774	41	367	76
Whole grains _____farms__	18	381	2 302	526	1 170	44	56	94
tons__	114	6 033	173 013	22 974	60 799	835	7 673	476
$1,000__	9	692	19 503	2 526	6 688	83	942	53
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	12	71	515	260	122	39	12	49
tons__	109	772	14 681	55 915	3 803	1 477	631	1 017
$1,000__	4	29	544	958	129	59	6	38
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	39	553	3 109	1 506	2 891	76	84	156
$1,000__	2	143	1 757	1 356	2 358	69	47	30
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	438	1 512	3 482	1 580	1 163	20	110	305
$1,000__	2 705	1 871	1 698	1 641	507	3	94	166
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	480	1 637	4 847	1 683	1 616	67	126	454
$1,000__	406	8 205	10 933	10 897	3 100	80	747	850
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	426	1 624	4 353	1 647	1 479	60	124	396
acres fertilized__	6 694	167 622	272 982	253 033	71 696	2 385	17 929	22 353
dry tons__	2 390	42 538	59 615	55 267	17 423	444	3 938	5 051
liquid or gas tons__	144	12 127	15 449	18 892	3 440	51	907	1 006
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	329	1 282	2 622	1 197	1 108	33	87	257
$1,000__	136	2 843	2 142	1 638	797	11	149	179
Lime _____farms__	42	379	818	419	225	10	32	58
tons__	425	20 352	42 351	32 752	8 322	203	2 103	2 682
$1,000__	6	257	468	325	87	2	26	29
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	591	1 648	6 064	1 766	3 617	138	131	512
$1,000__	1 635	3 522	5 258	3 806	7 935	120	328	435
Gasoline _____farms__	575	1 509	5 612	1 675	3 551	129	115	490
$1,000__	662	1 409	3 194	1 828	2 759	83	117	255
Diesel oil_____farms__	163	991	2 450	1 549	648	44	78	194
$1,000__	220	840	987	1 396	557	17	68	59
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	76	428	353	159	2 316	12	35	59
$1,000__	96	466	252	76	2 949	3	79	30
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	588	1 647	6 063	1 765	3 614	137	131	512
$1,000__	656	807	826	506	1 670	17	64	90
Hired farm labor _____farms__	325	1 038	2 350	1 136	1 251	58	72	219
$1,000__	6 255	4 420	8 016	9 813	13 938	384	750	1 240
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more _____farms__	192	286	609	767	531	30	33	54
workers__	1 261	700	1 382	1 839	2 633	73	123	227
25 to 149 days _____farms__	169	342	610	384	440	22	29	62
workers__	960	1 902	1 912	1 090	2 131	86	222	266
Less than 25 days_____farms__	144	747	1 615	539	709	18	46	162
workers__	969	9 531	10 658	3 445	6 384	118	375	1 559
Contract labor _____farms__	26	103	204	70	142	5	7	31
$1,000__	82	376	264	136	471	4	12	89
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	130	1 036	2 914	834	1 091	38	67	251
$1,000__	76	1 430	2 328	1 284	742	20	80	171
All other production expenses ___farms__	608	1 681	6 221	1 773	3 635	143	135	514
$1,000__	6 953	13 167	26 141	27 868	40 213	607	1 948	2 275
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income _____farms__	102	609	2 069	543	605	43	54	261
$1,000__	464	1 854	4 483	868	1 433	526	133	1 081
$10,000 and over _____farms__	14	45	67	14	31	12	1	19
$1,000__	355	851	1 835	234	516	413	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	31	275	433	174	201	21	20	55
$1,000__	317	1 165	819	292	633	177	68	163
Recreational services _____farms__	–	13	37	13	5	12	2	15
$1,000__	–	11	18	11	3	283	(Z)	310
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	27	298	1 002	355	176	11	34	112
$1,000__	19	128	371	205	72	6	9	62
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	41	199	1 020	123	301	15	17	151
$1,000__	116	491	3 154	250	582	35	38	521
Other farm-related income ____farms__	7	49	104	54	31	4	9	21
$1,000__	12	59	122	109	143	25	17	24
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	29	190	582	133	208	24	17	106
$1,000__	211	510	1 379	175	507	240	21	455

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	30 926	6 144	145	14 547	1 180	278	347
$1,000	255 334	55 044	1 048	104 054	8 502	2 059	4 190
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	956	134	6	536	36	14	11
$250 to $499	826	152	6	422	51	11	2
$500 to $999	1 400	215	5	780	60	20	12
$1,000 to $4,999	9 494	1 614	47	4 963	407	78	94
$5,000 to $9,999	8 794	1 787	49	4 122	315	78	93
$10,000 to $19,999	7 402	1 778	24	3 021	251	64	103
$20,000 to $29,999	1 369	344	4	485	41	9	22
$30,000 and over	685	120	4	218	19	4	10
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	5 695	1 152	25	2 704	157	53	61
$1,000	49 181	10 162	285	19 406	1 493	255	1 476
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	21 041	4 343	94	10 004	793	178	240
$1,000	172 073	38 344	619	72 859	5 759	1 560	2 193
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	8 804	1 779	50	3 556	341	72	123
$1,000	14 759	2 671	79	4 236	545	104	226
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	5 513	1 104	16	2 441	199	60	48
$1,000	13 211	2 679	45	4 968	532	90	178
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	2 405	458	9	1 031	86	26	30
$1,000	6 110	1 188	19	2 583	174	50	118
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	42 059	7 540	161	20 939	1 967	366	399
number	61 314	10 266	243	30 848	2 969	508	542
2 or 3—farms	13 837	2 036	56	7 081	633	104	115
number	29 776	4 371	119	15 248	1 362	226	249
4 and over—farms	862	110	6	443	63	6	2
number	4 178	501	25	2 185	336	26	11
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	44 619	7 799	170	21 710	2 085	418	486
number	71 889	13 083	339	32 097	4 310	713	894
2 or 3—farms	14 593	2 808	60	6 380	779	159	206
number	33 174	6 415	148	14 727	1 775	346	443
4 and over—farms	2 149	410	19	560	322	20	34
number	10 838	2 087	100	2 600	1 551	128	205
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	47 157	8 605	183	23 205	2 195	430	504
number	104 148	19 047	578	49 461	6 433	884	1 145
2 or 3—farms	23 330	4 631	97	11 164	966	209	223
number	53 762	10 633	240	25 715	2 356	471	508
4 and over—farms	6 921	1 145	53	3 238	687	42	73
number	33 480	5 585	305	14 943	3 535	234	429
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	46 899	8 579	182	23 033	2 188	427	503
number	102 259	18 628	573	48 809	6 313	874	1 099
Crawler tractors—farms	1 583	314	4	545	114	10	40
number	1 889	419	5	652	120	10	46
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7 776	2 638	53	2 833	531	18	9
number	8 497	2 908	61	3 058	621	18	10
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	9 331	2 624	39	3 620	582	21	20
number	10 379	2 938	48	3 986	685	24	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	6 079	1 931	30	2 287	433	11	5
number	6 544	2 086	32	2 459	465	11	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3 684	809	13	1 481	194	12	15
number	3 835	852	16	1 527	220	13	15
Mower conditioners—farms	4 841	835	6	1 520	263	24	83
number	5 283	912	6	1 656	313	24	124
Pickup balers—farms	7 666	1 251	22	2 429	397	36	41
number	7 803	1 271	22	2 462	421	39	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3 338	480	10	1 204	207	17	23
number	3 394	495	12	1 211	220	17	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	3 227	352	7	818	123	12	15
number	3 512	366	7	867	129	16	17
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	53 461	9 607	199	26 399	2 437	476	548
$1,000	991 406	197 123	7 798	421 287	74 071	7 256	9 436
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	11 862	2 056	26	6 444	335	109	110
$1,000	33 695	5 790	74	18 230	969	312	338
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	11 512	1 914	28	6 138	388	131	110
$1,000	81 032	13 516	214	43 236	2 736	920	764
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	12 809	2 114	39	6 533	509	134	159
$1,000	173 885	29 127	536	88 243	6 972	1 876	2 145
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	13 748	2 747	55	6 094	791	87	143
$1,000	410 634	83 009	1 693	181 216	25 604	2 360	4 080
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	2 673	589	34	954	272	10	17
$1,000	168 633	37 808	2 131	59 001	17 552	612	1 030
$100,000 and over—farms	857	187	17	236	142	5	9
$1,000	123 527	27 874	3 150	31 361	20 239	1 177	1 079

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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	321	875	3 950	769	1 841	93	72	364
$1,000	3 663	6 421	44 279	4 825	15 251	1 763	558	3 679
Farms by family off-farm income:								
$1 to $249	10	38	62	54	45	3	3	4
$250 to $499	8	22	65	33	46	2	1	5
$500 to $999	3	49	98	66	71	–	6	15
$1,000 to $4,999	111	280	1 013	264	478	13	24	108
$5,000 to $9,999	73	223	1 081	203	636	26	15	93
$10,000 to $19,999	81	221	1 144	117	457	28	19	94
$20,000 to $29,999	19	32	283	17	66	11	4	32
$30,000 and over	16	10	204	15	42	10	–	13
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business—farms	69	149	733	102	392	18	11	69
$1,000	964	1 063	8 594	871	3 061	742	60	750
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	174	580	2 622	431	1 246	67	44	225
$1,000	1 813	4 299	27 789	2 968	10 650	709	409	2 100
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	110	294	1 414	364	480	25	30	166
$1,000	619	525	3 853	536	704	259	42	361
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	65	167	929	126	228	6	15	109
$1,000	205	387	2 889	306	521	40	34	337
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	36	80	430	72	91	4	9	43
$1,000	63	146	1 154	143	314	14	13	131
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles—farms	342	1 272	4 067	1 512	2 935	83	116	360
number	506	1 867	5 681	2 554	4 493	115	184	538
2 or 3—farms	119	413	1 159	675	1 277	22	40	107
number	256	902	2 502	1 487	2 681	51	87	235
4 and over—farms	6	30	70	64	42	1	6	13
number	33	136	341	294	196	4	27	63
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	458	1 411	4 819	1 628	3 033	99	111	392
number	1 016	2 514	7 147	3 665	5 121	160	240	590
2 or 3—farms	161	503	1 347	783	1 221	28	41	117
number	378	1 146	2 970	1 821	2 593	62	97	253
4 and over—farms	72	122	163	251	137	7	15	17
number	413	582	868	1 250	853	34	88	79
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	360	1 451	4 867	1 708	3 001	87	126	435
number	774	3 815	9 310	5 893	5 471	139	332	866
2 or 3—farms	151	782	2 373	845	1 595	30	57	207
number	343	1 878	5 374	2 099	3 457	63	133	492
4 and over—farms	51	310	379	711	157	5	31	39
number	273	1 578	1 821	3 642	765	24	161	185
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	358	1 446	4 849	1 703	2 985	86	126	434
number	736	3 740	9 075	5 738	5 386	136	310	842
Crawler tractors—farms	28	65	202	139	77	3	18	24
number	38	75	235	155	85	3	22	24
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	423	570	402	209	2	32	56
number	–	464	625	409	219	2	40	62
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2	484	893	602	336	–	44	64
number	3	550	1 005	645	354	–	51	70
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	378	463	330	153	–	25	32
number	1	405	515	342	161	–	28	34
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2	137	472	299	192	–	22	36
number	2	145	490	303	193	–	23	36
Mower conditioners—farms	18	173	839	689	290	13	24	64
number	32	187	893	724	305	16	26	65
Pickup balers—farms	27	281	1 401	1 070	542	17	42	110
number	27	288	1 429	1 086	543	19	43	111
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	13	116	588	326	288	6	20	40
number	15	119	594	333	288	6	21	40
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	12	91	418	1 110	220	3	16	30
number	12	100	432	1 288	225	3	18	32
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	529	1 585	5 667	1 754	3 523	123	131	483
$1,000	8 926	38 457	86 818	63 731	64 549	1 463	3 335	7 156
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999—farms	165	222	1 431	77	706	43	15	123
$1,000	412	636	4 115	239	2 046	125	45	364
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	120	292	1 358	153	713	24	29	114
$1,000	849	2 022	9 500	1 093	4 983	150	222	827
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	109	439	1 445	323	814	32	28	131
$1,000	1 518	5 931	19 554	4 395	10 948	427	384	1 830
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	106	438	1 173	787	1 155	22	45	105
$1,000	3 103	13 630	33 093	24 361	33 371	(D)	1 294	(D)
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	21	141	212	306	96	2	10	9
$1,000	1 340	8 984	13 046	19 608	6 067	(D)	(D)	636
$100,000 and over—farms	8	53	48	108	39	–	4	1
$1,000	1 704	7 253	7 510	14 036	7 134	–	(D)	(D)

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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	56 621	9 343	252	32 057	2 667	480	544
$1,000	216 990	47 989	4 101	91 890	26 047	1 655	2 197
Commercial fertilizer—farms	55 983	9 119	248	32 057	2 648	473	523
acres on which used	3 298 875	933 636	60 391	1 103 251	346 324	18 986	21 593
tons	1 128 539	265 263	17 646	480 970	111 230	8 344	6 403
$1,000	170 431	37 787	2 269	75 469	17 507	1 254	926
Lime—farms	7 061	1 752	42	2 663	459	97	65
acres on which used	344 141	126 206	5 231	82 989	38 409	3 615	1 584
tons	405 678	168 332	5 304	85 634	31 871	3 850	1 497
$1,000	4 759	1 846	61	1 149	432	53	17
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	542	56	1	224	21	4	3
acres on which used	7 127	509	2	1 766	799	20	24
$1,000	58	4	(Z)	20	5	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	20 490	2 401	166	13 558	1 339	154	198
acres on which used	1 040 893	287 650	46 747	349 864	185 235	7 631	9 534
$1,000	17 311	2 917	1 213	6 643	3 834	125	442
Nematodes in crops—farms	8 945	700	21	6 702	554	50	29
acres on which used	213 738	25 927	5 044	110 229	45 027	1 946	844
$1,000	3 764	334	44	2 322	641	37	29
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 297	145	11	457	137	49	235
acres on which used	62 114	10 827	3 096	14 272	14 381	984	9 797
$1,000	1 424	138	36	252	214	23	588
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15 430	3 519	103	6 853	1 080	113	111
acres on which used	1 444 234	499 137	34 803	366 920	213 731	9 018	4 351
$1,000	14 929	4 330	396	4 013	2 885	103	88
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	539	55	–	181	21	4	5
acres on which used	10 975	1 069	–	2 357	526	20	114
$1,000	48	6	–	13	3	(Z)	1
Weeds on other land—farms	1 120	196	5	509	67	6	14
acres on which used	9 266	1 875	187	3 648	831	15	167
$1,000	65	13	1	30	5	(Z)	2
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	3 008	161	66	2 111	313	7	46
acres on which used	96 805	6 016	14 560	34 955	27 487	116	1 898
$1,000	1 127	58	63	658	198	2	34
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	2 512	251	3	776	96	18	10
$1,000	386	22	1	80	22	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7 848	1 470	22	4 372	304	99	83
$1,000	2 688	535	17	1 241	299	57	69
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	21 922	3 303	91	11 913	874	221	298
Under 1,000 bushels	3 999	565	12	2 101	114	27	11
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	4 215	882	18	1 551	269	12	11
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	1 827	443	19	544	151	8	4
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1 250	347	11	246	132	3	1
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	338	127	3	34	29	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	123	49	1	9	11	1	–
Not reporting	28 799	5 650	109	15 659	1 302	257	265
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	21 060	3 084	51	8 091	780	125	146
number	796 108	94 153	2 399	145 283	30 503	3 295	2 882
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	18 525	2 642	41	7 027	680	99	126
number	432 423	49 187	1 153	79 375	16 581	1 680	1 634
Beef cows—farms	15 284	2 416	38	5 923	627	89	107
number	310 779	47 666	1 148	74 364	15 969	1 631	1 569
Milk cows—farms	6 023	480	4	2 362	127	31	34
number	121 644	1 521	5	5 011	612	49	65
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	11 939	1 560	27	3 894	456	59	74
number	187 614	21 610	417	29 798	7 060	554	568
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	10 095	1 487	25	3 594	437	54	73
number	127 436	20 618	415	28 252	6 771	518	555
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—forms	2 513	124	2	487	35	10	5
number	60 178	992	2	1 546	289	36	13
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	14 014	1 991	37	4 975	554	86	93
number	176 071	23 356	829	36 110	6 862	1 061	680
Cattle and calves sold—farms	17 006	2 436	46	5 395	692	93	88
number	315 478	30 952	818	45 954	11 947	909	880
$1,000	58 751	5 378	144	7 539	2 085	148	135
Calves—farms	11 104	1 543	34	3 567	415	55	58
number	139 205	15 403	480	23 015	5 723	402	352
$1,000	13 673	1 727	57	2 453	636	38	37
Cattle—farms	12 489	1 709	29	3 546	502	67	60
number	176 273	15 549	338	22 939	6 224	507	528
$1,000	45 078	3 652	87	5 086	1 450	110	98
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	2 650	393	4	846	111	8	5
number	37 297	3 323	20	5 427	1 319	28	15
$1,000	11 543	861	3	1 368	344	10	2
Hogs and pigs—farms	17 294	2 102	31	8 578	835	96	38
number	1 345 138	82 271	888	211 784	53 052	1 471	271
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	11 410	1 430	21	4 983	643	40	5
number	181 382	13 669	102	34 836	8 232	353	26
Other—farms	16 268	1 965	28	8 108	801	89	37
number	1 163 756	68 602	786	176 948	44 820	1 118	245

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	503	1 652	4 968	1 698	1 794	73	128	462
$1,000	541	11 048	13 075	12 535	3 897	91	897	1 029
Commercial fertilizer—farms	485	1 637	4 847	1 683	1 616	67	126	454
acres on which used	6 694	167 622	272 982	253 033	71 696	2 385	17 929	22 353
tons	2 534	54 665	75 064	74 159	20 863	496	4 845	6 057
$1,000	406	8 205	10 933	10 897	3 100	80	747	850
Lime—farms	42	379	818	419	225	10	32	58
acres on which used	323	19 340	33 632	21 912	6 270	186	2 075	2 369
tons	425	20 352	42 351	32 752	8 322	203	2 103	2 682
$1,000	6	257	468	325	87	2	26	29
Sprays, dusts, fumigonts, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	22	63	106	22	–	5	7
acres on which used	26	255	949	2 408	272	–	57	40
$1,000	(Z)	2	6	16	3	–	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	162	845	789	329	421	1	41	86
acres on which used	1 351	62 251	43 881	24 979	15 764	183	2 678	3 145
$1,000	56	960	526	293	229	2	31	41
Nematodes in crops—farms	24	389	246	50	138	1	12	29
acres on which used	244	16 190	4 669	740	1 571	7	901	399
$1,000	11	211	70	13	30	(Z)	13	9
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	51	83	71	18	26	–	3	11
acres on which used	419	4 307	1 787	961	802	–	31	450
$1,000	22	73	32	13	21	–	1	11
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	94	749	1 293	874	469	6	53	113
acres on which used	1 199	93 482	85 269	92 518	28 554	121	8 120	7 011
$1,000	19	1 094	807	811	250	1	71	63
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	32	117	64	41	4	3	8
acres on which used	13	829	2 700	1 677	1 321	118	46	185
$1,000	(Z)	5	10	7	4	(Z)	(Z)	1
Weeds on other land—farms	20	75	115	66	34	1	2	10
acres on which used	107	848	710	558	155	1	5	159
$1,000	1	4	4	3	1	(Z)	(Z)	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	5	128	67	37	56	–	1	10
acres on which used	20	6 506	1 984	1 317	1 669	–	3	274
$1,000	(Z)	69	16	10	13	–	(Z)	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	144	498	332	315	10	21	31
$1,000	2	14	84	54	97	2	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	107	277	622	159	225	10	16	82
$1,000	18	153	119	93	62	3	3	17
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None	329	524	1 995	533	1 537	66	43	195
Under 1,000 bushels	12	137	583	147	226	6	15	43
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	3	252	670	273	196	7	20	51
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	2	128	259	169	71	–	10	19
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	1	91	192	157	56	1	6	6
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	–	24	70	25	19	–	6	1
50,000 bushels and over	–	6	27	7	10	–	1	1
Not reporting	263	522	2 465	462	1 522	65	34	224
Livestock								
Cattle and calves—farms	71	731	4 148	1 771	1 589	42	111	320
number	1 680	26 911	229 932	186 622	51 131	1 313	5 277	14 727
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	66	642	3 594	1 759	1 412	37	105	295
number	1 012	13 972	113 718	115 352	27 419	495	3 321	7 524
Beef cows—farms	58	581	3 439	296	1 309	36	85	280
number	966	12 796	112 173	6 436	25 839	494	2 359	7 369
Milk cows—farms	23	152	645	1 757	304	1	53	50
number	46	1 176	1 545	108 916	1 580	1	962	155
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	36	440	2 603	1 585	916	24	69	196
number	351	5 750	46 741	59 383	10 454	554	1 032	3 342
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	33	405	2 520	331	865	24	60	187
number	348	5 133	44 389	6 253	9 646	554	762	3 222
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	3	53	195	1 468	92	–	20	19
number	3	617	2 352	53 130	808	–	270	120
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	44	544	3 195	1 043	1 109	25	83	235
number	317	7 189	69 473	11 887	13 258	264	924	3 861
Cattle and calves sold—farms	48	644	4 032	1 771	1 331	31	110	289
number	826	12 469	128 927	55 337	18 607	393	2 301	5 158
$1,000	119	2 335	28 077	8 393	2 973	72	483	869
Calves—farms	29	389	2 379	1 436	919	17	72	191
number	611	5 317	44 020	30 994	9 631	111	941	2 205
$1,000	69	612	5 207	1 495	1 004	11	97	231
Cattle—farms	31	492	3 384	1 468	872	19	88	222
number	215	7 152	84 907	24 343	8 976	282	1 360	2 953
$1,000	50	1 723	22 870	6 898	1 970	62	385	638
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	5	151	821	84	149	6	16	51
number	17	1 846	21 157	2 212	1 163	46	243	481
$1,000	6	527	7 200	704	287	15	84	132
Hogs and pigs—farms	17	988	3 452	217	713	7	75	145
number	126	103 438	794 628	5 844	66 184	13	19 592	5 576
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	8	814	2 807	83	437	1	51	87
number	29	12 868	99 715	814	7 443	1	2 422	872
Other—farms	15	933	3 228	207	643	7	71	136
number	97	90 570	694 913	5 030	58 741	12	17 170	4 704

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Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold ——— farms	14 222	1 944	30	5 919	767	57	16
number	2 532 879	131 986	931	302 968	78 523	2 544	292
$1,000	161 272	7 740	55	16 234	5 057	116	20
Feeder pigs ——— farms	3 952	556	3	1 624	150	17	2
number	569 833	35 371	113	89 667	16 014	966	35
$1,000	13 913	837	2	2 072	422	24	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ——— farms	12 373	1 604	21	5 414	686	49	7
number	264 838	17 405	143	45 187	11 479	316	28
December 1 and May 31 ——— farms	10 965	1 362	17	4 628	618	43	6
number	138 646	9 287	84	24 850	5 873	172	17
June 1 and November 30 ——— farms	9 856	1 234	14	3 979	578	40	5
number	126 192	8 118	59	20 337	5 606	144	11
Sheep and lambs of all ages ——— farms	221	45	–	30	7	1	3
number	7 566	752	–	555	281	84	36
Lambs under 1 year old ——— farms	166	33	–	20	5	–	3
number	2 246	198	–	122	103	–	12
Ewes 1 year old or older ——— farms	203	41	–	27	6	1	3
number	4 875	485	–	368	167	79	17
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ——— farms	187	36	–	21	6	1	3
number	445	69	–	65	11	5	7
Sheep and lambs sold ——— farms	172	30	–	22	5	1	3
number	5 250	438	–	324	167	84	28
Sheep and lambs shorn ——— farms	157	29	–	14	5	1	2
number	5 525	569	–	446	178	84	20
pounds of wool	34 277	3 506	–	2 753	1 322	504	134
Horses and ponies ——— farms	4 459	568	10	2 092	197	31	37
number	14 403	1 594	30	4 597	577	71	211
Sold ——— farms	423	46	1	116	10	4	3
number	1 964	156	1	392	22	9	30
$1,000	1 639	40	(Z)	54	6	1	4
Horses ——— farms	3 828	485	10	1 793	164	24	33
number	12 046	1 342	26	3 744	483	51	96
Sold ——— farms	365	37	1	92	8	3	3
number	1 709	130	1	343	20	4	10
$1,000	1 614	38	(Z)	52	6	1	2
Any goats ——— farms	111	19	3	35	–	–	–
number	883	146	36	118	–	–	–
Sold ——— farms	24	4	–	4	1	–	–
number	135	15	–	13	1	–	–
$1,000	3	(Z)	–	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ——— farms	6 630	834	12	3 292	264	49	36
number	15 453 635	78 325	516	201 586	12 745	1 725	745
Sold ——— farms	1 556	88	1	168	19	3	2
number	19 143 671	48 146	128	213 430	4 267	170	43
Hens and pullets of laying age ——— farms	6 374	809	12	3 178	259	46	36
number	12 327 286	49 900	516	105 483	12 021	1 483	684
Kept for table or market egg production ——— farms	5 928	796	11	3 114	252	46	35
number	7 819 149	44 223	510	95 780	11 487	1 419	664
Kept for hatching egg production ——— farms	689	36	1	211	21	4	1
number	4 508 137	5 677	6	9 703	534	64	20
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ——— farms	400	30	–	178	8	4	3
number	2 563 056	26 758	–	90 030	153	143	26
Roosters and male chickens ——— farms	2 319	259	–	1 195	102	17	11
number	563 293	1 667	–	6 073	571	99	35
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ——— farms	182	5	–	64	4	1	–
number	2 035 323	97	–	57 892	190	8	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ——— farms	2 469	13	–	11	7	2	1
number	225 562 989	204 880	–	275 382	16 140	50	(D)
Turkeys ——— farms	233	6	–	57	3	–	–
number	3 113 505	176	–	432	9	–	–
Sold ——— farms	250	4	–	5	1	–	–
number	14 091 836	166	–	2 100	20	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter ——— farms	142	4	–	28	2	–	–
number	1 705 618	167	–	221	8	–	–
Sold ——— farms	176	3	–	4	1	–	–
number	10 199 180	165	–	2 094	20	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter ——— farms	50	–	–	10	–	–	–
number	1 040 199	–	–	37	–	–	–
Sold ——— farms	66	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	3 419 800	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ——— farms	65	2	–	28	1	–	–
number	367 688	9	–	174	1	–	–
Sold ——— farms	22	1	–	1	–	–	–
number	472 856	1	–	6	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ——— farms	40 410	9 046	80	20 693	2 209	225	102
acres	1 387 154	442 657	4 096	480 520	119 070	2 769	1 114
Commercial fertilizer used ——— farms	30 805	6 576	59	15 541	1 701	171	73
acres	1 174 523	369 511	3 829	393 675	102 854	2 129	915
Field corn for grain or seed ——— farms	38 366	8 994	77	20 036	2 009	201	93
acres	1 267 135	437 524	4 009	469 137	109 896	2 558	986
bushels	96 892 860	37 009 174	270 660	32 924 267	8 157 739	173 132	63 066
Irrigated ——— farms	155	18	1	98	9	2	1
acres	2 504	1 172	12	780	85	2	3

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Livestock—Continued								
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	7	1 000	3 586	102	600	1	68	125
number	247	145 305	1 667 589	8 471	143 443	15	37 615	12 950
$1,000	7	9 114	109 597	417	9 737	(Z)	2 459	719
Feeder pigs—farms	5	250	1 052	38	208	–	14	33
number	188	32 255	356 163	4 484	23 824	–	6 809	3 944
$1,000	3	768	8 841	118	524	–	217	83
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	8	867	3 004	88	477	1	52	95
number	43	18 362	156 744	1 234	9 014	3	3 416	1 464
December 1 and May 31—farms	6	798	2 852	69	434	–	47	85
number	21	9 224	81 614	630	4 520	–	1 578	776
June 1 and November 30—farms	7	746	2 665	70	391	1	47	79
number	22	9 138	75 130	604	4 494	3	1 838	688
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	3	7	78	21	12	1	7	6
number	188	151	3 790	1 051	331	2	265	80
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	3	3	65	12	11	1	5	5
number	64	21	1 202	330	122	1	32	39
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	3	7	71	20	12	1	7	4
number	117	116	2 409	680	184	1	216	36
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	3	6	73	16	11	–	7	4
number	7	14	179	41	25	–	17	5
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	4	5	68	15	11	–	5	3
number	72	96	2 889	889	182	–	51	30
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	3	7	63	16	9	–	5	3
number	113	120	2 681	818	235	–	215	46
pounds of wool	800	856	15 891	4 624	1 654	–	1 884	349
Horses and ponies—farms	26	130	759	183	215	95	28	88
number	65	287	2 795	520	608	2 207	66	775
Sold—farms	3	11	90	9	15	98	10	7
number	6	25	252	38	38	949	17	29
$1,000	1	11	111	27	7	1 357	7	11
Horses—farms	22	98	673	160	170	94	27	75
number	42	212	2 366	442	465	2 075	64	638
Sold—farms	1	11	78	8	12	96	10	5
number	4	25	215	35	31	857	17	17
$1,000	1	11	109	25	6	1 345	7	11
Any goats—farms	–	4	35	1	7	1	4	2
number	–	18	502	1	51	2	4	5
Sold—farms	1	2	8	–	4	–	–	–
number	4	8	65	–	29	–	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	1	–	1	–	–	–
Poultry								
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	22	232	660	120	951	7	74	77
number	557	46 174	135 321	36 491	14 668 427	187	262 165	8 671
Sold—farms	–	51	92	22	1 054	–	49	7
number	–	84 475	152 862	29 654	18 356 256	–	241 207	13 033
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	21	228	647	120	866	6	71	75
number	519	45 452	111 124	35 182	11 724 709	148	231 471	8 594
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	21	227	640	118	523	6	66	73
number	519	45 287	100 357	29 383	7 277 189	138	203 644	8 549
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	–	7	21	7	361	1	13	5
number	–	165	10 767	5 799	4 447 520	10	27 827	45
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	–	5	27	8	130	2	4	1
number	–	161	22 275	58	2 395 612	30	27 805	5
Roosters and male chickens—farms	11	67	183	42	384	5	25	18
number	38	561	1 922	1 251	548 106	9	2 889	72
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	–	3	11	2	90	–	1	1
number	–	14 013	132 124	55	1 830 912	–	12	20
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	–	17	11	9	2 372	4	20	2
number	–	849 561	500 400	398 004	222 705 538	200	542 364	(D)
Turkeys—farms	2	7	13	4	138	–	1	2
number	5	22 525	91	31	3 088 928	–	8	1 300
Sold—farms	–	4	3	–	229	–	2	2
number	–	(D)	247 756	–	13 779 414	–	(D)	1 300
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	1	5	8	2	90	–	–	2
number	1	(D)	(D)	23	1 686 832	–	–	1 300
Sold—farms	–	2	2	–	161	–	1	2
number	–	(D)	(D)	–	9 928 045	–	(D)	1 300
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	2	2	–	36	–	–	–
number	–	(D)	(D)	–	1 034 645	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	2	1	–	63	–	–	–
number	–	(D)	(D)	–	3 378 550	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	1	1	10	3	18	–	1	–
number	4	3	30	8	367 451	–	8	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	19	–	1	–
number	–	–	–	–	472 819	–	30	–
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes—farms	55	1 530	3 336	1 512	1 211	12	106	293
acres	528	73 761	100 358	118 284	30 390	82	7 298	6 227
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	44	1 302	2 708	1 381	913	8	94	234
acres	465	65 683	88 299	109 732	25 036	37	6 957	5 401
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	51	1 498	2 952	936	1 128	12	100	279
acres	398	71 578	88 376	42 786	28 052	82	6 207	5 546
bushels	28 196	5 753 628	6 466 182	3 175 975	2 044 112	4 849	450 851	371 029
Irrigated—farms	2	2	12	2	6	–	2	–
acres	14	88	171	17	154	–	6	–

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Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	2 543	890	10	513	111	10	1
acres	81 537	39 878	224	6 445	2 939	40	2
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 726	588	6	307	55	7	1
acres	61 356	30 215	153	4 123	1 418	14	2
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1 843	845	10	378	38	5	–
acres	62 564	39 131	224	5 148	1 258	33	–
bushels	3 448 259	2 299 966	11 858	209 535	73 478	1 930	–
Irrigated—farms	3	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	30	–	2	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	28 595	9 122	179	13 279	1 697	116	33
acres	1 170 593	558 023	15 803	353 095	84 843	2 933	848
bushels	26 075 442	13 154 036	294 344	7 168 554	1 850 215	64 595	18 114
Irrigated—farms	86	16	–	54	8	–	–
acres	2 063	906	–	655	329	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	14 756	4 400	97	6 729	1 011	65	23
acres	695 784	315 261	11 894	208 207	56 075	1 568	569
Peanuts for nuts—farms	5 499	973	20	1 928	1 696	26	5
acres	158 233	21 374	492	28 949	82 141	353	68
pounds	366 118 580	42 845 680	570 655	55 294 085	205 070 925	876 627	122 000
Irrigated—farms	25	2	–	8	13	–	–
acres	382	28	–	32	269	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 137	509	7	997	1 072	20	1
acres	105 973	13 087	160	18 202	56 889	343	60
Wheat—farms	10 620	2 743	41	5 523	268	30	15
acres	235 480	106 640	1 476	72 140	7 574	398	509
bushels	8 292 587	3 800 408	51 839	2 476 014	241 256	13 060	12 528
Irrigated—farms	36	–	–	29	–	–	–
acres	273	–	–	198	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7 564	1 891	33	3 884	194	19	11
acres	192 425	87 301	1 325	55 932	6 174	314	476
Cotton—farms	2 205	289	264	528	842	5	5
acres	142 340	14 741	39 169	15 910	59 738	33	477
bales	130 604	10 811	38 751	12 357	57 736	29	580
Irrigated—farms	16	3	–	9	3	–	–
acres	242	30	–	176	24	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 006	249	244	469	786	3	5
acres	139 938	14 277	38 909	15 442	58 812	29	477
Tobacco—farms	38 522	1 671	32	32 057	1 551	92	45
acres	362 202	14 119	656	307 369	18 222	516	237
pounds	706 522 044	24 719 607	1 188 997	600 610 927	37 419 748	904 030	449 472
Irrigated—farms	3 119	62	–	2 816	45	6	5
acres	38 227	528	–	34 834	534	41	61
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	38 522	1 671	32	32 057	1 551	92	45
acres	361 210	14 105	656	306 500	18 184	508	237
Irish potatoes—farms	3 629	371	2	2 217	343	93	33
acres	11 373	2 656	(Z)	1 108	5 481	118	40
hundredweight	1 703 260	416 042	24	101 942	839 532	12 248	3 691
Irrigated—farms	99	2	–	68	7	5	3
acres	102	(Z)	–	27	57	4	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 917	184	–	1 127	228	55	16
acres	10 600	2 587	–	679	5 355	92	27
Hay—farms	13 804	1 901	26	5 485	638	79	85
acres	240 711	31 634	855	54 549	20 196	999	1 345
tons	436 223	51 785	2 381	79 801	44 800	1 899	2 524
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 596	564	12	1 569	175	28	40
acres	92 436	9 706	451	17 017	6 595	360	562
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	978	120	1	323	59	3	3
acres	12 948	1 375	2	2 341	1 393	9	32
tons, dry	27 743	2 492	2	3 916	3 367	31	30
Irrigated—farms	4	–	–	3	1	–	–
acres	26	–	–	24	2	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	5 325	541	4	1 790	233	52	49
acres	87 726	7 991	65	17 419	5 601	730	578
tons, dry	153 623	11 871	96	25 346	13 307	1 477	754
Irrigated—farms	6	1	–	5	–	–	–
acres	28	6	–	22	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	299	79	2	64	16	1	–
acres	6 156	1 251	105	498	1 534	3	–
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres	80	–	–	80	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	85	21	1	13	4	–	–
acres	2 312	205	5	86	1 017	–	–
Vegetables—farms	3 556	463	6	1 514	194	529	61
acres	38 167	3 705	142	6 489	2 681	14 433	541
Irrigated—farms	231	10	1	78	9	65	5
acres	2 159	38	8	437	234	784	27
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 155	297	5	809	113	382	42
acres	28 559	2 936	89	3 831	1 951	12 211	480
Berries—farms	362	22	1	134	11	26	95
acres	3 296	81	2	236	30	50	2 514
Irrigated—farms	62	3	–	20	2	6	19
acres	229	5	–	47	9	15	113
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	161	7	1	54	6	11	54
acres	2 172	35	2	150	7	21	1 686
Land in orchards—farms	1 200	144	4	237	42	27	514
acres	23 707	1 048	22	1 251	560	250	17 682
Irrigated—farms	23	–	–	2	–	2	11
acres	117	–	–	2	–	5	60
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	631	54	–	89	20	16	348
acres	16 353	491	–	686	331	180	13 316

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
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	4	65	383	378	133	1	19	25
acres	54	1 448	7 905	15 008	5 250	8	1 015	1 321
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	42	290	312	85	–	12	19
acres	52	574	6 527	12 379	3 716	–	892	1 291
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	1	48	285	85	115	1	15	17
acres	50	1 257	5 754	2 694	4 900	8	893	1 214
bushels	1 200	53 468	281 434	114 638	261 511	200	48 593	90 448
Irrigated—farms	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	16	12	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	21	1 256	1 576	467	588	2	63	196
acres	415	55 852	44 905	20 713	22 255	107	4 981	5 820
bushels	11 072	1 320 792	1 012 119	442 726	486 357	2 770	113 338	136 410
Irrigated—farms	–	1	4	–	1	–	2	–
acres	–	6	153	–	4	–	10	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	11	792	818	347	330	1	39	93
acres	268	37 541	25 610	16 210	14 463	100	4 048	3 970
Peanuts for nuts—farms	1	523	261	10	23	–	9	24
acres	1	18 246	4 989	448	401	–	305	466
pounds	1 600	46 208 406	11 515 895	953 421	830 323	–	785 300	1 043 663
Irrigated—farms	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	45	8	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	331	153	9	17	–	6	15
acres	–	12 991	3 211	351	240	–	187	252
Wheat—farms	5	342	740	479	311	–	41	82
acres	70	8 815	13 561	14 347	6 883	–	1 361	1 706
bushels	2 150	321 656	467 985	550 915	232 860	–	50 895	71 021
Irrigated—farms	–	–	3	–	4	–	–	–
acres	–	–	39	–	36	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	5	248	530	420	247	–	31	51
acres	70	7 747	11 231	13 077	6 115	–	1 230	1 433
Cotton—farms	–	175	50	11	22	–	3	11
acres	–	7 599	1 881	686	1 555	–	293	258
bales	–	6 232	1 709	360	1 503	–	317	219
Irrigated—farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	–	164	46	11	19	–	2	8
acres	–	7 429	1 832	686	1 537	–	280	228
Tobacco—farms	15	1 016	990	329	565	5	56	98
acres	33	8 927	4 500	1 644	4 603	15	815	547
pounds	55 075	17 294 526	8 920 968	3 239 445	8 966 363	28 270	1 717 118	1 007 498
Irrigated—farms	–	53	30	32	63	–	2	5
acres	–	665	328	321	832	–	24	60
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	15	1 016	990	329	565	5	56	98
acres	33	8 879	4 501	1 644	4 590	15	813	546
Irish potatoes—farms	18	114	242	54	91	2	15	34
acres	18	1 162	693	19	43	1	8	26
hundredweight	1 128	196 182	122 831	1 616	5 091	75	834	2 024
Irrigated—farms	1	5	1	2	4	–	–	1
acres	1	7	(Z)	1	4	–	–	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	11	62	129	28	47	1	9	20
acres	16	1 139	644	11	26	1	3	22
Hay—farms	62	438	2 456	1 288	996	43	74	233
acres	786	9 534	56 178	43 577	13 357	1 094	1 555	5 052
tons	1 121	17 410	101 402	93 726	27 091	1 760	2 961	7 562
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	36	145	936	725	234	16	29	87
acres	330	3 707	22 969	24 262	3 650	519	527	1 781
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	7	23	170	189	62	4	3	11
acres	50	343	2 927	3 561	630	161	10	114
tons, dry	131	907	5 628	9 361	1 258	305	22	293
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	34	131	1 256	628	432	26	37	112
acres	325	2 227	27 327	16 095	6 126	739	761	1 742
tons, dry	516	4 237	47 338	30 855	12 276	1 223	1 399	2 928
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	2	12	65	22	30	–	2	4
acres	20	324	1 414	390	561	–	11	45
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2	3	26	8	4	–	2	1
acres	20	110	684	129	41	–	11	4
Vegetables—farms	36	437	170	22	80	1	19	24
acres	140	7 579	1 150	372	596	2	221	117
Irrigated—farms	9	33	11	1	9	–	–	–
acres	19	392	160	2	58	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	30	273	114	17	50	–	9	14
acres	116	5 045	841	355	436	–	180	90
Berries—farms	4	36	13	7	9	–	1	3
acres	164	142	31	6	34	–	1	7
Irrigated—farms	2	6	2	–	1	–	–	1
acres	4	31	2	–	2	–	–	2
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	14	3	1	6	–	1	–
acres	163	69	7	2	31	–	(Z)	–
Land in orchards—farms	14	69	61	14	36	6	5	27
acres	191	892	529	128	441	214	54	445
Irrigated—farms	3	2	–	–	1	–	1	1
acres	1	42	–	–	5	–	(Z)	2
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	8	29	26	8	17	–	2	14
acres	47	327	277	115	270	–	2	311

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	11 366	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
percent	100.0	4.1	8.9	11.9	18.7	25.7	30.8
Land in farms — acres	2 177 941	514 776	427 534	360 128	321 784	288 827	264 892
Average size of farm — acres	192	1 107	422	267	152	99	76
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	1 198 561	280 176	255 630	190 868	166 067	158 674	147 146
Average per farm — dollars	105 451	602 528	252 101	141 489	78 223	54 359	42 090
Average per acre — dollars	550	544	598	530	516	549	555
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	616	–	–	2	52	174	388
$10,000 to $19,999	1 334	–	9	23	131	435	736
$20,000 to $39,999	2 639	2	16	115	480	869	1 157
$40,000 to $69,999	2 432	4	69	269	629	767	694
$70,000 to $99,999	1 222	8	76	225	333	318	262
$100,000 to $149,999	1 086	14	168	279	266	217	142
$150,000 to $199,999	603	25	185	176	109	57	51
$200,000 to $499,999	1 094	214	404	231	111	75	59
$500,000 and over	340	198	87	29	12	7	7
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned — farms	9 753	399	805	1 102	1 764	2 548	3 135
acres	1 495 366	286 059	215 685	237 005	247 356	258 199	251 062
Land rented or leased from others — farms	5 391	393	827	940	1 120	1 094	1 017
acres	822 934	255 359	226 873	141 901	98 603	61 782	38 416
Land rented or leased to others — farms	2 533	58	113	221	456	752	933
acres	140 359	26 642	15 024	18 778	24 175	31 154	24 586
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland — farms	11 366	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
acres	1 382 356	366 803	311 054	224 910	192 608	156 689	130 292
Harvested cropland — farms	11 366	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
acres	1 198 219	347 064	282 442	194 807	157 782	121 965	94 159
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	5 940	–	–	31	562	2 126	3 221
50 to 99 acres	2 499	–	25	374	1 125	719	256
100 to 199 acres	1 446	–	296	656	405	72	17
200 to 499 acres	1 100	154	625	286	31	2	2
500 to 999 acres	281	214	65	2	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	100	97	3	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	90	87	3	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only — farms	3 330	118	269	378	641	881	1 043
acres	109 529	10 894	15 713	19 833	22 645	19 872	20 572
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured — farms	1 032	21	62	94	174	245	436
acres	19 640	1 843	2 352	2 519	3 354	3 419	6 153
On which all crops failed — farms	338	13	33	33	62	98	99
acres	5 903	731	1 348	461	827	1 624	912
In cultivated summer fallow — farms	373	8	23	43	67	103	129
acres	12 978	2 088	1 994	2 086	2 105	2 353	2 352
Idle — farms	1 527	51	155	196	300	416	409
acres	36 087	4 183	7 205	5 204	5 895	7 456	6 144
Total woodland — farms	6 783	239	528	791	1 240	1 839	2 146
acres	607 789	112 736	88 359	100 308	104 424	103 686	98 276
Woodland pastured — farms	2 301	77	173	267	395	620	769
acres	111 939	19 034	14 296	17 852	19 704	20 029	21 024
Woodland not pastured — farms	5 627	189	438	650	1 051	1 542	1 757
acres	495 850	93 702	74 063	82 456	84 720	83 657	77 252
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	1 532	77	154	199	274	390	438
acres	85 126	20 295	16 236	18 688	9 349	10 039	10 519
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	1 014	43	102	137	171	262	299
acres	41 634	5 873	8 070	9 105	5 702	6 316	6 568
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	675	37	73	75	123	170	197
acres	43 492	14 422	8 166	9 583	3 647	3 723	3 951
Other land (see text) — farms	7 009	288	580	825	1 288	1 845	2 183
acres	102 670	14 942	11 885	16 222	15 403	18 413	25 805
Total pastureland — farms	5 004	201	437	590	920	1 308	1 548
acres	306 594	50 223	46 245	56 373	51 698	49 940	52 115
Irrigated land — farms	110	12	15	34	19	14	16
acres	2 836	1 351	485	603	140	128	129
Irrigated cropland harvested — farms	104	12	15	32	18	12	15
acres	2 724	1 314	469	563	139	124	115
Artificial drainage — farms	1 812	191	322	296	385	375	243
acres drained	319 327	154 443	81 144	37 911	24 878	14 770	6 181
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	1 501	122	204	238	293	345	299
number	3 437	353	570	575	640	637	662
acres	3 707	480	668	684	558	669	648
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	11 366	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
Full owners	6 021	73	190	413	1 009	1 840	2 496
Part owners	3 686	324	610	686	748	698	620
Tenants	1 659	68	214	250	366	381	380

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued							
All farm operators — Continued							
White[1]	10 406	419	958	1 268	1 991	2 652	3 118
Full owners	5 529	55	176	382	943	1 706	2 267
Part owners	3 392	306	578	656	708	618	526
Tenants	1 485	58	204	230	340	328	325
Black and other races[1]	865	6	44	70	117	255	373
Full owners	447	2	9	27	57	127	225
Part owners	266	3	28	28	36	77	94
Tenants	152	1	7	15	24	51	54
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	10 492	327	873	1 232	1 935	2 759	3 366
acres	1 834 663	335 583	353 220	327 665	290 469	274 262	253 464
Partnership — farms	779	98	129	106	173	148	125
acres	248 552	104 414	66 819	26 990	26 759	12 481	11 089
Corporation, including family owned — farms	78	39	11	8	8	9	3
acres	88 984	72 471	7 345	4 686	2 651	1 690	141
Other — farms	17	1	1	3	7	3	2
acres	5 742	2 308	150	787	1 905	394	198
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	2 569	222	364	348	502	524	609
$1,000	71 576	27 175	14 184	9 162	7 822	6 891	6 341
Debts secured by real estate — farms	1 872	165	244	246	339	402	476
$1,000	50 902	17 778	9 339	6 847	5 944	5 561	5 433
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	1 284	127	231	192	252	241	241
$1,000	20 673	9 397	4 845	2 315	1 878	1 330	908
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	266	8	26	48	65	54	65
25 to 34 years	1 193	62	143	150	229	284	325
35 to 44 years	1 860	95	204	243	359	444	515
45 to 54 years	2 727	143	295	357	553	659	720
55 to 64 years	2 983	87	260	372	581	737	946
65 years and over	2 242	30	74	168	321	729	920
Average age	52.2	47.4	48.2	50.0	51.0	53.7	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	6 034	284	589	714	1 137	1 482	1 828
On another farm	1 016	12	58	109	173	341	323
In a rural area, not on a farm	724	24	77	85	113	204	221
In a city, town, or urban area	674	28	62	90	121	142	231
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	7 604	404	931	1 110	1 563	1 725	1 871
Other	3 667	21	71	228	545	1 182	1 620
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	3 077	–	7	35	277	1 055	1 703
Less than value of farm products sold	4 101	235	522	716	976	944	708
Not reporting or none	4 093	190	473	587	855	908	1 080
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	4 465	60	174	390	770	1 358	1 713
1 to 49 days	586	26	48	67	104	166	175
50 to 99 days	308	12	17	46	52	71	110
100 to 149 days	339	3	18	45	76	80	117
150 to 199 days	426	2	22	40	74	131	157
200 days and over	2 806	17	69	192	464	910	1 154
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 647	67	163	214	365	457	381
Number of persons	1 922	78	186	254	423	538	443
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	224	17	21	49	31	51	55
50 to 99 days	158	8	25	14	41	46	24
100 to 149 days	159	3	13	18	45	36	44
150 to 199 days	219	9	23	36	46	65	40
200 days and over	1 162	41	104	137	260	340	280
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	25	–	–	–	1	7	17
10 to 49 acres	2 512	–	–	13	143	811	1 545
50 to 69 acres	1 489	–	–	35	288	544	622
70 to 99 acres	1 624	–	8	91	427	553	545
100 to 139 acres	1 556	–	32	232	475	457	360
140 to 179 acres	924	–	68	208	269	222	157
180 to 219 acres	688	3	90	175	174	139	107
220 to 259 acres	471	–	126	125	101	60	59
260 to 499 acres	1 233	80	442	349	200	97	65
500 to 999 acres	577	197	207	96	37	25	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	208	142	34	19	5	4	4
2,000 acres and over	59	43	7	6	3	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	11 366	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	11 366	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
$1,000	250 803	88 391	62 175	37 887	29 462	20 458	12 430
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	133	133	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	325	325	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	1 014	–	1 014	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	1 349	–	–	1 349	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 123	–	–	–	2 123	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	2 919	–	–	–	–	2 919	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 410	–	–	–	–	–	3 410
Under $2,500 (see text)	86	–	–	–	–	–	86
Grain sold—farms	11 366	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
$1,000	199 153	69 091	48 369	29 569	23 724	17 467	10 933
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1 106	465	641	–	–	–	–
$1,000	105 682	69 091	36 591	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	1 657	135	329	394	449	241	109
$1,000	22 369	8 140	7 315	3 908	2 183	669	155
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	118	99	19	–	–	–	–
$1,000	8 065	7 262	803	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	280	27	41	64	62	50	36
$1,000	2 032	1 081	351	314	176	79	31
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	722	722	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	765	21	66	105	131	220	222
$1,000	1 077	79	191	254	210	199	144
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	1 180	95	182	181	278	261	183
$1,000	9 502	4 232	2 441	1 185	1 028	437	178
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	44	42	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	3 426	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	405	37	49	54	83	96	86
$1,000	1 597	752	319	204	167	98	58
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	291	291	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	85	2	10	13	20	23	17
$1,000	171	10	67	28	25	26	15
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	205	7	20	29	39	52	58
$1,000	471	178	140	54	58	21	20
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	52	3	5	12	10	13	9
$1,000	323	140	107	32	28	14	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 436	157	261	352	463	585	618
$1,000	5 378	1 469	954	939	827	716	473
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	568	568	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	1 944	108	222	283	390	466	475
$1,000	7 740	2 994	1 720	1 168	858	623	377
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	23	23	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 903	1 903	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	32	2	8	3	8	9	2
$1,000	15	1	4	2	3	4	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	65	3	9	7	12	18	16
$1,000	52	13	9	9	6	11	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	19	–	6	1	3	6	3
$1,000	34	–	21	(Z)	2	8	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	443	26	46	80	97	103	91
$1,000	890	211	168	219	168	85	39
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__	11 366	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 496
$1,000__	151 639	56 006	36 690	21 885	16 573	11 813	8 672
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	2 073	103	191	260	376	518	625
$1,000__	2 977	1 350	437	306	337	262	284
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	3 668	161	316	439	649	961	1 142
$1,000__	4 730	1 494	800	607	668	635	527
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	3 134	129	262	351	551	814	1 027
tons__	22 945	6 361	4 100	2 911	3 344	3 372	2 858
$1,000__	3 296	906	582	430	492	471	415
Feed ingredients_____farms__	855	66	95	144	163	180	207
tons__	3 714	1 558	630	582	357	350	238
$1,000__	641	266	107	97	67	62	43
Whole grains _____farms__	771	59	76	104	142	177	213
tons__	6 270	2 719	895	711	672	765	509
$1,000__	668	290	97	71	76	80	55
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	303	13	22	28	71	94	75
tons__	3 872	1 008	438	518	927	570	411
$1,000__	125	32	15	10	32	22	14
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	1 574	109	200	224	323	393	325
$1,000__	245	93	42	32	30	27	20
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	9 557	464	999	1 303	1 947	2 430	2 414
$1,000__	8 484	3 004	2 191	1 171	960	697	461
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	9 119	459	970	1 264	1 824	2 227	2 375
$1,000__	37 787	13 168	9 618	5 895	4 305	2 940	1 861
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	8 546	459	970	1 260	1 757	2 058	2 042
acres fertilized__	933 636	308 519	242 999	155 632	107 048	75 279	44 159
dry tons__	179 146	53 955	45 503	31 524	22 613	15 942	9 610
liquid or gas tons__	86 118	40 929	23 208	9 870	6 315	3 691	2 105
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	5 960	391	766	918	1 250	1 366	1 269
$1,000__	10 201	4 574	2 564	1 359	926	500	279
Lime _____farms__	1 752	218	330	308	376	303	217
tons__	168 332	92 363	32 212	18 457	13 575	7 594	4 131
$1,000__	1 846	891	407	226	173	97	53
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	11 002	465	1 014	1 306	2 031	2 830	3 356
$1,000__	13 275	3 505	3 254	2 243	1 841	1 350	1 082
Gasoline _____farms__	10 034	463	1 009	1 241	1 874	2 541	2 906
$1,000__	6 439	1 253	1 562	1 071	1 042	860	651
Diesel oil_____farms__	5 617	458	863	911	1 128	1 031	1 226
$1,000__	3 795	1 529	905	573	414	199	175
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	1 493	155	277	254	228	256	323
$1,000__	1 029	311	308	163	86	85	76
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	11 000	465	1 012	1 306	2 031	2 830	3 356
$1,000__	2 012	411	478	436	299	207	180
Hired farm labor _____farms__	3 309	351	554	542	630	625	607
$1,000__	10 402	5 317	2 481	1 211	706	411	276
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more _____farms__	729	281	230	116	58	23	21
workers__	1 643	923	418	173	78	30	21
25 to 149 days _____farms__	945	180	265	196	150	95	59
workers__	4 065	1 130	1 296	710	567	233	129
Less than 25 days_____farms__	2 356	125	293	359	488	546	545
workers__	18 096	1 621	3 582	3 744	3 755	2 792	2 602
Contract labor _____farms__	375	40	58	42	77	69	89
$1,000__	646	239	146	82	86	48	45
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	6 475	224	542	685	1 196	1 737	2 091
$1,000__	6 685	902	1 408	1 083	1 301	1 180	811
All other production expenses ___farms__	11 331	465	1 014	1 349	2 123	2 919	3 461
$1,000__	56 209	22 361	13 748	7 897	5 415	3 762	3 026
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	3 500	162	306	391	546	922	1 173
$1,000__	10 889	2 049	1 739	1 602	1 606	2 117	1 776
$10,000 and over _____farms__	178	29	45	41	22	24	17
$1,000__	4 924	1 635	1 062	759	546	533	389
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	1 136	105	200	201	181	232	217
$1,000__	3 421	605	884	670	518	443	300
Recreational services _____farms__	68	7	7	4	8	19	23
$1,000__	129	33	3	1	3	46	43
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	816	54	101	106	158	192	205
$1,000__	424	76	56	69	61	70	93
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	2 101	40	81	162	307	633	878
$1,000__	6 508	1 246	686	824	1 007	1 453	1 292
Other farm-related income ____farms__	202	23	39	26	23	57	34
$1,000__	407	88	111	38	17	105	48
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	1 245	52	108	167	194	315	409
$1,000__	5 712	2 844	569	531	472	671	627

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	6 144	174	432	631	1 117	1 739	2 051
$1,000	55 044	1 283	3 311	5 220	9 684	16 205	19 341
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	134	11	27	17	31	19	29
$250 to $499	152	14	24	25	29	33	27
$500 to $999	215	11	28	34	31	55	56
$1,000 to $4,999	1 614	56	133	171	305	458	491
$5,000 to $9,999	1 787	41	118	175	333	474	646
$10,000 to $19,999	1 778	25	75	166	308	568	636
$20,000 to $29,999	344	11	18	28	68	91	128
$30,000 and over	120	5	9	15	12	41	38
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	1 152	29	72	139	234	325	353
$1,000	10 162	356	713	1 111	1 963	2 849	3 170
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	4 343	100	261	402	739	1 278	1 563
$1,000	38 344	645	2 014	3 281	6 605	11 533	14 265
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	1 779	100	182	216	339	477	465
$1,000	2 671	197	321	455	495	629	574
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	1 104	7	50	87	198	342	420
$1,000	2 679	26	109	263	436	836	1 009
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	458	20	37	65	81	117	138
$1,000	1 188	60	154	110	185	358	323
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	7 540	393	888	1 037	1 572	1 802	1 848
number	10 266	685	1 405	1 355	2 053	2 329	2 439
2 or 3—farms	2 036	215	392	248	369	403	409
number	4 371	456	826	532	802	868	887
4 and over—farms	110	13	23	11	15	18	30
number	501	64	106	45	63	80	143
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	7 799	455	984	1 129	1 647	1 827	1 757
number	13 083	1 768	2 465	2 100	2 569	2 191	1 990
2 or 3—farms	2 808	235	646	682	763	283	199
number	6 415	638	1 629	1 507	1 617	599	425
4 and over—farms	410	198	134	42	20	14	2
number	2 087	1 108	632	188	88	62	9
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	8 605	451	990	1 168	1 764	2 051	2 181
number	19 047	2 295	3 266	3 060	3 546	3 551	3 329
2 or 3—farms	4 631	82	505	829	1 205	1 105	905
number	10 633	219	1 289	2 124	2 666	2 380	1 955
4 and over—farms	1 145	362	423	171	93	67	29
number	5 585	2 069	1 915	768	414	292	127
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	8 579	449	987	1 168	1 759	2 038	2 178
number	18 628	2 154	3 192	3 002	3 493	3 492	3 295
Crawler tractors—farms	314	67	64	54	47	51	31
number	419	141	74	58	53	59	34
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2 638	426	713	603	435	268	193
number	2 908	564	792	632	447	276	197
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	2 624	406	697	582	421	284	234
number	2 938	544	779	610	453	302	250
Corn heads for combines—farms	1 931	389	611	395	277	159	100
number	2 086	488	652	400	284	160	102
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	809	38	124	208	166	136	137
number	852	56	127	210	169	142	148
Mower conditioners—farms	835	65	130	159	143	182	156
number	912	88	150	170	151	193	160
Pickup balers—farms	1 251	78	160	244	248	301	220
number	1 271	83	167	245	251	304	221
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	480	31	59	89	108	122	71
number	495	32	73	89	108	122	71
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	352	31	52	81	85	75	28
number	366	34	54	82	87	77	32
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	9 607	465	1 014	1 272	1 923	2 349	2 584
$1,000	197 123	38 653	42 371	32 888	32 724	27 753	22 735
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	2 056	–	11	76	284	658	1 027
$1,000	5 790	–	35	239	856	1 880	2 779
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	1 914	–	29	158	404	631	692
$1,000	13 516	–	214	1 131	2 806	4 440	4 926
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	2 114	7	135	297	492	521	662
$1,000	29 127	105	1 890	4 190	6 661	7 007	9 274
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	2 747	153	567	613	704	515	195
$1,000	83 009	5 836	20 299	18 643	19 912	13 102	5 216
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	589	177	231	112	38	24	7
$1,000	37 808	12 335	14 720	6 700	(D)	1 324	(D)
$100,000 and over—farms	187	128	41	16	1	–	1
$1,000	27 874	20 376	5 213	1 985	(D)	–	(D)

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	9 343	459	984	1 281	1 874	2 283	2 462
$1,000	47 989	17 742	12 182	7 254	5 231	3 440	2 140
Commercial fertilizer—farms	9 119	459	970	1 264	1 824	2 227	2 375
acres on which used	933 636	308 519	242 999	155 632	107 048	75 279	44 159
tons	265 263	94 883	68 710	41 394	28 928	19 633	11 715
$1,000	37 787	13 168	9 618	5 895	4 305	2 940	1 861
Lime—farms	1 752	218	330	308	376	303	217
acres on which used	126 206	58 835	28 984	15 777	12 735	6 463	3 412
tons	168 332	92 363	32 212	18 457	13 575	7 594	4 131
$1,000	1 846	891	407	226	173	97	53
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	56	2	5	18	10	13	8
acres on which used	509	37	39	144	62	184	43
$1,000	4	(Z)	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	2 401	302	460	437	547	400	255
acres on which used	287 650	147 871	76 819	30 087	19 785	9 115	3 973
$1,000	2 917	1 494	731	341	208	99	45
Nematodes in crops—farms	700	74	177	132	168	91	58
acres on which used	25 927	9 361	8 706	3 219	2 690	1 214	737
$1,000	334	105	120	42	39	19	10
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	145	17	34	30	33	19	12
acres on which used	10 827	5 059	2 717	1 790	720	425	116
$1,000	138	61	35	22	12	6	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	3 519	315	552	618	823	703	508
acres on which used	499 137	211 127	135 108	71 526	47 446	23 131	10 799
$1,000	4 330	1 952	1 143	573	382	185	94
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	55	4	6	9	12	15	9
acres on which used	1 069	89	224	288	161	215	92
$1,000	6	(Z)	1	3	1	1	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	196	23	29	36	48	24	36
acres on which used	1 875	509	509	333	279	76	169
$1,000	13	4	3	2	2	1	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	161	25	30	44	29	22	11
acres on which used	6 016	2 137	1 168	1 722	619	252	118
$1,000	58	18	14	17	5	2	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	251	26	38	47	54	58	28
$1,000	22	5	5	4	3	3	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	1 470	22	86	176	232	393	561
$1,000	535	43	105	128	100	86	72
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	3 303	77	271	410	751	941	853
Under 1,000 bushels	565	1	16	53	102	197	196
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	882	15	106	197	253	204	107
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	443	34	154	140	76	27	12
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	347	105	162	58	13	7	2
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	127	97	19	4	4	1	2
50,000 bushels and over	49	39	6	2	–	2	–
Not reporting	5 650	97	280	485	924	1 540	2 324
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	3 084	158	285	399	573	767	902
number	94 153	20 756	14 669	15 889	14 705	14 749	13 385
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	2 642	145	258	358	491	654	736
number	49 187	9 560	7 697	8 564	7 591	8 179	7 596
Beef cows—farms	2 416	141	246	335	451	578	665
number	47 666	9 392	7 501	8 317	7 361	7 871	7 224
Milk cows—farms	480	8	37	61	84	132	158
number	1 521	168	196	247	230	308	372
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 560	115	190	235	299	388	333
number	21 610	5 225	3 828	3 696	3 312	3 263	2 286
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	1 487	112	177	224	289	368	317
number	20 618	5 180	3 536	3 484	3 155	3 064	2 199
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	124	3	19	24	17	35	26
number	992	45	292	212	157	199	87
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 991	130	217	281	388	484	491
number	23 356	5 971	3 144	3 629	3 802	3 307	3 503
Cattle and calves sold—farms	2 436	157	261	352	463	585	618
number	30 952	7 515	5 041	5 510	4 899	4 617	3 370
$1,000	5 378	1 469	954	939	827	716	473
Calves—farms	1 543	83	167	201	288	398	406
number	15 403	3 468	2 289	2 581	2 369	2 679	2 017
$1,000	1 727	412	262	292	281	295	185
Cattle—farms	1 709	118	185	270	324	411	401
number	15 549	4 047	2 752	2 929	2 530	1 938	1 353
$1,000	3 652	1 056	692	648	546	421	288
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	393	30	40	61	77	82	103
number	3 323	945	482	630	583	329	354
$1,000	861	286	128	155	140	75	76
Hogs and pigs—farms	2 102	97	214	290	388	513	600
number	82 271	21 804	16 905	12 730	11 287	10 200	9 345
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	1 430	76	150	236	276	345	347
number	13 669	4 179	2 176	2 143	1 861	1 690	1 620
Other—farms	1 965	90	206	269	373	478	549
number	68 602	17 625	14 729	10 587	9 426	8 510	7 725

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Cash grain farms (011)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	1 944	108	222	283	390	466	475
number	131 986	42 527	27 097	22 127	18 609	12 610	9 016
$1,000	7 740	2 994	1 720	1 168	858	623	377
Feeder pigs—farms	556	11	43	65	131	128	178
number	35 371	5 299	4 789	7 556	8 713	4 746	4 268
$1,000	837	137	116	182	199	107	97
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	1 604	81	172	251	306	393	401
number	17 405	4 733	3 286	2 922	2 734	1 992	1 738
December 1 and May 31—farms	1 362	78	158	234	269	317	306
number	9 287	2 518	1 815	1 537	1 452	1 106	859
June 1 and November 30—farms	1 234	74	151	198	256	277	278
number	8 118	2 215	1 471	1 385	1 282	886	879
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	45	2	8	6	8	12	9
number	752	39	177	67	170	150	149
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	33	–	4	4	7	11	7
number	198	–	30	12	57	48	51
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	41	2	8	4	8	12	7
number	485	28	134	48	99	86	90
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	36	2	8	5	8	7	6
number	69	11	13	7	14	16	8
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	30	2	8	3	6	9	2
number	438	34	126	51	79	108	40
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	29	2	7	3	8	7	2
number	569	30	167	50	128	114	80
pounds of wool	3 506	200	900	338	873	795	400
Horses and ponies—farms	568	24	60	50	108	128	198
number	1 594	144	211	142	251	331	515
Sold—farms	46	3	7	6	8	12	10
number	156	49	16	36	20	22	13
$1,000	40	13	9	9	3	4	2
Horses—farms	485	22	44	43	90	107	179
number	1 342	132	160	121	199	272	458
Sold—farms	37	3	5	5	4	12	8
number	130	49	14	25	10	21	11
$1,000	38	13	9	8	2	4	2
Any goats—farms	19	1	2	1	6	3	6
number	146	15	8	3	80	9	31
Sold—farms	4	–	2	1	–	–	1
number	15	–	4	9	–	–	2
$1,000	(Z)	–	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	834	8	42	69	137	263	315
number	78 325	6 737	32 987	5 868	13 228	9 501	10 004
Sold—farms	88	4	9	10	22	19	24
number	48 146	5 422	30 308	2 323	7 442	1 329	1 322
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	809	8	40	65	135	256	305
number	49 900	6 732	6 743	5 768	12 449	8 901	9 307
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	796	8	40	64	132	254	298
number	44 223	6 732	6 713	5 698	7 364	8 709	9 007
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	36	–	1	2	6	10	17
number	5 677	–	30	70	5 085	192	300
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	30	–	5	–	6	11	8
number	26 758	–	26 210	–	66	291	191
Roosters and male chickens—farms	259	2	12	20	42	72	111
number	1 667	5	34	100	713	309	506
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	5	–	–	–	2	–	3
number	97	–	–	–	18	–	79
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	13	3	1	7	1	1	–
number	204 880	162 750	24 000	10 080	8 000	50	–
Turkeys—farms	6	–	1	2	1	2	–
number	176	–	2	150	6	18	–
Sold—farms	4	–	–	2	1	1	–
number	166	–	–	150	1	15	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	4	–	1	2	–	1	–
number	167	–	2	150	–	15	–
Sold—farms	3	–	–	2	–	1	–
number	165	–	–	150	–	15	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
number	9	–	–	–	6	3	–
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	9 046	449	930	1 178	1 805	2 286	2 398
acres	442 657	136 602	105 998	68 648	58 023	44 298	29 088
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 576	423	821	1 001	1 294	1 535	1 502
acres	369 511	130 260	93 966	56 821	41 274	29 142	18 048
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	8 994	449	928	1 176	1 797	2 265	2 379
acres	437 524	135 397	105 289	67 449	57 313	43 609	28 467
bushels	37 009 174	12 664 636	9 194 274	5 602 380	4 518 281	3 164 621	1 864 982
Irrigated—farms	18	1	2	4	5	3	3
acres	1 172	550	290	248	40	30	14

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	890	55	104	166	146	215	204
acres	39 878	11 614	10 067	7 839	3 934	3 890	2 534
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	588	46	82	131	100	132	97
acres	30 215	9 341	8 308	6 071	2 845	2 489	1 161
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	845	52	103	165	138	203	184
acres	39 131	11 443	9 867	7 823	3 821	3 788	2 389
bushels	2 299 966	739 511	574 838	453 043	211 398	216 201	104 975
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	9 122	449	937	1 174	1 810	2 237	2 515
acres	558 023	161 190	133 834	88 830	73 885	55 508	44 776
bushels	13 154 036	4 213 514	3 243 941	2 006 227	1 624 654	1 197 863	867 837
Irrigated—farms	16	1	1	3	3	5	3
acres	906	550	10	149	50	79	68
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	4 400	298	630	746	946	1 020	760
acres	315 261	98 094	86 774	54 074	38 255	24 613	13 451
Peanuts for nuts—farms	973	72	156	169	244	197	135
acres	21 374	6 011	6 581	3 913	3 170	1 183	516
pounds	42 845 680	15 101 083	12 933 406	6 671 522	5 190 062	2 121 107	828 500
Irrigated—farms	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres	28	–	28	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	509	57	110	96	109	91	46
acres	13 087	4 584	4 471	2 011	1 329	484	208
Wheat—farms	2 743	253	392	432	461	578	627
acres	106 640	37 089	23 768	17 446	11 807	8 942	7 588
bushels	3 800 408	1 427 931	844 846	609 336	394 983	287 155	236 157
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 891	236	341	347	320	365	282
acres	87 301	34 891	21 040	14 139	8 331	5 665	3 235
Cotton—farms	289	27	41	64	63	50	44
acres	14 741	6 243	3 246	2 597	1 403	864	388
bales	10 811	5 422	2 057	1 733	945	447	207
Irrigated—farms	3	–	1	–	–	1	1
acres	30	–	18	–	–	8	4
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	249	27	40	58	53	42	29
acres	14 277	6 210	3 195	2 548	1 267	772	285
Tobacco—farms	1 671	135	329	394	453	241	119
acres	14 119	4 523	4 332	2 589	1 816	656	204
pounds	24 719 607	8 547 241	8 206 280	4 467 370	2 502 769	816 699	179 248
Irrigated—farms	62	11	11	24	5	4	7
acres	528	214	117	130	35	6	26
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 671	135	329	394	453	241	119
acres	14 105	4 517	4 324	2 588	1 817	656	204
Irish potatoes—farms	371	23	27	22	47	118	134
acres	2 656	2 178	250	73	27	59	69
hundredweight	416 042	354 126	39 696	8 926	2 714	5 440	5 140
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	184	23	22	21	22	55	41
acres	2 587	2 177	248	73	12	39	39
Hay—farms	1 901	68	154	238	313	521	607
acres	31 634	2 127	4 735	5 065	5 022	6 787	7 898
tons	51 785	4 006	8 107	9 679	9 123	10 270	10 600
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	564	34	63	97	112	145	113
acres	9 706	1 003	1 637	2 048	1 552	1 995	1 471
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	120	1	8	24	16	42	29
acres	1 375	12	164	303	185	426	285
tons, dry	2 492	60	381	622	246	579	604
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	541	10	29	49	75	155	223
acres	7 991	279	1 081	1 032	1 299	1 899	2 401
tons, dry	11 871	388	1 544	1 814	2 108	2 891	3 126
Irrigated—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	6	–	6	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	79	3	8	14	14	15	25
acres	1 251	34	395	284	158	150	230
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	21	3	2	2	4	4	6
acres	205	34	27	20	47	18	59
Vegetables—farms	463	37	49	57	89	110	121
acres	3 705	1 589	633	638	381	257	208
Irrigated—farms	10	–	–	2	4	3	1
acres	38	–	–	24	9	3	3
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	297	27	34	37	59	68	72
acres	2 936	1 372	536	458	293	153	126
Berries—farms	22	1	–	6	4	4	7
acres	81	10	–	62	5	1	3
Irrigated—farms	3	–	–	–	3	–	–
acres	5	–	–	–	5	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	7	1	–	2	1	2	1
acres	35	10	–	22	3	(Z)	(Z)
Land in orchards—farms	144	3	13	13	23	55	37
acres	1 048	4	261	142	113	352	177
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	54	1	10	4	6	21	12
acres	491	3	217	51	17	134	69

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Tobacco farms (0132)						
	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	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
percent	100.0	2.6	13.4	19.8	25.8	23.9	14.5
Land in farms—acres	3 592 588	522 216	990 733	787 429	651 485	440 445	200 280
Average size of farm—acres	112	618	231	124	79	57	43
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	2 189 704	328 037	629 744	475 836	377 341	252 980	125 767
Average per farm—dollars	68 307	388 209	146 930	75 077	45 622	32 992	27 052
Average per acre—dollars	610	628	636	604	579	574	628
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	3 915	–	37	196	838	1 539	1 305
$10,000 to $19,999	4 790	–	86	470	1 342	1 748	1 144
$20,000 to $39,999	7 704	3	263	1 322	2 555	2 376	1 185
$40,000 to $69,999	6 510	26	626	1 823	2 063	1 263	709
$70,000 to $99,999	3 071	36	664	1 045	793	367	166
$100,000 to $149,999	2 679	73	997	854	423	238	94
$150,000 to $199,999	1 294	106	660	314	132	62	20
$200,000 to $499,999	1 775	412	866	291	111	71	24
$500,000 and over	319	189	87	23	14	4	2
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	25 519	695	3 188	4 583	6 506	6 453	4 094
acres	2 394 216	278 120	513 639	508 047	523 210	383 457	187 743
Land rented or leased from others—farms	16 538	722	3 431	4 324	4 046	2 756	1 259
acres	1 363 152	265 626	516 360	313 766	168 321	79 361	19 718
Land rented or leased to others—farms	5 467	154	583	893	1 489	1 481	867
acres	164 780	21 530	39 266	34 384	40 046	22 373	7 181
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
acres	1 821 968	287 646	569 029	408 454	304 590	176 322	75 927
Harvested cropland—farms	32 056	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 648
acres	1 327 416	250 441	458 973	303 369	190 410	92 968	31 255
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	24 449	–	649	3 725	7 796	7 634	4 645
50 to 99 acres	4 366	37	1 563	2 269	460	34	3
100 to 199 acres	2 338	239	1 748	336	15	–	–
200 to 499 acres	812	478	326	8	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	77	77	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	14	14	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	14	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	9 975	277	1 302	1 935	2 623	2 320	1 518
acres	230 906	17 120	45 972	48 731	52 616	39 529	26 938
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	4 773	102	573	879	1 332	1 255	632
acres	70 346	4 839	13 257	14 893	17 293	14 222	5 842
On which all crops failed—farms	1 202	35	139	248	369	277	134
acres	15 507	1 256	2 628	3 535	4 544	2 381	1 163
In cultivated summer follow—farms	1 920	31	207	304	558	543	277
acres	40 869	1 967	10 861	8 734	9 847	7 003	2 457
Idle—farms	7 769	262	1 378	1 706	2 052	1 649	722
acres	136 924	12 023	37 338	29 192	29 880	20 219	8 272
Total woodland—farms	18 477	565	2 553	3 698	4 802	4 373	2 486
acres	1 311 012	181 162	326 755	290 309	248 786	183 545	80 455
Woodland pastured—farms	7 617	200	983	1 465	2 028	1 873	1 068
acres	289 338	36 743	58 832	63 014	57 489	47 343	25 917
Woodland not pastured—farms	14 822	461	2 105	3 056	3 852	3 482	1 866
acres	1 021 674	144 419	267 923	227 295	191 297	136 202	54 538
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	4 901	178	731	930	1 284	1 083	695
acres	169 052	31 211	43 849	31 254	29 076	21 770	11 892
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	3 087	108	458	568	820	672	461
acres	83 767	13 179	21 472	15 224	16 774	9 867	7 251
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	2 351	92	361	465	590	533	310
acres	85 285	18 032	22 377	16 030	12 302	11 903	4 641
Other land (see text)—farms	21 741	601	2 923	4 217	5 642	5 203	3 155
acres	290 556	22 197	51 100	57 412	69 033	58 808	32 006
Total pastureland—farms	14 975	466	2 052	2 919	3 900	3 506	2 132
acres	689 296	85 074	148 653	142 999	139 181	108 642	64 747
Irrigated land—farms	2 923	146	686	808	785	362	136
acres	37 977	6 756	14 318	9 396	5 412	1 676	419
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	2 896	144	683	803	773	357	136
acres	37 182	6 649	14 200	9 091	5 268	1 563	411
Artificial drainage—farms	3 489	257	1 030	981	733	379	109
acres drained	243 190	69 068	97 875	48 207	20 332	6 474	1 234
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	5 521	394	1 404	1 543	1 345	652	183
number	13 679	1 678	3 955	3 711	2 718	1 295	322
acres	16 456	2 687	5 308	4 397	2 669	1 213	183
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
Full owners	15 649	132	880	2 046	4 263	4 927	3 401
Part owners	9 775	558	2 279	2 519	2 225	1 508	686
Tenants	6 633	155	1 127	1 773	1 783	1 233	562

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	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	27 783	803	4 019	5 696	7 264	6 356	3 645
Full owners	13 535	123	819	1 892	3 830	4 170	2 701
Part owners	8 653	535	2 175	2 283	1 945	1 184	531
Tenants	5 595	145	1 025	1 521	1 489	1 002	413
Black and other races[1]	4 093	21	231	607	964	1 282	988
Full owners	2 033	3	48	143	408	742	689
Part owners	1 074	11	93	229	271	316	154
Tenants	986	7	90	235	285	224	145
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	28 949	677	3 682	5 591	7 467	7 110	4 422
acres	3 130 670	404 154	845 607	690 969	587 767	410 550	191 623
Partnership—farms	2 927	147	568	712	761	528	211
acres	411 292	90 820	135 106	90 145	58 974	28 850	7 397
Corporation, including family owned—farms	127	17	24	23	32	22	9
acres	37 377	21 952	6 637	5 139	2 289	776	584
Other—farms	54	4	12	12	11	8	7
acres	13 249	5 290	3 383	1 176	2 455	269	676
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	7 677	365	1 628	1 838	1 755	1 391	700
$1,000	150 840	29 198	50 755	32 179	20 118	13 180	5 409
Debts secured by real estate—farms	5 410	277	1 089	1 226	1 228	1 040	550
$1,000	107 528	21 104	33 882	22 704	14 934	10 337	4 568
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	3 970	197	950	1 001	872	640	310
$1,000	43 312	8 094	16 873	9 475	5 185	2 843	841
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	697	12	64	123	181	203	114
25 to 34 years	2 855	87	490	658	650	649	321
35 to 44 years	5 346	195	919	1 185	1 377	1 000	670
45 to 54 years	8 613	283	1 405	1 920	2 322	1 687	996
55 to 64 years	9 025	180	1 097	1 793	2 450	2 234	1 271
65 years and over	5 340	67	275	624	1 248	1 865	1 261
Average age	51.9	48.7	48.5	50.0	51.9	54.0	54.7
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	17 926	491	2 640	3 682	4 404	4 180	2 529
On another farm	2 307	21	167	405	654	656	404
In a rural area, not on a farm	2 229	46	278	472	581	520	332
In a city, town, or urban area	1 350	78	248	312	317	255	140
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	25 732	790	4 025	5 737	6 885	5 295	3 000
Other	6 144	34	225	566	1 343	2 343	1 633
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	4 087	2	9	76	518	1 761	1 721
Less than value of farm products sold	12 834	412	2 067	3 045	3 685	2 629	996
Not reporting or none	14 955	410	2 174	3 182	4 025	3 248	1 916
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	9 304	128	772	1 488	2 294	2 770	1 852
1 to 49 days	1 618	39	264	381	398	304	232
50 to 99 days	1 118	24	157	228	301	253	155
100 to 149 days	987	16	92	204	266	269	140
150 to 199 days	989	16	70	162	233	281	227
200 days and over	4 592	33	189	513	1 096	1 663	1 098
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	4 640	118	699	1 023	1 214	1 073	513
Number of persons	5 524	146	787	1 198	1 446	1 323	624
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	933	28	131	220	253	202	99
50 to 99 days	558	17	95	137	119	134	56
100 to 149 days	496	12	75	117	154	84	54
150 to 199 days	676	16	97	135	205	149	74
200 days and over	2 861	73	389	589	715	754	341
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	2 551	–	–	18	465	1 036	1 032
10 to 49 acres	10 086	–	159	1 199	3 052	3 513	2 163
50 to 69 acres	4 083	1	184	974	1 297	1 060	567
70 to 99 acres	4 340	2	420	1 177	1 311	983	447
100 to 139 acres	3 707	16	749	1 134	1 018	536	254
140 to 179 acres	2 221	31	646	695	505	242	102
180 to 219 acres	1 392	46	558	384	251	114	39
220 to 259 acres	962	69	415	242	144	82	10
260 to 499 acres	1 900	329	853	413	192	83	30
500 to 999 acres	620	234	250	86	31	15	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	145	87	43	10	2	2	1
2,000 acres and over	50	30	9	6	3	2	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649

[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	Tobacco farms (0132)						
	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	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
$1,000	758 447	131 858	258 070	177 445	117 843	55 961	17 270
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	115	115	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	722	722	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	4 286	–	4 286	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	6 338	–	–	6 338	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	8 271	–	–	–	8 271	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	7 668	–	–	–	–	7 668	–
$2,500 to $4,999	4 600	–	–	–	–	–	4 600
Under $2,500 (see text)	49	–	–	–	–	–	49
Grain sold—farms	20 895	824	3 935	5 301	5 665	3 858	1 312
$1,000	122 474	28 190	48 034	26 379	13 899	5 026	946
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	298	272	26	–	–	–	–
$1,000	18 575	17 472	1 103	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
$1,000	588 839	92 612	194 581	140 973	97 576	47 907	15 190
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3 515	845	2 670	–	–	–	–
$1,000	234 709	92 612	142 096	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	470	61	133	112	86	62	16
$1,000	2 390	1 125	767	291	128	69	10
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	502	502	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	1 546	45	176	257	426	335	307
$1,000	1 608	92	336	416	426	206	132
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	2 849	203	658	661	677	436	214
$1,000	12 637	4 121	4 639	2 085	1 274	417	100
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	25	25	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 667	1 667	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	1 260	59	207	304	298	244	148
$1,000	2 850	503	933	723	382	215	94
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	177	15	30	37	49	23	23
$1,000	379	159	37	99	58	13	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	454	15	41	103	124	113	58
$1,000	690	388	125	75	57	38	7
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	360	360	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	137	3	13	21	50	37	13
$1,000	496	87	211	81	80	26	11
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	5 395	232	884	1 164	1 355	996	764
$1,000	7 539	1 006	1 869	1 737	1 486	912	529
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	5 919	227	1 146	1 593	1 520	1 061	372
$1,000	16 234	2 852	5 792	4 180	2 216	995	201
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	20	16	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 140	974	165	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	22	–	2	3	1	9	7
$1,000	13	–	1	1	1	8	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	187	9	26	33	42	41	36
$1,000	67	4	21	9	14	12	7
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	49	1	13	9	13	9	4
$1,000	112	20	37	12	25	13	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	879	58	171	206	222	166	56
$1,000	2 119	700	687	383	223	105	22
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	252	252	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Tobacco farms (0132)						
	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__	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
$1,000__	393 651	75 604	138 518	89 246	55 938	25 221	9 124
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	5 686	159	832	1 200	1 510	1 225	760
$1,000__	4 118	652	1 138	879	755	420	274
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	10 348	265	1 453	2 164	2 680	2 373	1 413
$1,000__	10 585	1 612	2 959	2 559	1 866	1 117	471
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	9 012	222	1 263	1 891	2 329	2 066	1 241
tons__	57 309	8 387	16 138	14 183	10 069	5 977	2 554
$1,000__	8 132	1 209	2 296	1 994	1 425	856	351
Feed ingredients_____farms__	1 982	93	394	497	496	354	148
tons__	6 240	986	1 806	1 711	1 085	457	196
$1,000__	1 067	165	309	290	187	86	30
Whole grains _____farms__	2 068	90	367	494	499	407	211
tons__	10 339	1 953	2 990	2 129	1 807	1 013	448
$1,000__	1 124	217	319	230	191	113	53
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	1 019	21	118	167	251	253	209
tons__	9 817	426	1 503	1 341	2 515	2 268	1 766
$1,000__	263	21	35	45	63	62	37
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____forms__	4 120	175	802	978	1 055	704	406
$1,000__	394	53	120	88	76	42	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	19 730	800	3 787	4 846	4 853	3 524	1 920
$1,000__	9 328	2 073	3 466	2 017	1 118	485	170
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
$1,000__	75 469	13 818	25 820	17 004	11 414	5 534	1 880
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	32 045	845	4 286	6 338	8 268	7 661	4 647
acres fertilized__	1 103 251	228 130	390 849	242 361	147 935	70 622	23 354
dry tons__	427 611	72 611	140 314	99 130	68 607	34 653	12 297
liquid or gas tons__	53 360	15 079	20 873	10 504	4 861	1 646	396
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	19 066	754	3 248	4 311	5 034	3 875	1 844
$1,000__	16 421	4 310	6 227	3 327	1 720	668	169
Lime _____farms__	2 663	239	804	710	544	277	89
tons__	85 634	22 593	33 396	16 619	8 810	3 468	748
$1,000__	1 149	314	458	219	112	38	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	31 035	845	4 286	6 165	7 902	7 397	4 440
$1,000__	48 007	7 079	17 015	11 997	7 378	3 254	1 283
Gasoline _____farms__	27 545	832	4 100	5 379	7 150	6 367	3 717
$1,000__	17 358	2 262	4 753	3 881	4 115	1 687	661
Diesel oil_____farms__	15 335	781	3 282	3 299	3 438	2 790	1 745
$1,000__	7 574	1 578	2 197	1 899	1 179	516	205
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	8 856	439	2 466	2 351	1 178	1 571	851
$1,000__	8 558	1 962	3 650	1 946	401	434	164
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	31 019	844	4 275	6 161	7 902	7 397	4 440
$1,000__	14 517	1 277	6 415	4 271	1 684	617	252
Hired farm labor _____farms__	17 792	687	3 215	4 288	4 451	3 469	1 682
$1,000__	58 988	11 724	22 423	13 505	7 355	3 166	814
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____forms__	2 259	512	1 167	398	136	36	10
workers__	5 872	1 863	3 004	741	203	49	12
25 to 149 days _____forms__	5 893	473	1 994	1 680	1 063	516	167
workers__	46 392	5 722	18 574	12 938	6 199	2 347	612
Less than 25 days_____farms__	13 699	344	1 871	3 213	3 688	3 047	1 536
workers__	184 139	6 937	35 178	54 772	48 518	29 458	9 276
Contract labor _____forms__	1 248	103	342	274	268	174	87
$1,000__	3 058	1 125	1 093	421	278	107	34
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	16 022	445	2 578	3 729	4 147	3 427	1 696
$1,000__	12 545	1 457	4 202	3 204	2 111	1 192	379
All other production expenses ___farms__	32 038	844	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 631
$1,000__	154 738	31 702	54 055	34 245	21 867	9 236	3 633
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	6 155	252	1 006	1 273	1 372	1 374	878
$1,000__	14 423	1 534	3 314	3 478	3 044	2 277	776
$10,000 and over _____farms__	314	45	88	95	69	14	3
$1,000__	5 857	1 040	1 821	1 655	1 019	287	35
Farm-related income from— Customwork and other agricultural services_____forms__	2 100	167	479	457	400	387	210
$1,000__	7 452	1 052	2 128	1 765	1 299	894	314
Recreational services _____farms__	106	4	21	17	22	24	18
$1,000__	246	2	18	53	21	141	11
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	2 494	126	540	611	518	418	281
$1,000__	666	77	201	149	115	89	35
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	2 239	39	158	328	577	686	451
$1,000__	5 422	237	828	1 377	1 533	1 066	381
Other farm-related income ____farms__	358	21	71	95	71	59	41
$1,000__	637	165	139	133	76	87	36
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	2 378	92	403	521	551	472	339
$1,000__	5 324	555	1 288	1 364	1 155	713	249

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Tobacco farms (0132)						
	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	14 547	324	1 675	2 629	3 662	3 870	2 387
$1,000	104 054	3 488	10 745	17 289	24 890	28 700	18 943
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	536	10	87	132	106	127	74
$250 to $499	422	11	79	97	91	91	53
$500 to $999	780	25	137	187	188	131	112
$1,000 to $4,999	4 963	103	627	935	1 405	1 244	649
$5,000 to $9,999	4 122	82	429	710	974	1 176	751
$10,000 to $19,999	3 021	51	225	434	741	948	622
$20,000 to $29,999	485	18	49	94	113	114	97
$30,000 and over	218	24	42	40	44	39	29
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	2 704	68	332	496	676	741	391
$1,000	19 406	1 234	2 814	3 338	4 591	4 787	2 642
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	10 004	185	1 074	1 768	2 481	2 724	1 772
$1,000	72 859	1 429	6 441	11 597	17 569	21 269	14 555
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	3 556	135	622	792	861	751	395
$1,000	4 236	539	778	925	849	723	423
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	2 441	31	153	342	681	740	494
$1,000	4 968	81	364	754	1 309	1 314	1 145
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	1 031	56	164	259	245	216	91
$1,000	2 583	205	347	675	571	607	179
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	20 939	770	3 870	4 690	5 055	4 200	2 354
number	30 848	1 670	6 707	7 081	6 830	5 543	3 017
2 or 3—farms	7 081	441	2 022	1 819	1 287	1 004	508
number	15 248	966	4 314	3 899	2 797	2 170	1 102
4 and over—farms	443	73	131	91	75	53	20
number	2 185	448	676	402	340	230	89
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	21 710	829	4 104	5 049	5 296	4 159	2 273
number	32 097	2 658	8 667	7 280	6 342	4 632	2 518
2 or 3—farms	6 380	525	2 490	1 874	874	407	210
number	14 727	1 396	6 234	3 967	1 845	848	437
4 and over—farms	560	238	242	42	22	10	6
number	2 600	1 196	1 061	180	97	42	24
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 205	824	4 103	5 221	5 797	4 745	2 515
number	49 461	4 064	13 502	11 911	10 129	6 767	3 088
2 or 3—farms	11 164	159	2 056	3 812	3 063	1 589	485
number	25 715	440	5 261	8 780	6 790	3 422	1 022
4 and over—farms	3 238	652	1 825	500	188	61	12
number	14 943	3 611	8 019	2 222	793	250	48
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	23 033	824	4 090	5 195	5 750	4 692	2 482
number	48 809	4 008	13 349	11 763	9 981	6 667	3 041
Crawler tractors—farms	545	47	119	121	122	92	44
number	652	56	153	148	148	100	47
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2 833	477	1 190	673	344	123	26
number	3 058	556	1 286	705	360	124	27
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	3 620	515	1 357	850	576	266	56
number	3 986	605	1 483	907	644	288	59
Corn heads for combines—farms	2 287	423	996	533	246	76	13
number	2 459	483	1 055	546	285	77	13
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1 481	113	414	354	350	204	46
number	1 527	122	428	361	359	211	46
Mower conditioners—farms	1 520	91	323	341	367	258	140
number	1 656	115	380	365	383	266	147
Pickup balers—farms	2 429	165	442	539	596	490	197
number	2 462	174	450	541	609	491	197
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1 204	69	170	246	323	289	107
number	1 211	71	172	246	325	290	107
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	818	46	153	168	215	203	33
number	867	54	175	179	219	205	35
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	26 399	845	4 286	5 644	6 503	5 738	3 383
$1,000	421 287	52 875	131 957	91 868	72 266	48 289	24 032
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	6 444	1	117	713	1 719	2 296	1 598
$1,000	18 230	2	403	2 280	5 100	6 309	4 135
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	6 138	12	337	1 266	1 948	1 699	876
$1,000	43 236	97	2 422	8 842	13 592	11 970	6 315
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	6 533	40	953	1 809	1 757	1 164	810
$1,000	88 243	556	13 374	24 379	23 307	15 732	10 896
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	6 094	365	2 309	1 715	1 040	570	95
$1,000	181 216	13 223	76 352	47 699	27 782	13 726	2 434
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	954	280	491	132	38	9	4
$1,000	59 001	18 455	29 834	(D)	(D)	553	252
$100,000 and over—farms	236	147	79	9	1	–	–
$1,000	31 361	20 543	9 572	(D)	(D)	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Tobacco farms (0132)						
	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	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
$1,000	91 890	18 128	32 047	20 331	13 134	6 201	2 049
Commercial fertilizer—farms	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
acres on which used	1 103 251	228 130	390 849	242 361	147 935	70 622	23 354
tons	480 970	87 690	161 187	109 634	73 468	36 299	12 693
$1,000	75 469	13 818	25 820	17 004	11 414	5 534	1 880
Lime—farms	2 663	239	804	710	544	277	89
acres on which used	82 989	22 043	34 450	15 482	7 817	2 675	522
tons	85 634	22 593	33 396	16 619	8 810	3 468	748
$1,000	1 149	314	458	219	112	38	7
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	224	5	18	47	78	48	28
acres on which used	1 766	155	375	578	419	173	66
$1,000	20	2	4	7	4	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	13 558	651	2 575	3 351	3 700	2 381	900
acres on which used	349 864	100 679	126 514	70 192	36 704	12 991	2 784
$1,000	6 643	1 765	2 349	1 396	763	308	62
Nematodes in crops—farms	6 702	355	1 748	1 937	1 701	773	188
acres on which used	110 229	24 070	46 415	24 411	11 707	3 049	577
$1,000	2 322	478	969	539	259	64	13
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	457	41	148	116	93	37	22
acres on which used	14 272	4 202	6 664	2 346	724	276	60
$1,000	252	87	108	37	13	5	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	6 853	471	1 904	1 969	1 589	689	231
acres on which used	366 920	110 625	154 852	67 571	26 481	6 257	1 134
$1,000	4 013	1 351	1 638	693	253	65	14
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	181	9	46	42	35	40	9
acres on which used	2 357	419	712	405	423	337	61
$1,000	13	2	4	2	2	1	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	509	28	163	136	94	62	26
acres on which used	3 648	512	1 517	845	431	184	159
$1,000	30	5	12	7	4	1	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	2 111	117	490	564	488	341	111
acres on which used	34 955	9 195	12 822	7 413	3 754	1 461	310
$1,000	658	142	268	145	71	26	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	776	50	220	191	177	113	25
$1,000	80	8	44	14	9	4	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4 372	72	498	712	1 066	1 222	802
$1,000	1 241	155	372	268	229	154	63
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	11 913	242	1 684	2 721	3 264	2 673	1 329
Under 1,000 bushels	2 101	19	231	439	683	551	178
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	1 551	75	589	553	255	72	7
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	544	144	294	79	20	7	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	246	118	94	19	14	1	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	34	20	5	6	2	1	–
50,000 bushels and over	9	6	1	–	1	1	–
Not reporting	15 659	221	1 388	2 521	4 032	4 362	3 135
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	8 091	272	1 100	1 593	2 033	1 832	1 261
number	145 283	15 216	31 245	32 525	30 565	21 666	14 066
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	7 027	241	963	1 393	1 780	1 580	1 070
number	79 375	8 568	16 094	17 971	16 979	12 219	7 544
Beef cows—farms	5 923	237	906	1 247	1 500	1 223	810
number	74 364	8 414	15 523	17 112	15 724	11 029	6 562
Milk cows—farms	2 362	23	156	353	611	685	534
number	5 011	154	571	859	1 255	1 190	982
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	3 894	172	664	867	922	777	492
number	29 798	2 963	7 067	7 132	6 054	4 026	2 556
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	3 594	170	640	813	836	690	445
number	28 252	2 932	6 704	6 722	5 697	3 760	2 437
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	487	4	59	92	138	126	68
number	1 546	31	363	410	357	266	119
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	4 975	216	814	1 065	1 204	988	688
number	36 110	3 685	8 084	7 422	7 532	5 421	3 966
Cattle and calves sold—farms	5 395	232	884	1 164	1 355	996	764
number	45 954	5 193	10 408	10 780	9 281	6 256	4 036
$1,000	7 539	1 006	1 869	1 737	1 486	912	529
Calves—farms	3 567	125	539	763	881	687	572
number	23 015	2 076	4 991	5 512	4 770	3 441	2 225
$1,000	2 453	241	577	561	515	354	205
Cattle—farms	3 546	177	630	799	848	617	475
number	22 939	3 117	5 417	5 268	4 511	2 815	1 811
$1,000	5 086	765	1 293	1 176	971	557	324
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	846	42	176	225	203	146	54
number	5 427	1 012	1 491	1 521	839	421	143
$1,000	1 368	264	394	363	209	107	32
Hogs and pigs—farms	8 578	231	1 252	1 956	2 207	1 977	955
number	211 784	26 111	64 658	56 989	37 998	19 997	6 031
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	4 983	188	941	1 377	1 262	898	317
number	34 836	4 449	10 050	9 429	6 574	3 254	1 080
Other—farms	8 108	222	1 210	1 843	2 076	1 861	896
number	176 948	21 662	54 608	47 560	31 424	16 743	4 951

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Tobacco farms (0132)						
	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	5 919	227	1 146	1 593	1 520	1 061	372
number	302 968	47 996	102 542	79 604	45 662	22 211	4 953
$1,000	16 234	2 852	5 792	4 180	2 216	995	201
Feeder pigs—farms	1 624	46	286	417	443	309	123
number	89 667	9 109	29 719	24 390	16 274	8 137	2 038
$1,000	2 072	220	682	557	385	181	47
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	5 414	199	1 017	1 491	1 364	1 000	343
number	45 187	6 490	14 537	12 205	7 231	3 819	905
December 1 and May 31—farms	4 628	182	909	1 319	1 163	788	267
number	24 850	3 368	7 856	6 864	4 100	2 129	533
June 1 and November 30—farms	3 979	170	805	1 111	982	695	216
number	20 337	3 122	6 681	5 341	3 131	1 690	372
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	30	–	3	2	4	13	8
number	555	–	42	32	26	394	61
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	20	–	3	1	3	8	5
number	122	–	20	2	9	83	8
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	27	–	2	2	4	12	7
number	368	–	17	22	11	272	46
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	21	–	2	2	3	9	5
number	65	–	5	8	6	39	7
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	22	–	2	3	1	9	7
number	324	–	15	43	10	181	75
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	14	–	1	1	–	6	6
number	446	–	20	18	–	342	66
pounds of wool	2 753	–	134	96	–	2 047	476
Horses and ponies—farms	2 092	49	232	378	499	505	429
number	4 597	157	747	1 010	948	993	742
Sold—farms	116	9	20	20	28	23	16
number	392	24	234	38	37	35	24
$1,000	54	3	20	6	10	9	6
Horses—farms	1 793	38	182	310	419	449	395
number	3 744	121	600	798	762	804	659
Sold—farms	92	7	15	14	19	21	16
number	343	13	225	20	28	33	24
$1,000	52	3	20	5	9	9	6
Any goats—farms	35	2	1	9	10	7	6
number	118	19	2	40	23	20	14
Sold—farms	4	–	–	1	–	2	1
number	13	–	–	2	–	8	3
$1,000	(Z)	–	–	(Z)	–	(Z)	(Z)
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	3 292	34	289	643	815	936	575
number	201 586	68 321	33 703	38 111	25 132	24 446	11 873
Sold—farms	168	7	21	33	49	44	14
number	213 430	121 822	46 180	17 340	25 523	2 251	314
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	3 178	31	281	629	795	901	541
number	105 483	13 171	14 092	22 449	23 013	22 348	10 410
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	3 114	29	276	622	780	879	528
number	95 780	7 495	13 613	21 331	22 012	21 419	9 910
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	211	7	20	39	55	57	33
number	9 703	5 676	479	1 118	1 001	929	500
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	178	7	14	37	38	48	34
number	90 030	54 510	19 235	14 749	540	673	323
Roosters and male chickens—farms	1 195	11	90	238	287	333	236
number	6 073	640	376	913	1 579	1 425	1 140
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	64	4	1	15	17	22	5
number	57 892	46 040	10	347	11 220	241	34
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	11	3	–	3	–	4	1
number	275 382	255 000	–	15 350	–	5 022	10
Turkeys—farms	57	1	9	19	11	13	4
number	432	1	140	139	59	72	21
Sold—farms	5	–	2	1	–	2	–
number	2 100	–	2 058	8	–	34	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	28	1	5	9	5	6	2
number	221	1	88	42	38	43	9
Sold—farms	4	–	1	1	–	2	–
number	2 094	–	2 052	8	–	34	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	10	–	3	–	3	2	2
number	37	–	14	–	5	6	12
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	28	–	4	11	5	8	–
number	174	–	38	97	16	23	–
Sold—farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number	6	–	6	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	20 693	762	3 588	4 874	5 363	4 162	1 944
acres	480 520	95 483	178 221	109 188	61 649	27 977	8 002
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	15 541	688	2 978	3 806	3 965	2 824	1 280
acres	393 675	87 304	150 649	85 517	45 574	19 384	5 247
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	20 036	761	3 559	4 791	5 189	3 978	1 758
acres	469 137	94 914	175 786	106 048	59 004	26 308	7 077
bushels	32 924 267	7 237 190	12 955 489	7 208 369	3 736 323	1 445 440	341 456
Irrigated—farms	98	5	13	22	20	30	8
acres	780	196	153	137	164	112	18

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Tobacco farms (0132)						
	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	513	36	92	122	122	93	48
acres	6 445	1 443	1 953	1 527	888	420	214
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	307	24	60	79	73	49	22
acres	4 123	1 111	1 317	825	554	248	68
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	378	33	73	106	85	55	26
acres	5 148	1 345	1 551	1 323	589	248	92
bushels	209 535	66 228	61 432	46 128	21 788	10 231	3 728
Irrigated—farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans—farms	13 279	687	3 018	3 637	3 291	2 027	619
acres	353 095	71 235	134 884	82 060	43 985	17 202	3 729
bushels	7 168 554	1 531 102	2 770 698	1 622 825	864 694	319 559	59 676
Irrigated—farms	54	3	6	13	18	14	-
acres	655	260	106	85	109	95	-
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	6 729	485	1 943	1 969	1 460	732	140
acres	208 207	50 989	86 432	43 787	19 438	6 749	812
Peanuts for nuts—farms	1 928	168	476	470	437	282	95
acres	28 949	8 930	10 348	5 258	3 066	1 095	252
pounds	55 294 085	19 224 787	19 456 138	9 164 387	5 381 091	1 760 369	307 313
Irrigated—farms	8	2	-	1	-	2	3
acres	32	12	-	9	-	8	3
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	997	109	323	265	202	79	19
acres	18 202	6 239	7 046	3 062	1 452	337	66
Wheat—farms	5 523	297	1 000	1 258	1 515	1 138	315
acres	72 140	15 564	23 632	15 179	10 997	5 593	1 175
bushels	2 476 014	525 347	839 292	529 393	366 942	180 339	34 701
Irrigated—farms	29	2	2	9	10	4	2
acres	198	65	9	53	49	16	6
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3 884	252	834	935	1 061	658	144
acres	55 932	13 086	19 860	11 411	7 838	3 233	504
Cotton—farms	528	61	137	120	98	81	31
acres	15 910	6 721	5 144	2 300	1 049	586	110
bales	12 357	5 573	3 988	1 592	732	399	73
Irrigated—farms	9	1	1	1	3	3	-
acres	176	129	6	3	12	26	-
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	469	60	135	109	80	64	21
acres	15 442	6 665	5 095	2 175	897	533	77
Tobacco—farms	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
acres	307 369	45 411	95 738	73 613	53 534	28 401	10 672
pounds	600 610 927	92 732 849	195 713 334	145 477 080	100 987 772	49 657 301	16 042 591
Irrigated—farms	2 816	142	664	782	745	349	134
acres	34 834	5 843	13 611	8 805	4 885	1 316	374
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	32 057	845	4 286	6 338	8 271	7 668	4 649
acres	306 500	45 336	95 293	73 466	53 409	28 350	10 647
Irish potatoes—farms	2 217	26	182	365	570	632	442
acres	1 108	28	185	225	274	257	140
hundredweight	101 942	2 814	23 883	21 317	22 355	20 167	11 406
Irrigated—farms	68	1	10	15	29	10	3
acres	27	(Z)	4	5	15	2	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 127	20	134	221	320	296	136
acres	679	25	127	154	180	141	51
Hay—farms	5 485	147	601	968	1 481	1 336	952
acres	54 549	4 569	9 869	11 626	12 594	9 516	6 375
tons	79 801	6 860	15 659	16 906	17 973	13 281	9 122
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 569	63	224	317	422	352	191
acres	17 017	1 939	3 587	3 752	3 537	2 688	1 514
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	323	9	19	45	99	78	73
acres	2 341	216	298	357	522	491	457
tons, dry	3 916	336	490	572	992	773	753
Irrigated—farms	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
acres	24	-	18	-	-	6	-
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 790	10	79	219	425	502	555
acres	17 419	332	1 559	2 826	4 433	4 086	4 183
tons, dry	25 346	362	2 358	3 916	6 510	6 072	6 128
Irrigated—farms	5	1	2	-	1	1	-
acres	22	5	6	-	8	3	-
Field seeds—farms	64	3	5	14	16	19	7
acres	498	75	112	104	74	98	35
Irrigated—farms	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
acres	80	-	80	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	13	-	1	5	2	3	2
acres	86	-	10	31	20	17	8
Vegetables—farms	1 514	59	219	339	358	327	212
acres	6 489	1 245	2 070	1 525	880	527	243
Irrigated—farms	78	3	22	19	25	8	1
acres	437	84	181	88	51	29	5
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	809	40	123	189	172	166	119
acres	3 831	788	1 233	934	409	308	160
Berries—farms	134	3	18	28	36	27	22
acres	236	25	38	96	50	16	11
Irrigated—farms	20	1	10	3	6	-	-
acres	47	6	23	13	5	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	54	2	14	12	9	11	6
acres	150	19	29	73	20	7	3
Land in orchards—farms	237	19	38	45	72	39	24
acres	1 251	422	195	183	290	82	78
Irrigated—farms	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
acres	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	89	9	18	16	33	9	4
acres	686	364	64	76	152	28	2

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	2 882	416	544	540	508	515	359
percent	100.0	14.4	18.9	18.7	17.6	17.9	12.5
Land in farms—acres	865 740	423 954	201 721	98 876	60 063	46 524	34 602
Average size of farm—acres	300	1 019	371	183	118	90	96
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	449 194	213 435	103 544	53 737	34 425	27 886	16 167
Average per farm—dollars	155 862	513 064	190 338	99 514	67 765	54 148	45 034
Average per acre—dollars	519	503	513	543	573	599	467
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	152	–	1	7	17	64	63
$10,000 to $19,999	265	–	10	19	62	91	83
$20,000 to $39,999	448	–	18	87	135	133	75
$40,000 to $69,999	566	5	61	150	152	121	77
$70,000 to $99,999	298	9	64	101	57	39	28
$100,000 to $149,999	304	24	126	73	36	27	18
$150,000 to $199,999	202	31	78	48	19	18	8
$200,000 to $499,999	443	189	156	47	25	21	5
$500,000 and over	204	158	30	8	5	1	2
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	2 396	347	406	429	420	460	334
acres	501 872	204 704	107 648	66 882	48 356	40 567	33 715
Land rented or leased from others—farms	1 607	362	413	335	246	159	92
acres	392 145	228 738	99 298	37 232	15 391	8 226	3 260
Land rented or leased to others—farms	495	64	67	91	93	95	85
acres	28 277	9 488	5 225	5 238	3 684	2 269	2 373
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	2 882	416	544	540	508	515	359
acres	484 982	235 293	118 934	60 377	31 602	24 624	14 152
Harvested cropland—farms	2 882	416	544	540	508	515	359
acres	415 031	214 631	102 166	50 415	24 290	15 852	7 677
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 185	–	11	96	305	447	326
50 to 99 acres	596	2	68	265	178	53	30
100 to 199 acres	486	28	263	153	25	15	2
200 to 499 acres	439	219	195	24	–	–	1
500 to 999 acres	146	137	7	2	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	30	30	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	28	28	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	935	151	173	166	141	181	123
acres	39 510	11 177	9 265	5 553	4 132	5 186	4 197
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	282	34	43	45	50	72	38
acres	6 288	1 242	1 628	750	824	1 193	651
On which all crops failed—farms	113	22	27	11	15	28	10
acres	2 091	860	475	281	181	243	51
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	94	12	15	17	16	20	14
acres	3 921	859	1 062	469	585	490	456
Idle—farms	590	126	117	118	100	84	45
acres	18 141	6 524	4 338	2 909	1 590	1 660	1 120
Total woodland—farms	1 749	281	314	342	296	314	202
acres	317 008	164 673	67 418	32 053	21 750	15 657	15 457
Woodland pastured—farms	617	76	99	113	101	144	84
acres	56 365	22 051	16 937	5 812	4 548	4 860	2 157
Woodland not pastured—farms	1 425	240	265	281	244	227	168
acres	260 643	142 622	50 481	26 241	17 202	10 797	13 300
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	473	97	95	72	68	68	73
acres	30 882	13 583	7 724	2 577	2 984	2 160	1 854
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	301	51	56	48	48	53	45
acres	13 551	4 759	3 296	1 253	1 843	1 486	914
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	226	54	44	33	34	28	33
acres	17 331	8 824	4 428	1 324	1 141	674	940
Other land (see text)—farms	1 831	296	363	319	304	331	218
acres	32 868	10 405	7 645	3 869	3 727	4 083	3 139
Total pastureland—farms	1 430	239	279	252	216	265	179
acres	126 757	46 811	33 926	13 942	11 664	12 206	8 208
Irrigated land—farms	63	15	15	13	7	5	8
acres	1 749	926	311	190	225	44	53
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	61	14	15	13	7	5	7
acres	1 712	906	311	190	225	35	45
Artificial drainage—farms	561	181	163	105	63	31	18
acres drained	104 366	73 812	20 882	5 532	2 704	934	502
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	431	146	111	76	34	40	24
number	1 115	555	257	151	40	66	46
acres	1 452	754	358	150	62	49	79
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	2 882	416	544	540	508	515	359
Full owners	1 280	54	132	206	264	356	268
Part owners	1 110	293	272	221	156	102	66
Tenants	492	69	140	113	88	57	25

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White[1]	2 481	373	491	463	438	418	298
Full owners	1 100	39	116	186	235	301	223
Part owners	978	271	251	193	135	75	53
Tenants	403	63	124	84	68	42	22
Black and other races[1]	352	14	45	71	69	95	58
Full owners	157	5	13	16	28	53	42
Part owners	114	8	18	27	21	27	13
Tenants	81	1	14	28	20	15	3
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	2 527	313	472	467	446	483	346
acres	685 726	300 342	171 803	85 818	51 176	44 296	32 291
Partnership—farms	306	74	64	67	61	30	10
acres	114 092	68 401	23 186	10 737	8 174	2 046	1 548
Corporation, including family owned—farms	44	28	8	4	1	1	2
acres	63 499	53 458	6 732	1 853	713	100	643
Other—farms	5	1	–	2	–	1	1
acres	2 423	1 753	–	468	–	82	120
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	760	185	196	135	87	95	62
$1,000	27 529	15 305	6 339	2 426	1 403	1 382	674
Debts secured by real estate—farms	562	128	130	97	69	84	54
$1,000	19 081	10 436	4 004	1 739	1 059	1 212	631
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	397	108	127	73	44	31	14
$1,000	8 448	4 868	2 335	687	344	170	42
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	52	6	14	11	4	13	4
25 to 34 years	235	55	64	32	42	20	22
35 to 44 years	436	79	99	90	60	56	52
45 to 54 years	774	140	153	154	145	105	77
55 to 64 years	808	79	147	179	156	156	91
65 years and over	528	28	59	68	100	163	110
Average age	52.9	47.9	50.1	52.5	53.8	57.1	56.3
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 482	236	278	283	245	272	168
On another farm	159	8	21	43	33	37	17
In a rural area, not on a farm	176	26	42	38	29	23	18
In a city, town, or urban area	231	51	62	35	47	23	13
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 353	379	508	479	424	333	230
Other	480	8	28	55	83	180	126
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	302	–	1	4	36	116	145
Less than value of farm products sold	1 174	197	279	256	210	163	69
Not reporting or none	1 357	190	256	274	261	234	142
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	684	41	84	115	114	185	145
1 to 49 days	132	13	39	26	25	14	15
50 to 99 days	56	4	11	14	9	8	10
100 to 149 days	70	6	11	15	11	16	11
150 to 199 days	53	2	3	4	8	20	16
200 days and over	373	16	20	56	61	127	93
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	337	57	71	71	69	42	27
Number of persons	383	61	84	82	81	44	31
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	67	14	17	17	11	6	2
50 to 99 days	24	4	3	8	7	–	2
100 to 149 days	37	6	11	6	9	3	2
150 to 199 days	44	8	6	3	16	9	2
200 days and over	211	29	47	48	38	26	23
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	42	–	–	–	–	12	30
10 to 49 acres	482	–	5	31	113	200	133
50 to 69 acres	269	–	5	54	84	72	54
70 to 99 acres	282	1	20	77	70	66	48
100 to 139 acres	338	3	27	115	97	64	32
140 to 179 acres	272	4	76	70	58	44	20
180 to 219 acres	180	8	52	52	28	23	17
220 to 259 acres	144	12	61	31	25	9	6
260 to 499 acres	417	90	181	87	24	22	13
500 to 999 acres	282	149	96	22	8	3	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	133	111	19	1	1	–	1
2,000 acres and over	41	38	2	–	–	–	1
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 882	416	544	540	508	515	359
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg farms (025)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal specialty farms (027)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms not classified by SIC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold—farms	2 882	416	544	540	508	515	359
$1,000	146 758	84 393	35 013	15 105	7 298	3 626	1 323
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	14	14	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	120	120	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	282	282	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	544	–	544	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	540	–	–	540	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	508	–	–	–	508	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	515	–	–	–	–	515	–
$2,500 to $4,999	350	–	–	–	–	–	350
Under $2,500 (see text)	9	–	–	–	–	–	9
Grain sold—farms	2 209	400	513	479	391	301	125
$1,000	31 231	17 956	7 872	3 295	1 457	521	129
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	188	178	10	–	–	–	–
$1,000	13 579	13 168	411	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	1 545	300	373	329	267	174	102
$1,000	35 627	20 986	9 024	3 525	1 462	480	150
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	263	239	24	–	–	–	–
$1,000	20 266	19 243	1 024	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	833	217	229	167	122	69	29
$1,000	11 192	7 384	2 556	864	273	90	25
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	64	62	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	4 677	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	603	28	43	65	104	184	179
$1,000	3 577	197	527	880	710	838	424
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	7	1	6	–	–	–	–
$1,000	362	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	2 245	385	488	457	393	339	183
$1,000	55 619	32 780	12 743	5 440	2 832	1 376	448
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	369	281	88	–	–	–	–
$1,000	34 308	29 939	4 369	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	172	37	48	26	19	27	15
$1,000	1 357	877	309	83	41	32	15
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	556	556	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	23	5	5	–	3	7	3
$1,000	78	55	9	–	5	7	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	53	2	10	13	14	11	3
$1,000	44	15	18	4	5	2	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	16	4	5	2	1	3	1
$1,000	212	143	53	13	1	2	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	692	150	154	82	109	112	85
$1,000	2 085	968	493	198	194	141	91
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	4	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	266	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	767	125	180	187	135	95	45
$1,000	5 057	2 641	1 195	761	306	121	33
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	21	20	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 405	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	6	2	–	–	2	2	–
$1,000	5	(Z)	–	–	3	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	14	3	1	4	2	3	1
$1,000	7	2	(Z)	(Z)	2	1	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	7	–	1	3	1	2	–
$1,000	24	–	5	17	1	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	110	23	28	17	10	24	8
$1,000	643	387	210	24	6	13	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	282	282	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	2 882	416	544	540	508	515	359
$1,000__	91 249	54 772	21 199	8 420	4 031	1 923	905
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	557	96	100	109	91	86	75
$1,000__	1 188	531	343	176	58	33	44
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	1 081	161	204	212	177	188	139
$1,000__	2 435	1 103	579	333	211	122	87
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	970	138	187	198	157	167	123
tons__	12 076	5 077	2 968	1 868	1 058	623	482
$1,000__	1 910	873	468	269	149	88	63
Feed ingredients_____farms__	252	57	47	40	45	30	33
tons__	1 188	497	243	131	181	77	60
$1,000__	194	85	31	22	32	14	9
Whole grains _____farms__	291	49	63	51	43	44	41
tons__	2 746	1 225	685	359	203	149	125
$1,000__	307	133	79	40	25	18	12
Hay, green chop, and silage___farms__	49	12	4	7	12	9	5
tons__	1 166	355	144	57	498	39	73
$1,000__	23	11	1	1	5	2	2
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	534	117	119	97	82	76	43
$1,000__	88	40	18	11	10	6	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	2 444	411	533	503	435	356	206
$1,000__	4 675	2 519	1 304	454	251	110	38
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	2 648	416	537	523	476	423	273
$1,000__	17 507	9 977	4 171	1 831	855	494	180
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	2 606	416	537	523	471	409	250
acres fertilized__	346 324	193 665	86 322	38 245	16 471	8 125	3 496
dry tons__	93 377	51 444	22 704	10 197	5 251	2 630	1 151
liquid or gas tons__	17 853	11 480	3 850	1 551	574	308	90
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	1 812	394	439	371	265	215	128
$1,000__	8 539	5 527	1 964	716	226	80	25
Lime _____farms__	459	135	135	93	55	26	15
tons__	31 871	17 485	9 091	2 973	1 470	567	285
$1,000__	432	233	127	39	23	8	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	2 787	416	544	513	480	487	347
$1,000__	7 325	3 694	1 963	862	453	247	106
Gasoline _____farms__	2 534	415	528	427	425	433	306
$1,000__	2 685	1 289	594	350	238	149	66
Diesel oil_____farms__	1 706	380	458	323	261	173	111
$1,000__	1 871	1 091	444	193	91	36	15
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	880	216	289	168	83	86	38
$1,000__	1 208	675	357	108	40	21	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	2 787	416	544	513	480	487	347
$1,000__	1 561	639	568	211	84	41	18
Hired farm labor _____farms__	1 496	370	386	296	199	160	85
$1,000__	10 681	7 436	2 165	673	268	100	39
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	657	326	236	62	24	6	3
workers__	1 885	1 329	435	82	30	6	3
25 to 149 days _____farms__	565	212	179	90	55	20	9
workers__	4 087	2 345	1 145	337	188	59	13
Less than 25 days_____farms__	949	167	216	208	142	142	74
workers__	12 578	3 007	3 346	3 489	1 494	909	333
Contract labor _____farms__	201	53	48	38	36	21	5
$1,000__	1 421	1 131	157	82	35	15	2
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	1 661	229	340	325	310	277	180
$1,000__	3 394	1 336	1 007	529	308	151	63
All other production expenses ___farms__	2 882	416	544	540	508	515	359
$1,000__	33 996	21 478	7 529	2 752	1 355	564	317
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	775	153	186	127	110	114	85
$1,000__	2 730	1 017	691	418	277	125	202
$10,000 and over _____farms__	64	33	9	14	3	1	4
$1,000__	1 407	710	276	205	105	10	100
Farm-related income from — Customwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	328	83	97	56	30	35	27
$1,000__	1 644	618	485	242	145	41	113
Recreational services _____farms__	21	3	5	5	1	4	3
$1,000__	23	2	1	1	3	2	15
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	349	88	96	52	44	37	32
$1,000__	198	93	58	17	10	8	13
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	271	37	40	44	57	53	40
$1,000__	748	257	97	153	108	72	61
Other farm-related income ____farms__	59	17	17	6	10	8	1
$1,000__	116	46	51	5	11	2	(Z)
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	228	42	65	42	23	28	28
$1,000__	763	169	252	200	70	37	35

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	1 180	142	197	220	193	243	185
$1,000	8 502	1 082	1 160	1 328	1 444	1 905	1 583
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	36	7	11	4	9	2	3
$250 to $499	51	4	10	17	1	7	12
$500 to $999	60	8	15	19	6	9	3
$1,000 to $4,999	407	53	76	81	75	82	40
$5,000 to $9,999	315	34	48	51	49	74	59
$10,000 to $19,999	251	24	29	38	47	50	63
$20,000 to $29,999	41	8	3	9	4	15	2
$30,000 and over	19	4	5	1	2	4	3
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	157	14	27	33	25	32	26
$1,000	1 493	194	303	202	304	284	206
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	793	84	120	136	131	180	142
$1,000	5 759	617	680	941	941	1 433	1 147
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	341	72	84	71	41	37	36
$1,000	545	205	102	69	56	32	81
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	199	7	20	31	47	50	44
$1,000	532	32	57	70	108	133	132
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	86	16	8	23	18	13	8
$1,000	174	34	19	45	35	23	17
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 967	357	470	400	290	277	173
number	2 969	762	759	511	365	347	225
2 or 3—farms	633	176	218	94	62	49	34
number	1 362	394	458	197	134	103	76
4 and over—farms	63	41	12	2	1	4	3
number	336	228	61	10	4	20	13
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	2 085	410	515	420	300	271	169
number	4 310	1 496	1 220	665	405	322	202
2 or 3—farms	779	188	255	184	80	43	29
number	1 775	472	584	396	170	91	62
4 and over—farms	322	190	118	9	4	1	–
number	1 551	992	494	42	19	4	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 195	400	518	433	336	302	206
number	6 433	2 154	1 803	1 054	614	511	297
2 or 3—farms	966	51	214	309	191	137	64
number	2 356	140	571	787	425	296	137
4 and over—farms	687	345	268	41	14	14	5
number	3 535	2 010	1 196	184	58	64	23
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 188	400	516	432	335	299	206
number	6 313	2 113	1 753	1 049	609	499	290
Crawler tractors—farms	114	39	49	5	5	10	6
number	120	41	50	5	5	12	7
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	531	243	168	69	36	9	6
number	621	300	192	71	41	11	6
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	582	246	180	89	36	20	11
number	685	306	206	99	41	22	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	433	212	127	66	21	6	1
number	465	234	135	66	23	6	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	194	54	66	32	16	16	10
number	220	72	71	33	18	16	10
Mower conditioners—farms	263	58	50	49	39	44	23
number	313	79	60	54	47	46	27
Pickup balers—farms	397	100	61	62	57	66	51
number	421	106	68	66	62	67	52
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	207	41	30	42	30	37	27
number	220	43	37	46	30	37	27
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	123	23	17	34	26	13	10
number	129	24	17	39	26	13	10
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	2 437	416	543	476	388	369	245
$1,000	74 071	33 024	19 885	9 496	5 433	4 186	2 046
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	335	1	9	39	91	109	86
$1,000	969	3	26	120	265	312	242
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	388	3	20	86	107	98	74
$1,000	2 736	23	142	614	740	684	533
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	509	11	85	156	89	91	77
$1,000	6 972	168	1 220	2 128	1 172	1 206	1 077
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	791	135	313	174	95	66	8
$1,000	25 604	5 080	10 845	5 142	2 713	1 631	193
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	272	141	105	17	4	5	–
$1,000	17 552	9 535	6 402	(D)	(D)	354	–
$100,000 and over—farms	142	125	11	4	2	–	–
$1,000	20 239	18 214	1 250	(D)	(D)	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	2 667	416	539	528	481	425	278
$1,000	26 047	15 504	6 135	2 547	1 081	575	205
Commercial fertilizer—farms	2 648	416	537	523	476	423	273
acres on which used	346 324	193 665	86 322	38 245	16 471	8 125	3 496
tons	111 230	62 924	26 554	11 748	5 825	2 938	1 241
$1,000	17 507	9 977	4 171	1 831	855	494	180
Lime—farms	459	135	135	93	55	26	15
acres on which used	38 409	22 232	10 801	3 193	1 329	628	226
tons	31 871	17 485	9 091	2 973	1 470	567	285
$1,000	432	233	127	39	23	8	3
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	21	3	2	4	3	6	3
acres on which used	799	377	41	244	61	72	4
$1,000	5	3	(Z)	1	1	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	1 339	352	380	281	179	107	40
acres on which used	185 235	119 986	44 199	14 777	4 195	1 746	332
$1,000	3 834	2 534	869	308	85	31	7
Nematodes in crops—farms	554	173	145	128	59	32	17
acres on which used	45 027	31 443	9 021	3 475	799	217	72
$1,000	641	447	122	54	12	4	1
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	137	44	42	26	15	10	–
acres on which used	14 381	9 592	3 277	1 205	200	107	–
$1,000	214	152	43	15	4	1	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 080	293	302	210	139	89	47
acres on which used	213 731	139 808	50 763	15 109	5 587	1 901	563
$1,000	2 885	1 942	664	182	69	21	7
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	21	5	4	1	5	5	1
acres on which used	526	198	187	35	55	36	15
$1,000	3	2	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on other land—farms	67	14	33	8	6	6	–
acres on which used	831	324	371	76	28	32	–
$1,000	5	1	3	1	(Z)	(Z)	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	313	103	94	69	26	15	6
acres on which used	27 487	18 396	6 156	2 420	318	164	33
$1,000	198	126	43	27	2	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	96	29	35	9	11	9	3
$1,000	22	3	16	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	304	27	45	69	51	64	48
$1,000	299	84	76	90	30	12	7
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	874	79	169	202	186	152	86
Under 1,000 bushels	114	2	27	34	21	20	10
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	269	42	97	78	36	14	2
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	151	76	50	23	2	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	132	107	22	1	2	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	29	27	2	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	11	8	1	–	2	–	–
Not reporting	1 302	75	176	202	259	329	261
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	780	150	175	93	124	133	105
number	30 503	11 410	6 564	3 303	3 432	3 127	2 667
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	680	143	152	84	98	113	90
number	16 581	6 227	3 215	1 752	2 079	1 786	1 522
Beef cows—farms	627	140	144	79	86	96	82
number	15 969	5 998	3 045	1 716	2 033	1 717	1 460
Milk cows—farms	127	8	14	11	27	35	32
number	612	229	170	36	46	69	62
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	456	118	107	68	53	59	51
number	7 060	2 712	1 710	924	532	665	517
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	437	114	101	64	53	56	49
number	6 771	2 630	1 589	873	522	655	502
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	35	5	9	9	3	4	5
number	289	82	121	51	10	10	15
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	554	126	126	69	74	86	73
number	6 862	2 471	1 639	627	821	676	628
Cattle and calves sold—farms	692	150	154	82	109	112	85
number	11 947	5 159	2 766	1 177	1 108	1 064	673
$1,000	2 085	968	493	198	194	141	91
Calves—farms	415	75	85	49	64	86	56
number	5 723	2 298	1 353	630	464	611	367
$1,000	636	278	143	72	58	56	30
Cattle—farms	502	117	123	59	78	67	58
number	6 224	2 861	1 413	547	644	453	306
$1,000	1 450	690	351	126	137	85	61
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	111	25	32	15	16	13	10
number	1 319	669	304	93	96	107	50
$1,000	344	183	81	20	28	19	12
Hogs and pigs—farms	835	115	174	194	153	133	66
number	53 052	22 315	12 243	8 828	6 012	2 510	1 144
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	643	101	157	168	103	78	36
number	8 232	3 844	1 752	1 433	694	350	159
Other—farms	801	110	164	185	151	127	64
number	44 820	18 471	10 491	7 395	5 318	2 160	985

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	767	125	180	187	135	95	45
number	78 523	37 430	18 457	11 969	7 038	2 641	988
$1,000	5 057	2 641	1 195	761	306	121	33
Feeder pigs—farms	150	10	33	44	29	20	14
number	16 014	5 838	3 562	2 133	3 097	832	552
$1,000	422	198	93	59	45	17	11
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	686	104	165	178	111	90	38
number	11 479	5 136	2 641	1 954	1 072	448	228
December 1 and May 31—farms	618	100	155	158	95	75	35
number	5 873	2 516	1 393	1 031	576	229	128
June 1 and November 30—farms	578	97	138	159	91	66	27
number	5 606	2 620	1 248	923	496	219	100
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	7	3	–	–	2	2	–
number	281	13	–	–	204	64	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	5	1	–	–	2	2	–
number	103	3	–	–	80	20	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	6	2	–	–	2	2	–
number	167	8	–	–	120	39	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	6	2	–	–	2	2	–
number	11	2	–	–	4	5	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	5	1	–	–	2	2	–
number	167	3	–	–	124	40	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	5	1	–	–	2	2	–
number	178	6	–	–	120	52	–
pounds of wool	1 322	36	–	–	1 100	186	–
Horses and ponies—farms	197	40	32	21	31	38	35
number	577	98	109	46	154	79	91
Sold—farms	10	3	–	3	2	1	1
number	22	7	–	3	8	3	1
$1,000	6	2	–	(Z)	2	(Z)	1
Horses—farms	164	32	26	17	25	36	28
number	483	69	90	32	144	76	72
Sold—farms	8	3	–	1	2	1	1
number	20	7	–	1	8	3	1
$1,000	6	2	–	(Z)	2	(Z)	1
Any goats—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
number	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–	–	–	–	(Z)	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	264	11	35	51	63	54	50
number	12 745	405	5 703	1 851	2 094	1 540	1 152
Sold—farms	19	–	6	5	–	6	2
number	4 267	–	3 935	54	–	133	145
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	259	11	35	47	63	53	50
number	12 021	390	5 606	1 531	1 961	1 419	1 114
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	252	11	34	47	61	51	48
number	11 487	380	5 465	1 498	1 876	1 240	1 028
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	21	1	4	2	3	6	5
number	534	10	141	33	85	179	86
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	8	1	2	1	1	3	–
number	153	10	50	15	25	53	–
Roosters and male chickens—farms	102	3	10	29	22	21	17
number	571	5	47	305	108	68	38
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	4	–	2	1	1	–	–
number	190	–	50	60	80	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	7	1	2	–	–	4	–
number	16 140	16 000	40	–	–	100	–
Turkeys—farms	3	–	1	1	–	1	–
number	9	–	1	1	–	7	–
Sold—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	20	–	–	20	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
number	8	–	1	–	–	7	–
Sold—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number	20	–	–	20	–	–	–
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	2 209	371	479	462	384	330	183
acres	119 070	62 111	29 022	14 966	7 002	4 312	1 657
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 701	340	410	388	270	185	108
acres	102 854	57 798	24 726	12 578	4 733	2 017	1 002
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	2 009	369	470	439	355	262	114
acres	109 896	61 116	27 408	12 693	5 542	2 446	691
bushels	8 157 739	4 729 529	2 003 351	865 866	390 000	131 837	37 156
Irrigated—farms	9	–	–	1	5	3	–
acres	85	–	–	32	41	12	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes ____ farms	111	20	17	14	14	30	16
acres	2 939	949	478	418	352	462	280
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	55	14	5	10	6	15	5
acres	1 418	573	86	319	106	297	37
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	38	15	11	4	1	2	5
acres	1 258	818	320	70	17	11	22
bushels	73 478	48 333	19 055	4 924	100	343	723
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	1 697	352	434	370	284	181	76
acres	84 843	44 158	22 987	10 724	4 519	1 870	585
bushels	1 850 215	974 472	509 824	227 278	92 096	37 256	9 289
Irrigated ____ farms	8	1	3	2	1	1	–
acres	329	100	135	62	27	5	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1 011	253	305	206	150	76	21
acres	56 075	31 225	15 450	6 134	2 286	789	191
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	1 696	307	408	374	292	215	100
acres	82 141	40 936	23 696	10 307	4 717	1 879	606
pounds	205 070 925	105 037 222	60 095 995	24 072 398	10 427 404	4 140 893	1 297 013
Irrigated ____ farms	13	1	2	1	5	–	4
acres	269	64	61	16	108	–	20
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1 072	233	306	209	173	110	41
acres	56 889	29 113	18 014	5 573	2 932	1 009	248
Wheat ____ farms	268	85	57	37	32	43	14
acres	7 574	4 954	1 179	511	322	532	76
bushels	241 256	159 482	37 581	14 586	9 093	18 178	2 336
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	194	76	45	32	18	19	4
acres	6 174	4 414	866	481	173	220	20
Cotton ____ farms	842	217	230	169	122	71	33
acres	59 738	36 914	14 897	5 343	1 786	600	198
bales	57 736	37 451	13 522	4 642	1 433	516	172
Irrigated ____ farms	3	–	–	–	1	–	2
acres	24	–	–	–	22	–	2
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	786	217	226	161	108	55	19
acres	58 812	36 678	14 729	5 220	1 598	469	118
Tobacco ____ farms	1 551	300	373	329	267	177	105
acres	18 222	9 956	4 797	2 056	921	360	132
pounds	37 419 748	21 501 263	9 775 976	3 870 002	1 579 266	529 237	164 004
Irrigated ____ farms	45	14	10	12	4	1	4
acres	534	341	107	64	8	2	12
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1 551	300	373	329	267	177	105
acres	18 184	9 926	4 788	2 057	921	360	132
Irish potatoes ____ farms	343	31	27	44	62	111	68
acres	5 481	3 188	770	246	507	568	202
hundredweight	839 532	572 665	94 838	41 715	61 609	49 681	19 024
Irrigated ____ farms	7	1	–	–	1	1	4
acres	57	45	–	–	(Z)	1	12
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	228	30	24	37	48	62	27
acres	5 355	3 187	767	244	496	522	138
Hay ____ farms	638	62	71	75	111	159	160
acres	20 196	2 854	2 361	3 278	3 578	4 563	3 562
tons	44 800	4 461	4 954	8 290	9 674	10 841	6 580
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	175	23	26	31	38	29	28
acres	6 595	1 042	1 057	1 473	1 492	799	732
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	59	–	2	7	14	12	24
acres	1 393	–	41	302	404	271	375
tons, dry	3 367	–	221	757	949	809	631
Irrigated ____ farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	233	3	2	13	42	88	85
acres	5 601	158	150	270	1 201	2 075	1 747
tons, dry	13 307	660	200	504	3 941	4 914	3 088
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds ____ farms	16	–	1	5	–	6	4
acres	1 534	–	8	1 214	–	122	190
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	4	–	–	3	–	1	–
acres	1 017	–	–	1 000	–	17	–
Vegetables ____ farms	194	37	50	29	22	39	17
acres	2 681	1 678	634	187	88	63	32
Irrigated ____ farms	9	4	1	2	1	1	–
acres	234	205	1	18	5	5	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	113	22	31	20	7	24	9
acres	1 951	1 349	363	150	23	51	15
Berries ____ farms	11	3	1	–	5	1	1
acres	30	20	(Z)	–	6	1	2
Irrigated ____ farms	2	1	–	–	1	–	–
acres	9	5	–	–	4	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	6	1	1	–	3	–	1
acres	7	2	(Z)	–	2	–	2
Land in orchards ____ farms	42	5	14	–	9	9	5
acres	560	250	89	–	61	116	45
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	20	4	7	–	6	1	2
acres	331	236	17	–	35	2	41

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	6 261	302	386	534	1 038	1 645	2 356
percent	100.0	4.8	6.2	8.5	16.6	26.3	37.6
Land in farms—acres	1 055 369	155 774	109 361	112 532	180 658	219 340	277 704
Average size of farm—acres	169	516	283	211	174	133	118
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	571 754	89 313	62 005	59 869	91 147	122 549	146 870
Average per farm—dollars	91 320	295 740	160 634	112 114	87 810	74 498	62 339
Average per acre—dollars	542	573	567	532	505	559	529
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	508	1	4	24	92	130	257
$10,000 to $19,999	700	7	16	32	104	183	358
$20,000 to $39,999	1 354	36	39	95	243	373	568
$40,000 to $69,999	1 322	26	87	116	201	390	502
$70,000 to $99,999	744	28	46	85	124	197	264
$100,000 to $149,999	616	36	68	60	104	149	199
$150,000 to $199,999	362	31	37	38	67	90	99
$200,000 to $499,999	521	93	63	74	83	119	89
$500,000 and over	134	44	26	10	20	14	20
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	5 824	268	355	488	958	1 516	2 239
acres	933 838	127 001	80 342	86 407	158 735	199 351	282 002
Land rented or leased from others—farms	2 294	184	237	276	429	574	594
acres	226 892	44 563	37 470	32 077	41 327	39 913	31 542
Land rented or leased to others—farms	1 273	56	73	91	210	312	531
acres	105 361	15 790	8 451	5 952	19 404	19 924	35 840
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	5 514	245	354	494	945	1 451	2 025
acres	459 628	73 465	56 969	52 031	75 289	92 653	109 221
Harvested cropland—farms	4 883	227	336	468	855	1 293	1 704
acres	237 637	61 696	37 780	30 727	36 810	36 737	33 887
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 654	37	99	222	576	1 110	1 610
50 to 99 acres	736	34	79	147	224	168	84
100 to 199 acres	304	48	106	83	46	13	8
200 to 499 acres	156	77	50	16	9	2	2
500 to 999 acres	23	21	2	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	3 343	112	181	269	562	894	1 325
acres	188 721	9 351	16 120	18 123	33 096	46 954	65 077
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	519	19	33	29	69	158	211
acres	8 843	775	583	354	1 401	2 485	3 245
On which all crops failed—farms	174	6	11	12	34	50	61
acres	2 841	261	499	244	726	499	612
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	280	4	16	25	36	80	119
acres	7 015	390	909	845	718	1 636	2 517
Idle—farms	635	31	44	60	112	189	199
acres	14 571	992	1 078	1 738	2 538	4 342	3 883
Total woodland—farms	4 372	197	256	384	727	1 166	1 642
acres	402 227	62 524	37 650	36 634	67 677	86 342	111 400
Woodland pastured—farms	2 492	86	125	225	411	693	952
acres	129 747	16 697	8 132	11 627	23 036	30 760	39 495
Woodland not pastured—farms	3 151	149	209	278	546	818	1 151
acres	272 480	45 827	29 518	25 007	44 641	55 582	71 905
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	1 675	72	91	132	277	460	643
acres	124 591	13 843	10 459	17 214	21 283	26 977	34 815
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	1 249	38	67	91	212	357	484
acres	76 538	6 939	6 708	10 314	16 858	15 940	19 779
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	714	42	40	61	114	187	270
acres	48 053	6 904	3 751	6 900	4 425	11 037	15 036
Other land (see text)—farms	4 339	218	260	380	703	1 144	1 634
acres	68 923	5 942	4 283	6 653	16 409	13 368	22 268
Total pastureland—farms	4 765	189	270	403	779	1 290	1 834
acres	443 059	39 891	34 711	46 964	77 415	104 691	139 387
Irrigated land—farms	64	20	9	4	10	14	7
acres	1 110	434	265	88	52	189	82
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	59	20	9	4	10	11	5
acres	949	434	265	88	52	66	44
Artificial drainage—farms	714	86	104	84	128	144	168
acres drained	68 349	35 779	12 518	6 035	6 162	3 386	4 469
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	1 331	108	123	115	243	328	414
number	3 159	419	360	270	586	650	874
acres	3 698	471	498	366	738	715	910
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	6 261	302	386	534	1 038	1 645	2 356
Full owners	4 003	119	154	260	619	1 076	1 775
Part owners	1 785	149	199	227	331	432	447
Tenants	473	34	33	47	88	137	134

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]	5 855	245	368	510	990	1 539	2 203
Full owners	3 742	89	145	248	590	998	1 672
Part owners	1 703	135	192	221	317	418	420
Tenants	410	21	31	41	83	123	111
Black and other races[1]	289	8	6	16	36	91	132
Full owners	192	5	2	9	22	64	90
Part owners	57	3	4	4	10	14	22
Tenants	40	–	–	3	4	13	20
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	5 722	204	325	481	965	1 515	2 232
acres	885 069	81 719	91 275	96 795	163 780	197 255	254 245
Partnership—farms	422	49	49	45	61	115	103
acres	95 232	26 339	15 112	12 298	9 364	17 775	14 344
Corporation, including family owned—farms	109	49	11	8	11	14	16
acres	73 802	47 716	2 754	3 439	7 356	3 696	8 841
Other—farms	8	–	1	–	1	1	5
acres	1 266	–	220	–	158	614	274
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	1 550	161	170	160	277	337	445
$1,000	50 105	17 538	7 350	4 679	5 572	6 425	8 541
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 166	117	135	121	204	246	343
$1,000	36 644	10 424	5 175	3 425	4 469	5 472	7 679
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	764	94	96	81	135	156	202
$1,000	13 461	7 114	2 175	1 254	1 102	954	862
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	85	1	6	10	20	21	27
25 to 34 years	492	24	35	62	72	145	154
35 to 44 years	956	64	73	80	174	235	330
45 to 54 years	1 529	75	118	159	263	384	530
55 to 64 years	1 749	78	112	158	322	476	603
65 years and over	1 333	11	30	57	175	369	691
Average age	53.6	48.6	50.1	50.8	52.8	53.9	55.5
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 975	151	253	334	668	1 045	1 524
On another farm	196	9	13	18	24	58	74
In a rural area, not on a farm	288	18	16	22	45	84	103
In a city, town, or urban area	484	28	34	46	82	122	172
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 770	227	320	411	703	904	1 205
Other	2 374	26	54	115	323	726	1 130
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	2 262	–	3	30	172	683	1 374
Less than value of farm products sold	2 158	143	238	303	550	526	398
Not reporting or none	1 724	110	133	193	304	421	563
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 626	45	81	173	405	779	1 143
1 to 49 days	250	15	14	23	48	70	80
50 to 99 days	174	4	6	23	19	49	73
100 to 149 days	148	3	7	13	26	53	46
150 to 199 days	187	7	8	13	33	59	67
200 days and over	1 867	16	46	101	279	548	877
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	1 190	42	86	93	198	326	445
Number of persons	1 392	52	99	101	235	369	536
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	134	12	12	11	21	26	52
50 to 99 days	91	5	9	4	13	15	45
100 to 149 days	92	2	6	10	13	28	33
150 to 199 days	187	6	22	15	32	47	65
200 days and over	888	27	50	61	156	253	341
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	426	15	16	19	65	101	210
10 to 49 acres	1 281	35	38	80	180	370	578
50 to 69 acres	718	17	26	48	131	191	305
70 to 99 acres	804	11	29	71	123	222	348
100 to 139 acres	792	20	45	71	117	225	314
140 to 179 acres	558	24	45	50	91	150	198
180 to 219 acres	398	23	31	36	78	100	130
220 to 259 acres	235	11	22	27	49	61	65
260 to 499 acres	695	68	85	77	146	179	140
500 to 999 acres	260	52	31	45	41	40	51
1,000 to 1,999 acres	70	16	12	8	13	6	15
2,000 acres and over	24	10	6	2	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.

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)	6 261	302	386	534	1 038	1 645	2 356
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	6 261	302	386	534	1 038	1 645	2 356
$1,000	164 846	91 803	24 383	14 802	14 473	11 437	7 949
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	35	35	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	102	102	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	165	165	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	386	–	386	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	534	–	–	534	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 038	–	–	–	1 038	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 645	–	–	–	–	1 645	–
$2,500 to $4,999	2 155	–	–	–	–	–	2 155
Under $2,500 (see text)	201	–	–	–	–	–	201
Grain sold—farms	2 379	154	224	279	473	640	609
$1,000	10 633	4 315	1 920	1 389	1 361	1 075	573
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	31	31	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 775	2 775	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	981	93	110	146	183	212	237
$1,000	8 287	3 831	1 843	1 169	743	419	282
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	37	36	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 582	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	50	15	7	7	5	8	8
$1,000	346	248	50	19	14	4	10
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	605	30	37	52	155	174	157
$1,000	1 108	397	111	106	244	166	84
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	339	38	66	66	81	62	26
$1,000	2 607	1 409	588	304	204	80	22
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	951	951	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	151	18	9	16	38	42	28
$1,000	394	223	27	36	55	36	16
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	40	5	2	1	5	9	18
$1,000	83	42	11	7	5	8	11
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	210	19	16	21	39	50	65
$1,000	2 538	2 241	127	75	46	26	23
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	13	13	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 163	2 163	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	50	1	–	4	14	15	16
$1,000	221	(D)	–	(D)	33	14	10
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	4 032	115	192	277	628	1 112	1 708
$1,000	28 077	6 843	3 662	3 418	4 726	5 121	4 307
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	75	32	43	–	–	–	–
$1,000	8 725	6 255	2 470	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	3 586	284	333	401	698	880	990
$1,000	109 597	71 750	15 932	8 173	6 904	4 326	2 512
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	495	277	218	–	–	–	–
$1,000	84 221	71 618	12 603	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	70	1	2	8	11	22	26
$1,000	103	(D)	11	(D)	24	17	25
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	131	7	5	11	22	36	50
$1,000	134	61	1	9	15	26	22
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	18	4	2	3	1	2	6
$1,000	37	16	2	12	1	3	3
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	362	35	23	28	63	118	95
$1,000	680	288	98	34	97	115	48
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

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	6 261	302	386	534	1 038	1 645	2 356
$1,000	148 039	82 205	20 594	11 664	12 058	10 430	11 088
Livestock and poultry purchased _ farms	3 285	239	289	346	584	802	1 025
$1,000	26 158	15 581	3 504	1 962	1 790	1 628	1 692
Feed for livestock and poultry ___ farms	5 484	294	367	475	931	1 418	1 999
$1,000	63 344	42 170	7 755	3 894	3 639	3 110	2 776
Commercially mixed formula feeds ___ farms	4 503	260	316	408	729	1 187	1 603
tons	266 701	164 931	34 400	19 896	17 939	15 772	13 763
$1,000	38 603	24 306	4 892	2 851	2 407	2 280	1 867
Feed ingredients ___ farms	1 884	103	156	188	379	428	630
tons	28 022	14 406	4 849	1 959	2 706	2 156	1 947
$1,000	4 693	2 412	794	338	471	348	330
Whole grains ___ farms	2 302	178	213	226	430	518	737
tons	173 013	135 130	18 018	5 941	6 496	3 451	3 977
$1,000	19 503	15 296	2 039	679	674	383	432
Hay, green chop, and silage ___ farms	515	12	27	32	66	143	235
tons	14 681	2 395	1 610	688	2 310	3 482	4 195
$1,000	544	156	29	27	87	99	146
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ___ farms	3 109	301	300	282	574	733	919
$1,000	1 757	1 166	223	82	110	91	84
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ___ farms	3 482	207	301	399	679	889	1 007
$1,000	1 698	678	293	198	207	174	149
Commercial fertilizer purchased ___ farms	4 847	226	325	451	844	1 262	1 739
$1,000	10 933	3 049	1 799	1 342	1 573	1 488	1 682
Commercial fertilizer used ___ farms	4 353	222	313	430	788	1 137	1 463
acres fertilized	272 982	66 956	40 622	34 396	43 936	42 001	45 071
dry tons	59 615	14 297	8 861	7 209	9 485	9 422	10 341
liquid or gas tons	15 449	6 362	2 932	2 064	1 694	1 391	1 006
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ___ farms	2 622	210	254	319	540	606	693
$1,000	2 142	961	417	257	220	153	134
Lime ___ farms	818	85	93	100	149	174	217
tons	42 351	15 490	6 307	4 622	5 107	5 246	5 579
$1,000	468	171	72	53	56	53	63
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ___ farms	6 064	302	386	516	975	1 606	2 279
$1,000	5 258	1 567	825	669	758	717	721
Gasoline ___ farms	5 612	300	381	508	903	1 451	2 069
$1,000	3 194	772	427	463	553	479	500
Diesel oil ___ farms	2 450	233	276	177	310	660	794
$1,000	987	399	185	87	82	128	105
LP gas, butane, and propane ___ farms	353	85	119	33	41	35	40
$1,000	252	140	74	13	10	8	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ___ farms	6 063	302	385	516	975	1 606	2 279
$1,000	826	256	140	106	113	102	109
Hired farm labor ___ farms	2 350	247	256	256	427	494	670
$1,000	8 016	4 787	1 056	583	618	447	524
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ___ farms	609	215	121	67	80	54	72
workers	1 382	817	204	105	106	70	80
25 to 149 days ___ farms	610	101	105	81	101	98	124
workers	1 912	594	327	182	258	268	283
Less than 25 days ___ farms	1 615	89	130	164	300	390	542
workers	10 658	671	1 091	1 587	2 476	2 162	2 671
Contract labor ___ farms	204	14	16	22	25	40	87
$1,000	264	61	33	46	25	36	63
Machine hire and customwork ___ farms	2 914	140	210	263	529	750	1 022
$1,000	2 328	480	375	275	395	411	391
All other production expenses ___ farms	6 221	302	386	534	1 038	1 645	2 316
$1,000	26 141	11 703	4 314	2 357	2 723	2 174	2 871
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ___ farms	2 069	98	140	142	354	558	777
$1,000	4 483	1 042	497	282	581	926	1 154
$10,000 and over ___ farms	67	15	10	3	10	17	12
$1,000	1 835	820	311	59	154	278	214
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services ___ farms	433	37	40	45	68	110	133
$1,000	819	199	76	97	80	152	213
Recreational services ___ farms	37	1	2	5	8	7	14
$1,000	18	1	1	1	2	5	8
Payments from government farm programs ___ farms	1 002	45	68	69	184	279	357
$1,000	371	28	24	19	66	128	106
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ___ farms	1 020	44	62	65	175	256	418
$1,000	3 154	787	386	162	426	635	758
Other farm-related income ___ farms	104	8	11	11	18	21	35
$1,000	122	27	10	3	7	5	69
Expenses for farm-related income sources ___ farms	582	34	35	40	85	178	210
$1,000	1 379	295	246	83	135	327	293

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	3 950	112	189	292	628	1 102	1 627
$1,000	44 279	1 653	1 980	3 583	6 986	11 677	18 401
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	62	4	7	5	13	17	16
$250 to $499	65	4	5	8	10	15	23
$500 to $999	98	5	9	6	14	23	41
$1,000 to $4,999	1 013	42	55	78	162	279	397
$5,000 to $9,999	1 081	20	47	84	170	293	467
$10,000 to $19,999	1 144	20	41	78	182	341	482
$20,000 to $29,999	283	3	11	10	47	84	128
$30,000 and over	204	14	14	23	30	50	73
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	733	29	28	53	126	188	309
$1,000	8 594	448	336	631	1 514	2 101	3 563
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	2 622	58	132	201	407	751	1 073
$1,000	27 789	830	1 242	2 162	4 403	7 541	11 612
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	1 414	50	92	114	216	365	577
$1,000	3 853	247	287	571	584	844	1 320
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	929	14	21	46	127	254	467
$1,000	2 889	54	89	129	335	773	1 508
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	430	18	12	31	76	125	168
$1,000	1 154	73	26	90	149	418	398
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	4 067	226	310	391	698	1 042	1 400
number	5 681	395	478	530	949	1 409	1 920
2 or 3—farms	1 159	109	139	107	189	253	362
number	2 502	241	290	228	404	552	787
4 and over—farms	70	6	5	5	10	17	27
number	341	43	22	23	46	85	122
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	4 819	289	361	447	810	1 257	1 655
number	7 147	896	740	690	1 184	1 608	2 029
2 or 3—farms	1 347	159	221	165	240	268	294
number	2 970	374	493	366	534	572	631
4 and over—farms	163	78	28	13	21	13	10
number	868	470	135	55	101	60	47
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 867	282	359	450	817	1 257	1 702
number	9 310	951	926	985	1 577	2 164	2 707
2 or 3—farms	2 373	140	232	297	433	594	677
number	5 374	346	541	717	982	1 304	1 484
4 and over—farms	379	97	72	34	60	58	58
number	1 821	560	330	149	271	255	256
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	4 849	280	357	449	816	1 249	1 698
number	9 075	908	903	966	1 545	2 105	2 648
Crawler tractors—farms	202	32	19	16	29	53	53
number	235	43	23	19	32	59	59
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	570	114	124	106	93	76	57
number	625	129	135	107	93	104	57
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	893	118	131	115	161	179	189
number	1 005	133	140	126	182	220	204
Corn heads for combines—farms	463	109	114	79	72	47	42
number	515	120	117	83	74	75	46
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	472	13	23	41	103	140	152
number	490	13	23	43	108	145	158
Mower conditioners—farms	839	37	47	65	193	223	274
number	893	43	52	71	202	239	286
Pickup balers—farms	1 401	62	80	130	259	390	480
number	1 429	68	83	134	264	391	489
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	588	30	37	46	115	153	207
number	594	31	37	49	117	153	207
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	418	44	38	48	79	102	107
number	432	50	41	49	81	103	108
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	5 667	302	386	491	926	1 490	2 072
$1,000	86 818	14 609	11 271	9 233	12 856	17 669	21 181
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	1 431	14	22	53	227	424	691
$1,000	4 115	38	63	152	700	1 254	1 908
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	1 358	20	37	105	216	425	555
$1,000	9 500	142	256	699	1 508	2 961	3 933
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	1 445	39	94	137	259	358	558
$1,000	19 554	515	1 307	1 798	3 501	4 752	7 681
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 173	116	170	169	201	261	256
$1,000	33 093	3 665	5 063	4 992	5 647	6 953	6 774
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	212	86	51	27	21	18	9
$1,000	13 046	5 400	3 096	1 592	(D)	(D)	566
$100,000 and over—farms	48	27	12	–	2	4	3
$1,000	7 510	4 848	1 486	–	(D)	(D)	319

[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	4 968	245	333	455	860	1 295	1 780
$1,000	13 075	4 010	2 216	1 598	1 793	1 641	1 817
Commercial fertilizer—farms	4 847	226	325	451	844	1 262	1 739
acres on which used	272 982	66 956	40 622	34 396	43 936	42 001	45 071
tons	75 064	20 659	11 793	9 273	11 179	10 814	11 347
$1,000	10 933	3 049	1 799	1 342	1 573	1 488	1 682
Lime—farms	818	85	93	100	149	174	217
acres on which used	33 632	13 659	5 070	3 333	3 927	3 904	3 739
tons	42 351	15 490	6 307	4 622	5 107	5 246	5 579
$1,000	468	171	72	53	56	53	63
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	63	3	1	7	22	13	17
acres on which used	949	140	87	165	299	143	115
$1,000	6	1	(Z)	1	2	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	789	125	128	141	184	125	86
acres on which used	43 881	25 278	8 006	4 194	3 917	1 679	807
$1,000	526	292	104	52	49	20	10
Nematodes in crops—farms	246	45	52	63	44	25	17
acres on which used	4 669	2 016	1 138	801	335	272	107
$1,000	70	30	18	11	6	3	2
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	71	13	12	19	9	10	8
acres on which used	1 787	542	565	440	149	47	44
$1,000	32	7	13	9	2	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	1 293	152	168	200	281	273	219
acres on which used	85 269	40 950	16 331	11 056	8 787	5 330	2 815
$1,000	807	387	168	105	74	49	24
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	117	5	10	17	28	31	26
acres on which used	2 700	171	569	388	640	482	450
$1,000	10	(Z)	2	1	3	2	2
Weeds on other land—farms	115	17	25	10	25	17	21
acres on which used	710	168	240	42	103	79	78
$1,000	4	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	67	20	13	8	10	9	7
acres on which used	1 984	1 349	233	93	192	86	31
$1,000	16	8	2	2	3	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	498	76	63	65	90	113	91
$1,000	84	47	12	8	7	6	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	622	33	37	55	103	152	242
$1,000	119	17	25	15	17	17	28
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	1 995	37	65	132	311	571	879
Under 1,000 bushels	583	7	17	44	100	187	228
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	670	19	64	109	187	170	121
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	259	27	90	63	50	14	15
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	192	81	69	14	10	10	8
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	70	57	8	2	3	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	27	20	3	2	2	–	–
Not reporting	2 465	54	70	168	375	693	1 105
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	4 148	117	196	295	664	1 131	1 745
number	229 932	24 136	23 013	24 137	38 757	52 217	67 672
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	3 594	87	159	251	587	966	1 544
number	113 718	9 478	10 063	11 752	19 456	27 602	35 367
Beef cows—farms	3 439	86	155	247	553	920	1 478
number	112 173	9 438	9 997	11 671	19 186	27 174	34 707
Milk cows—farms	645	7	18	39	110	184	287
number	1 545	40	66	81	270	428	660
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	2 603	69	120	184	439	682	1 109
number	46 741	4 168	4 444	4 587	8 428	10 562	14 552
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	2 520	68	119	177	418	659	1 079
number	44 389	4 150	4 376	4 327	7 724	9 934	13 878
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	195	1	3	11	52	49	79
number	2 352	18	68	260	704	628	674
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	3 195	103	153	224	516	880	1 319
number	69 473	10 490	8 506	7 798	10 873	14 053	17 753
Cattle and calves sold—farms	4 032	115	192	277	628	1 112	1 708
number	128 927	20 837	14 998	14 875	22 315	28 214	27 688
$1,000	28 077	6 843	3 662	3 418	4 726	5 121	4 307
Calves—farms	2 379	39	84	136	357	655	1 108
number	44 020	3 011	3 099	4 488	7 947	11 506	13 969
$1,000	5 207	456	432	550	1 056	1 264	1 449
Cattle—farms	3 384	102	161	238	539	963	1 381
number	84 907	17 826	11 899	10 387	14 368	16 708	13 719
$1,000	22 870	6 387	3 230	2 867	3 670	3 857	2 858
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	821	46	50	72	152	228	273
number	21 157	9 765	2 217	1 942	2 735	2 519	1 979
$1,000	7 200	3 831	783	598	807	721	460
Hogs and pigs—farms	3 452	271	309	373	667	859	973
number	794 628	446 534	128 468	66 718	61 574	54 994	36 340
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	2 807	196	266	315	584	701	745
number	99 715	45 438	18 308	10 648	9 796	10 177	5 348
Other—farms	3 228	269	301	364	619	799	876
number	694 913	401 096	110 160	56 070	51 778	44 817	30 992

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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	3 586	284	333	401	698	880	990
number	1 667 589	966 820	287 620	144 918	125 109	89 220	53 902
$1,000	109 597	71 750	15 932	8 173	6 904	4 326	2 512
Feeder pigs—farms	1 052	37	84	100	191	305	335
number	356 163	87 351	106 611	51 252	47 602	38 664	24 683
$1,000	8 841	2 699	2 438	1 122	1 119	927	537
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	3 004	200	276	330	606	767	825
number	156 744	74 899	31 435	16 608	14 887	11 594	7 321
December 1 and May 31—farms	2 852	196	271	319	590	722	754
number	81 614	38 059	16 571	8 859	7 956	6 074	4 095
June 1 and November 30—farms	2 665	198	265	308	557	666	671
number	75 130	36 840	14 864	7 749	6 931	5 520	3 226
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	78	1	1	10	11	25	30
number	3 790	16	100	968	777	958	971
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	65	–	1	10	10	21	23
number	1 202	–	25	287	283	341	266
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	71	1	1	9	9	22	29
number	2 409	15	75	640	469	566	644
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	73	1	–	10	11	25	26
number	179	1	–	41	25	51	61
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	68	1	2	8	10	21	26
number	2 889	17	273	698	657	530	714
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	63	1	1	8	9	20	24
number	2 681	16	90	725	576	585	689
pounds of wool	15 891	186	414	4 317	3 338	3 114	4 522
Horses and ponies—farms	759	25	41	42	122	196	333
number	2 795	185	122	185	342	715	1 246
Sold—farms	90	6	3	9	14	25	33
number	252	36	5	20	57	54	80
$1,000	111	52	1	4	14	23	17
Horses—farms	673	21	34	38	101	175	304
number	2 366	163	97	157	275	638	1 036
Sold—farms	78	5	3	9	10	24	27
number	215	34	5	20	48	52	56
$1,000	109	52	1	4	14	22	15
Any goats—farms	35	–	–	3	3	14	15
number	502	–	–	28	158	219	97
Sold—farms	8	–	–	1	–	3	4
number	65	–	–	4	–	5	56
$1,000	1	–	–	(Z)	–	(Z)	1
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	660	10	30	42	107	203	268
number	135 321	79 557	21 590	6 899	8 495	7 911	10 869
Sold—farms	92	9	13	8	20	18	24
number	152 862	117 800	17 022	9 594	5 555	1 650	1 241
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	647	9	29	39	104	201	265
number	111 124	59 555	20 580	5 711	8 349	7 571	9 358
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	640	9	27	39	104	198	263
number	100 357	59 555	(D)	(D)	8 265	7 051	9 196
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	21	–	2	1	3	7	8
number	10 767	–	(D)	(D)	84	520	162
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	27	1	–	2	4	5	15
number	22 275	(D)	–	(D)	51	115	1 104
Roosters and male chickens—farms	183	1	8	12	22	54	86
number	1 922	(D)	1 010	(D)	95	225	407
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	11	4	1	2	–	2	2
number	132 124	132 000	10	11	–	63	40
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	11	5	1	3	2	–	–
number	500 400	368 000	(D)	83 000	8 400	–	–
Turkeys—farms	13	–	–	3	1	5	4
number	91	–	–	32	13	18	28
Sold—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
number	247 756	247 756	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	8	–	–	1	1	3	3
number	(D)	–	–	24	8	5	(D)
Sold—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
number	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sold—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	10	–	–	3	1	4	2
number	30	–	–	8	5	13	4
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	3 336	203	279	367	635	838	1 014
acres	100 358	30 940	18 216	14 401	14 134	12 207	10 460
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	2 708	191	239	309	525	662	782
acres	88 299	30 256	16 232	12 444	11 496	9 638	8 233
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	2 952	199	263	335	573	737	845
acres	88 376	28 318	16 610	12 786	11 948	10 428	8 286
bushels	6 466 182	2 428 532	1 277 415	906 456	787 701	623 891	442 187
Irrigated—farms	12	2	1	2	2	3	2
acres	171	25	70	26	9	23	18

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	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Crops Harvested — Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes—farms	383	23	35	39	76	110	100
acres	7 905	1 909	1 527	1 167	1 359	1 034	909
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	290	21	31	29	55	81	73
acres	6 527	1 843	1 338	867	1 083	731	665
Sorghums for grain or seed—farms	285	17	27	31	66	78	66
acres	5 754	1 120	1 302	929	1 115	738	550
bushels	281 434	59 280	58 891	53 006	50 950	36 128	23 179
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres	12	–	–	12	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans—farms	1 576	136	183	209	322	402	324
acres	44 905	16 732	8 310	6 271	5 927	4 915	2 750
bushels	1 012 119	402 446	195 461	139 055	129 380	96 938	48 839
Irrigated—farms	4	–	1	1	–	2	–
acres	153	–	110	17	–	26	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	818	92	128	121	182	168	127
acres	25 610	9 819	5 466	3 850	3 426	2 037	1 012
Peanuts for nuts—farms	261	32	64	59	52	39	15
acres	4 989	2 013	1 564	794	382	191	45
pounds	11 515 895	4 948 494	3 530 829	1 632 710	975 752	342 288	85 822
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	8	–	–	–	–	–	8
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	153	24	43	33	23	22	8
acres	3 211	1 425	1 073	429	170	81	33
Wheat—farms	740	58	66	86	142	200	188
acres	13 561	4 290	1 992	2 204	1 918	1 786	1 371
bushels	467 985	161 206	74 074	74 738	57 466	58 104	42 397
Irrigated—farms	3	–	1	–	2	–	–
acres	39	–	27	–	12	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	530	54	63	65	110	136	102
acres	11 231	4 061	1 704	1 867	1 587	1 193	819
Cotton—farms	50	15	7	7	5	8	8
acres	1 881	1 268	220	142	116	57	78
bales	1 709	1 230	220	103	70	40	46
Irrigated—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	12	12	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	46	15	7	7	5	5	7
acres	1 832	1 248	220	142	116	34	72
Tobacco—farms	990	93	110	146	183	212	246
acres	4 500	1 889	1 026	674	485	257	169
pounds	8 920 968	3 959 523	2 044 862	1 312 560	833 772	452 289	317 962
Irrigated—farms	30	14	7	1	5	1	2
acres	328	246	57	4	18	3	1
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	990	93	110	146	183	212	246
acres	4 501	1 889	1 026	674	484	258	170
Irish potatoes—farms	242	7	6	17	41	76	95
acres	693	575	1	13	35	46	23
hundredweight	122 831	113 695	106	1 171	2 387	3 150	2 322
Irrigated—farms	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	129	6	3	11	32	38	39
acres	644	575	1	11	11	37	9
Hay—farms	2 456	62	105	155	416	698	1 020
acres	56 178	3 967	4 329	4 795	10 904	14 984	17 199
tons	101 402	13 162	8 723	8 397	19 271	25 360	26 489
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	936	32	50	50	164	284	356
acres	22 969	3 097	2 089	1 742	4 392	5 685	5 964
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating—farms	170	3	8	10	24	57	68
acres	2 927	113	399	233	458	896	828
tons, dry	5 628	444	433	390	870	2 055	1 436
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay—farms	1 256	7	30	71	202	364	582
acres	27 327	759	1 659	2 113	5 364	7 907	9 525
tons, dry	47 338	1 040	4 041	3 806	9 795	14 220	14 436
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds—farms	65	1	7	5	23	19	10
acres	1 414	100	405	190	406	220	93
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	26	1	5	1	9	6	4
acres	684	100	295	50	127	76	36
Vegetables—farms	170	19	11	16	38	49	37
acres	1 150	693	60	99	136	103	60
Irrigated—farms	11	3	–	1	1	5	1
acres	160	136	–	12	2	8	2
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	114	16	6	10	27	32	23
acres	841	530	30	78	84	73	46
Berries—farms	13	–	1	–	4	4	4
acres	31	–	12	–	6	10	3
Irrigated—farms	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
acres	7	–	–	–	6	1	–
Land in orchards—farms	61	7	2	1	10	14	27
acres	529	170	31	2	23	26	278
Irrigated—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	26	5	2	–	–	5	14
acres	277	163	31	–	–	6	78

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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
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	1 773	448	676	370	151	74	54
percent	100.0	25.3	38.1	20.9	8.5	4.2	3.0
Land in farms—acres	522 992	239 540	181 594	66 301	21 961	9 445	4 151
Average size of farm—acres	295	535	269	179	145	128	77
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	335 191	158 095	119 428	37 870	12 030	5 645	2 123
Average per farm—dollars	189 053	352 892	176 669	102 351	79 668	76 278	39 315
Average per acre—dollars	641	660	658	571	548	598	511
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	28	–	2	5	9	3	9
$10,000 to $19,999	51	–	11	14	10	5	11
$20,000 to $39,999	133	2	29	39	27	20	16
$40,000 to $69,999	278	12	89	98	43	26	10
$70,000 to $99,999	213	23	79	74	25	8	4
$100,000 to $149,999	297	53	150	70	19	2	3
$150,000 to $199,999	220	56	128	27	7	2	–
$200,000 to $499,999	435	216	162	40	8	8	1
$500,000 and over	118	86	26	3	3	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	1 670	425	634	349	142	69	51
acres	342 317	150 753	115 547	48 161	17 847	6 183	3 826
Land rented or leased from others—farms	1 216	380	503	221	71	30	11
acres	186 736	90 548	67 631	20 053	4 804	3 365	335
Land rented or leased to others—farms	117	32	35	33	8	6	3
acres	6 061	1 761	1 584	1 913	690	103	10
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	1 740	444	670	363	143	72	48
acres	316 429	151 091	107 847	39 134	11 472	4 514	2 371
Harvested cropland—farms	1 696	439	660	346	134	69	48
acres	223 923	116 602	74 848	22 752	6 202	2 373	1 146
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	451	9	120	146	83	52	41
50 to 99 acres	474	40	219	149	44	15	7
100 to 199 acres	428	143	234	43	6	2	–
200 to 499 acres	300	205	86	8	1	–	–
500 to 999 acres	39	38	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 201	288	459	271	99	50	34
acres	78 753	29 369	28 615	13 562	4 531	1 661	1 015
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	204	43	76	53	9	13	10
acres	3 783	1 223	1 187	1 044	81	184	64
On which all crops failed—farms	74	12	29	21	8	4	–
acres	2 001	868	485	431	63	154	–
In cultivated summer follow—farms	90	17	36	19	9	2	7
acres	3 241	1 245	1 050	535	312	11	88
Idle—farms	239	50	93	58	15	12	11
acres	4 728	1 784	1 662	810	283	131	58
Total woodland—farms	1 421	337	563	295	121	63	42
acres	132 641	58 400	44 881	17 748	6 898	3 431	1 283
Woodland pastured—farms	919	193	366	198	93	42	27
acres	38 953	14 241	14 352	5 628	3 414	866	452
Woodland not pastured—farms	997	254	384	209	73	49	28
acres	93 688	44 159	30 529	12 120	3 484	2 565	831
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	669	179	270	131	51	27	11
acres	50 578	20 514	20 491	5 740	2 640	963	230
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	516	135	210	102	39	20	10
acres	29 615	11 717	12 156	3 906	1 270	377	189
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	280	77	111	48	28	15	1
acres	20 963	8 797	8 335	1 834	1 370	586	41
Other land (see text)—farms	1 438	356	561	298	115	64	44
acres	23 344	9 535	8 375	3 679	951	537	267
Total pastureland—farms	1 620	407	627	333	137	70	46
acres	168 284	64 124	63 458	24 930	10 585	3 490	1 697
Irrigated land—farms	37	16	16	4	–	–	1
acres	601	302	274	24	–	–	1
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	36	15	16	4	–	–	1
acres	551	272	254	24	–	–	1
Artificial drainage—farms	234	87	100	31	14	1	1
acres drained	19 968	15 114	3 350	614	859	1	30
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	547	214	218	91	15	5	4
number	1 236	618	424	164	18	7	5
acres	1 405	723	491	162	20	5	4
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	1 773	448	676	370	151	74	54
Full owners	559	69	174	149	80	44	43
Part owners	1 108	356	460	198	62	25	7
Tenants	106	23	42	23	9	5	4

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	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator — Continued							
All farm operators — Continued							
White[1]	1 708	412	665	358	149	71	53
Full owners	544	63	173	143	79	44	42
Part owners	1 064	328	451	195	61	22	7
Tenants	100	21	41	20	9	5	4
Black and other races[1]	17	1	2	9	1	3	1
Full owners	8	1	–	5	1	–	1
Part owners	6	–	1	2	–	3	–
Tenants	3	–	1	2	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family — farms	1 393	277	542	320	137	66	51
acres	367 268	136 970	141 194	56 403	19 792	8 999	3 910
Partnership — farms	332	136	125	47	13	8	3
acres	116 911	68 913	36 680	8 558	2 073	446	241
Corporation, including family owned — farms	46	35	9	1	1	–	–
acres	37 713	33 657	3 720	240	96	–	–
Other — farms	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres	1 100	–	–	1 100	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt — farms	757	268	323	121	27	13	5
$1,000	43 946	28 103	12 645	2 670	370	128	30
Debts secured by real estate — farms	585	225	240	85	20	11	4
$1,000	31 470	20 756	8 511	1 798	259	115	30
Debts not secured by real estate — farms	413	151	183	61	13	4	1
$1,000	12 476	7 347	4 134	871	111	13	(Z)
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	23	3	15	4	–	–	1
25 to 34 years	152	36	69	28	16	1	2
35 to 44 years	260	84	102	43	15	11	5
45 to 54 years	550	148	232	106	43	12	9
55 to 64 years	511	100	192	131	51	27	10
65 years and over	229	42	57	55	25	23	27
Average age	51.8	50.3	50.1	53.5	53.6	58.4	59.1
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 418	353	548	297	117	59	44
On another farm	29	8	12	3	3	3	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	28	7	12	7	2	–	–
In a city, town, or urban area	22	7	10	3	2	–	–
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 621	393	639	350	140	58	41
Other	104	20	28	17	10	16	13
Farm operators reporting off-farm income —							
Greater than value of farm products sold	42	–	1	–	6	14	21
Less than value of farm products sold	942	224	392	201	82	35	8
Not reporting or none	741	189	274	166	62	25	25
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	244	48	78	58	21	22	17
1 to 49 days	76	17	28	21	3	6	1
50 to 99 days	21	6	5	6	2	2	–
100 to 149 days	20	4	2	9	2	–	3
150 to 199 days	15	4	3	2	1	3	2
200 days and over	112	17	40	20	13	11	11
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	306	60	121	63	33	19	10
Number of persons	356	71	137	75	37	26	10
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	53	13	21	9	8	1	1
50 to 99 days	36	9	14	9	3	1	–
100 to 149 days	20	3	4	4	3	4	2
150 to 199 days	42	9	16	7	3	7	–
200 days and over	205	37	82	46	20	13	7
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	24	1	5	5	8	1	4
10 to 49 acres	50	1	4	11	10	10	14
50 to 69 acres	47	–	4	19	10	6	8
70 to 99 acres	138	3	26	52	25	19	13
100 to 139 acres	197	6	59	76	31	17	8
140 to 179 acres	225	13	114	56	30	6	6
180 to 219 acres	206	34	101	59	10	2	–
220 to 259 acres	174	30	95	33	6	9	1
260 to 499 acres	474	186	211	55	19	3	–
500 to 999 acres	190	131	52	4	2	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	40	5	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Dairy farms (024)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy farms (024)	1 773	448	676	370	151	74	54
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	1 773	448	676	370	151	74	54
$1,000	134 907	76 527	44 552	10 813	2 284	529	203
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	94	94	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	349	349	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	676	–	676	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	370	–	–	370	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	151	–	–	–	151	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	74	–	–	–	–	74	–
$2,500 to $4,999	54	–	–	–	–	–	54
Under $2,500 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grain sold—farms	840	269	319	152	49	32	19
$1,000	6 776	4 338	1 848	429	91	53	18
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	31	28	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 990	1 865	125	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	329	58	139	78	28	14	12
$1,000	3 118	1 473	1 134	388	83	28	13
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	18	16	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1 011	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	11	2	5	3	1	–	–
$1,000	74	27	38	8	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	290	95	125	45	15	8	2
$1,000	1 771	997	642	93	33	5	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	19	6	6	4	2	1	–
$1,000	160	116	38	6	(Z)	(Z)	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	18	4	3	3	6	–	2
$1,000	137	106	7	12	11	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	8	2	4	1	–	1	–
$1,000	21	1	18	1	–	1	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	39	12	10	12	1	4	–
$1,000	647	562	58	22	1	4	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	552	552	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	1 773	448	676	370	151	74	54
$1,000	113 033	63 860	37 828	9 073	1 790	349	134
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	999	448	551	–	–	–	–
$1,000	97 432	63 860	33 572	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 771	448	676	370	151	73	53
$1,000	8 393	4 505	2 802	714	257	81	35
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	10	10	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	833	833	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	102	26	34	16	10	11	5
$1,000	417	332	46	24	7	6	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	18	4	9	1	4	–	–
$1,000	23	17	4	(Z)	1	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	15	3	8	2	1	–	1
$1,000	28	22	5	1	(Z)	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	7	2	3	1	1	–	–
$1,000	34	9	19	3	3	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	121	35	40	33	5	8	–
$1,000	274	161	65	40	6	2	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$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	1 773	448	676	370	151	74	54
$1,000	103 053	60 915	32 512	7 588	1 499	369	170
Livestock and poultry purchased - farms	693	218	269	141	33	24	8
$1,000	5 065	3 417	1 197	377	60	13	1
Feed for livestock and poultry --- farms	1 708	438	664	363	144	61	38
$1,000	39 549	22 601	12 977	3 145	649	121	55
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---------- farms	1 472	388	576	307	118	52	31
tons	228 762	132 180	75 121	17 187	3 271	730	273
$1,000	31 569	18 207	10 376	2 401	455	95	34
Feed ingredients ---------- farms	711	188	264	156	60	24	19
tons	27 467	14 575	9 962	2 297	460	136	36
$1,000	4 496	2 354	1 639	401	78	17	6
Whole grains ---------- farms	526	150	181	109	51	17	18
tons	22 974	13 233	5 897	2 503	1 205	61	76
$1,000	2 526	1 523	624	257	106	6	9
Hay, green chop, and silage --- farms	260	71	115	45	15	8	6
tons	55 915	36 089	15 961	3 120	416	72	257
$1,000	958	516	338	86	10	3	5
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ---------- farms	1 506	448	621	266	98	46	27
$1,000	1 356	827	419	87	17	5	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -- farms	1 580	438	639	312	117	49	25
$1,000	1 641	881	579	141	28	9	3
Commercial fertilizer purchased -- farms	1 683	437	651	348	133	68	46
$1,000	10 897	6 048	3 685	853	207	69	33
Commercial fertilizer used ------ farms	1 647	435	642	342	121	64	43
acres fertilized	253 033	134 662	84 764	24 371	5 912	2 018	1 306
dry tons	55 267	27 757	19 464	5 643	1 659	441	302
liquid or gas tons	18 892	13 154	4 771	833	84	40	10
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ---------- farms	1 197	365	484	226	66	32	24
$1,000	1 638	1 037	472	104	17	5	4
Lime ---------- farms	419	158	172	66	12	7	4
tons	32 752	20 880	8 984	2 278	409	155	46
$1,000	325	210	87	22	4	2	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ------ farms	1 766	448	676	370	149	69	54
$1,000	3 806	1 926	1 316	404	108	30	21
Gasoline ---------- farms	1 675	446	628	356	142	57	46
$1,000	1 828	868	648	212	67	20	14
Diesel oil ---------- farms	1 549	432	640	309	111	29	28
$1,000	1 396	781	446	130	27	6	5
LP gas, butane, and propane -- farms	159	56	86	13	4	–	–
$1,000	76	46	26	3	1	–	–
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ------ farms	1 765	447	676	370	149	69	54
$1,000	506	231	195	60	14	4	3
Hired farm labor ---------- farms	1 136	403	471	184	43	22	13
$1,000	9 813	6 933	2 403	415	52	8	2
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ---------- farms	767	364	317	74	11	1	–
workers	1 839	1 178	553	94	13	1	–
25 to 149 days ---------- farms	384	178	148	47	8	2	1
workers	1 090	573	403	94	15	4	1
Less than 25 days ---------- farms	539	147	220	111	30	19	12
workers	3 445	848	1 526	780	162	87	42
Contract labor ---------- farms	70	25	27	13	1	4	–
$1,000	136	83	39	11	1	2	–
Machine hire and customwork --- farms	834	226	343	169	58	29	9
$1,000	1 284	650	473	112	31	14	3
All other production expenses --- farms	1 773	448	676	370	151	74	54
$1,000	27 868	16 513	8 952	1 940	327	91	46
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income ---------- farms	543	149	226	102	37	16	13
$1,000	868	442	287	83	29	14	13
$10,000 and over ---------- farms	14	11	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000	234	165	70	–	–	–	–
Farm-related income from —							
Customwork and other agricultural services ---------- farms	174	55	76	19	11	8	5
$1,000	292	136	116	13	10	13	4
Recreational services -------- farms	13	8	2	2	–	–	1
$1,000	11	8	1	(Z)	–	–	3
Payments from government farm programs ---------- farms	355	91	150	75	24	9	6
$1,000	205	87	92	20	4	1	1
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments ---------- farms	123	42	45	21	11	1	3
$1,000	250	129	63	41	15	1	1
Other farm-related income ---- farms	54	21	22	9	–	1	1
$1,000	109	82	15	8	–	(Z)	4
Expenses for farm-related income sources ---------- farms	133	31	54	26	12	8	2
$1,000	175	73	68	17	7	7	2

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	769	168	292	170	67	46	26
$1,000	4 825	1 263	1 813	808	443	314	183
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	54	12	27	9	5	1	–
$250 to $499	33	5	16	9	2	1	–
$500 to $999	66	15	30	11	6	4	–
$1,000 to $4,999	264	57	90	70	20	19	8
$5,000 to $9,999	203	41	68	49	22	11	12
$10,000 to $19,999	117	29	46	21	9	8	4
$20,000 to $29,999	17	3	8	1	3	–	2
$30,000 and over	15	6	7	–	–	2	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	102	20	40	24	11	6	1
$1,000	871	193	402	111	67	94	5
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	431	95	165	92	35	27	17
$1,000	2 968	770	1 075	516	288	181	139
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	364	87	151	79	23	14	10
$1,000	536	246	159	76	32	10	13
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	126	12	32	34	19	18	11
$1,000	306	31	88	88	44	28	27
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	72	19	28	16	6	3	–
$1,000	143	23	89	17	14	(Z)	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	1 512	395	612	317	112	44	32
number	2 554	786	1 055	462	159	58	34
2 or 3—farms	675	212	294	119	39	10	1
number	1 487	479	643	255	83	24	3
4 and over—farms	64	36	24	3	1	–	–
number	294	160	118	12	4	–	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	1 628	435	643	333	110	62	45
number	3 665	1 490	1 376	521	148	75	55
2 or 3—farms	783	212	393	128	32	8	10
number	1 821	513	916	284	70	18	20
4 and over—farms	251	177	63	10	–	1	–
number	1 250	931	273	42	–	4	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 708	445	670	359	128	64	42
number	5 893	2 158	2 281	975	301	109	69
2 or 3—farms	845	104	360	250	75	36	20
number	2 099	262	911	631	167	81	47
4 and over—farms	711	338	287	65	21	–	–
number	3 642	1 893	1 347	300	102	–	–
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	1 703	445	670	355	128	64	41
number	5 738	2 084	2 228	959	291	109	67
Crawler tractors—farms	139	67	46	15	10	–	1
number	155	74	53	16	10	–	2
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	402	188	151	48	10	3	2
number	409	193	153	48	10	3	2
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	602	214	228	104	34	12	10
number	645	233	244	111	34	13	10
Corn heads for combines—farms	330	172	121	32	1	3	1
number	342	180	124	33	1	3	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	299	52	118	77	33	10	9
number	303	53	120	78	33	10	9
Mower conditioners—farms	689	215	264	136	46	20	8
number	724	230	276	141	47	20	10
Pickup balers—farms	1 070	281	437	214	89	34	15
number	1 086	288	442	217	90	34	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	326	100	120	62	29	11	4
number	333	105	122	62	29	11	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	1 110	360	486	198	56	8	2
number	1 288	470	535	216	57	8	2
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	1 754	448	676	370	140	68	52
$1,000	63 731	29 579	22 772	8 029	2 152	757	442
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	77	–	3	24	14	13	23
$1,000	239	–	10	81	36	42	70
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	153	2	29	48	32	24	18
$1,000	1 093	14	194	367	219	166	133
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	323	13	120	112	51	22	5
$1,000	4 395	211	1 672	1 450	693	303	66
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	787	174	394	161	43	9	6
$1,000	24 361	6 003	12 079	4 655	1 205	245	173
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	306	167	115	24	–	–	–
$1,000	19 608	11 200	7 032	1 376	–	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	108	92	15	1	–	–	–
$1,000	14 036	12 151	1 785	100	–	–	–

[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	1 698	440	656	354	134	68	46
$1,000	12 535	7 085	4 157	957	224	75	37
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 683	437	651	348	133	68	46
acres on which used	253 033	134 662	84 764	24 371	5 912	2 018	1 306
tons	74 159	40 912	24 235	6 476	1 743	481	312
$1,000	10 897	6 048	3 685	853	207	69	33
Lime—farms	419	158	172	66	12	7	4
acres on which used	21 912	13 702	6 189	1 553	341	97	30
tons	32 752	20 880	8 984	2 278	409	155	46
$1,000	325	210	87	22	4	2	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	106	40	43	16	4	2	1
acres on which used	2 408	1 241	755	308	56	38	10
$1,000	16	8	6	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	329	104	128	64	21	5	7
acres on which used	24 979	16 009	6 857	1 663	346	30	74
$1,000	293	190	78	19	4	(Z)	2
Nematodes in crops—farms	50	15	24	7	2	2	–
acres on which used	740	376	280	50	4	30	–
$1,000	13	7	4	1	(Z)	1	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	18	5	8	2	2	–	1
acres on which used	961	719	202	34	5	–	1
$1,000	13	9	3	1	(Z)	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	874	286	352	161	45	15	15
acres on which used	92 518	58 621	27 149	5 638	844	143	123
$1,000	811	513	243	46	7	1	1
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	64	18	36	7	2	1	–
acres on which used	1 677	722	846	60	34	15	–
$1,000	7	3	3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	–
Weeds on other land—farms	66	17	31	15	1	–	2
acres on which used	558	189	262	94	2	–	11
$1,000	3	1	1	1	(Z)	–	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	37	8	18	6	2	1	2
acres on which used	1 317	592	561	157	4	1	2
$1,000	10	6	3	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	332	130	147	43	4	5	3
$1,000	54	34	15	5	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	159	51	66	26	8	7	1
$1,000	93	55	29	7	1	1	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	533	88	201	131	66	23	24
Under 1,000 bushels	147	15	49	33	21	20	9
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	273	48	127	75	12	8	3
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	169	71	80	16	2	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	157	120	33	4	–	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	25	23	1	1	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	7	6	1	–	–	–	–
Not reporting	462	77	184	110	50	23	18
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 771	447	676	370	150	74	54
number	186 622	95 115	64 041	18 923	5 858	1 752	933
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 759	444	668	370	149	74	54
number	115 352	57 636	39 485	12 807	3 690	1 169	565
Beef cows—farms	296	53	110	62	34	20	17
number	6 436	2 638	2 194	876	440	176	112
Milk cows—farms	1 757	444	668	368	149	74	54
number	108 916	54 998	37 291	11 931	3 250	993	453
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	1 585	428	625	315	119	61	37
number	59 383	31 787	20 529	4 937	1 448	433	249
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	331	72	108	77	40	22	12
number	6 253	2 734	2 143	772	407	133	64
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	1 468	407	589	282	108	49	33
number	53 130	29 053	18 386	4 165	1 041	300	185
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 043	273	405	203	96	39	27
number	11 887	5 692	4 027	1 179	720	150	119
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 771	448	676	370	151	73	53
number	55 337	27 411	18 750	6 164	1 997	654	361
$1,000	8 393	4 505	2 802	714	257	81	35
Calves—farms	1 436	359	547	304	123	58	45
number	30 994	14 033	10 868	4 267	1 144	409	273
$1,000	1 495	652	506	219	68	29	21
Cattle—farms	1 468	402	606	277	112	43	28
number	24 343	13 378	7 882	1 897	853	245	88
$1,000	6 898	3 853	2 296	494	189	52	14
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	84	26	26	22	2	6	2
number	2 212	1 660	317	182	16	29	8
$1,000	704	545	90	58	4	6	1
Hogs and pigs—farms	217	33	74	41	27	22	20
number	5 844	4 211	795	487	136	157	58
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	83	16	25	18	11	11	2
number	814	504	190	59	17	38	6
Other—farms	207	31	71	40	27	20	18
number	5 030	3 707	605	428	119	119	52

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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	102	26	34	16	10	11	5
number	8 471	6 340	1 392	438	126	155	20
$1,000	417	332	46	24	7	6	2
Feeder pigs—farms	38	6	15	6	5	6	–
number	4 484	3 205	1 036	146	46	51	–
$1,000	118	94	19	3	1	1	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	88	16	26	19	11	13	3
number	1 234	925	173	74	20	36	6
December 1 and May 31—farms	69	16	22	11	7	10	3
number	630	476	88	31	9	23	3
June 1 and November 30—farms	70	16	19	16	10	6	3
number	604	449	85	43	11	13	3
Sheep and lambs of all ages—farms	21	4	11	1	5	–	–
number	1 051	774	216	11	50	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	12	3	7	–	2	–	–
number	330	260	64	–	6	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	20	4	10	1	5	–	–
number	680	488	141	10	41	–	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	16	3	9	1	3	–	–
number	41	26	11	1	3	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	15	3	9	1	2	–	–
number	889	721	127	11	30	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	16	4	7	1	4	–	–
number	818	638	129	11	40	–	–
pounds of wool	4 624	3 490	762	84	288	–	–
Horses and ponies—farms	183	44	82	30	12	10	5
number	520	167	187	124	25	11	6
Sold—farms	9	2	5	2	–	–	–
number	38	21	15	2	–	–	–
$1,000	27	22	4	1	–	–	–
Horses—farms	160	39	72	28	11	5	5
number	442	142	160	113	15	6	6
Sold—farms	8	2	4	2	–	–	–
number	35	20	13	2	–	–	–
$1,000	25	20	4	1	–	–	–
Any goats—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	120	21	33	30	15	14	7
number	36 491	29 392	1 989	3 514	706	750	140
Sold—farms	22	6	6	7	1	2	–
number	29 654	26 663	789	1 822	300	80	–
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	120	21	33	30	15	14	7
number	35 182	28 817	1 958	2 901	685	722	99
Kept for table or market egg production—farms	118	19	33	30	15	14	7
number	29 383	23 082	1 958	2 897	675	672	99
Kept for hatching egg production—farms	7	3	–	1	2	1	–
number	5 799	5 735	–	4	10	50	–
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age—farms	8	–	2	–	2	1	3
number	58	–	12	–	12	3	31
Roosters and male chickens—farms	42	5	11	10	3	10	3
number	1 251	575	19	613	9	25	10
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old—farms	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
number	55	50	5	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold—farms	9	3	2	4	–	–	–
number	398 004	(D)	(D)	4	–	–	–
Turkeys—farms	4	1	–	1	2	–	–
number	31	4	–	22	5	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heavy breeds for slaughter—farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
number	23	–	–	20	3	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Light breeds for slaughter—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding—farms	3	1	–	1	1	–	–
number	8	4	–	2	2	–	–
Sold—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes—farms	1 512	419	595	298	112	55	33
acres	118 284	67 407	37 378	9 918	2 705	614	262
Commercial fertilizer used—farms	1 381	393	541	277	96	45	29
acres	109 732	63 270	34 175	9 156	2 399	501	231
Field corn for grain or seed—farms	936	289	333	179	67	42	26
acres	42 786	25 379	12 224	3 495	1 081	368	239
bushels	3 175 975	2 014 206	821 666	237 750	67 928	22 351	12 074
Irrigated—farms	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres	17	–	17	–	–	–	–

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	378	141	169	52	6	6	4
acres	15 008	8 430	5 256	1 173	68	56	25
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	312	114	140	45	4	6	3
acres	12 379	6 865	4 341	1 043	55	56	19
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	85	30	37	10	2	5	1
acres	2 694	1 469	970	181	15	53	6
bushels	114 638	64 210	40 047	8 606	414	1 032	329
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	467	150	184	82	24	17	10
acres	20 713	11 748	6 727	1 564	343	229	102
bushels	442 726	260 332	138 083	30 683	7 147	4 744	1 737
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	347	121	139	60	12	9	6
acres	16 210	9 372	5 317	1 195	163	81	82
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	10	6	4	–	–	–	–
acres	448	326	122	–	–	–	–
pounds	953 421	729 861	223 560	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	9	6	3	–	–	–	–
acres	351	299	52	–	–	–	–
Wheat ____ farms	479	145	186	88	26	22	12
acres	14 347	7 841	4 652	1 293	280	205	76
bushels	550 915	317 373	172 035	43 646	9 073	6 449	2 339
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	420	134	162	76	15	21	12
acres	13 077	7 371	4 194	1 091	148	197	76
Cotton ____ farms	11	2	5	3	1	–	–
acres	686	300	325	44	17	–	–
bales	360	137	183	35	5	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	11	2	5	3	1	–	–
acres	686	300	325	44	17	–	–
Tobacco ____ farms	329	58	139	78	28	14	12
acres	1 644	784	575	219	41	18	7
pounds	3 239 445	1 547 591	1 159 314	407 818	79 606	30 387	14 729
Irrigated ____ farms	32	12	15	4	–	–	1
acres	321	204	93	23	–	–	1
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	329	58	139	78	28	14	12
acres	1 644	784	575	219	41	18	7
Irish potatoes ____ farms	54	8	13	19	9	5	–
acres	19	3	6	4	4	2	–
hundredweight	1 616	212	372	353	500	179	–
Irrigated ____ farms	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
acres	1	–	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	28	7	7	11	1	2	–
acres	11	2	4	3	(Z)	1	–
Hay ____ farms	1 288	307	495	275	112	57	42
acres	43 577	16 891	16 106	6 655	2 264	1 094	567
tons	93 726	42 076	33 729	11 751	3 916	1 477	777
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	725	204	297	144	49	16	15
acres	24 262	11 064	9 104	2 785	838	244	227
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	189	52	83	32	18	2	2
acres	3 561	1 454	1 468	339	262	21	17
tons, dry	9 361	4 432	3 631	711	501	60	26
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	628	118	240	144	58	41	27
acres	16 095	4 488	6 748	2 917	1 006	599	337
tons, dry	30 855	9 184	13 283	5 365	1 742	819	462
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds ____ farms	22	5	8	7	1	1	–
acres	390	94	250	38	2	6	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	8	1	3	4	–	–	–
acres	129	15	90	24	–	–	–
Vegetables ____ farms	22	5	4	3	7	1	2
acres	372	313	16	17	25	1	1
Irrigated ____ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	17	5	4	2	5	–	1
acres	355	313	16	6	20	–	1
Berries ____ farms	7	–	5	2	–	–	–
acres	6	–	5	1	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ____ farms	14	3	7	1	–	1	2
acres	128	17	61	8	–	3	40
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	8	1	4	1	–	–	2
acres	115	7	60	8	–	–	40

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Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms—number	3 637	1 328	1 539	503	135	76	56
percent	100.0	36.5	42.3	13.8	3.7	2.1	1.5
Land in farms—acres	353 060	207 889	104 456	27 806	7 338	3 924	1 647
Average size of farm—acres	97	157	68	55	54	52	29
Value of land and buildings—$1,000	267 566	159 750	80 509	18 551	5 029	2 681	1 045
Average per farm—dollars	73 568	120 293	52 313	36 882	37 249	35 281	18 665
Average per acre—dollars	758	768	771	667	685	683	635
Farms by value of farm:							
$1 to $9,999	247	–	99	89	23	17	19
$10,000 to $19,999	357	13	180	97	32	12	23
$20,000 to $39,999	1 046	340	471	162	45	22	6
$40,000 to $69,999	880	324	431	93	10	16	6
$70,000 to $99,999	435	196	187	35	10	5	2
$100,000 to $149,999	304	174	106	12	10	2	–
$150,000 to $199,999	146	96	36	8	4	2	–
$200,000 to $499,999	171	138	26	6	1	–	–
$500,000 and over	51	47	3	1	–	–	–
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned—farms	3 523	1 284	1 496	484	132	71	56
acres	308 277	170 557	96 522	27 720	7 423	4 262	1 793
Land rented or leased from others—farms	795	410	301	63	12	8	1
acres	63 579	47 475	13 740	1 885	319	139	21
Land rented or leased to others—farms	545	214	210	74	20	20	7
acres	18 796	10 143	5 806	1 799	404	477	167
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland—farms	2 536	969	1 086	331	69	49	32
acres	140 295	84 184	43 962	8 540	1 918	1 048	643
Harvested cropland—farms	2 017	810	844	254	50	39	20
acres	84 362	57 357	21 911	3 699	727	458	210
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 612	529	728	246	50	39	20
50 to 99 acres	226	129	90	7	–	–	–
100 to 199 acres	113	89	23	1	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	53	50	3	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	11	11	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only—farms	1 306	467	607	151	45	15	21
acres	40 353	18 985	16 723	3 181	930	260	274
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured—farms	221	93	90	26	2	4	6
acres	3 081	1 490	1 231	245	35	27	53
On which all crops failed—farms	62	17	35	5	3	–	2
acres	584	250	224	21	73	–	16
In cultivated summer fallow—farms	139	50	58	20	4	3	4
acres	3 173	1 790	1 051	216	27	77	12
Idle—farms	492	184	195	76	10	17	10
acres	8 742	4 312	2 822	1 178	126	226	78
Total woodland—farms	2 103	805	894	274	66	39	25
acres	143 949	85 417	38 161	14 071	3 567	2 052	681
Woodland pastured—farms	1 040	393	451	136	33	15	12
acres	33 557	19 845	9 561	2 839	771	444	97
Woodland not pastured—farms	1 591	610	681	201	50	31	18
acres	110 392	65 572	28 600	11 232	2 796	1 608	584
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture—farms	697	299	275	75	26	16	6
acres	29 988	18 545	8 936	1 365	799	328	15
Improved pastureland and rangeland—farms	424	181	170	49	14	7	3
acres	14 525	8 952	4 399	777	268	120	9
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland—farms	342	145	136	33	14	11	3
acres	15 463	9 593	4 537	588	531	208	6
Other land (see text)—farms	3 029	1 120	1 273	418	114	57	47
acres	38 828	19 743	13 397	3 830	1 054	496	308
Total pastureland—farms	2 032	771	880	246	70	37	28
acres	103 898	57 375	35 220	7 385	2 500	1 032	386
Irrigated land—farms	79	43	29	5	2	–	–
acres	1 269	911	296	55	7	–	–
Irrigated cropland harvested—farms	79	43	29	5	2	–	–
acres	1 158	823	291	37	7	–	–
Artificial drainage—farms	226	128	84	9	3	1	1
acres drained	13 615	10 685	2 688	65	117	32	28
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	677	326	254	61	18	14	4
number	1 298	691	466	84	36	16	5
acres	1 467	928	430	66	26	14	3
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators	3 637	1 328	1 539	503	135	76	56
Full owners	2 854	925	1 241	441	123	68	56
Part owners	666	357	254	43	9	3	–
Tenants	117	46	44	19	3	5	–

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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]	3 487	1 233	1 513	486	131	70	54
Full owners	2 744	859	1 225	425	119	62	54
Part owners	638	338	246	42	9	3	–
Tenants	105	36	42	19	3	5	–
Black and other races[1]	52	15	17	11	3	4	2
Full owners	41	10	12	10	3	4	2
Part owners	9	4	4	1	–	–	–
Tenants	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family—farms	3 313	1 130	1 454	472	128	73	56
acres	287 824	152 303	96 774	26 353	6 864	3 883	1 647
Partnership—farms	226	118	76	25	6	1	–
acres	32 881	25 028	6 174	1 217	457	5	–
Corporation, including family owned—farms	95	79	9	4	1	2	–
acres	32 250	30 546	1 508	143	17	36	–
Other—farms	3	1	–	2	–	–	–
acres	105	12	–	93	–	–	–
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt—farms	1 291	615	514	112	24	14	12
$1,000	47 975	36 115	9 657	1 642	274	202	83
Debts secured by real estate—farms	1 135	547	448	95	23	14	8
$1,000	34 778	24 781	8 217	1 285	254	172	69
Debts not secured by real estate—farms	442	221	166	39	7	4	5
$1,000	13 197	11 334	1 440	358	20	30	14
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	50	21	17	7	2	3	–
25 to 34 years	339	106	165	48	12	7	1
35 to 44 years	711	285	290	95	27	6	8
45 to 54 years	1 048	425	430	131	36	20	6
55 to 64 years	996	325	454	134	40	23	20
65 years and over	395	86	174	82	17	15	21
Average age	50.4	49.2	50.5	51.6	51.5	53.1	58.9
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 334	875	1 023	282	73	50	31
On another farm	78	30	32	10	6	–	–
In a rural area, not on a farm	102	43	32	17	5	1	4
In a city, town, or urban area	74	43	23	7	1	–	–
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 533	1 024	1 026	319	84	50	30
Other	1 006	224	504	178	50	24	26
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	61	–	1	3	15	20	22
Less than value of farm products sold	1 943	684	879	283	62	22	13
Not reporting or none	1 535	564	650	211	57	32	21
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 185	345	563	174	52	27	24
1 to 49 days	112	56	40	5	4	6	1
50 to 99 days	85	29	40	12	2	1	1
100 to 149 days	72	28	33	6	–	2	3
150 to 199 days	113	34	60	10	5	4	–
200 days and over	803	198	390	141	41	14	19
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	571	224	231	86	18	6	6
Number of persons	658	265	265	97	18	7	6
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	91	44	35	11	1	–	–
50 to 99 days	50	17	23	8	1	–	1
100 to 149 days	72	31	29	7	4	–	1
150 to 199 days	78	25	38	12	2	1	–
200 days and over	367	148	140	59	10	6	4
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	646	153	286	127	45	16	19
10 to 49 acres	1 184	344	554	195	37	32	22
50 to 69 acres	376	137	159	54	11	8	7
70 to 99 acres	430	169	168	57	18	11	7
100 to 139 acres	352	127	176	34	10	4	1
140 to 179 acres	208	95	93	14	4	2	–
180 to 219 acres	131	72	38	12	7	2	–
220 to 259 acres	82	48	29	3	2	–	–
260 to 499 acres	140	105	28	5	1	1	–
500 to 999 acres	63	55	7	1	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	14	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	10	9	–	1	–	–	–
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farms (0131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farms (0132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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)	3 637	1 328	1 539	503	135	76	56
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	3 637	1 328	1 539	503	135	76	56
$1,000	472 357	349 974	104 002	15 585	2 068	538	190
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
$500,000 and over	97	97	–	–	–	–	–
$200,000 to $499,999	336	336	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $199,999	895	895	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	1 539	–	1 539	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $39,999	503	–	–	503	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	135	–	–	–	135	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	76	–	–	–	–	76	–
$2,500 to $4,999	47	–	–	–	–	–	47
Under $2,500 (see text)	9	–	–	–	–	–	9
Grain sold—farms	1 154	508	464	119	31	19	13
$1,000	8 407	6 476	1 613	229	57	20	12
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	37	36	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 983	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tobacco sold—farms	564	276	228	50	10	–	–
$1,000	8 627	5 994	2 410	198	25	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	38	37	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000	2 607	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed sold—farms	21	13	8	–	–	–	–
$1,000	270	247	24	–	–	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold—farms	230	85	97	38	2	5	3
$1,000	400	235	113	46	1	2	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other field crops sold—farms	53	24	14	12	–	1	2
$1,000	229	183	22	21	–	(Z)	2
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold—farms	63	31	16	9	1	5	1
$1,000	304	266	23	8	2	5	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold—farms	24	11	11	1	–	–	1
$1,000	328	251	67	10	–	–	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	201	201	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold—farms	3 637	1 328	1 539	503	135	76	56
$1,000	439 491	324 544	97 669	14 720	1 920	475	162
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2 790	1 328	1 462	–	–	–	–
$1,000	419 578	324 544	95 034	–	–	–	–
Dairy products sold—farms	44	19	15	4	1	2	3
$1,000	911	832	66	9	2	1	(Z)
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	683	683	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 331	542	582	135	41	21	10
$1,000	2 973	1 698	1 009	196	43	22	5
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	311	311	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs sold—farms	600	247	257	67	13	8	8
$1,000	9 737	8 779	793	141	14	6	4
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	25	25	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	7 489	7 489	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold—farms	12	6	4	1	1	–	–
$1,000	6	4	2	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products sold—farms	26	14	9	1	–	–	2
$1,000	17	9	4	3	–	–	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products sold—farms	11	5	1	–	2	3	–
$1,000	84	72	5	–	1	5	–
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forest products sold—farms	170	80	67	10	7	2	4
$1,000	573	384	181	3	3	2	1
Sales of $40,000 and over—farms	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Poultry and egg farms (025)						
	Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses ____farms__	3 637	1 328	1 539	503	135	76	56
$1,000__	418 958	308 925	92 163	14 861	2 216	559	233
Livestock and poultry purchased _farms__	3 613	1 326	1 535	497	132	70	53
$1,000__	74 971	57 933	14 053	2 524	365	73	24
Feed for livestock and poultry ___farms__	3 604	1 310	1 538	500	132	68	56
$1,000__	273 925	193 785	67 441	10 744	1 503	322	130
Commercially mixed formula feeds _____farms__	3 579	1 301	1 531	494	130	68	55
tons__	1 908 454	1 320 994	495 638	76 640	11 816	2 490	877
$1,000__	264 333	185 989	66 017	10 435	1 457	317	118
Feed ingredients_____farms__	1 145	433	531	134	22	12	13
tons__	15 484	10 729	3 976	634	83	17	46
$1,000__	2 774	1 919	700	130	14	3	9
Whole grains _____farms__	1 170	456	534	135	24	10	11
tons__	60 799	52 302	6 317	1 678	460	20	23
$1,000__	6 688	5 775	699	178	32	2	2
Hay, green chop, and silage ___farms__	122	52	58	8	–	2	2
tons__	3 803	2 088	1 620	79	–	10	6
$1,000__	129	102	25	2	–	(Z)	(Z)
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry _____farms__	2 891	1 315	1 306	156	63	32	19
$1,000__	2 358	1 958	363	28	5	2	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees __farms__	1 163	535	462	115	28	19	4
$1,000__	507	376	109	16	3	3	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer purchased__farms__	1 616	689	667	176	39	23	22
$1,000__	3 100	2 252	714	100	14	11	9
Commercial fertilizer used _____farms__	1 479	649	605	162	32	18	13
acres fertilized__	71 696	51 453	16 880	2 567	413	242	141
dry tons__	17 423	12 072	4 477	684	83	68	38
liquid or gas tons__	3 440	2 882	480	50	28	(Z)	–
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) _____farms__	1 108	530	436	103	24	7	8
$1,000__	797	606	168	20	3	(Z)	1
Lime _____farms__	225	119	88	10	5	2	1
tons__	8 322	6 394	1 734	124	48	21	1
$1,000__	87	67	19	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business _____farms__	3 617	1 328	1 538	495	131	72	53
$1,000__	7 935	4 975	2 481	363	80	26	10
Gasoline _____farms__	3 551	1 303	1 506	490	130	72	50
$1,000__	2 759	1 895	578	205	53	20	7
Diesel oil_____farms__	648	334	219	78	9	7	1
$1,000__	557	482	60	12	3	1	(Z)
LP gas, butane, and propane __farms__	2 316	1 044	1 182	71	16	–	3
$1,000__	2 949	1 775	1 135	34	6	–	(Z)
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil _____farms__	3 614	1 327	1 536	495	131	72	53
$1,000__	1 670	822	708	113	19	4	3
Hired farm labor _____farms__	1 251	703	432	77	22	11	6
$1,000__	13 938	12 929	878	103	15	8	4
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more _____farms__	531	414	97	16	1	3	–
workers__	2 633	2 448	156	25	1	3	–
25 to 149 days _____farms__	440	288	122	19	8	2	1
workers__	2 131	1 668	406	39	11	3	4
Less than 25 days_____farms__	709	336	293	54	14	6	6
workers__	6 384	3 692	2 220	272	40	76	84
Contract labor _____farms__	142	85	43	7	5	2	–
$1,000__	471	397	64	5	3	3	–
Machine hire and customwork___farms__	1 091	454	501	88	19	13	16
$1,000__	742	463	227	35	13	3	2
All other production expenses ___farms__	3 635	1 328	1 539	503	135	76	54
$1,000__	40 213	33 251	5 666	925	211	109	52
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income _____farms__	605	273	224	70	20	9	9
$1,000__	1 433	897	403	93	29	6	5
$10,000 and over _____farms__	31	19	10	2	–	–	–
$1,000__	516	372	121	23	–	–	–
Farm-related income from— Custamwork and other agricultural services_____farms__	201	112	62	19	4	3	1
$1,000__	633	418	167	35	11	3	(Z)
Recreational services _____farms__	5	2	1	1	–	–	1
$1,000__	3	1	1	1	–	–	(Z)
Payments from government farm programs _____farms__	176	83	74	13	4	2	–
$1,000__	72	46	20	6	(Z)	(Z)	–
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments_____farms__	301	121	118	37	12	5	8
$1,000__	582	349	166	46	14	3	5
Other farm-related income ____farms__	31	18	7	4	2	–	–
$1,000__	143	85	50	4	4	–	–
Expenses for farm-related income sources _____farms__	208	91	75	28	4	3	7
$1,000__	507	305	155	32	4	5	6

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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
Family Off-Farm Income[1]							
Family off-farm income—farms	1 841	602	817	272	73	42	35
$1,000	15 251	5 084	6 633	2 131	822	364	216
Farms by family off-farm income:							
$1 to $249	45	20	17	7	–	–	1
$250 to $499	46	25	17	4	–	–	–
$500 to $999	71	33	28	8	1	–	1
$1,000 to $4,999	478	161	192	78	17	18	12
$5,000 to $9,999	636	188	310	94	22	7	15
$10,000 to $19,999	457	131	214	71	22	13	6
$20,000 to $29,999	66	22	29	7	4	4	–
$30,000 and over	42	22	10	3	7	–	–
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business—farms	392	128	184	63	10	3	4
$1,000	3 061	1 113	1 441	413	59	15	21
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	1 246	401	563	177	52	30	23
$1,000	10 650	3 331	4 710	1 523	630	290	166
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	480	197	184	58	19	9	13
$1,000	704	376	193	77	28	20	9
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc.—farms	228	46	99	47	10	16	10
$1,000	521	133	200	104	28	37	20
Rent of nonfarm property—farms	91	37	37	7	7	3	–
$1,000	314	132	89	14	77	3	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles—farms	2 935	1 135	1 276	360	80	54	30
number	4 493	1 870	1 962	454	101	62	44
2 or 3—farms	1 277	573	597	70	16	7	14
number	2 681	1 219	1 239	146	34	15	28
4 and over—farms	42	23	13	5	1	–	–
number	196	112	57	23	4	–	–
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	3 033	1 211	1 321	363	73	46	19
number	5 121	2 563	1 952	428	107	51	20
2 or 3—farms	1 221	590	550	46	29	5	1
number	2 593	1 289	1 132	102	58	10	2
4 and over—farms	137	118	15	3	1	–	–
number	853	771	64	12	6	–	–
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	3 001	1 187	1 308	359	73	54	20
number	5 471	2 548	2 228	460	122	80	33
2 or 3—farms	1 595	723	722	76	42	24	8
number	3 457	1 601	1 538	162	88	50	18
4 and over—farms	157	119	31	5	1	–	1
number	765	602	135	20	4	–	4
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	2 985	1 180	1 301	357	73	54	20
number	5 386	2 498	2 201	457	121	79	30
Crawler tractors—farms	77	45	26	3	1	1	1
number	85	50	27	3	1	1	3
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	209	136	58	12	3	–	–
number	219	145	59	12	3	–	–
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	336	172	128	22	9	3	2
number	354	181	136	22	10	3	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	153	102	39	9	3	–	–
number	161	108	40	9	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	192	73	95	13	6	3	2
number	193	73	96	13	6	3	2
Mower conditioners—farms	290	147	111	19	7	4	2
number	305	159	114	19	7	4	2
Pickup balers—farms	542	248	206	57	17	13	1
number	543	249	206	57	17	13	1
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	288	133	107	34	10	4	–
number	288	133	107	34	10	4	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar—farms	220	110	70	27	8	5	–
number	225	112	73	27	8	5	–
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment—farms	3 523	1 328	1 539	454	98	64	40
$1,000	64 549	34 227	22 872	5 301	1 235	644	271
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999—farms	706	163	336	135	28	21	23
$1,000	2 046	484	999	369	82	51	61
$5,000 to $9,999—farms	713	199	361	104	27	14	8
$1,000	4 983	1 369	2 532	737	191	98	56
$10,000 to $19,999—farms	814	313	379	77	20	18	7
$1,000	10 948	4 189	5 099	1 025	287	244	103
$20,000 to $49,999—farms	1 155	535	448	137	22	11	2
$1,000	33 371	16 128	(D)	(D)	623	251	51
$50,000 to $99,999—farms	96	82	13	–	1	–	–
$1,000	6 067	5 272	744	–	51	–	–
$100,000 and over—farms	39	36	2	1	–	–	–
$1,000	7 134	6 784	(D)	(D)	–	–	–

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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
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals—farms	1 794	776	746	182	44	24	22
$1,000	3 897	2 858	882	119	17	12	10
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 616	689	667	176	39	23	22
acres on which used	71 696	51 453	16 880	2 567	413	242	141
tons	20 863	14 954	4 957	734	111	68	38
$1,000	3 100	2 252	714	100	14	11	9
Lime—farms	225	119	88	10	5	2	1
acres on which used	6 270	4 713	1 407	98	40	11	1
tons	8 322	6 394	1 734	124	48	21	1
$1,000	87	67	19	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops—farms	22	11	7	3	–	–	1
acres on which used	272	213	50	8	–	–	1
$1,000	3	3	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	421	208	174	35	4	–	–
acres on which used	15 764	12 775	2 772	168	49	–	–
$1,000	229	176	46	7	(Z)	–	–
Nematodes in crops—farms	138	80	52	6	–	–	–
acres on which used	1 571	1 138	407	26	–	–	–
$1,000	30	21	8	(Z)	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	26	11	11	4	–	–	–
acres on which used	802	504	267	31	–	–	–
$1,000	21	11	9	(Z)	–	–	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	469	239	187	37	5	–	1
acres on which used	28 554	22 674	5 271	526	71	–	12
$1,000	250	200	46	4	1	–	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	41	21	17	3	–	–	–
acres on which used	1 321	982	302	37	–	–	–
$1,000	4	3	1	(Z)	–	–	–
Weeds on other land—farms	34	13	20	1	–	–	–
acres on which used	155	75	79	1	–	–	–
$1,000	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–	–
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms	56	25	25	4	2	–	–
acres on which used	1 669	1 315	331	15	8	–	–
$1,000	13	7	5	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	315	181	110	16	4	3	1
$1,000	97	75	20	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	225	95	89	23	11	2	5
$1,000	62	43	13	5	1	(Z)	(Z)
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None	1 537	567	666	204	42	35	23
Under 1,000 bushels	226	66	112	30	9	4	5
1,000 to 4,999 bushels	196	103	74	18	–	–	1
5,000 to 9,999 bushels	71	57	12	1	1	–	–
10,000 to 24,999 bushels	56	47	7	1	1	–	–
25,000 to 49,999 bushels	19	19	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 bushels and over	10	9	–	1	–	–	–
Not reporting	1 522	460	668	248	82	37	27
Livestock							
Cattle and calves—farms	1 589	602	714	171	53	29	20
number	51 131	27 671	18 468	3 475	883	480	154
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 412	542	635	145	47	24	19
number	27 419	14 662	10 017	1 816	554	273	97
Beef cows—farms	1 309	519	585	133	39	20	13
number	25 839	13 635	9 651	1 708	517	249	79
Milk cows—farms	304	81	150	41	14	9	9
number	1 580	1 027	366	108	37	24	18
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved—farms	916	388	402	83	23	14	6
number	10 454	5 810	3 677	676	167	88	36
Beef heifers and heifer calves—farms	865	371	378	76	23	12	5
number	9 646	5 247	3 474	641	166	84	34
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement—farms	92	37	40	11	1	2	1
number	808	563	203	35	1	4	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves—farms	1 109	441	497	118	29	15	9
number	13 258	7 199	4 774	983	162	119	21
Cattle and calves sold—farms	1 331	542	582	135	41	21	10
number	18 607	10 264	6 499	1 307	314	193	30
$1,000	2 973	1 698	1 009	196	43	22	5
Calves—farms	919	374	402	90	32	16	5
number	9 631	5 023	3 482	803	199	116	8
$1,000	1 004	522	364	87	21	9	1
Cattle—farms	872	367	373	88	23	13	8
number	8 976	5 241	3 017	504	115	77	22
$1,000	1 970	1 176	646	109	22	12	4
Fattened on grain and concentrates—farms	149	46	69	21	7	4	2
number	1 163	510	465	158	13	6	11
$1,000	287	128	114	39	3	1	2
Hogs and pigs—farms	713	272	309	90	17	15	10
number	66 184	55 989	8 202	1 739	150	68	36
Used or to be used for breeding—farms	437	182	187	48	10	7	3
number	7 443	5 642	1 416	325	36	19	5
Other—farms	643	248	279	79	14	14	9
number	58 741	50 347	6 786	1 414	114	49	31

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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
Livestock — Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold ---- farms	600	247	257	67	13	8	8
number	143 443	123 947	15 060	3 635	463	175	163
$1,000	9 737	8 779	793	141	14	6	4
Feeder pigs ---- farms	208	64	98	31	5	4	6
number	23 824	14 587	6 421	2 165	354	152	145
$1,000	524	317	145	48	7	4	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ---- farms	477	196	206	50	10	7	8
number	9 014	6 705	1 681	517	62	25	24
December 1 and May 31 ---- farms	434	180	184	47	10	7	6
number	4 520	3 265	906	285	38	14	12
June 1 and November 30 ---- farms	391	169	162	43	6	4	7
number	4 494	3 440	775	232	24	11	12
Sheep and lambs of all ages ---- farms	12	6	4	1	1	–	–
number	331	197	122	7	5	–	–
Lambs under 1 year old ---- farms	11	6	3	1	1	–	–
number	122	90	29	2	1	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ---- farms	12	6	4	1	1	–	–
number	184	94	84	4	2	–	–
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older ---- farms	11	5	4	1	1	–	–
number	25	13	9	1	2	–	–
Sheep and lambs sold ---- farms	11	6	4	1	–	–	–
number	182	127	54	1	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ---- farms	9	5	3	–	1	–	–
number	235	153	77	–	5	–	–
pounds of wool	1 654	1 114	515	–	25	–	–
Horses and ponies ---- farms	215	93	81	24	11	3	3
number	608	331	200	44	23	6	4
Sold ---- farms	15	8	6	–	–	–	1
number	38	23	14	–	–	–	1
$1,000	7	4	3	–	–	–	(Z)
Horses ---- farms	170	79	60	19	11	1	–
number	465	281	132	27	23	2	–
Sold ---- farms	12	7	5	–	–	–	–
number	31	20	11	–	–	–	–
$1,000	6	4	3	–	–	–	–
Any goats ---- farms	7	4	3	–	–	–	–
number	51	15	36	–	–	–	–
Sold ---- farms	4	2	2	–	–	–	–
number	29	19	10	–	–	–	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older ---- farms	951	431	347	78	26	35	34
number	14 668 427	11 379 829	2 738 781	414 590	94 273	28 407	12 547
Sold ---- farms	1 054	447	379	112	39	43	34
number	18 356 256	12 846 806	4 130 901	1 004 216	244 366	111 564	18 403
Hens and pullets of laying age ---- farms	866	409	311	60	18	34	34
number	11 724 709	9 527 637	1 922 080	200 679	42 033	19 945	12 335
Kept for table or market egg production ---- farms	523	260	136	46	14	33	34
number	7 277 189	6 299 732	794 940	132 479	18 033	19 795	12 210
Kept for hatching egg production ---- farms	361	162	178	15	4	1	1
number	4 447 520	3 227 905	1 127 140	68 200	24 000	150	125
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age ---- farms	130	50	49	18	7	6	–
number	2 395 612	1 442 900	690 087	205 200	49 000	8 425	–
Roosters and male chickens ---- farms	384	165	188	17	5	4	5
number	548 106	409 292	126 614	8 711	3 240	37	212
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ---- farms	90	31	40	11	5	3	–
number	1 830 912	1 039 425	631 771	121 926	28 000	9 790	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ---- farms	2 372	721	1 139	377	91	26	18
number	222 705 538	125 339 208	82 243 051	13 333 291	1 502 125	222 522	65 341
Turkeys ---- farms	138	104	27	5	2	–	–
number	3 088 928	2 851 700	159 728	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sold ---- farms	229	169	41	13	3	2	1
number	13 779 414	12 988 663	595 750	175 771	(D)	(D)	230
Heavy breeds for slaughter ---- farms	90	71	16	1	2	–	–
number	1 686 832	1 572 132	67 200	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sold ---- farms	161	125	26	6	2	1	1
number	9 928 045	9 562 694	316 850	41 771	6 000	500	230
Light breeds for slaughter ---- farms	36	25	7	4	–	–	–
number	1 034 645	925 650	78 995	30 000	–	–	–
Sold ---- farms	63	43	11	7	1	1	–
number	3 378 550	2 991 650	240 400	134 000	(D)	(D)	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ---- farms	18	14	4	–	–	–	–
number	367 451	353 918	13 533	–	–	–	–
Sold ---- farms	19	15	4	–	–	–	–
number	472 819	434 319	38 500	–	–	–	–
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes ---- farms	1 211	499	504	140	28	26	14
acres	30 390	20 897	7 606	1 396	260	160	71
Commercial fertilizer used ---- farms	913	400	367	103	20	13	10
acres	25 036	18 165	5 529	1 011	191	90	50
Field corn for grain or seed ---- farms	1 128	472	471	121	27	24	13
acres	28 052	19 485	6 967	1 124	252	154	70
bushels	2 044 112	1 493 392	452 813	70 142	15 403	8 810	3 552
Irrigated ---- farms	6	3	2	1	–	–	–
acres	154	106	30	18	–	–	–

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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
Crops Harvested — Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes ____ farms	133	64	59	9	1	–	–
acres	5 250	3 994	1 159	93	4	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	85	40	37	8	–	–	–
acres	3 716	3 061	572	83	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain or seed ____ farms	115	58	50	6	1	–	–
acres	4 900	3 727	1 096	73	4	–	–
bushels	261 511	206 207	52 164	2 940	200	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ____ farms	588	296	222	49	12	4	5
acres	22 255	17 139	4 324	607	125	20	40
bushels	486 357	373 794	95 610	13 053	2 840	265	795
Irrigated ____ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	330	172	127	23	6	1	1
acres	14 463	11 601	2 500	278	66	6	12
Peanuts for nuts ____ farms	23	15	2	6	–	–	–
acres	401	347	31	23	–	–	–
pounds	830 323	734 887	22 500	72 936	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	17	10	1	6	–	–	–
acres	240	192	25	23	–	–	–
Wheat ____ farms	311	134	123	31	8	10	5
acres	6 883	5 307	1 209	187	87	60	33
bushels	232 860	182 453	39 559	6 357	2 256	1 475	760
Irrigated ____ farms	4	–	2	2	–	–	–
acres	36	–	30	6	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	247	116	87	25	7	7	5
acres	6 115	4 908	912	169	51	42	33
Cotton ____ farms	22	14	8	–	–	–	–
acres	1 555	1 366	189	–	–	–	–
bales	1 503	1 330	173	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	19	13	6	–	–	–	–
acres	1 537	1 362	175	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ____ farms	565	276	229	50	10	–	–
acres	4 603	3 119	1 348	121	15	–	–
pounds	8 966 363	6 207 976	2 513 221	218 248	26 918	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	63	37	25	1	–	–	–
acres	832	626	201	5	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	565	276	229	50	10	–	–
acres	4 590	3 112	1 342	121	15	–	–
Irish potatoes ____ farms	91	22	40	22	1	1	5
acres	43	12	15	12	1	(Z)	3
hundredweight	5 091	1 982	1 735	1 114	10	25	225
Irrigated ____ farms	4	1	3	–	–	–	–
acres	4	1	3	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	47	11	21	11	–	1	3
acres	26	6	11	7	–	(Z)	2
Hay ____ farms	996	375	441	120	28	22	10
acres	13 357	6 677	5 127	1 088	215	195	55
tons	27 091	15 103	9 134	1 889	529	314	122
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	234	90	111	24	4	5	–
acres	3 650	1 953	1 400	230	23	44	–
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating ____ farms	62	17	31	10	–	4	–
acres	630	381	205	33	–	11	–
tons, dry	1 258	721	446	54	–	37	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay ____ farms	432	154	197	50	15	10	6
acres	6 126	2 907	2 412	571	119	79	38
tons, dry	12 276	6 404	4 313	999	385	65	110
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seeds ____ farms	30	17	9	4	–	–	–
acres	561	319	171	71	–	–	–
Irrigated ____ farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	4	2	2	–	–	–	–
acres	41	11	30	–	–	–	–
Vegetables ____ farms	80	36	21	15	1	5	2
acres	596	473	76	29	2	14	2
Irrigated ____ farms	9	5	4	–	–	–	–
acres	58	40	18	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	50	27	14	5	–	2	2
acres	436	367	58	5	–	4	2
Berries ____ farms	9	6	2	–	–	–	1
acres	34	31	2	–	–	–	1
Irrigated ____ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	6	3	2	–	–	–	1
acres	31	28	2	–	–	–	1
Land in orchards ____ farms	36	16	16	2	–	–	2
acres	441	274	146	18	–	–	2
Irrigated ____ farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer used ____ farms	17	8	8	1	–	–	–
acres	270	142	110	18	–	–	–

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

		Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
		All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
North Carolina, total	1974	91 280	11 243 933	123	36.0	62 473	9 501 089	152	72 672	590	88 593	583
	1969	119 386	12 733 751	107	40.8	65 714	9 537 892	145	35 551	333	48 205	332
Alamance	1974	1 155	124 857	108	45.6	710	95 348	134	66 017	611	79 043	589
	1969	1 260	130 119	103	47.5	615	87 087	142	33 962	329	46 196	326
Alexander	1974	622	55 474	89	33.4	329	37 320	113	53 814	603	66 173	583
	1969	820	67 680	83	40.8	329	35 275	107	24 336	295	29 773	278
Alleghany	1974	661	81 252	123	56.4	348	59 870	172	67 910	552	95 280	554
	1969	897	94 122	105	65.4	290	53 922	186	26 507	253	44 393	239
Anson	1974	547	130 479	239	38.3	324	111 757	345	89 201	374	128 844	374
	1969	673	139 380	207	40.9	233	92 897	399	35 037	169	63 799	160
Ashe	1974	1 479	138 589	94	50.8	510	80 684	158	49 948	533	83 270	526
	1969	2 306	171 599	74	62.9	484	73 419	152	20 809	280	41 829	276
Avery	1974	341	29 491	86	18.8	109	15 901	146	46 699	540	81 719	560
	1969	531	39 843	75	25.4	88	14 427	164	25 357	338	58 389	356
Beaufort	1974	1 187	159 565	134	30.2	1 002	152 945	153	90 063	670	102 879	674
	1969	1 467	195 996	134	37.1	967	173 055	179	41 259	309	55 283	309
Bertie	1974	1 055	176 030	167	39.4	909	170 916	188	80 626	483	90 527	481
	1969	1 477	193 966	131	43.4	1 071	175 678	164	36 149	275	45 168	275
Bladen	1974	1 420	159 750	113	28.3	1 028	143 195	139	52 610	468	64 947	466
	1969	1 848	195 884	106	34.7	964	142 505	148	25 900	244	36 929	250
Brunswick	1974	746	71 631	96	13.1	470	59 922	127	56 776	591	75 110	589
	1969	963	86 968	90	15.9	471	62 390	132	25 805	286	36 423	275
Buncombe	1974	1 526	116 871	77	27.8	507	72 798	144	56 445	737	97 915	682
	1969	2 433	149 656	62	35.6	490	74 689	152	27 578	448	58 281	382
Burke	1974	411	37 065	90	11.3	136	15 403	113	53 036	588	69 013	609
	1969	531	44 920	85	13.7	80	11 655	146	27 898	330	47 749	328
Cabarrus	1974	655	101 238	155	43.6	293	71 435	244	81 186	525	123 161	505
	1969	872	114 414	131	49.2	262	68 958	263	40 701	310	79 625	303
Caldwell	1974	512	48 582	95	16.2	200	28 339	142	61 134	644	87 845	620
	1969	530	53 565	101	17.9	147	21 148	144	28 634	283	48 004	334
Camden	1974	150	51 925	346	34.0	129	51 628	400	171 778	496	197 910	495
	1969	221	56 313	255	36.9	133	52 572	395	89 020	349	139 250	352
Carteret	1974	247	25 330	103	7.4	167	21 139	127	78 373	764	96 330	761
	1969	295	31 028	105	9.0	164	22 052	134	37 012	352	51 185	381
Caswell	1974	1 063	149 826	141	54.7	849	131 189	155	52 145	370	57 103	370
	1969	1 263	166 501	132	60.8	851	132 213	155	27 564	209	31 360	202
Catawba	1974	777	90 939	117	36.1	307	62 540	204	77 941	666	126 784	622
	1969	1 012	98 133	97	38.9	225	55 911	248	38 615	398	93 346	376
Chatham	1974	1 213	156 283	129	34.5	796	123 147	155	70 771	549	87 196	564
	1969	1 374	163 615	119	36.1	864	125 711	145	37 687	316	46 334	318
Cherokee	1974	359	44 318	123	15.3	91	24 402	268	68 083	552	121 065	451
	1969	566	55 194	98	19.1	95	16 670	175	23 356	240	59 828	341
Chowan	1974	377	57 615	153	52.1	318	56 381	177	88 180	577	101 004	570
	1969	430	59 119	137	53.5	282	54 551	193	50 492	367	70 796	366
Clay	1974	224	19 692	88	14.7	76	9 948	131	74 645	849	124 934	954
	1969	353	30 419	86	22.7	83	16 552	199	27 354	317	62 738	315
Cleveland	1974	1 146	137 732	120	46.0	527	99 929	190	60 584	504	89 570	472
	1969	1 350	148 889	110	49.7	438	85 949	196	31 501	286	51 422	262
Columbus	1974	2 523	207 744	82	34.4	1 984	189 858	96	53 900	655	63 044	659
	1969	3 175	241 382	76	39.9	2 072	194 204	94	28 916	380	35 581	380
Craven	1974	800	103 459	129	23.1	671	98 269	146	78 248	605	88 330	603
	1969	1 028	113 032	110	25.3	721	97 428	135	36 088	328	44 379	328
Cumberland	1974	923	152 594	165	36.5	666	141 109	212	89 557	542	112 081	529
	1969	1 110	153 884	139	36.8	614	126 043	205	44 035	318	61 290	299
Currituck	1974	175	53 900	308	34.2	149	53 047	356	196 742	639	227 623	639
	1969	205	52 528	256	33.4	138	49 243	357	79 084	309	109 597	307
Dare	1974	5	101	20	(Z)	3	80	27	45 830	2 269	42 050	1 577
	1969	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	1974	1 256	111 801	89	31.8	667	76 375	115	60 122	675	75 247	657
	1969	1 743	142 291	82	40.5	675	79 809	118	31 890	391	46 225	391
Davie	1974	692	87 181	126	51.4	351	59 523	170	84 886	674	115 234	680
	1969	891	98 812	111	58.3	311	56 000	180	36 321	328	60 967	339
Duplin	1974	2 592	271 215	105	52.0	2 150	247 352	115	54 336	519	60 787	528
	1969	3 093	282 867	91	54.2	2 098	237 213	113	29 332	321	36 875	326
Durham	1974	397	55 711	140	29.5	254	45 831	180	134 143	956	165 288	916
	1969	576	65 096	113	34.5	333	48 708	146	47 146	417	56 388	386
Edgecombe	1974	807	225 437	279	69.1	747	222 641	298	152 152	545	161 798	543
	1969	1 129	215 514	191	66.0	958	207 668	217	58 838	308	65 375	302
Forsyth	1974	1 072	73 960	69	27.6	619	49 467	80	68 211	989	75 499	945
	1969	1 488	92 853	62	34.7	675	55 561	82	37 091	594	45 808	557
Franklin	1974	1 323	163 381	123	52.0	1 021	147 012	144	65 127	527	76 850	534
	1969	1 977	196 328	99	62.5	1 337	158 322	118	27 062	273	31 836	269
Gaston	1974	452	53 131	118	23.3	151	30 571	202	77 246	657	126 999	627
	1969	584	68 777	118	30.2	128	30 657	240	41 865	355	79 180	331
Gates	1974	431	82 858	192	38.4	374	79 573	213	98 179	511	108 881	512
	1969	614	86 312	141	40.0	387	75 254	194	36 137	257	48 754	251
Graham	1974	243	15 790	65	8.4	81	6 515	80	36 574	563	43 532	541
	1969	379	19 846	52	10.6	38	3 972	105	17 548	335	36 437	349
Granville	1974	1 321	205 834	156	59.8	1 096	176 326	161	62 852	403	68 109	423
	1969	1 742	226 793	130	65.9	1 253	183 997	147	30 605	235	33 721	230
Greene	1974	857	101 981	119	59.7	786	96 608	123	98 710	830	104 337	849
	1969	1 219	119 959	98	70.2	1 072	112 109	105	50 267	511	53 857	515
Guilford	1974	1 607	164 180	102	39.2	1 000	126 737	127	84 788	830	94 672	747
	1969	2 240	197 472	88	47.1	1 167	138 130	118	43 904	498	56 212	475
Halifax	1974	856	248 951	291	53.0	669	233 646	349	126 309	434	149 271	427
	1969	1 243	271 440	218	57.8	827	241 766	292	55 366	254	71 076	243
Harnett	1974	1 615	188 352	117	48.8	1 245	172 675	139	69 525	596	82 193	593
	1969	2 031	211 688	104	54.9	1 381	177 620	129	39 415	378	47 576	370
Haywood	1974	943	90 977	96	25.8	403	59 656	148	73 345	760	105 575	713
	1969	1 309	112 169	86	31.8	360	66 555	185	33 216	388	67 170	363
Henderson	1974	753	73 067	97	30.2	418	55 944	134	83 147	857	113 270	846
	1969	947	87 479	92	36.2	374	53 945	144	45 802	496	74 594	517
Hertford	1974	544	103 558	190	45.8	477	101 716	213	98 301	516	110 229	517
	1969	773	105 304	136	46.6	621	97 203	157	47 775	351	55 687	356

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

		Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
		All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Hoke	1974	327	84 813	259	34.1	275	81 616	297	101 555	392	115 492	389
	1969	402	94 922	236	38.2	240	83 924	350	49 968	212	71 660	205
Hyde	1974	224	91 636	409	23.3	199	90 694	456	177 853	435	197 491	433
	1969	294	79 473	270	20.3	178	71 377	401	75 816	280	115 666	288
Iredell	1974	1 430	177 528	124	48.5	676	125 780	186	71 434	575	109 427	588
	1969	1 808	210 747	117	57.6	566	121 684	215	31 264	268	56 783	264
Jackson	1974	324	21 341	66	6.8	54	4 724	87	45 767	695	69 635	796
	1969	543	36 516	67	11.6	49	4 084	83	23 069	343	44 821	538
Johnston	1974	3 104	291 955	94	57.2	2 625	272 888	104	63 068	671	69 988	673
	1969	3 894	327 152	84	64.1	2 854	274 018	96	34 839	415	38 715	403
Jones	1974	490	90 779	185	30.3	427	86 622	203	92 173	498	101 294	499
	1969	696	94 698	136	31.7	516	86 553	168	41 723	307	51 871	309
Lee	1974	578	67 277	116	41.1	384	54 899	143	67 884	583	80 605	564
	1969	832	74 510	90	45.5	504	53 842	107	31 694	354	37 708	353
Lenoir	1974	1 119	168 966	151	66.0	989	162 125	164	108 328	717	117 213	715
	1969	1 459	163 182	112	63.8	1 159	147 661	127	57 294	512	64 494	506
Lincoln	1974	636	81 759	129	43.0	299	60 887	204	65 877	512	97 098	477
	1969	893	99 626	112	52.4	246	54 901	223	31 281	280	63 794	286
McDowell	1974	311	28 626	92	10.3	87	13 153	151	56 087	609	84 867	561
	1969	434	38 396	88	13.8	63	11 540	183	26 196	296	50 276	274
Macon	1974	420	34 559	82	10.5	115	15 517	135	63 513	772	112 073	831
	1969	702	56 533	81	17.2	119	18 352	154	29 874	371	61 136	396
Madison	1974	1 482	119 162	80	41.4	662	74 697	113	39 771	495	55 109	488
	1969	2 120	165 279	78	57.4	541	78 684	145	16 992	218	30 608	210
Martin	1974	1 073	160 457	150	55.2	961	154 057	160	95 568	639	103 201	644
	1969	1 244	158 416	127	54.5	993	145 425	146	49 206	386	57 432	392
Mecklenburg	1974	428	50 321	118	14.8	180	33 349	185	124 850	1 062	189 810	1 024
	1969	590	71 373	121	21.0	184	40 556	220	97 387	805	197 067	894
Mitchell	1974	494	36 336	74	26.4	146	19 161	131	47 371	644	76 155	580
	1969	783	53 644	69	39.0	131	24 521	187	19 664	287	41 355	221
Montgomery	1974	354	49 313	139	15.8	208	36 813	177	61 732	443	77 513	438
	1969	466	71 830	154	23.0	220	49 849	227	31 178	202	48 491	214
Moore	1974	1 085	116 304	107	25.8	780	92 778	119	56 794	530	65 586	551
	1969	1 306	141 568	108	31.4	869	105 518	121	31 871	294	38 022	313
Nash	1974	1 519	200 566	132	57.6	1 275	189 749	149	93 214	706	104 110	700
	1969	2 135	243 442	114	69.9	1 681	218 149	130	41 594	365	47 696	368
New Hanover	1974	87	20 166	232	17.0	57	18 325	321	118 712	512	144 880	451
	1969	122	18 091	148	15.2	60	15 685	261	51 504	347	70 920	271
Northampton	1974	800	210 376	263	61.3	659	202 546	307	124 637	474	147 050	478
	1969	1 121	223 036	199	65.0	706	205 250	291	51 629	259	73 884	254
Onslow	1974	871	85 091	98	17.4	650	74 951	115	52 192	534	60 666	526
	1969	1 083	96 903	89	19.8	678	78 019	115	28 447	318	36 445	317
Orange	1974	631	87 812	139	34.3	389	71 349	183	87 035	625	110 428	602
	1969	895	110 741	124	43.3	450	78 144	174	41 691	337	55 461	319
Pamlico	1974	225	46 130	205	21.3	165	43 374	263	89 009	434	108 498	413
	1969	286	45 466	159	21.0	164	38 978	238	37 348	235	56 593	238
Pasquotank	1974	304	63 021	207	43.2	269	62 232	231	153 208	739	171 484	741
	1969	379	67 513	178	46.2	261	62 381	239	77 625	436	103 446	433
Pender	1974	785	102 162	130	18.3	588	92 289	157	65 619	504	78 034	497
	1969	980	112 483	115	20.2	513	85 385	166	26 841	234	39 775	239
Perquimans	1974	400	78 454	196	49.8	356	77 333	217	117 440	599	130 356	600
	1969	492	81 448	166	51.6	353	75 483	214	54 878	332	70 972	332
Person	1974	1 024	131 587	129	51.3	850	119 379	140	58 472	455	64 298	458
	1969	1 328	174 373	131	68.0	963	145 913	152	31 021	236	36 223	239
Pitt	1974	1 576	228 802	145	54.6	1 445	223 405	155	118 261	815	126 223	816
	1969	2 174	248 688	114	59.3	1 837	231 319	126	58 614	512	64 831	515
Polk	1974	211	27 569	131	18.0	98	17 378	177	68 161	522	83 551	471
	1969	305	34 955	115	22.9	69	16 379	237	23 562	206	46 774	197
Randolph	1974	1 736	180 744	104	35.4	1 067	130 987	123	61 330	589	75 169	612
	1969	1 828	187 993	103	36.8	945	120 301	127	32 687	318	42 104	331
Richmond	1974	374	75 595	202	24.9	275	66 654	242	87 163	431	104 161	430
	1969	489	72 918	149	24.0	298	58 743	197	28 388	190	36 855	187
Robeson	1974	2 532	319 056	126	52.6	2 064	302 850	147	71 835	570	82 415	562
	1969	3 227	345 725	107	56.9	2 222	301 230	136	36 956	345	45 237	334
Rockingham	1974	1 626	176 903	109	48.6	1 259	149 619	119	59 623	548	64 766	545
	1969	2 177	222 072	102	61.0	1 492	176 213	118	27 986	274	32 208	273
Rowan	1974	1 047	130 534	125	39.0	479	90 837	190	67 829	544	99 968	527
	1969	1 304	143 624	110	42.9	389	81 913	211	32 962	299	63 771	303
Rutherford	1974	722	83 256	115	23.1	253	45 595	180	51 563	447	81 826	454
	1969	883	94 081	107	26.1	189	37 683	199	22 830	214	39 177	196
Sampson	1974	2 776	301 837	109	49.9	2 231	278 731	125	59 293	545	68 130	545
	1969	3 323	333 375	100	55.2	2 257	279 100	124	30 598	305	36 106	292
Scotland	1974	217	107 513	495	52.7	168	104 453	622	186 491	376	233 563	376
	1969	259	100 007	386	49.1	147	91 303	621	74 323	192	116 554	188
Stanly	1974	923	116 936	127	45.9	472	88 801	188	67 683	534	100 292	533
	1969	1 047	119 872	114	47.1	337	73 121	217	32 194	281	62 347	287
Stokes	1974	1 789	141 451	79	48.4	1 472	120 226	82	37 312	472	38 310	469
	1969	2 303	170 792	74	58.4	1 545	131 867	85	21 944	296	24 761	290
Surry	1974	1 958	159 822	82	46.6	1 506	126 948	84	47 730	585	51 139	607
	1969	2 539	201 003	79	58.6	1 668	141 953	85	26 213	331	28 566	336
Swain	1974	111	9 810	88	2.9	29	4 080	141	49 862	564	70 645	502
	1969	209	13 510	65	4.0	16	2 269	142	19 595	303	51 309	362
Transylvania	1974	187	16 165	86	6.6	64	9 250	145	68 201	789	110 576	765
	1969	323	17 408	54	7.1	53	6 366	120	31 087	577	53 703	447
Tyrrell	1974	173	37 979	220	15.2	140	36 178	258	106 716	486	122 378	474
	1969	213	33 603	158	13.5	103	27 883	271	50 621	321	91 648	339
Union	1974	1 545	220 384	143	53.9	967	185 381	192	102 121	716	133 410	696
	1969	1 680	227 393	135	55.6	766	164 129	214	44 968	332	72 669	339
Vance	1974	719	85 413	119	53.6	604	78 007	129	59 373	500	64 718	501
	1969	1 103	107 025	97	67.2	784	90 835	116	32 856	339	36 357	314
Wake	1974	1 755	204 443	116	37.2	1 347	170 485	127	99 407	853	104 952	829
	1969	2 225	245 916	111	44.8	1 518	190 866	126	53 103	480	58 798	468
Warren	1974	743	105 931	143	39.0	528	90 999	172	53 680	377	60 530	351
	1969	1 051	125 943	120	46.4	621	104 021	168	29 150	243	40 505	242

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

	Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings			
	All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Washington 1974	382	97 633	256	44.5	321	93 804	292	147 108	576	170 354	583
1969	477	90 870	191	41.4	303	80 585	266	63 431	333	87 916	331
Watauga 1974	861	63 868	74	31.5	311	35 062	113	41 359	558	56 941	505
1969	1 235	76 206	62	37.6	278	31 743	114	18 850	305	35 444	310
Wayne 1974	1 792	206 487	115	57.9	1 583	196 034	124	78 938	685	83 859	677
1969	2 317	217 095	94	60.9	1 817	196 022	108	42 080	449	48 961	454
Wilkes 1974	1 317	128 021	97	26.4	786	84 691	108	61 506	633	72 665	674
1969	1 794	158 609	88	32.7	905	95 796	106	30 409	344	41 824	395
Wilson 1974	1 190	144 411	121	60.2	1 098	139 332	127	97 532	804	102 760	810
1969	1 633	157 172	96	65.6	1 400	145 205	104	47 100	489	51 393	496
Yadkin 1974	1 628	124 912	77	58.1	1 219	104 292	86	52 474	684	58 319	682
1969	1 893	142 859	75	66.4	1 125	105 576	94	28 109	372	34 432	367
Yancey 1974	805	52 264	65	26.2	245	29 056	119	34 742	535	54 588	460
1969	1 115	84 134	75	42.1	203	38 902	192	21 037	279	45 857	239

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
North Carolina, total	87 862	5 752 767	60 523	5 056 005	82 844	4 075 221	59 229	3 835 847	37 136	1 099 040	21 773	752 310
Alamance	1 128	65 149	698	51 428	1 040	37 249	689	33 002	657	20 017	365	12 136
Alexander	587	25 950	302	18 391	503	12 827	273	10 341	368	10 249	177	5 950
Alleghany	630	40 316	330	28 753	577	13 097	310	10 389	460	25 662	236	17 497
Ansan	517	63 145	310	55 983	439	42 192	286	40 271	274	15 269	146	11 723
Ashe	1 445	58 265	496	34 226	1 364	15 597	479	9 858	1 006	39 309	350	22 833
Avery	339	11 549	109	5 090	313	3 411	107	1 867	214	6 522	63	2 611
Beaufort	1 171	108 502	995	106 026	1 145	96 748	986	95 225	227	6 121	190	5 614
Bertie	1 029	86 279	896	84 353	1 014	75 062	890	73 775	227	5 395	201	5 008
Bladen	1 372	74 673	1 011	69 873	1 339	57 562	1 005	55 251	404	7 788	303	6 518
Brunswick	733	29 417	466	25 467	709	21 319	463	19 478	223	3 711	144	2 426
Buncombe	1 476	44 815	499	26 757	1 400	18 261	492	13 310	896	23 327	279	11 971
Burke	387	15 670	122	6 838	347	8 549	115	4 592	248	5 505	64	1 766
Cabarrus	622	54 272	280	41 166	557	33 003	278	28 402	377	16 440	149	9 526
Caldwell	491	19 470	189	12 431	444	10 734	183	7 941	294	6 831	96	3 399
Camden	135	37 782	124	37 690	132	36 257	122	36 179	24	522	21	508
Carteret	241	13 356	164	12 199	223	11 291	162	10 796	64	1 283	38	765
Caswell	1 055	57 308	846	50 618	1 017	24 747	841	23 117	549	16 512	432	13 767
Catawba	747	52 343	297	38 830	651	31 081	281	25 955	456	17 763	157	11 370
Chatham	1 034	57 275	647	44 533	809	26 174	537	23 099	649	25 056	379	17 357
Cherokee	351	14 150	89	8 345	315	5 961	85	4 137	254	7 180	59	3 884
Chowan	355	36 468	302	35 918	346	33 982	298	33 632	70	1 283	61	1 266
Clay	212	9 409	71	5 577	181	4 240	66	3 196	147	4 590	55	2 251
Cleveland	1 094	82 865	497	62 768	879	45 559	460	40 572	720	29 878	286	17 908
Columbus	2 480	109 980	1 970	104 013	2 422	86 960	1 961	83 337	679	10 865	537	9 487
Craven	773	56 199	653	54 169	763	45 711	648	44 676	135	3 303	118	3 179
Cumberland	895	81 809	658	77 714	859	67 586	651	65 594	231	8 127	169	6 704
Currituck	157	42 590	143	42 449	149	40 540	142	40 478	28	1 178	20	1 123
Dare	3	49	1	30	3	41	1	25	2	8	1	5
Davidson	1 234	61 755	658	45 121	1 155	33 709	644	27 278	739	18 888	373	11 781
Davie	661	45 344	337	33 284	572	21 339	320	18 175	425	19 161	194	12 029
Duplin	2 408	134 160	2 000	128 241	2 325	111 326	1 947	108 286	628	10 623	528	8 794
Durham	388	21 314	250	18 479	363	12 773	243	11 568	168	5 999	101	4 804
Edgecombe	792	122 741	739	121 504	773	105 067	732	104 508	232	10 080	209	9 540
Forsyth	1 048	35 898	615	24 002	969	17 069	602	13 014	541	13 612	261	7 337
Franklin	1 300	71 593	1 010	65 692	1 268	49 211	1 003	46 691	442	10 997	338	9 146
Gaston	434	31 938	145	21 150	388	16 867	142	13 269	296	13 248	94	7 095
Gates	411	44 095	364	43 494	399	39 840	355	39 498	137	3 360	124	3 160
Graham	240	4 502	80	2 187	229	1 469	80	840	126	2 099	39	993
Granville	1 298	67 328	1 089	59 768	1 260	36 244	1 074	32 981	542	17 547	448	14 757
Greene	834	64 532	774	63 005	815	56 132	772	55 698	115	2 313	105	1 894
Guilford	1 581	74 956	993	58 809	1 487	42 745	976	36 669	861	21 564	466	13 630
Halifax	832	133 775	655	123 904	797	105 744	643	99 789	289	15 447	233	12 672
Harnett	1 583	90 012	1 226	83 314	1 526	67 586	1 214	64 445	441	10 456	332	8 864
Haywood	898	28 215	390	16 647	851	9 634	382	6 961	508	15 662	199	8 535
Henderson	738	35 099	410	27 359	695	23 009	399	20 707	313	10 243	127	5 288
Hertford	528	56 162	470	55 526	519	48 118	468	47 756	110	3 021	93	2 917
Hoke	316	45 374	265	44 286	310	37 828	264	37 313	83	2 754	54	2 493
Hyde	215	54 750	192	54 431	212	53 304	192	53 073	33	923	29	837
Iredell	1 350	99 991	629	75 470	1 166	48 248	603	40 611	965	43 704	432	29 481
Jackson	312	8 746	54	2 255	260	2 372	54	867	227	5 810	32	1 174
Johnston	3 037	164 704	2 584	157 084	2 961	131 637	2 556	127 254	1 021	16 945	858	14 943
Jones	471	48 258	423	47 468	452	39 497	410	39 120	132	5 734	111	5 432
Lee	555	24 952	377	21 085	531	14 599	373	13 075	213	6 397	123	4 867
Lenoir	1 077	98 129	968	94 948	1 064	84 592	960	82 357	216	4 589	193	3 758
Lincoln	610	48 166	281	37 360	541	30 890	273	27 110	356	13 366	156	8 048
McDowell	298	10 090	84	4 607	254	4 377	79	2 586	212	4 392	50	1 469
Macon	415	13 699	113	7 144	371	5 567	108	3 463	310	7 272	66	3 472
Madison	1 461	44 087	661	28 267	1 410	10 534	658	7 642	959	27 533	448	17 293
Martin	1 039	85 862	946	84 058	1 009	72 430	940	71 812	351	8 671	312	7 904
Mecklenburg	397	28 390	173	19 786	328	13 974	155	11 875	261	11 621	103	6 281
Mitchell	479	12 873	141	6 178	437	3 809	136	2 229	299	7 301	80	3 134
Montgomery	305	17 097	162	13 523	286	11 507	153	9 695	146	3 388	75	2 404
Moore	956	38 863	664	31 801	865	21 152	601	18 585	425	9 042	264	6 626

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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
Nash	1 485	101 689	1 254	98 115	1 443	77 919	1 241	75 923	365	10 130	315	9 212
New Hanover	82	6 836	55	6 209	76	4 434	52	4 216	25	1 110	14	855
Northampton	765	112 166	636	109 040	744	97 128	630	95 458	192	8 061	168	7 535
Onslow	848	43 751	638	40 454	816	35 885	628	34 258	229	3 946	157	2 846
Orange	609	42 649	382	36 873	556	27 744	369	25 832	346	10 883	185	7 716
Pamlico	217	25 452	158	24 528	212	24 132	156	23 635	45	717	27	450
Pasquotank	288	51 239	259	50 925	277	49 693	253	49 485	66	1 282	58	1 176
Pender	754	48 492	572	45 593	739	39 670	564	37 923	162	3 837	117	3 176
Perquimans	380	57 311	341	56 720	377	54 236	340	53 854	83	1 136	78	989
Person	1 001	55 404	842	51 441	958	28 787	836	27 697	410	10 401	331	8 625
Pitt	1 523	146 136	1 413	144 270	1 495	126 813	1 406	125 623	365	7 479	333	7 107
Polk	203	12 536	91	8 368	187	5 293	84	3 900	129	6 126	54	4 035
Randolph	1 591	82 876	967	66 061	1 421	50 220	896	43 949	863	23 299	491	15 616
Richmond	345	32 104	251	28 421	333	22 203	246	21 104	124	4 026	82	2 805
Robeson	2 476	199 765	2 045	193 448	2 453	171 944	2 039	168 213	531	11 192	420	9 779
Rockingham	1 604	65 096	1 249	55 227	1 560	33 036	1 242	30 252	626	13 910	437	10 265
Rowan	1 011	78 743	467	59 437	919	46 807	444	39 450	662	24 210	305	15 089
Rutherford	697	39 047	247	22 813	595	17 341	230	12 859	457	18 410	129	8 498
Sampson	2 649	164 061	2 172	156 054	2 573	132 725	2 151	128 955	684	15 642	577	13 558
Scotland	212	58 809	163	56 960	202	45 627	161	45 212	95	5 508	73	4 818
Stanly	880	75 417	452	61 811	774	53 662	439	48 964	501	18 610	216	11 247
Stokes	1 773	57 580	1 464	48 966	1 734	22 103	1 460	19 890	805	19 161	641	15 487
Surry	1 898	70 548	1 475	58 812	1 829	35 528	1 456	31 923	948	23 128	700	18 121
Swain	101	2 697	26	1 196	95	902	25	465	58	1 178	7	429
Transylvania	180	8 534	64	5 685	144	3 908	59	3 162	130	4 283	48	2 324
Tyrrell	166	23 135	135	22 577	160	20 651	134	20 388	66	907	54	667
Union	1 414	140 348	874	124 161	1 145	106 831	784	102 666	764	29 041	378	18 648
Vance	703	38 669	595	35 660	682	23 222	588	22 349	274	8 175	220	6 982
Wake	1 688	98 991	1 304	86 934	1 625	65 798	1 284	60 341	557	17 247	376	12 949
Warren	730	39 737	526	35 134	701	23 184	521	21 795	316	10 409	222	8 282
Washington	374	70 409	318	69 105	360	66 271	313	65 539	98	2 801	76	2 247
Watauga	844	25 709	298	14 719	782	7 055	278	4 155	562	17 012	198	9 857
Wayne	1 725	135 063	1 537	130 382	1 692	117 593	1 524	114 663	417	8 631	367	7 274
Wilkes	1 150	47 385	648	30 263	983	19 859	567	15 146	763	21 353	380	12 135
Wilson	1 166	88 527	1 088	87 003	1 154	77 159	1 086	76 583	213	3 706	188	3 053
Yadkin	1 583	69 615	1 185	59 879	1 504	45 131	1 178	41 711	669	15 675	445	10 671
Yancey	787	19 736	245	9 889	756	4 787	243	3 014	531	12 962	160	6 383

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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
North Carolina, total	56 403	4 037 293	37 862	3 310 067	64 916	1 453 873	44 340	1 135 017
Alamance	820	38 327	493	28 368	902	21 381	577	15 552
Alexander	407	19 306	216	12 762	491	10 218	267	6 167
Alleghany	488	20 936	269	15 063	493	20 000	266	16 054
Anson	409	54 082	255	45 123	343	13 252	204	10 651
Ashe	1 167	52 470	441	30 056	1 086	27 854	391	16 402
Avery	247	10 595	76	5 785	227	7 347	73	5 026
Beaufort	616	37 711	522	34 775	700	13 352	592	12 144
Bertie	502	73 344	452	71 386	674	16 407	598	15 177
Bladen	773	62 005	593	53 357	963	23 072	701	19 965
Brunswick	470	36 007	311	29 882	494	6 207	324	4 573
Buncombe	986	47 814	350	30 458	1 140	24 242	398	15 583
Burke	293	16 695	89	6 942	306	4 700	106	1 623
Cabarrus	508	28 827	224	18 111	541	18 139	250	12 158
Caldwell	349	21 400	125	11 785	382	7 712	152	4 123
Camden	57	8 940	52	8 842	93	5 203	76	5 096
Carteret	148	9 179	106	6 565	162	2 795	106	2 375
Caswell	713	64 563	574	56 222	828	27 955	668	24 349
Catawba	479	21 142	203	12 278	586	17 454	236	11 432
Chatham	815	73 331	521	58 964	957	25 677	648	19 650
Cherokee	232	24 190	59	13 158	235	5 978	71	2 899
Chowan	195	16 712	160	16 099	240	4 435	214	4 364
Clay	151	7 531	52	3 130	157	2 752	59	1 241
Cleveland	816	32 031	346	19 506	862	22 836	414	17 655
Columbus	1 451	72 097	1 167	63 445	1 758	25 667	1 379	22 400
Craven	346	36 500	288	34 298	502	10 760	424	9 802
Cumberland	506	53 902	385	49 569	650	16 883	468	13 826
Currituck	69	8 549	61	8 373	102	2 761	79	2 225
Dare	1	18	1	18	4	34	3	32
Davidson	868	31 715	460	19 302	1 013	18 331	551	11 952
Davie	471	24 575	243	16 074	550	17 262	289	10 165
Duplin	1 424	106 741	1 215	93 275	1 742	30 314	1 456	25 836
Durham	219	27 982	147	22 668	298	6 415	199	4 684
Edgecombe	441	85 058	421	83 906	506	17 638	477	17 231
Forsyth	665	24 009	367	15 313	786	14 053	454	10 152
Franklin	827	69 300	632	61 330	939	22 488	726	19 990
Gaston	338	14 526	101	6 372	344	6 667	114	3 049
Gates	302	34 448	268	32 019	266	4 315	233	4 060
Graham	171	7 541	54	2 477	185	3 747	70	1 851
Granville	810	100 497	694	85 189	1 011	38 009	839	31 369
Greene	399	27 547	351	24 066	511	9 902	465	9 537
Guilford	1 084	51 830	677	39 053	1 234	37 394	772	28 875
Halifax	456	95 079	358	91 890	581	20 097	461	17 852
Harnett	888	75 438	694	68 685	1 128	22 902	871	20 676
Haywood	622	36 888	282	25 531	714	25 874	322	17 478
Henderson	379	25 918	213	19 734	544	12 050	292	8 851

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
Hertford	271	38 592	243	37 881	310	8 804	273	8 309
Hoke	208	36 501	169	34 622	198	2 938	164	2 708
Hyde	94	26 298	88	25 971	112	10 588	98	10 292
Iredell	1 010	48 266	496	31 693	1 119	29 271	563	18 617
Jackson	255	9 243	39	1 593	236	3 352	36	876
Johnston	1 887	102 087	1 597	92 972	2 051	25 164	1 738	22 832
Jones	279	31 127	231	28 359	285	11 394	235	10 795
Lee	388	35 516	259	28 657	430	6 809	291	5 157
Lenoir	594	55 675	535	52 946	716	15 162	637	14 231
Lincoln	394	20 941	200	14 463	466	12 652	233	9 064
McDowell	222	13 872	59	6 548	239	4 664	64	1 998
Macon	332	16 429	85	6 601	302	4 431	88	1 772
Madison	1 110	52 838	528	32 463	1 129	22 237	520	13 967
Martin	672	63 943	601	59 862	663	10 652	596	10 137
Mecklenburg	276	14 456	116	9 558	329	7 475	141	4 005
Mitchell	367	16 440	118	8 972	337	7 023	118	4 011
Montgomery	238	25 872	126	18 444	286	6 344	177	4 846
Moore	691	59 102	490	46 534	813	18 339	604	14 443
Nash	877	77 787	721	73 017	1 032	21 090	868	18 617
New Hanover	49	10 920	33	9 866	56	2 410	39	2 250
Northampton	472	85 161	408	81 608	499	13 049	416	11 898
Onslow	530	31 824	392	26 633	571	9 516	412	7 864
Orange	456	33 257	276	24 559	490	11 906	319	9 917
Pamlico	131	17 659	99	16 309	146	3 019	112	2 537
Pasquotank	108	8 736	94	8 394	167	3 046	147	2 913
Pender	471	45 574	345	40 344	473	8 096	351	6 352
Perquimans	199	15 281	185	15 050	249	5 862	225	5 563
Person	648	54 709	546	49 199	766	21 474	627	18 739
Pitt	672	62 301	609	59 453	1 023	20 365	939	19 682
Polk	156	11 302	73	6 767	157	3 731	74	2 243
Randolph	1 191	64 740	727	42 706	1 450	33 128	897	22 220
Richmond	244	34 023	188	29 815	269	9 468	206	8 418
Robeson	1 296	96 297	1 079	89 533	1 611	22 994	1 297	19 869
Rockingham	1 053	78 499	815	66 960	1 255	33 308	973	27 432
Rowan	795	33 955	373	20 165	824	17 836	391	11 235
Rutherford	539	31 570	196	16 972	521	12 639	177	5 810
Sampson	1 533	108 218	1 285	96 882	1 843	29 558	1 502	25 795
Scotland	139	39 881	109	39 162	133	8 823	102	8 331
Stanly	593	26 540	279	17 258	683	14 979	338	9 732
Stokes	1 154	57 257	942	49 013	1 416	26 614	1 158	22 247
Surry	1 291	58 919	1 004	44 179	1 544	30 355	1 201	23 957
Swain	79	4 888	19	1 790	88	2 225	25	1 094
Transylvania	104	5 532	37	3 030	137	2 099	42	535
Tyrrell	114	11 980	94	11 180	96	2 864	81	2 421
Union	975	53 359	587	41 023	1 168	26 677	743	20 197
Vance	431	35 249	375	32 217	559	11 495	466	10 130
Wake	1 077	77 066	821	62 323	1 317	28 386	1 014	21 228
Warren	488	51 557	331	43 413	540	14 637	378	12 452
Washington	197	19 218	169	16 979	247	8 006	208	7 720
Watauga	638	22 981	230	11 379	636	15 178	238	8 964
Wayne	886	54 797	781	50 423	1 134	16 627	1 016	15 229
Wilkes	897	57 607	513	38 291	1 025	23 029	651	16 137
Wilson	665	46 459	611	43 249	715	9 425	661	9 080
Yadkin	1 053	35 137	790	28 246	1 237	20 160	942	16 167
Yancey	536	22 559	178	13 337	588	9 969	193	5 830

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
North Carolina, total	4 002	51 340	722 582	3 695	49 241	33 877	.7	3 647	47 841	690 596	3 498	45 099
Alamance	82	843	12 902	72	811	586	.7	67	758	12 491	66	744
Alexander	3	24	30	3	24	13	.5	3	21	30	3	24
Alleghany	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Anson	3	9	1 370	1	6	3	.5	1	6	1 230	1	6
Ashe	10	21	424	2	5	3	.6	2	5	170	2	5
Avery	5	86	1 110	5	86	89	1.0	5	86	1 110	5	86
Beaufort	23	492	5 074	21	490	317	.6	21	490	5 066	18	431
Bertie	18	348	5 820	16	250	320	1.3	16	250	5 421	15	242
Bladen	6	47	1 055	3	42	38	.9	3	42	1 047	3	42
Brunswick	8	31	276	6	15	17	1.1	6	15	236	6	13
Buncombe	14	45	1 548	9	36	24	.7	9	36	1 260	8	35
Burke	5	28	154	4	8	5	.6	4	8	44	4	8
Cabarrus	5	17	196	4	16	25	1.6	4	16	194	4	16
Caldwell	29	352	3 047	26	335	156	.5	26	276	2 993	26	322
Camden	1	207	387	1	207	110	.5	1	207	387	–	–
Carteret	8	103	830	6	101	67	.7	6	101	790	6	101
Caswell	135	1 417	28 791	129	1 404	1 230	.9	128	1 379	28 542	128	1 401
Catawba	13	20	343	9	16	11	.7	9	16	256	9	16
Chatham	25	372	4 948	25	372	246	.7	25	300	4 948	25	372
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–

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

	All irrigated farms			Irrigated farms with sales of $2,500 and over								
				Land irrigated		Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied		Harvested cropland irrigated			Land irrigated by sprinklers	
	Farms	Land irrigated (acres)	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres	Total (acre-feet)	Average per acre irrigated (acre-feet)	Farms	Acres	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Farms	Acres
Chowan	2	33	3 003	2	33	17	.5	2	33	3 003	2	33
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	11	115	881	10	114	83	.7	10	114	808	10	114
Columbus	38	285	2 751	31	258	169	.7	29	253	2 588	29	248
Craven	40	643	5 667	38	641	494	.8	38	636	5 627	37	605
Cumberland	73	992	20 946	70	989	462	.5	68	945	20 942	65	898
Currituck	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	1	1	1	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	21	124	1 493	16	95	40	.4	16	95	1 296	16	95
Davie	9	41	572	8	40	16	.4	8	40	567	8	40
Duplin	19	224	3 471	18	211	213	1.0	18	211	3 446	18	211
Durham	23	317	3 783	19	312	101	.3	19	312	3 568	19	312
Edgecombe	14	275	5 546	11	253	247	1.0	9	215	5 103	11	253
Forsyth	32	149	1 532	29	145	131	.9	28	133	1 524	29	145
Franklin	226	2 830	56 057	215	2 780	1 806	.6	213	2 764	55 509	201	2 503
Gaston	4	13	57	2	11	7	.6	2	11	17	2	11
Gates	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Graham	1	1	50	1	1	2	2.0	1	1	50	1	1
Granville	298	4 202	64 363	290	4 138	2 481	.6	289	4 100	63 220	281	4 005
Greene	6	162	1 263	6	162	189	1.2	6	162	1 263	6	162
Guilford	129	1 233	16 992	115	1 190	637	.5	113	1 180	16 160	110	1 141
Halifax	24	1 037	14 424	18	532	249	.5	18	532	7 099	17	520
Harnett	193	2 899	28 433	189	2 883	2 593	.9	187	2 838	27 903	183	2 809
Haywood	32	82	2 600	26	67	59	.9	26	67	2 099	23	64
Henderson	18	87	548	14	68	31	.5	14	57	294	14	68
Hertford	5	23	1 268	4	22	30	1.4	4	22	1 267	4	22
Hoke	5	78	2 157	5	78	57	.7	5	78	2 157	5	78
Hyde	4	44	88	4	44	16	.4	4	44	88	4	44
Iredell	14	221	1 795	11	117	41	.4	11	101	1 610	11	117
Jackson	7	65	466	6	60	31	.5	6	60	413	4	31
Johnston	102	1 113	16 974	99	1 050	715	.7	97	1 024	16 403	93	1 004
Jones	2	19	524	2	19	7	.4	2	19	524	2	19
Lee	102	1 513	18 841	95	1 499	1 554	1.0	92	1 424	18 416	93	1 487
Lenoir	10	170	2 900	9	169	96	.6	8	158	2 899	7	109
Lincoln	14	107	1 136	8	91	97	1.1	8	91	989	8	91
McDowell	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	4	5	349	2	2	1	.5	2	2	211	1	1
Madison	19	48	2 739	12	27	14	.5	12	27	2 401	12	27
Martin	20	287	3 901	20	287	184	.6	20	287	3 901	19	271
Mecklenburg	17	123	1 447	9	112	227	2.0	8	106	866	7	106
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	17	344	8 224	16	339	265	.8	16	334	7 707	14	309
Moore	175	2 548	29 139	163	2 516	1 334	.5	161	2 472	27 452	156	2 440
Nash	72	1 459	14 838	65	1 387	1 452	1.0	65	1 387	14 726	61	1 305
New Hanover	16	74	936	10	54	61	1.1	10	54	698	10	54
Northampton	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Onslow	7	18	56	2	9	3	.3	2	9	23	2	9
Orange	70	949	13 275	58	818	493	.6	58	814	12 935	56	763
Pamlico	1	12	185	1	12	12	1.0	1	12	185	1	12
Pasquotank	8	1 487	4 087	6	1 484	783	.5	6	1 447	4 074	1	116
Pender	4	111	1 568	4	111	111	1.0	4	111	1 568	4	111
Perquimans	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Person	189	1 934	38 907	186	1 916	1 381	.7	184	1 819	38 841	171	1 685
Pitt	79	1 107	13 460	77	1 103	905	.8	76	1 102	13 448	73	1 044
Polk	5	12	853	1	8	16	2.0	1	2	135	1	8
Randolph	20	148	2 676	16	128	81	.6	15	78	2 484	14	94
Richmond	59	886	17 539	56	877	420	.5	56	791	15 854	55	851
Robeson	64	711	8 054	61	708	481	.7	59	702	8 047	60	706
Rockingham	268	3 040	43 418	256	2 995	1 939	.6	254	2 815	42 232	229	2 706
Rowan	19	167	3 376	15	143	125	.9	15	140	2 102	15	143
Rutherford	4	6	111	4	6	10	1.7	3	3	111	4	6
Sampson	104	1 820	22 829	97	1 775	1 643	.9	97	1 750	22 345	93	1 742
Scotland	9	371	743	8	341	108	.3	8	341	708	7	340
Stanly	1	1	1	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Stokes	108	727	12 491	103	713	564	.8	103	674	12 297	100	697
Surry	80	660	8 220	79	645	265	.4	77	573	8 205	76	625
Swain	1	3	39	1	3	3	1.0	1	3	39	1	3
Transylvania	3	22	97	3	22	7	.3	3	22	97	3	22
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–	–	–
Union	24	73	892	19	61	69	1.1	19	59	696	18	63
Vance	204	2 905	40 006	204	2 905	1 625	.6	200	2 841	40 006	202	2 875
Wake	243	3 347	42 121	230	3 251	1 841	.6	228	3 181	38 372	208	2 938
Warren	65	774	17 300	63	755	403	.5	62	740	17 298	58	711
Washington	5	40	1 719	4	32	10	.3	4	32	160	3	5
Watauga	4	58	295	1	14	14	1.0	1	14	35	1	14
Wayne	25	448	4 230	22	386	368	1.0	21	380	3 930	20	232
Wilkes	3	6	79	2	4	2	.5	2	4	49	1	1
Wilson	27	428	4 917	24	396	238	.6	24	396	4 913	22	392
Yadkin	85	611	8 068	80	590	444	.8	80	575	7 868	75	558
Yancey	2	10	510	2	10	53	5.3	2	10	510	2	10

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
North Carolina, total	91 280	57 004	22 972	11 304	12.4	62 473	32 927	19 645	9 901	15.8	56 325	5 414	632	102
Alamance	1 155	820	249	86	7.4	710	443	205	62	8.7	656	45	8	1
Alexander	622	460	134	28	4.5	329	211	100	18	5.5	305	22	2	–
Alleghany	661	493	147	21	3.2	348	229	107	12	3.4	322	25	1	–
Anson	547	378	135	34	6.2	324	183	110	31	9.6	303	17	4	–
Ashe	1 479	1 228	207	44	3.0	510	356	138	16	3.1	486	20	4	–
Avery	341	291	46	4	1.2	109	75	32	2	1.8	97	10	1	1
Beaufort	1 187	643	360	184	15.5	1 002	493	342	167	16.7	909	84	9	–
Bertie	1 055	477	312	266	25.2	909	384	290	235	25.9	774	116	17	2
Bladen	1 420	888	392	140	9.9	1 028	584	340	104	10.1	950	68	8	2
Brunswick	746	503	214	29	3.9	470	279	172	19	4.0	449	17	2	2
Buncombe	1 526	1 207	248	71	4.7	507	312	152	43	8.5	463	36	7	1
Burke	411	309	88	14	3.4	136	90	40	6	4.4	115	17	4	–
Cabarrus	655	490	142	23	3.5	293	161	117	15	5.1	271	16	6	–
Caldwell	512	379	114	19	3.7	200	110	77	13	6.5	174	21	5	–
Camden	150	61	48	41	27.3	129	42	48	39	30.2	110	16	3	–
Carteret	247	143	75	29	11.7	167	77	66	24	14.4	155	11	1	–
Caswell	1 063	609	283	171	16.1	849	453	245	151	17.8	764	81	2	2
Catawba	777	564	168	45	5.8	307	157	123	27	8.8	278	21	8	–
Chatham	1 213	914	232	67	5.5	796	569	177	50	6.3	740	44	10	2
Cherokee	359	269	79	11	3.1	91	59	24	8	8.8	83	4	4	–
Chowan	377	184	133	60	15.9	318	146	124	48	15.1	279	34	5	–
Clay	224	169	52	3	1.3	76	45	28	3	3.9	70	4	2	–
Cleveland	1 146	866	229	51	4.5	527	326	169	32	6.1	478	38	9	2
Columbus	2 523	1 621	657	245	9.7	1 984	1 155	617	212	10.7	1 824	150	10	–
Craven	800	378	275	147	18.4	671	286	252	133	19.8	622	42	7	–
Cumberland	923	566	264	93	10.1	666	336	243	87	13.1	609	48	8	1
Currituck	175	79	71	25	14.3	149	56	69	24	16.1	130	12	7	–
Dare	5	4	–	1	20.0	3	3	–	–	.0	3	–	–	–
Davidson	1 256	846	332	78	6.2	667	366	248	53	7.9	600	63	4	–
Davie	692	484	172	36	5.2	351	216	114	21	6.0	297	45	9	–
Duplin	2 592	1 581	700	311	12.0	2 150	1 226	642	282	13.1	1 980	146	18	6
Durham	397	266	77	54	13.6	254	146	68	40	15.7	233	17	4	–
Edgecombe	807	316	218	273	33.8	747	262	217	268	35.9	629	104	9	5
Forsyth	1 072	704	255	113	10.5	619	349	173	97	15.7	568	47	4	–
Franklin	1 323	733	398	192	14.5	1 021	493	360	168	16.5	945	71	5	–
Gaston	452	333	98	21	4.6	151	76	58	17	11.3	134	14	3	–
Gates	431	219	165	47	10.9	374	173	161	40	10.7	327	41	4	2
Graham	243	192	44	7	2.9	81	61	16	4	4.9	81	–	–	–
Granville	1 321	723	330	268	20.3	1 096	536	313	247	22.5	986	101	3	6
Greene	857	359	211	287	33.5	786	302	204	280	35.6	667	113	2	4
Guilford	1 607	1 031	428	148	9.2	1 000	557	329	114	11.4	886	103	9	2
Halifax	856	378	316	162	18.9	669	242	283	144	21.5	609	50	10	–
Harnett	1 615	898	494	223	13.8	1 245	584	461	200	16.1	1 097	137	8	3
Haywood	943	717	173	53	5.6	403	255	117	31	7.7	370	26	7	–
Henderson	753	503	200	50	6.6	418	243	141	34	8.1	359	47	12	–
Hertford	544	234	156	154	28.3	477	181	150	146	30.6	395	75	6	1
Hoke	327	173	111	43	13.1	275	128	105	42	15.3	250	14	10	1
Hyde	224	93	102	29	12.9	199	71	99	29	14.6	172	20	7	–
Iredell	1 430	1 023	341	66	4.6	676	397	247	32	4.7	622	44	8	2
Jackson	324	265	50	9	2.8	54	25	24	5	9.3	49	5	–	–
Johnston	3 104	1 655	882	567	18.3	2 625	1 269	829	527	20.1	2 387	210	21	7
Jones	490	248	150	92	18.8	427	196	140	91	21.3	389	36	2	–
Lee	578	357	156	65	11.2	384	206	125	53	13.8	354	26	3	1
Lenoir	1 119	525	312	282	25.2	989	419	300	270	27.3	859	118	12	–
Lincoln	636	453	151	32	5.0	299	162	117	20	6.7	259	33	7	–
McDowell	311	240	62	9	2.9	87	58	26	3	3.4	79	7	1	–
Macon	420	310	97	13	3.1	115	61	45	9	7.8	104	11	–	–
Madison	1 482	1 185	219	78	5.3	662	465	153	44	6.6	631	27	3	1
Martin	1 073	584	252	237	22.1	961	488	242	231	24.0	802	152	6	1
Mecklenburg	428	283	107	38	8.9	180	89	68	23	12.8	159	12	9	–
Mitchell	494	426	59	9	1.8	146	105	34	7	4.8	135	10	1	–
Montgomery	354	245	98	11	3.1	208	127	73	8	3.8	191	12	3	2
Moore	1 085	784	227	74	6.8	780	531	184	65	8.3	725	47	7	1
Nash	1 519	741	417	361	23.8	1 275	537	398	340	26.7	1 131	123	16	5
New Hanover	87	60	16	11	12.6	57	38	12	7	12.3	53	4	–	–
Northampton	800	378	297	125	15.6	659	257	285	117	17.8	585	69	5	–
Onslow	871	523	231	117	13.4	650	339	206	105	16.2	597	45	7	1
Orange	631	405	160	66	10.5	389	189	146	54	13.9	348	36	4	1
Pamlico	225	138	77	10	4.4	165	87	69	9	5.5	149	11	5	–
Pasquotank	304	123	129	52	17.1	269	97	126	46	17.1	238	26	4	1
Pender	785	526	200	59	7.5	588	356	187	45	7.7	544	37	7	–
Perquimans	400	158	162	80	20.0	356	130	157	69	19.4	324	28	2	2
Person	1 024	580	257	187	18.3	850	439	243	168	19.8	768	73	9	–
Pitt	1 576	630	422	524	33.2	1 445	536	406	503	34.8	1 266	161	17	1
Polk	211	150	52	9	4.3	98	68	25	5	5.1	92	3	3	–
Randolph	1 736	1 255	396	85	4.9	1 067	690	307	70	6.6	1 003	57	6	1
Richmond	374	257	89	28	7.5	275	172	77	26	9.5	248	22	4	1
Robeson	2 532	1 492	568	472	18.6	2 064	1 110	515	439	21.3	1 843	187	29	5
Rockingham	1 626	928	413	285	17.5	1 259	627	375	257	20.4	1 134	118	4	3
Rowan	1 047	714	275	58	5.5	479	239	201	39	8.1	432	39	6	2
Rutherford	722	548	149	25	3.5	253	155	85	13	5.1	230	18	3	2
Sampson	2 776	1 585	799	392	14.1	2 231	1 129	753	349	15.6	1 970	238	19	4
Scotland	217	116	79	22	10.1	168	70	77	21	12.5	137	18	13	–
Stanly	923	635	239	49	5.3	472	251	186	35	7.4	442	20	10	–
Stokes	1 789	1 128	419	242	13.5	1 472	893	364	215	14.6	1 337	126	7	2
Surry	1 958	1 251	519	188	9.6	1 506	904	444	158	10.5	1 370	126	8	2
Swain	111	88	20	3	2.7	29	21	7	1	3.4	28	1	–	–
Transylvania	187	130	44	13	7.0	64	30	25	9	14.1	60	4	–	–
Tyrrell	173	102	55	16	9.2	140	80	46	14	10.0	126	11	3	–
Union	1 545	1 144	340	61	3.9	967	619	298	50	5.2	904	54	9	–
Vance	719	356	219	144	20.0	604	267	205	132	21.9	544	55	4	1
Wake	1 755	997	477	281	16.0	1 347	654	441	252	18.7	1 213	123	11	–
Warren	743	432	212	99	13.3	528	257	188	83	15.7	492	29	4	3
Washington	382	213	112	57	14.9	321	168	104	49	15.3	295	22	4	–

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

	Farm operators by tenure									Farms with sales of $2,500 and over by type of organization			
	All farms					Farms with sales of $2,500 and over							
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Individual or family	Partnerships	Corporations	Other
Watauga	861	706	132	23	2.7	311	226	77	8	2.6	295	15	1	–
Wayne	1 792	848	489	455	25.4	1 583	688	472	423	26.7	1 419	153	10	1
Wilkes	1 317	1 083	196	38	2.9	786	616	139	31	3.9	710	66	10	–
Wilson	1 190	477	299	414	34.8	1 098	406	292	400	36.4	911	169	15	3
Yadkin	1 628	1 046	428	154	9.5	1 219	720	375	124	10.2	1 110	107	2	–
Yancey	805	702	87	16	2.0	245	177	59	9	3.7	228	17	–	–

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

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

			Farm operators by place of residence				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				Farm operators by principal occupation	
	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farming	Other
North Carolina, total	90 492	52.9	53 171	5 621	5 333	4 737	37 945	7 726	5 977	24 242	57 583	32 909
Alamance	1 145	54.6	695	80	68	44	565	82	67	416	625	520
Alexander	620	53.7	410	27	31	13	334	60	39	235	304	316
Alleghany	660	54.6	433	27	37	50	321	69	43	209	383	277
Anson	543	52.9	331	44	14	43	265	57	29	179	297	246
Ashe	1 473	56.1	1 020	50	44	48	742	181	127	434	831	642
Avery	339	53.5	229	10	15	9	209	36	32	141	136	203
Beaufort	1 178	52.6	643	82	110	61	392	114	72	206	888	290
Bertie	1 035	53.5	482	62	119	78	246	79	41	126	850	185
Bladen	1 410	52.7	707	135	105	81	574	148	125	301	969	441
Brunswick	742	52.2	457	50	26	20	334	79	67	188	468	274
Buncombe	1 517	53.0	972	44	77	60	901	111	103	687	602	915
Burke	404	52.0	287	2	24	26	274	31	26	217	143	261
Cabarrus	648	55.9	418	28	25	40	385	48	66	271	264	384
Caldwell	507	52.7	319	17	21	22	300	38	37	225	205	302
Camden	147	54.0	70	8	13	4	49	13	8	28	114	33
Carteret	246	54.0	125	10	24	13	108	29	12	67	146	100
Caswell	1 059	52.7	635	82	86	43	458	122	104	232	764	295
Catawba	768	54.8	462	33	49	49	480	71	61	348	300	468
Chatham	1 201	54.0	728	46	39	58	488	79	50	359	683	518
Cherokee	355	55.4	223	12	12	7	209	30	50	129	168	187
Chowan	372	50.4	247	31	26	5	142	36	21	85	245	127
Clay	222	52.9	148	4	2	7	132	14	29	89	81	141
Cleveland	1 135	54.0	742	55	71	53	692	81	58	553	422	713
Columbus	2 511	50.7	1 459	200	107	92	861	195	136	530	1 738	773
Craven	793	51.1	412	40	76	48	265	87	56	122	595	198
Cumberland	914	53.4	468	90	46	55	375	64	50	261	590	324
Currituck	168	51.5	98	13	16	3	50	9	6	35	132	36
Dare	5	55.8	4	–	–	–	4	–	1	3	1	4
Davidson	1 251	54.0	830	56	65	57	672	119	86	467	617	634
Davie	683	53.1	461	30	33	33	390	60	39	291	309	374
Duplin	2 568	52.1	1 449	188	101	162	796	206	145	445	1 927	641
Durham	393	56.0	204	16	40	30	175	33	20	122	229	164
Edgecombe	792	52.5	405	48	47	89	198	71	32	95	666	126
Forsyth	1 065	53.4	598	54	111	57	586	111	75	400	500	565
Franklin	1 318	52.3	757	120	79	55	522	128	98	296	900	418
Gaston	449	55.7	296	6	18	33	280	41	38	201	174	275
Gates	425	53.0	237	52	29	5	136	41	8	87	325	100
Graham	243	57.3	162	1	6	4	128	19	21	88	131	112
Granville	1 308	53.0	732	87	82	64	414	109	87	218	1 007	301
Greene	851	50.5	449	53	73	67	203	83	45	75	734	117
Guilford	1 594	54.2	928	103	112	77	750	105	107	538	883	711
Halifax	845	53.3	398	84	65	58	212	48	52	112	685	160
Harnett	1 603	51.3	877	155	86	53	529	120	72	337	1 171	432
Haywood	935	54.5	640	15	54	50	546	70	62	414	387	548
Henderson	738	51.5	523	19	44	21	360	82	53	225	411	327
Hertford	537	54.5	246	36	59	62	164	46	22	96	435	102
Hoke	316	50.4	149	37	31	42	107	25	17	65	228	88
Hyde	217	50.6	125	15	13	8	49	11	8	30	182	35
Iredell	1 419	55.7	907	66	66	75	759	121	94	544	719	700
Jackson	324	57.8	240	2	7	12	181	41	26	114	141	183
Johnston	3 075	52.0	1 839	222	161	176	1 102	277	195	630	2 268	807
Jones	488	52.0	285	40	29	22	150	32	28	90	392	96
Lee	573	52.5	318	49	50	26	270	42	42	186	322	251
Lenoir	1 104	50.1	648	91	86	75	333	126	64	143	902	202
Lincoln	629	53.1	396	29	36	30	344	36	38	270	298	331
McDowell	310	54.2	208	9	18	11	210	32	25	153	104	206
Macon	420	56.5	286	7	18	17	241	65	43	133	214	206
Madison	1 478	54.1	1 005	54	48	56	699	153	124	422	869	609
Martin	1 066	53.5	543	87	79	113	306	97	73	136	877	189
Mecklenburg	418	54.3	273	17	14	21	253	35	23	195	154	264
Mitchell	493	55.4	332	15	13	24	260	61	70	129	226	267
Montgomery	348	55.3	204	14	20	14	195	44	31	120	173	175
Moore	1 077	52.4	675	43	55	25	496	74	58	364	627	450
Nash	1 497	52.1	810	113	112	130	473	135	72	266	1 136	361
New Hanover	86	55.0	39	3	5	20	44	1	8	35	33	53
Northampton	794	52.4	350	70	81	88	239	39	53	147	624	170
Onslow	863	51.0	494	41	49	24	322	69	47	206	541	322
Orange	626	53.8	395	35	36	22	271	42	46	183	344	282
Pamlico	220	58.5	136	8	14	2	82	23	17	42	166	54
Pasquotank	299	52.5	181	20	21	16	88	23	16	49	237	62
Pender	777	52.9	465	50	32	40	342	83	32	227	523	254
Perquimans	396	49.5	228	29	16	11	86	28	17	41	329	67

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

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

	Farm operators	Average age of farm operator	Farm operators by place of residence: On farm operated	On another farm	In a rural area, not on a farm	In a city, town, or urban area	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: Any days	Under 100 days	100 to 199 days	200 days and over	Farm operators by principal occupation: Farming	Other
Person	1 015	52.1	566	90	89	29	382	97	82	203	745	270
Pitt	1 558	50.1	789	115	108	164	412	130	79	203	1 262	296
Polk	208	53.7	133	13	9	19	131	21	24	86	86	122
Randolph	1 729	53.8	1 039	100	61	105	826	140	111	575	971	758
Richmond	368	52.6	219	15	19	33	156	28	13	115	217	151
Robeson	2 498	52.9	1 221	275	143	165	845	218	180	447	1 865	633
Rockingham	1 617	52.8	942	102	140	90	670	140	121	409	1 110	507
Rowan	1 037	55.4	676	54	36	49	601	76	70	455	463	574
Rutherford	717	55.0	481	33	29	38	444	53	71	320	275	442
Sampson	2 752	53.2	1 509	204	131	147	857	206	169	482	2 033	719
Scotland	204	53.0	103	19	12	26	107	12	16	79	122	82
Stanly	913	53.2	539	66	34	41	507	53	57	397	392	521
Stokes	1 780	52.8	1 040	101	140	32	730	135	134	461	1 179	601
Surry	1 948	51.3	1 090	112	155	50	789	150	153	486	1 290	658
Swain	111	56.9	66	–	5	11	56	4	8	44	38	73
Transylvania	187	53.6	127	11	9	9	120	18	10	92	64	123
Tyrrell	170	55.4	116	5	10	5	50	9	7	34	117	53
Union	1 536	51.4	995	75	44	68	830	105	101	624	721	815
Vance	714	51.9	373	67	48	41	240	61	37	142	537	177
Wake	1 742	51.2	959	118	117	112	682	127	139	416	1 184	558
Warren	735	55.9	424	51	30	37	253	81	51	121	562	173
Washington	377	51.6	232	17	33	19	155	22	20	113	251	126
Watauga	860	53.8	626	30	27	17	464	84	65	315	415	445
Wayne	1 778	50.8	940	126	163	98	494	146	99	249	1 449	329
Wilkes	1 307	51.6	841	23	42	36	629	96	82	451	713	594
Wilson	1 172	51.2	657	83	86	103	297	94	56	147	980	192
Yadkin	1 626	53.2	993	109	100	51	675	159	102	414	1 081	545
Yancey	805	55.5	528	36	16	33	425	91	75	259	397	408

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: Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetables and melons (016)	Fruits and tree nuts (017)
North Carolina, total	62 473	11 366	35 203	264	32 057	2 882	529	590
Alamance	710	139	360	–	345	15	7	4
Alexander	329	21	123	–	109	14	–	14
Alleghany	348	2	78	–	62	16	13	–
Anson	324	173	20	9	5	6	–	2
Ashe	510	1	150	–	127	23	11	2
Avery	109	–	30	–	25	5	12	8
Beaufort	1 002	396	479	–	466	13	3	–
Bertie	909	141	616	–	355	261	3	–
Bladen	1 028	218	601	–	537	64	4	19
Brunswick	470	109	272	–	268	4	2	6
Buncombe	507	2	284	–	238	46	7	12
Burke	136	30	–	–	–	–	–	9
Cabarrus	293	144	11	–	–	11	2	–
Caldwell	200	33	51	–	39	12	3	–
Camden	129	105	3	–	–	3	–	–
Carteret	167	70	55	–	47	8	8	–
Caswell	849	18	762	–	757	5	2	–
Catawba	307	135	10	–	–	10	2	1
Chatham	796	70	153	–	135	18	–	–
Cherokee	91	16	8	–	4	4	1	–
Chowan	318	119	53	–	8	45	12	–
Clay	76	–	16	–	9	7	4	–
Cleveland	527	192	78	62	–	16	5	23
Columbus	1 984	359	1 453	–	1 406	47	3	6
Craven	671	195	398	–	391	7	5	2
Cumberland	666	219	284	12	246	26	10	3
Currituck	149	112	3	–	–	3	1	6
Dare	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	667	92	323	–	307	16	5	–
Davie	351	29	131	–	115	16	–	–
Duplin	2 150	416	970	–	960	10	15	12
Durham	254	17	185	–	184	1	3	–
Edgecombe	747	109	554	1	432	121	2	–
Forsyth	619	34	475	–	471	4	–	1
Franklin	1 021	92	827	–	819	8	–	1
Gaston	151	48	7	2	–	5	2	1
Gates	374	165	43	–	7	36	–	–
Graham	81	1	64	–	55	9	3	–
Granville	1 096	29	938	–	927	11	–	1
Greene	786	122	604	–	592	12	–	–
Guilford	1 000	82	732	–	718	14	7	2
Halifax	669	51	509	2	207	300	4	–
Harnett	1 245	168	937	5	909	23	8	3
Haywood	403	1	175	–	155	20	17	19
Henderson	418	22	8	–	–	8	37	244
Hertford	477	67	338	–	132	206	–	–
Hoke	275	69	171	11	126	34	–	–
Hyde	199	155	–	–	–	–	2	2
Iredell	676	159	110	1	84	25	1	1
Jackson	54	1	9	–	5	4	16	–

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

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)		
Johnston	2 625	412	1 746	1	1 615	130	27	3
Jones	427	118	253	–	252	1	–	2
Lee	384	39	302	–	301	1	1	1
Lenoir	989	200	690	–	689	1	–	1
Lincoln	299	131	11	2	–	9	9	12
McDowell	87	14	14	–	1	13	1	6
Macon	115	2	22	–	9	13	20	3
Madison	662	6	550	–	532	18	12	6
Martin	961	149	685	–	499	186	2	–
Mecklenburg	180	37	9	1	–	8	8	1
Mitchell	146	–	89	–	83	6	–	23
Montgomery	208	32	31	–	28	3	2	2
Moore	780	39	292	1	282	9	7	6
Nash	1 275	121	1 011	7	973	31	6	2
New Hanover	57	19	8	–	8	–	1	2
Northampton	659	84	392	22	11	359	2	–
Onslow	650	159	381	–	378	3	2	8
Orange	389	52	204	–	189	15	–	–
Pamlico	165	97	38	–	33	5	3	–
Pasquotank	269	203	15	–	–	15	5	–
Pender	588	232	210	–	197	13	6	20
Perquimans	356	257	5	–	–	5	6	1
Person	850	19	769	–	768	1	1	–
Pitt	1 445	256	1 032	–	1 004	28	7	–
Polk	98	30	9	–	–	9	5	11
Randolph	1 067	220	267	–	249	18	1	–
Richmond	275	36	117	4	104	9	9	2
Robeson	2 064	451	1 453	41	1 345	67	8	3
Rockingham	1 259	27	1 132	–	1 126	6	2	5
Rowan	479	201	13	–	–	13	8	–
Rutherford	253	74	27	13	2	12	16	7
Sampson	2 231	506	1 157	13	1 040	104	56	2
Scotland	168	37	82	46	21	15	9	–
Stanly	472	282	6	–	–	6	–	1
Stokes	1 472	6	1 409	–	1 398	11	1	3
Surry	1 506	65	1 222	–	1 204	18	–	9
Swain	29	4	9	–	3	6	–	–
Transylvania	64	23	2	–	1	1	3	1
Tyrrell	140	101	6	–	–	6	–	–
Union	967	473	12	4	–	8	4	1
Vance	604	25	527	–	524	3	1	–
Wake	1 347	126	1 002	3	984	15	9	6
Warren	528	62	405	–	395	10	1	–
Washington	321	211	45	1	18	26	–	–
Watauga	311	1	124	–	114	10	10	2
Wayne	1 583	440	872	–	857	15	8	3
Wilkes	786	39	132	–	115	17	–	23
Wilson	1 098	182	849	–	843	6	7	–
Yadkin	1 219	117	917	–	898	19	1	1
Yancey	245	–	187	–	180	7	–	7

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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
North Carolina, total	610	1 684	6 261	1 773	3 637	145	135	540
Alamance	7	3	72	71	37	2	1	7
Alexander	3	3	27	41	84	–	1	12
Alleghany	5	2	134	88	14	–	6	6
Anson	1	3	68	14	36	–	2	5
Ashe	3	13	201	49	56	–	10	14
Avery	33	3	20	–	–	–	–	3
Beaufort	4	32	67	6	2	1	2	10
Bertie	–	77	64	1	5	–	–	2
Bladen	–	48	94	12	22	–	–	10
Brunswick	8	13	49	3	1	–	–	7
Buncombe	22	4	81	77	5	3	1	9
Burke	14	4	32	5	28	2	–	12
Cabarrus	13	4	74	30	7	1	1	6
Caldwell	12	1	56	10	30	–	–	4
Camden	–	3	18	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	8	3	13	–	3	–	–	7
Caswell	3	8	28	16	6	–	1	5
Catawba	14	10	78	31	13	2	2	9
Chatham	3	5	156	55	336	2	7	9
Cherokee	3	2	32	9	12	1	1	6
Chowan	1	70	58	1	2	–	1	1
Clay	–	3	19	17	15	1	–	1
Cleveland	7	21	99	33	58	1	3	7
Columbus	7	43	90	7	9	–	1	6
Craven	3	9	36	3	12	1	1	6
Cumberland	7	23	91	10	7	1	5	6
Currituck	–	4	23	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	10	21	132	55	16	2	3	8
Davie	5	6	95	69	14	–	1	1
Duplin	1	83	207	7	425	–	3	11
Durham	6	–	24	7	6	1	–	5
Edgecombe	2	38	32	4	3	–	1	2
Forsyth	11	7	42	27	10	9	–	3
Franklin	–	15	67	5	7	1	–	6
Gaston	11	5	33	33	4	3	1	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
Gates	1	65	81	–	7	–	2	10
Graham	1	1	9	1	–	–	–	1
Granville	–	9	56	24	24	2	3	10
Greene	–	13	42	1	3	–	–	1
Guilford	15	11	86	44	12	5	1	3
Halifax	2	32	55	6	3	–	–	7
Harnett	4	15	95	5	8	–	1	1
Haywood	12	6	135	31	4	–	–	3
Henderson	22	3	46	25	1	3	1	6
Hertford	1	42	26	–	2	–	–	1
Hoke	–	6	24	1	1	–	–	3
Hyde	2	4	28	6	–	–	–	–
Iredell	14	18	106	142	103	3	4	15
Jackson	8	1	15	2	–	–	–	2
Johnston	12	69	309	4	23	1	6	13
Jones	1	12	33	–	2	–	–	6
Lee	3	–	25	2	5	1	–	5
Lenair	7	16	48	1	17	–	4	5
Lincoln	5	9	56	26	29	2	2	7
McDowell	8	1	14	10	7	5	1	6
Macon	5	3	33	17	3	2	1	4
Madison	1	9	41	19	4	2	2	10
Martin	2	40	71	–	1	1	2	8
Mecklenburg	19	3	39	40	7	9	–	8
Mitchell	1	1	18	6	3	1	–	4
Montgomery	6	1	40	7	82	–	4	1
Moore	13	12	84	1	303	9	2	12
Nash	11	13	71	2	28	–	1	9
New Hanover	14	1	4	–	3	2	–	3
Northampton	2	85	70	4	11	3	–	6
Onslow	7	29	52	2	3	1	1	5
Orange	3	6	48	59	12	2	2	1
Pamlico	2	3	9	–	7	–	1	5
Pasquotank	1	11	24	–	–	3	–	7
Pender	7	24	36	3	45	–	1	4
Perquimans	1	18	66	–	–	–	–	2
Person	–	10	26	4	17	–	1	3
Pitt	6	15	90	6	20	–	2	11
Polk	2	3	11	6	6	7	–	8
Randolph	11	15	172	68	302	2	2	7
Richmond	4	8	13	–	83	–	–	3
Robeson	11	46	77	3	4	3	–	5
Rockingham	8	9	29	30	6	5	2	4
Rowan	8	11	117	92	19	–	2	8
Rutherford	5	11	59	14	24	3	1	12
Sampson	1	183	248	9	62	–	–	7
Scotland	1	6	22	–	3	3	1	4
Stanly	6	2	117	16	32	2	6	2
Stokes	6	2	26	5	8	1	2	3
Surry	3	13	58	28	103	–	–	5
Swain	5	3	4	1	–	1	–	2
Transylvania	7	2	19	5	2	–	–	–
Tyrrell	–	3	24	1	2	2	1	–
Union	16	11	198	34	203	6	2	7
Vance	4	4	33	8	–	–	–	2
Wake	23	8	86	28	33	11	4	11
Warren	4	4	36	5	1	2	1	7
Washington	2	19	41	1	1	–	1	–
Watauga	9	7	112	14	24	1	2	5
Wayne	8	72	94	10	65	–	4	7
Wilkes	3	4	50	24	496	5	2	8
Wilson	6	16	26	–	7	–	1	4
Yadkin	–	14	45	55	66	–	1	2
Yancey	11	2	19	19	–	–	–	–

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)
North Carolina, total	91 280	62 473	4 131	9 003	10 405	13 181	13 861	11 892	28 753	4 334	4 842	19 577
Alamance	1 155	710	40	62	97	161	189	161	444	74	58	312
Alexander	622	329	23	60	45	54	67	80	293	26	28	239
Alleghany	661	348	15	46	29	45	96	117	313	39	60	214
Anson	547	324	40	38	52	47	65	82	223	35	35	153
Ashe	1 479	510	10	45	52	63	126	214	967	131	199	637
Avery	341	109	1	2	5	23	30	48	232	27	41	164
Beaufort	1 187	1 002	68	157	204	247	201	125	185	30	38	117
Bertie	1 055	909	54	144	202	202	209	98	145	36	31	78
Bladen	1 420	1 028	40	114	161	275	264	174	392	84	87	221
Brunswick	746	470	7	41	61	110	104	147	276	57	42	177
Buncombe	1 526	507	18	50	32	45	102	260	1 018	174	166	678
Burke	411	136	11	19	10	17	40	39	272	18	30	224
Cabarrus	655	293	10	29	43	60	67	84	361	32	62	267
Caldwell	512	200	22	24	18	33	42	61	312	37	34	241
Camden	150	129	31	24	22	20	21	11	21	7	5	9
Carteret	247	167	11	24	20	43	28	41	80	19	11	50

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

	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, excluding abnormal farms							Farms with sales under $2,500, excluding abnormal farms			
		Total	$100,000 and over	$40,000 to $99,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999, (see text)	Total	$2,000 to $2,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$1,000 to $1,499, (see text)
Caswell	1 063	849	8	78	152	229	218	164	214	32	40	142
Catawba	777	307	16	38	47	46	67	93	469	62	70	337
Chatham	1 213	796	144	185	111	76	149	131	417	43	76	298
Cherokee	359	91	9	12	11	15	22	22	268	32	33	203
Chowan	377	318	33	53	42	64	71	55	59	10	11	38
Clay	224	76	11	16	7	10	11	21	148	12	20	116
Cleveland	1 146	527	40	56	60	77	124	170	619	63	84	472
Columbus	2 523	1 984	51	227	364	550	462	330	537	100	126	311
Craven	800	671	37	140	141	128	118	107	129	32	14	83
Cumberland	923	666	58	79	92	133	160	144	257	49	44	164
Currituck	175	149	38	36	21	22	11	21	26	7	6	13
Dare	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	–	2
Davidson	1 256	667	21	36	56	153	219	182	588	67	78	443
Davie	692	351	22	38	34	59	100	98	341	37	32	272
Duplin	2 592	2 150	248	402	336	440	390	334	442	96	95	251
Durham	397	254	11	15	31	71	73	53	143	22	24	97
Edgecombe	807	747	120	188	165	129	88	57	59	16	14	29
Forsyth	1 072	619	2	22	54	127	218	196	450	57	61	332
Franklin	1 323	1 021	33	95	164	291	253	185	302	45	54	203
Gaston	452	151	10	21	6	25	36	53	301	28	39	234
Gates	431	374	31	69	71	74	72	57	57	16	12	29
Graham	243	81	–	–	1	8	24	48	162	21	31	110
Granville	1 321	1 096	19	142	199	291	288	157	221	44	30	147
Greene	857	786	66	205	234	158	77	46	71	14	20	37
Guilford	1 607	1 000	35	59	143	241	294	228	605	76	75	454
Halifax	856	669	116	142	83	113	115	100	186	39	38	109
Harnett	1 615	1 245	42	225	253	272	242	211	369	57	71	241
Haywood	943	403	8	25	24	50	109	187	539	85	111	343
Henderson	753	418	31	46	63	83	107	88	332	33	44	255
Hertford	544	477	34	78	125	119	81	40	67	15	22	30
Hoke	327	275	25	38	54	52	63	43	52	16	4	32
Hyde	224	199	42	49	34	27	26	21	25	11	4	10
Iredell	1 430	676	66	127	62	81	163	177	753	81	120	552
Jackson	324	54	–	–	10	11	9	24	270	13	26	231
Johnston	3 104	2 625	115	332	578	655	582	363	478	130	89	259
Jones	490	427	27	97	91	90	66	56	63	9	11	43
Lee	578	384	13	33	69	101	102	66	193	34	23	136
Lenoir	1 119	989	95	245	237	184	148	80	127	31	28	68
Lincoln	636	299	18	27	44	59	77	74	337	44	32	261
McDowell	311	87	4	3	13	13	27	27	224	10	37	177
Macon	420	115	4	10	8	20	28	45	305	37	25	243
Madison	1 482	662	4	8	16	63	203	368	820	170	199	451
Martin	1 073	961	71	180	220	258	145	87	112	25	17	70
Mecklenburg	428	180	10	33	19	24	42	52	247	25	36	186
Mitchell	494	146	–	7	2	22	40	75	348	51	77	220
Montgomery	354	208	25	51	32	19	39	42	145	25	24	96
Moore	1 085	780	78	185	137	129	112	139	305	59	41	205
Nash	1 519	1 275	96	208	306	277	242	146	243	62	41	140
New Hanover	87	57	4	14	6	9	16	8	29	3	3	23
Northampton	800	659	81	122	118	132	125	81	140	33	22	85
Onslow	871	650	20	68	133	132	161	136	221	29	46	146
Orange	631	389	32	58	64	66	90	79	242	20	52	170
Pamlico	225	165	21	26	23	25	32	38	60	15	5	40
Pasquotank	304	269	50	60	45	37	41	36	35	13	6	16
Pender	785	588	39	76	92	114	148	119	196	40	44	112
Perquimans	400	356	33	105	80	62	52	24	44	9	15	20
Person	1 024	850	22	82	141	266	229	110	174	25	35	114
Pitt	1 576	1 445	151	406	333	275	170	110	131	23	31	77
Polk	211	98	5	5	10	13	29	36	113	13	20	80
Randolph	1 736	1 067	114	214	123	157	236	223	669	95	120	454
Richmond	374	275	31	57	39	57	51	40	98	9	9	80
Robeson	2 532	2 064	111	273	399	478	481	322	468	87	98	283
Rockingham	1 626	1 259	21	85	193	338	410	212	365	36	65	264
Rowan	1 047	479	31	48	56	75	119	150	566	63	80	423
Rutherford	722	253	11	20	25	38	66	93	469	51	41	377
Sampson	2 776	2 231	136	281	464	543	468	339	544	100	133	311
Scotland	217	168	34	18	33	30	23	30	49	9	9	31
Stanly	923	472	32	48	53	73	116	150	451	59	55	337
Stokes	1 789	1 472	6	26	104	406	600	330	317	61	40	216
Surry	1 958	1 506	46	103	208	452	398	299	452	61	79	312
Swain	111	29	–	1	1	6	4	17	82	12	11	59
Transylvania	187	64	1	5	7	19	16	16	123	12	14	97
Tyrrell	173	140	18	17	15	30	27	33	33	12	6	15
Union	1 545	967	162	141	113	134	206	211	578	82	75	421
Vance	719	604	13	73	106	150	142	120	115	22	14	79
Wake	1 755	1 347	74	247	258	288	258	222	406	76	61	269
Warren	743	528	11	52	77	98	130	160	214	35	49	130
Washington	382	321	43	48	47	64	64	55	60	15	8	37
Watauga	861	311	5	25	16	35	72	158	550	74	130	346
Wayne	1 792	1 583	111	335	376	347	238	176	206	47	35	124
Wilkes	1 317	786	150	243	126	80	105	82	531	52	64	415
Wilson	1 190	1 098	79	284	270	220	149	96	92	19	22	51
Yadkin	1 628	1 219	42	92	163	323	358	241	409	63	78	268
Yancey	805	245	3	5	13	25	67	132	560	90	131	339

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)
North Carolina, total	2 121 226	23 239	73 822	1 276 068	1 124	24 559	3 631	16 203	41 847	355 465	5 621	448 931
Alamance	18 393	15 925	892	7 408	10	93	51	93	589	7 614	60	3 185
Alexander	11 255	18 095	393	1 977	3	118	44	86	364	2 194	93	6 881
Alleghany	7 858	11 888	359	1 338	6	44	24	94	528	5 207	19	1 175
Anson	19 831	36 254	371	6 109	2	8	52	203	322	2 110	41	11 401
Ashe	10 230	6 917	1 117	2 419	10	68	49	227	1 012	3 708	89	3 808
Avery	1 923	5 639	183	494	55	1 113	25	49	182	265	6	1
Beaufort	32 605	27 468	1 123	27 137	11	303	42	404	397	4 183	57	579
Bertie	29 860	28 303	996	25 827	–	–	22	214	452	3 034	20	785
Bladen	25 246	17 779	1 287	19 172	5	7	49	247	626	3 806	61	2 014
Brunswick	8 487	11 377	651	6 690	10	132	41	209	351	1 279	30	176
Buncombe	10 943	7 171	1 155	3 093	31	576	44	112	833	6 852	26	311
Burke	6 375	15 511	190	593	20	316	41	189	258	1 020	41	4 258
Cabarrus	8 063	12 310	413	2 739	20	176	46	116	445	2 868	36	2 164
Caldwell	7 397	14 447	276	1 431	21	297	23	31	302	1 838	47	3 800
Camden	15 169	101 127	136	9 275	–	–	8	72	68	5 821	5	1
Carteret	4 914	19 895	202	4 220	13	184	10	73	70	192	19	245
Caswell	15 412	14 499	965	13 414	5	32	38	35	400	1 686	27	245
Catawba	8 867	11 412	500	2 806	23	333	35	114	485	3 477	34	2 136
Chatham	46 281	38 154	561	3 455	3	396	87	561	758	6 660	356	35 210
Cherokee	4 275	11 908	183	537	5	71	30	103	256	1 005	27	2 559
Chowan	12 907	34 236	331	9 427	3	125	12	147	181	2 363	12	844
Clay	4 411	19 692	116	287	2	2	10	7	161	1 466	19	2 650
Cleveland	17 103	14 924	687	4 921	14	1 898	76	82	705	4 202	67	6 000
Columbus	44 919	17 804	2 339	39 521	22	223	68	290	869	3 631	69	1 255
Craven	22 992	28 740	739	17 836	7	80	17	187	232	2 306	36	2 584
Cumberland	23 536	25 499	807	17 064	16	122	40	141	372	4 369	32	1 839
Currituck	12 516	71 520	148	9 051	–	–	5	20	74	3 420	9	25
Dare	13	2 600	1	3	1	1	–	–	4	7	2	2
Davidson	12 103	9 636	976	4 800	24	131	56	123	658	5 978	75	1 072
Davie	10 246	14 806	410	2 242	11	80	33	28	447	5 603	31	2 292
Duplin	114 392	44 133	2 231	37 471	21	137	69	283	996	15 466	460	61 036
Durham	8 635	21 751	302	3 799	12	97	12	1 044	157	1 565	14	2 129
Edgecombe	44 421	55 045	759	39 937	9	12	19	182	326	3 656	22	634
Forsyth	7 759	7 238	811	4 996	17	130	37	40	437	2 191	42	401
Franklin	25 742	19 457	1 217	19 601	7	43	57	241	456	3 858	19	1 999
Gaston	4 294	9 500	270	935	17	273	36	25	282	2 761	20	300
Gates	13 610	31 578	386	8 358	1	(0)	40	(D)	250	3 772	26	1 172
Graham	670	2 757	223	542	1	2	5	5	87	120	4	(Z)
Granville	24 717	18 711	1 197	18 709	1	1	78	540	546	3 494	45	1 973
Greene	38 904	45 396	801	28 353	–	–	20	170	208	8 980	8	1 400
Guilford	19 838	12 345	1 285	12 483	31	296	34	51	721	5 793	54	1 215
Halifax	38 312	44 757	760	30 456	5	26	32	281	414	6 200	16	1 350
Harnett	34 607	21 428	1 442	30 278	11	136	38	146	597	3 217	33	830
Haywood	7 137	7 568	671	2 902	13	285	19	58	633	3 381	21	510
Henderson	13 087	17 380	532	8 298	34	617	29	17	268	4 128	17	27
Hertford	17 014	31 276	517	15 808	3	(0)	2	(D)	199	1 041	8	132
Hoke	11 901	36 394	300	7 998	–	–	25	141	114	2 733	3	1 029
Hyde	12 796	57 125	206	10 277	7	42	2	11	93	2 460	6	7
Iredell	31 542	22 057	852	4 095	18	259	100	201	986	10 922	127	16 063
Jackson	770	2 377	127	354	8	93	19	10	235	312	13	1
Johnston	72 135	23 239	2 812	55 993	22	435	103	498	1 552	12 113	113	3 096
Jones	15 260	31 143	442	13 898	1	4	19	101	217	1 066	11	192
Lee	9 320	16 125	484	6 633	6	244	21	68	221	1 054	22	1 321
Lenoir	46 539	41 590	1 040	36 741	10	145	27	146	338	6 810	44	2 697
Lincoln	8 931	14 042	432	2 931	15	49	43	86	356	2 577	40	3 289
McDowell	1 849	5 945	155	419	11	251	15	49	198	679	15	452
Macon	2 497	5 945	212	555	13	66	19	19	290	1 719	32	137
Madison	6 304	4 254	1 325	4 124	4	13	29	86	719	2 023	29	58
Martin	34 335	31 999	990	29 443	3	65	33	646	530	3 712	23	470
Mecklenburg	7 188	16 794	187	881	34	2 557	16	21	299	3 404	13	325
Mitchell	1 645	3 330	385	1 031	10	12	11	34	223	471	14	97
Montgomery	12 242	34 582	228	2 410	8	159	24	45	185	1 543	89	8 084
Moore	31 385	28 926	714	8 315	20	318	62	232	477	1 542	326	20 977
Nash	50 767	33 421	1 407	38 600	20	364	82	554	518	4 762	49	6 487
New Hanover	1 952	22 437	60	1 016	19	631	4	14	22	61	3	231
Northampton	28 784	35 980	721	23 210	2	6	36	500	354	3 642	18	1 426
Onslow	19 323	22 185	787	12 160	9	709	30	138	357	5 789	21	527
Orange	12 780	20 254	439	5 582	4	27	26	38	374	6 051	36	1 081
Pamlico	7 241	32 182	205	6 296	2	3	18	148	50	181	21	612
Pasquotank	16 260	53 487	273	14 430	3	28	10	54	131	1 744	11	4
Pender	18 209	23 196	686	10 706	12	913	30	236	305	1 841	65	4 513
Perquimans	15 660	39 150	373	12 168	1	(D)	14	(D)	229	3 253	16	69
Person	17 627	17 214	923	14 901	2	1	54	79	352	1 505	39	1 141
Pitt	73 457	46 610	1 463	58 843	11	369	40	483	542	7 690	57	6 072
Polk	2 152	10 199	123	532	8	9	24	45	129	838	14	727
Randolph	42 707	24 601	1 158	6 816	17	1 338	64	147	1 037	9 623	336	24 783
Richmond	12 789	34 195	292	5 331	4	79	22	142	155	366	87	6 872
Robeson	67 817	26 784	2 424	58 138	20	417	63	132	625	5 177	40	3 953
Rockingham	22 180	13 641	1 463	18 678	14	82	67	50	455	2 479	57	892
Rowan	13 052	12 466	760	3 965	18	371	59	64	687	6 912	67	1 740
Rutherford	5 532	7 662	418	1 654	12	206	96	180	429	1 601	40	1 892
Sampson	77 580	27 947	2 497	47 411	17	282	62	300	1 269	13 313	110	16 273
Scotland	14 405	66 382	184	8 112	6	48	13	586	86	4 142	15	1 517
Stanly	18 823	20 393	592	7 998	10	74	57	27	613	3 864	53	6 861
Stokes	16 876	9 433	1 652	14 399	8	41	41	90	492	1 445	35	900
Surry	31 704	16 192	1 673	18 667	8	15	73	79	767	3 945	121	8 999
Swain	326	2 937	54	135	17	38	5	5	54	147	3	1
Transylvania	1 060	5 668	82	402	7	182	2	2	127	395	9	80
Tyrrell	6 206	35 873	158	4 893	–	–	2	3	97	1 203	7	108
Union	57 064	36 935	888	13 943	23	982	73	130	951	7 065	221	34 944
Vance	13 639	18 969	654	11 977	6	15	22	88	219	1 551	9	9
Wake	44 308	25 247	1 496	31 819	38	1 494	79	481	571	7 459	59	3 055
Warren	9 761	13 137	659	8 177	8	124	52	141	315	1 307	21	11
Washington	14 964	39 173	345	12 794	2	5	8	78	186	2 015	10	71

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

Part 1 of 2 All Farms

	Agricultural products sold		Crops and hay		Nursery and greenhouse products		Forest products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Value ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Watauga	4 854	5 638	666	1 556	18	125	21	31	516	1 486	39	1 656
Wayne	67 188	37 493	1 651	44 049	16	482	37	163	651	9 043	99	13 452
Wilkes	64 477	48 957	571	3 517	5	151	49	102	853	2 513	516	58 193
Wilson	46 018	38 671	1 141	41 794	12	369	35	627	308	2 062	24	1 166
Yadkin	26 018	15 982	1 403	15 335	2	3	73	90	636	4 874	93	5 716
Yancey	3 760	4 671	679	1 753	17	809	15	5	374	1 191	25	2

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)
North Carolina, total	2 082 047	33 327	56 151	1 254 744	805	23 946	2 923	15 887	27 262	339 588	4 848	447 882
Alamance	17 888	25 194	637	7 144	8	91	34	89	334	7 380	52	3 184
Alexander	10 982	33 380	227	1 823	3	118	34	82	190	2 079	87	6 880
Alleghany	7 513	21 589	214	1 195	6	44	17	92	307	5 008	16	1 175
Anson	19 590	60 463	256	5 974	1	8	43	200	201	2 007	40	11 401
Ashe	9 024	17 694	402	1 695	4	58	36	225	440	3 240	58	3 807
Avery	1 682	15 431	66	375	39	1 100	15	46	55	161	–	–
Beaufort	32 374	32 309	971	26 949	8	302	40	403	344	4 143	48	577
Bertie	29 583	32 545	884	25 601	–	–	22	214	396	2 983	13	785
Bladen	24 738	24 064	985	18 782	2	5	45	246	473	3 691	52	2 014
Brunswick	8 150	17 340	442	6 454	9	130	30	207	232	1 184	11	175
Buncombe	9 687	19 107	420	2 210	27	570	30	102	360	6 497	7	308
Burke	5 602	41 191	76	495	14	224	20	180	79	545	34	4 158
Cabarrus	7 644	26 089	241	2 572	15	171	27	113	199	2 627	20	2 159
Caldwell	7 111	35 555	129	1 315	13	286	18	30	122	1 680	34	3 800
Camden	15 139	117 357	122	9 256	–	–	8	72	57	5 810	4	1
Carteret	4 817	28 844	152	4 147	9	181	9	73	47	172	16	245
Caswell	15 173	17 872	821	13 256	4	32	32	33	310	1 608	21	244
Catawba	8 395	27 345	236	2 545	15	325	28	112	210	3 280	27	2 133
Chatham	45 852	57 603	403	3 297	3	396	65	556	461	6 393	353	35 210
Cherokee	4 019	44 165	51	430	3	67	15	98	77	865	15	2 559
Chowan	12 832	40 352	287	9 380	1	(0)	12	(D)	156	2 339	8	844
Clay	4 270	56 184	45	212	–	–	4	6	64	1 403	15	2 650
Cleveland	16 538	31 381	405	4 651	12	1 897	45	69	323	3 922	62	5 999
Columbus	44 193	22 275	1 939	38 960	10	210	66	288	701	3 482	49	1 253
Craven	22 839	34 037	632	17 725	5	75	16	187	191	2 270	31	2 583
Cumberland	23 246	34 904	623	16 860	10	113	34	138	294	4 298	21	1 837
Currituck	12 475	83 725	141	9 045	–	–	5	20	52	3 388	7	22
Dare	11	3 667	1	3	–	–	–	–	3	6	2	2
Davidson	11 513	17 261	599	4 468	18	125	40	91	357	5 764	47	1 065
Davie	9 954	28 359	267	2 111	6	76	28	27	234	5 448	22	2 291
Duplin	113 821	52 940	1 892	37 032	16	128	68	282	853	15 343	453	61 036
Durham	8 479	33 382	222	3 719	6	92	12	1 044	89	1 495	11	2 128
Edgecombe	44 145	59 096	725	39 812	3	7	19	182	306	3 511	20	634
Forsyth	7 302	11 796	562	4 719	11	126	25	38	209	2 025	26	395
Franklin	25 375	24 853	989	19 333	5	42	52	239	342	3 764	14	1 997
Gaston	4 015	26 589	118	813	11	268	19	19	101	2 617	11	297
Gates	13 526	36 166	351	8 318	1	(D)	39	(D)	215	3 729	26	1 172
Graham	465	5 741	78	357	1	2	3	4	44	102	3	(Z)
Granville	23 774	21 692	1 044	18 411	1	1	69	509	451	3 041	39	1 813
Greene	38 811	49 378	762	28 292	–	–	20	170	182	8 949	8	1 400
Guilford	19 018	19 018	925	12 059	23	287	20	45	405	5 446	34	1 181
Halifax	36 617	54 734	630	29 938	2	(D)	28	(D)	343	5 242	13	1 135
Harnett	34 165	27 442	1 182	29 966	6	132	34	144	469	3 097	24	827
Haywood	6 454	16 015	340	2 496	12	285	12	58	306	3 107	11	509
Henderson	12 751	30 505	352	8 101	27	611	14	13	127	4 003	4	23
Hertford	16 916	35 463	467	15 732	1	(D)	2	(D)	176	1 021	6	132
Hoke	11 826	43 004	264	7 943	–	–	24	141	97	2 713	3	1 029
Hyde	12 759	64 116	186	10 252	7	42	2	11	83	2 448	4	7
Iredell	30 778	45 530	487	3 775	17	259	78	197	475	10 495	112	16 053
Jackson	560	10 370	38	284	8	93	8	9	33	174	–	–
Johnston	71 361	27 185	2 482	55 510	17	428	97	495	1 337	11 840	90	3 089
Jones	15 188	35 569	402	13 851	1	4	19	101	185	1 040	6	191
Lee	9 107	23 716	358	6 498	5	241	15	67	139	983	16	1 319
Lenoir	45 685	46 193	942	36 505	7	144	27	146	297	6 272	41	2 618
Lincoln	8 602	28 769	249	2 749	9	42	26	78	181	2 444	34	3 288
McDowell	1 650	18 966	57	345	8	250	7	46	54	557	11	451
Macon	2 220	19 304	75	452	5	64	7	10	73	1 559	6	135
Madison	5 175	7 817	644	3 163	1	10	19	84	429	1 863	15	56
Martin	34 196	35 584	931	29 366	3	65	33	646	468	3 651	21	469
Mecklenburg	6 950	38 611	114	828	22	2 539	12	20	120	3 241	9	322
Mitchell	1 224	8 384	129	708	4	4	9	33	83	381	7	97
Montgomery	12 050	57 933	122	2 285	8	159	19	44	101	1 478	84	8 083
Moore	31 050	39 808	520	8 115	15	312	56	225	315	1 421	321	20 976
Nash	50 416	39 542	1 220	38 347	15	358	81	553	438	4 671	47	6 486
New Hanover	1 917	33 632	40	997	14	624	3	13	9	52	3	231
Northampton	28 471	43 203	618	22 939	2	6	32	497	310	3 603	17	1 426
Onslow	19 061	29 325	617	11 983	7	705	30	138	272	5 709	15	526
Orange	12 538	32 231	330	5 485	3	26	22	37	212	5 913	23	1 079
Pamlico	7 162	43 406	154	6 231	2	3	18	148	31	171	10	609
Pasquotank	16 206	60 245	251	14 395	1	(D)	10	(D)	116	1 727	9	3
Pender	17 745	30 179	553	10 538	11	912	24	235	207	1 549	56	4 511
Perquimans	15 594	43 803	338	12 117	1	(D)	14	(D)	213	3 238	14	69
Person	17 449	20 528	828	14 779	1	1	49	78	287	1 452	35	1 140
Pitt	73 287	50 718	1 380	58 729	9	368	38	483	490	7 636	54	6 071
Polk	2 044	20 857	67	481	3	4	20	44	62	788	12	727
Randolph	41 949	39 315	782	6 417	15	1 335	48	142	624	9 276	316	24 778
Richmond	12 666	46 058	229	5 269	4	79	17	122	100	325	87	6 872
Robeson	67 245	32 580	2 025	57 658	17	415	57	129	499	5 092	32	3 951
Rockingham	21 766	17 288	1 222	18 396	10	77	57	47	321	2 356	45	889
Rowan	12 352	25 787	407	3 635	13	365	43	58	358	6 609	43	1 685
Rutherford	5 134	20 292	180	1 460	11	205	55	164	159	1 413	29	1 892
Sampson	76 822	34 434	2 104	46 860	14	278	57	296	1 062	13 115	94	16 272

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)
Scotland	14 350	85 417	151	8 068	6	48	13	586	71	4 132	13	1 517
Stanly	18 366	38 911	399	7 788	7	71	37	24	319	3 622	46	6 861
Stokes	16 536	11 234	1 445	14 154	6	39	37	89	369	1 354	29	900
Surry	31 247	20 748	1 420	18 392	5	12	62	77	552	3 768	108	8 998
Swain	252	8 690	18	113	6	30	2	2	12	106	3	1
Transylvania	952	14 875	44	367	7	182	2	2	49	322	5	80
Tyrrell	6 154	43 957	133	4 859	–	–	2	3	78	1 184	6	108
Union	56 458	58 385	686	13 719	19	977	56	122	534	6 697	212	34 943
Vance	13 514	22 374	573	11 881	6	15	21	88	183	1 522	9	9
Wake	42 673	31 680	1 230	31 441	27	1 477	68	478	419	6 435	48	2 842
Warren	9 505	18 002	506	7 981	5	123	46	137	230	1 253	15	10
Washington	14 799	46 103	310	12 728	2	5	8	78	160	1 917	7	71
Watauga	4 164	13 389	248	1 060	10	120	14	30	251	1 299	29	1 655
Wayne	65 973	41 676	1 505	43 596	11	284	37	163	586	8 554	98	13 375
Wilkes	63 959	81 373	374	3 361	4	150	29	95	444	2 161	503	58 192
Wilson	45 894	41 798	1 077	41 699	11	367	32	626	283	2 037	23	1 165
Yadkin	25 545	20 956	1 148	15 031	–	–	59	85	444	4 712	88	5 716
Yancey	3 035	12 388	226	1 133	12	803	11	4	151	1 093	10	2

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
North Carolina, total	1 452 743	15 937	1 413 848	22 632	19 276	23 405	10 912	12 981	9 597	6 888	2 855	5 239
Alamance	12 993	11 259	12 475	17 570	305	363	119	159	87	42	25	54
Alexander	9 277	14 987	8 950	27 204	225	152	45	58	34	31	24	50
Alleghany	6 447	9 753	6 061	17 417	220	173	82	62	45	35	24	20
Anson	16 857	30 817	16 612	51 272	132	156	60	60	33	40	19	47
Ashe	8 186	5 542	7 248	14 212	716	404	128	104	34	49	13	29
Avery	1 631	4 783	1 383	12 688	150	124	29	22	9	5	–	2
Beaufort	19 545	16 466	19 349	19 310	141	238	123	232	192	146	41	74
Bertie	16 805	15 929	16 505	18 157	131	219	127	215	153	112	56	42
Bladen	15 767	11 104	15 317	14 900	241	394	197	258	169	74	33	54
Brunswick	5 203	6 993	4 926	10 481	164	265	67	106	85	36	12	9
Buncombe	8 564	5 612	7 497	14 787	700	511	118	89	27	31	20	30
Burke	5 576	13 567	4 898	36 015	161	138	35	27	14	6	7	23
Cabarrus	5 879	9 003	5 405	18 447	200	213	68	64	48	34	7	19
Caldwell	6 599	12 889	6 237	31 185	206	137	40	51	24	13	10	31
Camden	10 876	72 507	10 853	84 132	19	24	11	17	16	26	12	25
Carteret	3 391	13 729	3 299	19 754	35	81	20	56	20	11	9	15
Caswell	7 543	7 116	7 307	8 607	189	323	151	192	118	70	11	6
Catawba	7 325	9 452	6 820	22 215	311	204	75	72	34	34	13	32
Chatham	39 450	32 576	38 900	48 869	232	292	119	97	67	98	61	245
Cherokee	3 660	10 195	3 394	37 297	188	93	18	26	9	6	4	15
Chowan	8 738	23 178	8 671	27 267	41	78	59	66	33	46	16	38
Clay	3 706	16 545	3 500	46 053	90	62	15	16	9	12	6	14
Cleveland	14 781	12 932	14 060	26 679	388	312	116	135	60	45	27	60
Columbus	26 360	10 452	25 640	12 923	330	615	409	491	344	217	52	64
Craven	14 855	18 569	14 690	21 893	85	180	82	134	128	93	58	40
Cumberland	16 406	17 794	16 103	24 179	196	199	111	130	136	64	28	58
Currituck	8 327	47 583	8 295	55 671	32	12	13	21	16	28	19	34
Dare	16	3 200	10	3 333	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	8 712	6 936	8 017	12 019	384	396	158	165	81	28	20	24
Davie	7 732	11 190	7 303	20 806	205	200	84	90	41	23	19	29
Duplin	89 253	34 514	88 721	41 266	269	494	321	416	339	261	123	363
Durham	5 317	13 427	5 145	20 256	92	109	64	69	29	16	5	12
Edgecombe	27 201	33 748	26 949	36 076	59	92	83	134	125	135	60	118
Forsyth	4 811	4 488	4 217	6 813	325	403	141	107	60	21	8	7
Franklin	17 210	13 018	16 804	16 458	215	344	178	235	177	103	28	42
Gaston	3 349	7 426	2 962	19 616	147	171	42	35	24	9	12	11
Gates	8 572	19 935	8 501	22 730	36	95	46	82	52	60	28	31
Graham	339	1 395	202	2 494	142	76	14	10	1	–	–	–
Granville	14 028	10 651	13 196	12 040	184	290	211	253	206	111	27	35
Greene	23 377	27 342	23 263	29 597	40	99	70	178	196	163	38	71
Guilford	12 468	7 773	11 585	11 585	379	513	228	247	123	59	17	38
Halifax	26 808	31 502	25 746	38 484	144	156	74	98	107	93	51	128
Harnett	20 247	12 552	19 781	15 888	206	420	200	279	226	165	60	57
Haywood	5 146	5 480	4 552	11 323	331	360	110	65	29	22	8	14
Henderson	10 057	13 356	9 575	22 907	165	231	80	83	80	66	15	33
Hertford	9 472	17 444	9 380	19 665	53	73	83	100	103	76	19	36
Hoke	8 745	26 743	8 668	31 520	18	95	51	42	48	36	7	30
Hyde	9 041	40 362	9 012	45 286	17	34	24	30	23	39	15	42
Iredell	24 314	17 015	23 415	34 638	481	427	124	118	66	53	66	94
Jackson	654	2 019	371	6 870	172	108	18	16	6	4	–	–
Johnston	44 958	14 493	44 193	16 835	276	646	476	633	520	319	98	134
Jones	8 884	18 205	8 820	20 656	37	63	49	102	104	73	37	23
Lee	6 109	10 569	5 874	15 297	112	161	78	103	71	24	15	14
Lenoir	29 479	26 368	28 639	28 958	93	166	97	197	208	189	73	95
Lincoln	7 208	11 351	6 853	22 920	193	206	66	60	48	26	12	24
McDowell	1 360	4 373	1 089	12 517	128	112	17	30	8	11	1	4
Macon	1 991	4 740	1 686	14 661	231	100	26	28	16	9	3	7
Madison	3 738	2 529	3 051	4 609	693	544	126	75	24	5	5	6
Martin	19 215	17 924	19 069	19 843	86	141	152	215	233	119	64	62
Mecklenburg	6 009	14 040	5 656	31 422	104	165	41	39	29	15	14	21

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

	Farm production expenses				Farms by farm production expenses for all farms							
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Total ($1,000)	Average per farm	Total ($1,000)	Average per farm	Under $1,000	$1,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $39,999	$40,000 to $59,999	$60,000 and over
Mitchell	1 301	2 639	954	6 534	260	146	40	27	9	6	4	1
Montgomery	10 751	30 370	10 537	50 659	93	85	31	17	29	24	19	56
Moore	25 324	23 362	24 960	32 000	185	251	99	121	98	103	77	150
Nash	32 053	21 115	31 748	24 900	179	251	174	305	271	158	61	119
New Hanover	1 438	16 529	1 379	24 193	11	18	12	17	9	9	4	7
Northampton	19 943	24 991	19 680	29 863	106	146	79	118	108	84	65	92
Onslow	13 233	15 210	12 972	19 957	144	241	130	134	104	71	17	29
Orange	8 805	13 976	8 459	21 746	141	172	81	85	47	42	21	41
Pamlico	4 798	21 420	4 730	28 667	36	60	25	28	27	14	13	21
Pasquotank	9 935	32 681	9 901	36 807	31	57	15	30	60	46	17	48
Pender	12 575	16 019	12 321	20 954	150	209	97	104	82	65	22	56
Perquimans	9 423	23 558	9 366	26 309	34	42	38	71	74	83	31	27
Person	9 432	9 211	9 220	10 847	146	234	183	240	115	66	16	24
Pitt	45 556	28 924	45 380	31 405	90	184	182	264	294	300	111	150
Polk	1 907	9 038	1 746	17 816	64	69	30	18	13	8	2	7
Randolph	35 732	20 630	34 974	32 809	454	437	166	182	100	116	78	199
Richmond	10 638	28 520	10 485	38 127	59	90	41	43	31	34	24	51
Robeson	39 631	15 677	39 079	18 934	360	648	339	448	354	218	62	99
Rockingham	11 316	6 968	10 806	8 583	235	586	279	266	159	63	16	20
Rowan	10 208	9 768	9 379	19 580	344	302	128	93	74	42	16	46
Rutherford	4 761	6 613	4 197	16 589	269	251	61	69	21	21	10	18
Sampson	53 680	19 407	53 011	23 761	388	601	347	494	429	266	82	159
Scotland	13 052	60 426	12 996	77 357	27	47	20	32	31	13	5	41
Stanly	15 381	16 664	14 875	31 515	261	276	116	106	49	60	17	38
Stokes	7 898	4 422	7 529	5 115	311	733	319	315	71	22	9	6
Surry	19 951	10 210	19 367	12 860	265	657	359	352	141	76	36	68
Swain	284	2 559	204	7 034	58	31	13	2	6	–	–	1
Transylvania	935	5 000	793	12 391	83	47	15	16	12	12	1	1
Tyrrell	4 097	23 682	4 045	28 893	24	43	24	28	14	15	3	22
Union	46 167	29 920	45 395	46 944	310	437	196	150	106	77	59	208
Vance	7 437	10 358	7 310	12 103	88	201	106	130	90	71	17	15
Wake	28 295	16 132	26 723	19 839	278	372	223	273	251	216	58	83
Warren	5 304	7 148	5 094	9 648	155	272	92	91	63	45	13	11
Washington	11 238	29 574	10 986	34 224	29	83	54	63	45	42	18	46
Watauga	3 953	4 591	3 454	11 106	431	248	67	40	34	16	11	14
Wayne	43 092	24 087	42 125	26 611	133	300	231	307	367	247	72	132
Wilkes	58 831	44 772	58 224	74 076	325	274	103	64	71	111	106	260
Wilson	24 990	21 053	24 872	22 652	80	144	107	251	246	210	73	76
Yadkin	16 320	10 025	15 819	12 977	306	490	264	275	131	73	33	56
Yancey	2 513	3 130	2 051	8 371	487	217	54	18	14	6	1	6

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

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	Farm production expenses				Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Livestock and poultry		Feed for livestock and poultry			
							Total		Commercially mixed formula feed	
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses ($1,000)
North Carolina, total	91 153	1 452 743	62 471	1 413 848	17 090	117 961	27 972	404 467	24 477	2 545 105	354 886
Alamance	1 154	12 993	710	12 475	222	957	329	4 432	286	28 751	3 941
Alexander	619	9 277	329	8 950	141	1 146	205	5 312	182	35 190	5 080
Alleghany	661	6 447	348	6 061	156	823	289	2 468	254	16 695	2 237
Anson	547	16 857	324	16 612	111	1 198	181	7 447	156	53 923	7 171
Ashe	1 477	8 186	510	7 248	257	1 625	408	3 343	362	25 149	3 176
Avery	341	1 631	109	1 383	38	42	57	30	39	96	16
Beaufort	1 187	19 545	1 002	19 349	170	444	325	1 861	281	10 356	1 481
Bertie	1 055	16 805	909	16 505	157	341	356	1 519	342	7 252	1 060
Bladen	1 420	15 767	1 028	15 317	224	564	479	2 771	437	18 224	2 398
Brunswick	744	5 203	470	4 926	101	112	235	458	213	2 649	364
Buncombe	1 526	8 564	507	7 497	163	574	307	2 634	265	17 568	2 490
Burke	411	5 576	136	4 898	67	1 671	90	1 872	73	15 738	1 845
Cabarrus	653	5 879	293	5 405	113	383	166	1 470	117	5 457	799
Caldwell	512	6 599	200	6 237	105	735	124	3 479	99	23 312	3 290
Camden	150	10 876	129	10 853	36	2 349	65	2 210	56	733	144
Carteret	247	3 391	167	3 299	26	94	67	302	64	1 998	283
Caswell	1 060	7 543	849	7 307	215	249	290	666	240	3 690	534
Catawba	775	7 325	307	6 820	121	1 081	188	1 590	139	10 727	1 342
Chatham	1 211	39 450	796	38 900	495	8 145	604	22 974	591	141 220	22 343
Cherokee	359	3 660	91	3 394	40	427	70	1 658	54	11 012	1 585
Chowan	377	8 738	318	8 671	86	335	144	1 674	126	7 434	1 211
Clay	224	3 706	76	3 500	34	400	64	1 781	49	10 624	1 669
Cleveland	1 143	14 781	527	14 060	172	1 339	278	4 875	235	30 290	4 373
Columbus	2 522	26 360	1 984	25 640	316	599	707	2 353	615	15 769	1 985
Craven	800	14 855	671	14 690	118	636	208	2 595	200	15 061	1 915
Cumberland	922	16 406	666	16 103	136	881	273	2 536	225	16 670	1 906
Currituck	175	8 327	149	8 295	36	719	54	1 442	44	3 746	640
Dare	5	16	3	10	3	2	2	4	2	20	4
Davidson	1 256	8 712	667	8 017	234	635	357	2 273	282	14 221	1 637
Davie	691	7 732	351	7 303	101	618	209	3 011	179	15 810	2 429
Duplin	2 586	89 253	2 150	88 721	810	10 423	1 177	46 399	1 118	294 602	41 850
Durham	396	5 317	254	5 145	52	1 155	116	670	105	3 180	452
Edgecombe	806	27 201	747	26 949	132	544	261	1 658	239	10 003	1 432
Forsyth	1 072	4 811	619	4 217	127	245	226	812	179	4 052	566
Franklin	1 322	17 210	1 021	16 804	225	1 196	361	2 795	312	12 570	1 986

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

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	Farm production expenses				Purchases for farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Livestock and poultry		Feed for livestock and poultry			
							Total		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)
Gaston	451	3 349	151	2 962	39	123	90	847	78	3 964	565
Gates	430	8 572	374	8 501	100	400	173	1 987	163	10 076	1 716
Graham	243	339	81	202	27	14	37	21	34	112	13
Granville	1 317	14 028	1 096	13 196	237	688	450	2 000	387	11 785	1 738
Greene	855	23 377	786	23 263	91	2 137	178	5 218	161	27 599	3 927
Guilford	1 604	12 468	1 000	11 585	271	694	420	2 371	334	14 017	1 902
Halifax	851	26 808	669	25 746	147	1 023	277	2 811	255	13 936	2 218
Harnett	1 613	20 247	1 245	19 781	287	585	497	1 568	438	7 767	1 114
Haywood	939	5 146	402	4 552	136	406	261	1 322	224	9 035	1 203
Henderson	753	10 057	418	9 575	62	290	124	1 117	87	5 309	876
Hertford	543	9 472	477	9 380	52	116	155	530	127	3 120	453
Hoke	327	8 745	275	8 668	58	806	100	1 988	87	14 632	1 891
Hyde	224	9 041	199	9 012	34	339	72	664	59	3 748	479
Iredell	1 429	24 314	676	23 415	292	4 307	440	8 388	385	57 235	8 005
Jackson	324	654	54	371	13	22	29	61	24	565	53
Johnston	3 102	44 958	2 625	44 193	792	2 322	1 305	7 965	1 173	42 545	5 852
Jones	488	8 884	427	8 820	79	149	197	690	171	5 474	635
Lee	578	6 109	384	5 874	88	1 014	155	590	134	3 768	550
Lenoir	1 118	29 479	989	28 639	213	2 149	348	4 793	320	33 737	3 973
Lincoln	635	7 208	299	6 853	96	573	157	2 637	135	15 984	2 355
McDowell	311	1 360	87	1 089	36	68	54	427	52	2 786	416
Macon	420	1 991	115	1 686	37	100	70	674	62	5 050	636
Madison	1 478	3 738	662	3 051	209	213	396	682	315	4 579	547
Martin	1 072	19 215	961	19 069	217	606	409	1 545	381	6 368	1 026
Mecklenburg	428	6 009	180	5 656	61	284	116	1 301	93	7 927	1 055
Mitchell	493	1 301	146	954	44	94	77	194	64	1 245	178
Montgomery	354	10 751	208	10 537	127	2 350	154	4 922	144	32 536	4 598
Moore	1 084	25 324	780	24 960	436	3 120	516	15 092	471	144 798	14 807
Nash	1 518	32 053	1 275	31 748	292	1 582	462	6 089	414	36 003	5 613
New Hanover	87	1 438	57	1 379	7	50	9	166	9	946	156
Northampton	798	19 943	659	19 680	158	754	266	2 245	247	11 849	1 895
Onslow	870	13 233	650	12 972	131	1 084	283	3 073	262	7 168	1 021
Orange	630	8 805	389	8 459	114	463	197	2 382	160	12 075	1 797
Pamlico	224	4 798	165	4 730	20	80	41	411	37	2 418	402
Pasquotank	304	9 935	269	9 901	58	295	111	648	88	1 237	204
Pender	785	12 575	588	12 321	157	834	234	3 289	216	20 136	3 169
Perquimans	400	9 423	356	9 366	108	236	195	1 537	185	8 699	1 081
Person	1 024	9 432	850	9 220	197	364	312	1 190	282	6 056	964
Pitt	1 575	45 556	1 445	45 380	267	1 958	446	7 300	394	35 307	5 623
Polk	211	1 907	98	1 746	33	245	59	683	50	5 338	653
Randolph	1 732	35 732	1 066	34 974	539	5 119	703	19 311	625	128 011	18 059
Richmond	373	10 638	275	10 485	117	1 340	137	4 705	133	26 852	4 647
Robeson	2 528	39 631	2 064	39 079	273	877	527	5 511	482	27 501	4 316
Rockingham	1 624	11 316	1 259	10 806	252	395	348	1 178	300	4 355	955
Rowan	1 045	10 208	479	9 379	183	659	290	2 753	211	15 614	2 061
Rutherford	720	4 761	253	4 197	80	394	159	1 782	137	12 018	1 634
Sampson	2 766	53 680	2 231	53 011	559	4 059	1 017	17 209	900	94 590	14 326
Scotland	216	13 052	168	12 996	38	851	74	3 602	69	18 602	2 642
Stanly	923	15 381	472	14 875	212	1 226	279	5 589	233	35 084	4 844
Stokes	1 786	7 898	1 472	7 529	344	320	511	1 063	413	5 090	944
Surry	1 954	19 951	1 506	19 367	432	2 542	545	6 248	437	46 172	5 746
Swain	111	284	29	204	6	1	12	41	11	240	39
Transylvania	187	935	64	793	21	61	39	104	27	492	70
Tyrrell	173	4 097	140	4 045	32	117	83	544	69	2 055	349
Union	1 543	46 167	967	45 395	447	5 749	628	23 807	520	176 803	22 201
Vance	718	7 437	604	7 310	104	252	209	636	183	3 813	564
Wake	1 754	28 295	1 347	26 723	267	872	456	4 627	404	26 135	3 582
Warren	742	5 304	528	5 094	109	108	208	368	182	1 748	291
Washington	380	11 238	321	10 986	65	531	140	715	119	2 852	487
Watauga	861	3 953	311	3 454	157	734	237	1 532	181	10 070	1 394
Wayne	1 789	43 092	1 583	42 125	358	4 694	669	10 166	618	66 480	8 751
Wilkes	1 314	58 831	786	58 224	562	9 516	653	40 754	607	277 890	39 643
Wilson	1 187	24 990	1 098	24 872	163	443	286	2 127	247	10 179	1 453
Yadkin	1 628	16 320	1 219	15 819	327	1 368	453	4 890	378	29 358	4 545
Yancey	803	2 513	245	2 051	80	111	165	412	129	2 384	352

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	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)
North Carolina, total	7 448	87 345	14 777	7 794	291 423	32 614	2 498	93 939	2 190	14 782	6 504	41 304	32 169
Alamance	75	1 412	233	93	2 166	240	33	376	19	207	103	445	202
Alexander	74	700	135	71	481	43	19	1 070	54	143	56	146	53
Alleghany	69	496	98	90	864	101	30	1 549	32	167	40	185	74
Anson	65	560	80	67	1 660	184	17	265	13	116	69	208	210
Ashe	119	233	41	147	879	83	55	1 695	42	244	31	239	51
Avery	1	1	(Z)	26	131	11	10	101	2	34	2	58	132
Beaufort	69	835	158	88	1 795	203	19	457	19	122	52	761	890
Bertie	57	450	98	103	3 084	361	7	30	(Z)	137	35	715	775
Bladen	103	842	152	130	1 011	129	37	8 797	92	223	41	746	482
Brunswick	42	181	35	45	505	58	5	9	(Z)	70	16	332	133
Buncombe	87	203	38	66	201	20	49	2 856	86	195	75	285	130
Burke	31	81	17	16	70	6	2	85	4	55	30	67	65
Cabarrus	55	1 172	177	59	4 166	479	12	697	16	127	51	210	161
Caldwell	45	510	73	33	969	108	7	275	8	79	38	117	108
Camden	11	239	38	14	18 818	2 026	2	42	3	41	60	117	544
Carteret	9	43	10	17	58	7	5	35	1	20	6	123	118

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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)
Caswell	85	387	58	58	184	25	32	2 596	48	125	24	410	106
Catawba	85	1 083	187	54	520	50	8	395	11	137	80	218	153
Chatham	195	1 683	256	219	2 550	305	38	1 710	70	438	128	331	135
Cherokee	17	127	19	35	380	43	9	545	11	40	22	66	33
Chowan	42	692	164	42	2 542	297	5	45	2	63	30	272	520
Clay	28	332	63	33	558	47	2	57	3	42	16	35	20
Cleveland	94	1 428	227	106	2 275	249	23	900	26	158	71	327	508
Columbus	152	744	120	172	2 003	228	45	551	21	271	57	1 318	663
Craven	45	1 342	205	36	3 463	467	26	228	8	73	39	478	374
Cumberland	97	1 448	240	102	2 764	379	22	356	11	117	70	515	432
Currituck	17	897	188	19	4 340	610	4	366	4	28	56	116	400
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–
Davidson	133	2 366	393	116	2 055	219	24	544	23	204	94	413	173
Davie	88	1 245	239	68	3 273	273	31	1 598	70	143	87	183	112
Duplin	288	2 295	484	301	34 785	4 035	85	657	30	703	426	1 527	748
Durham	22	466	42	30	1 411	169	19	539	7	55	19	145	92
Edgecombe	64	401	54	88	1 333	161	16	315	11	108	23	634	1 158
Forsyth	59	829	149	42	1 065	82	27	700	15	121	24	306	79
Franklin	59	224	42	113	8 041	758	33	184	8	140	42	579	340
Gaston	36	743	145	27	1 032	129	14	187	8	62	35	103	113
Gates	39	249	49	74	2 091	218	10	85	4	81	50	324	471
Graham	4	1	(Z)	20	44	7	3	12	1	17	1	43	5
Granville	99	669	125	69	1 021	105	47	698	32	217	42	572	189
Greene	34	1 216	294	51	8 610	993	12	57	3	85	145	707	485
Guilford	133	1 462	236	114	1 840	187	46	7 826	46	253	65	573	195
Halifax	61	969	153	97	4 096	435	14	239	5	131	98	549	1 154
Harnett	122	1 498	230	112	1 756	206	34	589	18	187	35	771	353
Haywood	81	206	30	71	180	22	51	1 754	67	171	27	219	51
Henderson	54	1 061	137	42	539	65	14	1 078	39	68	60	211	233
Hertford	39	540	45	28	277	27	4	84	5	59	6	396	572
Hoke	21	274	43	29	400	49	10	90	4	43	71	178	154
Hyde	25	352	54	32	1 695	128	6	76	3	48	31	182	329
Iredell	155	1 320	214	124	1 166	115	28	2 282	54	357	145	411	275
Jackson	7	15	3	5	10	1	12	107	4	17	2	36	18
Johnston	348	3 454	538	410	13 178	1 485	104	5 165	90	624	176	2 038	955
Jones	39	126	21	42	255	29	15	224	4	63	10	355	270
Lee	30	52	11	30	109	12	22	335	16	69	8	190	98
Lenoir	67	1 177	183	65	3 608	526	36	1 665	110	197	105	840	550
Lincoln	47	870	156	38	1 015	112	12	1 009	15	116	43	183	106
McDowell	11	28	5	15	42	6	–	–	–	25	7	67	41
Macon	25	57	8	20	216	20	8	238	11	47	15	64	23
Madison	69	126	16	91	605	68	99	1 762	51	177	22	315	60
Martin	85	1 660	283	140	1 992	232	17	123	4	144	30	755	911
Mecklenburg	39	567	119	28	1 096	92	27	933	35	73	34	124	225
Mitchell	11	6	1	27	61	6	20	371	10	43	8	47	10
Montgomery	47	425	75	47	2 089	246	8	100	3	94	191	126	65
Moore	158	517	101	163	1 483	170	37	1 146	14	323	133	327	172
Nash	100	741	122	103	3 198	342	27	240	12	211	79	875	534
New Hanover	3	7	1	2	6	1	5	226	8	9	3	48	169
Northampton	69	707	97	81	2 262	250	6	49	3	145	52	581	1 218
Onslow	46	734	125	49	17 817	1 902	27	491	25	119	112	492	277
Orange	60	2 670	322	46	1 838	239	24	4 255	23	136	87	239	156
Pamlico	10	46	9	6	2	(Z)	2	2	(Z)	14	2	124	250
Pasquotank	32	1 197	201	51	2 646	241	15	163	2	55	19	236	791
Pender	52	301	54	43	691	62	13	80	5	124	33	416	296
Perquimans	38	571	75	56	3 043	370	13	182	11	82	41	314	546
Person	80	992	137	57	665	79	20	213	10	154	26	431	129
Pitt	114	3 820	589	94	8 906	1 078	39	241	11	190	78	1 224	1 156
Polk	16	157	21	11	50	6	8	241	3	40	9	56	26
Randolph	253	2 922	547	247	5 564	658	41	2 617	48	461	203	650	524
Richmond	35	258	41	39	124	16	7	18	1	83	38	161	130
Robeson	145	1 365	251	101	8 444	935	34	207	9	214	98	1 510	1 084
Rockingham	59	856	131	64	596	62	41	1 862	30	176	36	616	133
Rowan	146	2 783	504	127	1 709	149	29	1 796	40	224	101	335	204
Rutherford	41	470	66	35	553	61	23	550	22	81	17	171	69
Sampson	238	3 222	603	289	20 402	2 236	84	825	45	560	240	1 768	988
Scotland	10	1 343	202	24	5 603	741	7	306	17	26	61	134	282
Stanly	92	1 303	299	114	3 731	393	35	3 059	53	182	43	335	269
Stokes	117	278	47	107	661	60	56	300	13	227	27	630	94
Surry	146	746	142	155	3 265	311	65	1 135	49	285	76	747	172
Swain	6	3	1	7	7	1	–	–	–	6	1	22	8
Transylvania	27	83	13	24	194	21	2	4	(Z)	24	3	49	49
Tyrrell	11	271	47	26	1 148	141	14	251	8	32	9	117	177
Union	231	5 358	870	159	6 180	697	35	779	39	392	286	638	763
Vance	51	157	34	54	172	20	27	320	17	80	27	291	104
Wake	93	2 022	364	132	6 322	637	46	6 422	45	239	136	753	626
Warren	39	103	21	42	351	49	20	223	7	75	15	266	114
Washington	31	265	48	42	1 647	155	11	857	24	57	55	281	534
Watauga	71	194	31	112	902	78	47	1 172	29	133	20	138	37
Wayne	149	1 309	209	148	10 930	1 169	44	1 038	37	306	163	1 366	904
Wilkes	252	2 250	439	235	5 615	632	34	1 520	39	449	601	288	58
Wilson	58	424	70	88	4 552	601	22	77	4	117	22	914	627
Yadkin	114	1 778	248	83	613	66	55	687	31	263	71	640	248
Yancey	45	57	10	31	110	10	52	2 677	40	72	8	115	170

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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)
North Carolina, total	55 978	170 431	60 629	93 598	55 062	37 805	29 291	17 803	14 749	14 943	60 601	23 047
Alamance	624	1 374	691	742	638	365	414	164	104	86	691	127
Alexander	242	472	316	380	252	130	164	58	68	90	315	102
Alleghany	301	438	342	244	300	140	178	56	10	5	342	42
Anson	241	1 255	318	510	283	207	207	161	31	79	318	63
Ashe	469	372	492	296	485	163	160	27	36	53	492	52
Avery	95	73	102	178	89	46	55	9	3	4	102	120
Beaufort	916	3 771	978	1 824	903	805	387	338	177	281	978	400
Bertie	830	3 034	876	1 581	843	668	299	253	178	234	876	426
Bladen	945	2 477	1 006	1 313	799	503	691	354	225	163	1 006	293
Brunswick	434	995	470	606	377	245	286	87	173	153	469	121
Buncombe	480	634	489	366	351	158	320	109	20	7	488	91
Burke	98	173	132	161	125	69	82	24	30	38	132	30
Cabarrus	232	896	293	329	279	206	202	81	14	7	293	34
Caldwell	148	282	196	234	168	93	96	32	56	51	196	58
Camden	105	1 257	129	414	123	205	70	132	18	15	129	63
Carteret	144	566	165	294	158	131	75	59	14	21	165	83
Caswell	834	1 303	826	875	810	475	303	103	246	92	826	205
Catawba	228	940	299	357	274	204	208	108	15	3	299	43
Chatham	445	921	784	885	741	370	182	76	368	239	783	201
Cherokee	76	153	90	101	88	54	52	27	7	3	90	16
Chowan	264	1 567	310	522	308	272	101	126	58	51	310	74
Clay	60	152	75	59	74	29	32	12	11	7	75	11
Cleveland	424	1 565	510	811	504	366	260	133	65	53	509	259
Columbus	1 876	4 724	1 955	2 702	1 602	856	1 221	542	619	457	1 950	847
Craven	595	2 190	658	1 289	494	414	319	172	112	279	658	424
Cumberland	595	2 726	644	1 212	518	496	374	340	50	116	644	259
Currituck	127	1 396	144	369	144	172	91	135	19	16	144	46
Dare	1	1	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)
Davidson	633	1 133	662	571	546	299	387	141	102	31	662	99
Davie	310	772	342	346	320	190	185	80	66	28	342	48
Duplin	1 836	4 749	2 109	3 836	1 941	1 298	1 109	828	457	704	2 108	1 006
Durham	233	533	250	313	245	148	200	71	90	34	250	61
Edgecombe	713	4 246	720	2 281	542	755	357	419	181	347	720	761
Forsyth	586	648	597	424	536	198	332	112	175	46	597	68
Franklin	986	2 349	990	1 574	786	623	267	191	262	261	990	499
Gaston	124	466	145	191	145	118	58	39	10	7	145	26
Gates	304	1 464	355	491	354	261	132	100	75	58	355	72
Graham	78	56	80	17	61	9	57	6	–	–	80	3
Granville	1 058	1 947	1 057	1 400	1 016	630	373	137	106	112	1 056	521
Greene	752	2 938	764	1 823	759	714	326	233	264	377	764	499
Guilford	937	1 676	980	1 040	780	467	193	113	423	187	980	273
Halifax	625	4 033	642	1 870	577	576	411	504	299	409	642	380
Harnett	1 179	3 611	1 206	1 909	1 196	848	386	250	413	292	1 206	518
Haywood	380	331	391	206	371	118	155	35	9	7	391	46
Henderson	378	922	414	509	405	302	152	107	11	4	414	96
Hertford	451	1 754	460	900	451	338	320	233	78	144	460	186
Hoke	251	1 129	250	536	218	188	103	125	33	84	250	140
Hyde	163	1 902	190	538	185	209	134	230	37	40	190	60
Iredell	530	1 554	669	671	618	371	426	156	87	53	666	91
Jackson	50	54	53	40	53	30	11	3	–	–	53	8
Johnston	2 488	6 985	2 530	3 843	2 417	1 493	1 198	657	802	737	2 530	955
Jones	397	1 701	419	1 010	332	352	257	198	63	165	419	295
Lee	367	706	382	527	382	240	143	62	89	75	382	150
Lenoir	920	4 187	961	2 553	936	908	533	391	377	669	958	584
Lincoln	237	771	295	333	290	213	136	54	29	25	295	41
McDowell	70	103	84	70	62	34	56	18	2	2	84	16
Macon	102	199	115	89	115	54	51	19	3	2	115	14
Madison	658	492	621	237	562	147	180	39	9	4	621	46
Martin	914	3 376	932	1 934	753	776	353	293	242	246	932	620
Mecklenburg	140	405	173	296	168	142	100	92	4	21	173	41
Mitchell	136	87	136	50	115	27	73	10	4	2	136	12
Montgomery	130	401	203	370	198	146	78	56	59	97	203	71
Moore	545	975	757	955	697	404	213	113	289	223	757	215
Nash	1 217	4 063	1 231	2 621	994	675	620	433	491	505	1 231	1 007
New Hanover	47	154	57	98	57	50	17	18	11	11	57	20
Northampton	568	3 321	603	1 319	570	538	390	458	176	181	603	142
Onslow	590	1 667	638	967	608	341	435	249	22	52	638	325
Orange	346	1 147	377	617	357	267	205	138	109	88	376	124
Pamlico	136	1 002	163	342	146	152	55	67	33	67	163	56
Pasquotank	224	2 136	261	567	258	276	129	189	56	36	261	65
Pender	522	1 519	583	801	493	319	459	238	66	66	582	179
Perquimans	307	2 012	353	573	351	320	169	151	50	21	353	82
Person	834	1 547	818	1 083	772	498	342	110	244	121	818	354
Pitt	1 350	6 229	1 384	3 813	1 377	1 232	835	606	636	1 109	1 380	865
Polk	77	128	97	64	73	34	60	14	4	6	97	11
Randolph	778	1 481	1 041	1 269	987	588	525	198	223	179	1 041	303
Richmond	224	712	267	460	251	223	62	68	66	72	267	96
Robeson	1 946	7 107	1 948	3 730	1 885	1 507	692	681	212	572	1 948	970
Rockingham	1 232	1 796	1 208	1 297	1 062	502	593	323	155	97	1 208	374
Rowan	414	1 503	473	527	430	249	302	182	30	30	473	67
Rutherford	186	439	243	187	206	100	127	50	17	15	243	23
Sampson	2 037	6 526	2 176	3 237	1 931	1 478	1 296	625	285	328	2 176	805
Scotland	151	1 685	154	627	138	215	79	191	19	118	154	103
Stanly	359	1 950	472	563	465	294	215	166	29	32	472	70
Stokes	1 457	1 290	1 423	1 006	1 419	558	671	188	290	70	1 423	190
Surry	1 433	2 219	1 459	1 251	1 151	485	487	162	699	280	1 459	323
Swain	25	31	23	14	20	8	15	3	–	–	23	2
Transylvania	58	128	62	55	58	25	20	11	2	3	62	16
Tyrrell	110	727	139	264	138	118	66	99	19	22	139	25
Union	644	3 417	937	1 365	848	619	435	312	177	258	937	176
Vance	585	1 101	593	852	588	328	262	163	34	81	593	280

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	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)
Wake	1 244	3 599	1 304	2 291	1 212	850	721	300	526	473	1 304	668
Warren	498	977	506	620	399	179	143	90	293	164	505	187
Washington	286	2 349	312	741	308	347	119	255	58	53	312	85
Watauga	276	191	307	151	292	82	144	19	23	20	307	30
Wayne	1 461	5 256	1 509	3 009	1 487	1 110	706	444	703	682	1 507	773
Wilkes	443	432	769	1 202	725	383	205	68	431	434	768	317
Wilson	1 044	3 891	1 090	2 363	1 035	813	560	361	402	495	1 090	694
Yadkin	1 143	2 119	1 199	1 070	920	485	711	282	276	93	1 199	210
Yancey	236	218	224	177	187	88	145	57	5	14	224	17

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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)
North Carolina, total	29 800	130 183	2 574	7 708	30 986	29 350	34 700	46 559	62 339	374 918
Alamance	236	856	15	14	259	250	310	164	710	3 381
Alexander	114	207	6	4	149	61	166	94	327	1 165
Alleghany	183	556	15	13	114	69	138	49	344	1 286
Anson	111	1 047	26	45	145	158	161	366	320	4 306
Ashe	210	327	21	22	179	87	157	29	503	1 065
Avery	51	452	8	6	36	10	63	37	108	420
Beaufort	522	2 321	54	119	560	567	596	849	1 001	6 650
Bertie	433	1 930	19	23	560	886	531	1 147	909	5 234
Bladen	514	1 602	39	37	596	519	560	802	1 027	4 709
Brunswick	218	532	19	40	225	192	260	169	469	1 671
Buncombe	208	969	23	12	155	70	221	84	502	1 949
Burke	38	300	9	12	44	18	60	38	135	560
Cabarrus	78	478	5	6	128	88	130	131	291	1 413
Caldwell	69	299	12	23	72	43	98	52	200	944
Camden	49	588	10	58	69	123	86	373	129	2 876
Carteret	81	408	13	57	93	87	93	137	167	1 231
Caswell	429	779	31	49	333	136	462	175	849	2 945
Catawba	91	430	10	43	141	133	134	136	303	1 876
Chatham	231	1 033	28	35	235	130	255	115	796	4 399
Cherokee	43	224	6	2	37	16	45	21	89	737
Chowan	144	588	13	27	215	462	184	538	318	2 407
Clay	48	170	3	6	30	17	41	46	76	834
Cleveland	198	1 008	26	50	231	190	267	549	525	3 094
Columbus	1 031	3 070	70	96	1 133	931	1 206	1 095	1 983	9 350
Craven	347	1 628	43	107	337	399	392	500	669	4 934
Cumberland	292	1 562	28	159	366	409	373	796	666	5 321
Currituck	75	616	4	27	66	159	98	473	149	2 638
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	3
Davidson	269	649	13	9	277	132	348	142	667	2 206
Davie	146	470	15	23	135	81	174	110	349	1 673
Duplin	1 111	5 624	96	251	1 234	1 214	1 104	1 098	2 150	13 954
Durham	113	815	5	7	61	47	114	99	254	1 395
Edgecombe	486	3 967	26	67	453	882	526	2 004	747	10 119
Forsyth	287	412	7	3	256	85	316	90	617	1 395
Franklin	566	1 800	45	105	528	348	605	503	1 019	5 753
Gaston	50	284	2	10	44	43	74	64	151	786
Gates	106	462	5	12	231	356	223	576	373	2 233
Graham	32	21	–	–	28	7	37	3	81	57
Granville	574	1 601	29	76	527	279	553	277	1 095	4 698
Greene	500	2 744	55	106	485	659	525	726	785	6 282
Guilford	452	1 153	24	27	368	170	496	264	998	3 930
Halifax	392	2 698	22	85	415	826	456	2 524	669	8 623
Harnett	641	2 695	34	50	650	525	759	730	1 242	7 722
Haywood	177	612	24	38	140	63	214	97	400	1 397
Henderson	237	1 645	68	459	115	156	294	903	413	3 280
Hertford	238	971	16	60	321	504	303	789	475	3 179
Hoke	141	866	9	16	145	273	156	753	275	2 076
Hyde	93	648	19	150	104	153	132	479	199	3 778
Iredell	289	1 601	32	51	322	252	271	155	674	6 016
Jackson	17	35	2	6	19	7	29	9	53	118
Johnston	1 407	5 397	198	759	1 521	1 144	1 726	1 445	2 620	13 203
Jones	240	1 082	18	30	259	394	266	362	426	3 122
Lee	206	792	11	18	193	149	210	122	384	1 850
Lenoir	615	3 909	76	122	595	826	621	918	987	8 528
Lincoln	89	334	8	23	112	61	148	171	295	1 801
McDowell	29	64	6	9	28	13	41	24	87	264
Macon	45	141	5	8	31	14	54	21	115	403
Madison	247	276	28	19	184	39	282	49	662	963
Martin	525	2 130	44	144	603	831	613	1 304	961	6 258
Mecklenburg	91	1 063	9	6	80	78	87	78	176	1 885
Mitchell	70	115	3	3	40	14	63	27	144	351
Montgomery	76	594	3	4	85	51	84	100	208	1 489
Moore	295	1 013	25	48	227	121	351	190	777	3 142
Nash	765	3 968	70	386	788	797	832	1 239	1 275	10 389
New Hanover	23	265	2	8	22	63	24	31	55	371
Northampton	288	1 663	10	13	379	790	473	2 204	659	6 102
Onslow	316	1 599	12	43	340	307	357	341	648	3 502
Orange	188	803	11	11	156	122	209	162	389	2 509
Pamlico	69	448	8	50	89	75	90	293	163	1 776
Pasquotank	83	489	36	356	147	342	177	636	265	3 622
Pender	299	1 543	26	92	331	337	341	348	588	3 228
Perquimans	108	413	7	20	225	360	226	573	356	3 055

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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)
Person	440	1 106	29	49	432	195	477	233	849	3 298
Pitt	865	6 500	104	598	813	1 124	908	1 692	1 444	14 933
Polk	44	140	6	14	29	9	64	46	94	383
Randolph	311	1 375	26	24	416	257	412	234	1 065	5 177
Richmond	123	866	7	16	98	64	153	220	275	1 934
Robeson	970	4 151	106	323	1 146	1 122	1 206	2 440	2 063	12 637
Rockingham	701	1 442	33	34	479	174	727	344	1 258	3 975
Rowan	139	748	4	1	237	177	234	234	477	2 471
Rutherford	80	270	17	11	116	70	126	113	251	847
Sampson	1 132	4 654	120	597	1 307	1 288	1 311	1 442	2 230	12 772
Scotland	93	1 814	5	13	63	143	118	931	167	2 987
Stanly	85	1 112	7	8	214	127	216	331	471	3 658
Stokes	634	619	31	17	636	208	791	192	1 471	2 695
Surry	656	1 327	48	68	600	324	788	317	1 503	4 822
Swain	8	23	–	–	11	6	13	2	27	76
Transylvania	27	95	9	6	24	19	29	23	64	250
Tyrrell	44	300	3	21	69	79	86	285	140	1 521
Union	229	1 875	20	40	471	414	396	653	964	7 027
Vance	364	1 225	10	4	284	144	375	222	603	2 744
Wake	741	4 160	49	114	694	482	782	738	1 343	9 079
Warren	297	712	16	21	192	99	298	188	527	1 873
Washington	145	798	14	23	190	334	212	910	321	3 998
Watauga	123	94	5	4	108	34	125	18	310	637
Wayne	879	4 077	80	217	909	1 051	991	1 212	1 583	11 377
Wilkes	243	1 162	19	54	295	104	234	147	784	4 196
Wilson	723	4 268	49	484	704	780	763	1 002	1 098	8 865
Yadkin	574	1 077	34	68	549	294	699	380	1 218	4 234
Yancey	95	340	3	1	99	24	94	17	245	573

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
North Carolina, total	80 332	1 185 798	53 461	991 406	21 688	23 911	16 609	8 071	6 455	3 598	68 384	130 140	47 157	104 148
Alamance	1 022	14 239	607	11 412	267	318	214	112	66	45	906	1 742	546	1 289
Alexander	558	6 034	285	4 180	194	191	94	35	27	17	496	763	261	490
Alleghany	613	6 577	318	4 431	182	216	135	51	20	9	473	693	263	454
Anson	529	8 682	312	7 136	141	138	95	72	61	22	438	871	273	650
Ashe	1 343	10 609	442	4 899	495	531	229	68	16	4	881	1 077	331	486
Avery	304	2 546	91	1 101	100	138	50	10	4	2	180	219	52	80
Beaufort	1 043	19 906	872	18 628	278	201	209	144	125	86	943	2 141	804	1 965
Bertie	835	17 655	703	16 736	182	186	187	111	88	81	741	1 858	633	1 724
Bladen	1 271	18 648	900	16 254	358	380	225	170	89	49	1 083	1 766	789	1 450
Brunswick	728	8 621	468	6 899	194	221	175	95	34	9	662	1 029	440	784
Buncombe	1 404	11 855	433	5 406	511	597	190	49	45	12	1 093	1 432	356	631
Burke	395	4 316	126	2 030	117	154	83	12	22	7	331	468	105	175
Cabarrus	604	8 587	263	6 018	153	196	127	53	50	25	540	1 019	242	594
Caldwell	462	5 015	170	2 676	125	160	120	35	16	6	388	569	149	290
Camden	147	5 353	126	5 217	24	21	17	24	29	32	126	411	114	399
Carteret	228	3 317	152	2 702	52	80	48	20	18	10	209	405	143	324
Caswell	906	11 972	709	10 388	221	260	241	95	65	24	807	1 651	629	1 399
Catawba	731	9 634	279	6 332	209	247	128	63	56	28	621	1 087	255	641
Chatham	1 061	13 946	689	11 266	291	323	213	100	104	30	894	1 580	594	1 208
Cherokee	357	3 408	90	1 657	108	147	73	16	6	7	284	364	80	152
Chowan	348	6 265	295	5 906	92	83	77	25	39	32	299	713	258	668
Clay	222	2 708	75	1 684	63	88	37	11	12	11	175	255	66	130
Cleveland	1 065	13 914	468	9 336	296	376	218	86	57	32	908	1 553	401	920
Columbus	2 352	34 088	1 853	30 791	573	661	500	403	147	68	2 047	3 532	1 661	3 100
Craven	699	12 236	579	11 467	151	179	139	125	74	31	642	1 359	533	1 226
Cumberland	778	12 903	546	11 449	214	220	148	75	73	48	664	1 301	485	1 104
Currituck	162	5 815	136	5 281	18	36	19	20	30	39	147	434	129	398
Dare	4	16	2	5	3	1	–	–	–	–	3	3	2	2
Davidson	1 184	14 687	619	10 063	306	386	281	120	61	30	1 056	1 781	562	1 110
Davie	641	8 330	325	5 852	156	221	139	72	34	19	569	1 037	297	667
Duplin	2 272	33 333	1 878	30 579	559	662	458	283	237	73	1 952	3 479	1 638	3 115
Durham	322	4 485	194	3 523	94	107	63	27	16	15	269	549	170	412
Edgecombe	694	20 015	646	19 676	129	113	129	91	114	118	619	1 881	582	1 833
Forsyth	909	9 127	475	5 783	301	323	176	61	35	13	787	1 267	420	776
Franklin	1 106	15 506	844	13 701	330	319	231	117	54	55	950	1 849	733	1 585
Gaston	429	5 136	135	2 714	118	160	78	33	28	12	381	720	117	362
Gates	340	7 646	289	7 317	68	83	65	29	52	43	299	705	258	660
Graham	238	1 788	76	652	70	119	42	7	–	–	176	208	59	78
Granville	1 089	15 470	894	13 555	309	322	221	99	93	45	919	2 034	762	1 802
Greene	765	15 314	697	14 673	127	156	191	146	93	52	664	1 588	602	1 492
Guilford	1 478	19 506	894	14 926	423	427	334	160	85	49	1 332	2 548	821	1 849
Halifax	719	20 173	560	18 038	150	182	109	68	101	109	627	1 724	494	1 538
Harnett	1 380	22 070	1 047	19 767	328	374	281	176	155	66	1 203	2 478	927	2 155
Haywood	865	8 609	369	5 166	276	336	163	54	22	14	641	848	301	474
Henderson	737	10 756	406	8 280	206	194	176	85	43	33	634	1 263	383	941
Hertford	428	9 615	370	9 172	91	92	84	51	68	42	367	921	326	872

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

	Estimated market value of machinery and equipment				Farms by estimated value of machinery and equipment for all farms						Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over								All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)	$1 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $29,999	$30,000 to $49,999	$50,000 and over	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hoke	263	5 693	214	5 383	75	50	44	30	38	26	220	507	178	460
Hyde	194	8 395	175	8 020	24	40	19	13	48	50	170	525	155	501
Iredell	1 350	17 646	618	12 102	375	435	277	119	96	48	1 203	2 037	566	1 248
Jackson	320	2 448	52	670	117	123	64	12	4	–	220	261	43	70
Johnston	2 604	37 293	2 197	34 317	718	681	654	238	200	113	2 349	4 670	2 005	4 225
Jones	434	8 655	379	8 251	85	94	81	81	66	27	393	876	351	829
Lee	541	7 674	358	6 406	122	141	169	61	31	17	511	911	345	709
Lenoir	975	19 497	858	18 521	177	254	209	130	124	81	878	2 112	783	1 975
Lincoln	597	8 841	273	6 264	171	184	102	59	48	33	527	1 038	248	651
McDowell	282	2 384	68	957	94	112	53	17	3	3	231	279	59	93
Macon	408	3 510	106	1 555	146	145	91	14	11	1	299	407	98	181
Madison	1 325	9 326	560	4 920	562	549	159	37	9	9	837	954	373	466
Martin	974	19 889	870	19 017	169	198	263	151	115	78	854	2 024	775	1 916
Mecklenburg	404	5 436	165	3 578	115	121	94	36	22	16	347	661	151	407
Mitchell	436	3 087	118	1 171	166	202	48	15	4	1	266	306	80	113
Montgomery	321	4 614	182	3 553	86	89	65	35	37	9	285	495	164	336
Moore	945	12 407	672	10 287	237	283	227	90	86	22	824	1 425	591	1 128
Nash	1 272	23 045	1 065	21 634	295	342	266	145	132	92	1 118	2 589	947	2 385
New Hanover	87	1 246	57	1 029	19	22	23	13	8	2	72	131	49	95
Northampton	656	17 369	531	16 397	119	161	110	54	114	98	569	1 371	469	1 254
Onslow	767	10 451	559	9 029	219	236	148	84	50	30	678	1 129	502	913
Orange	547	9 001	321	7 351	150	145	94	77	46	35	487	1 127	295	857
Pamlico	194	4 073	139	3 696	45	54	26	21	28	20	173	395	129	344
Pasquotank	287	7 701	252	7 445	48	50	49	46	50	44	256	694	229	660
Pender	726	10 832	536	9 575	218	156	160	101	64	27	608	1 108	467	952
Perquimans	381	9 307	337	8 965	55	66	79	57	81	43	339	892	300	845
Person	838	12 256	680	11 081	227	224	214	74	60	39	745	1 588	605	1 411
Pitt	1 350	31 254	1 238	30 495	224	297	273	204	219	133	1 186	3 026	1 091	2 918
Polk	198	2 167	92	1 336	62	50	53	24	9	–	164	233	83	139
Randolph	1 525	20 973	898	16 486	399	483	317	152	125	49	1 350	2 303	810	1 656
Richmond	326	5 027	233	4 301	92	82	76	27	32	17	279	631	202	533
Robeson	1 960	31 823	1 549	29 020	504	576	407	153	214	106	1 659	3 314	1 316	2 922
Rockingham	1 316	16 416	985	14 156	382	395	311	115	75	38	1 155	2 214	881	1 838
Rowan	991	13 860	447	9 484	284	261	230	101	78	37	884	1 680	416	1 039
Rutherford	678	6 379	223	3 068	237	244	131	37	24	5	548	803	189	363
Sampson	2 323	34 624	1 853	31 661	610	667	486	241	226	93	2 013	3 676	1 645	3 251
Scotland	186	6 836	144	6 574	53	25	37	13	17	41	156	445	124	410
Stanly	902	13 558	455	9 815	211	251	231	103	62	44	791	1 361	407	862
Stokes	1 447	13 922	1 157	11 809	489	453	359	88	45	13	1 261	1 902	1 013	1 600
Surry	1 613	17 398	1 211	14 361	554	460	371	112	92	24	1 373	2 146	1 042	1 735
Swain	99	949	20	372	33	39	13	7	7	–	64	88	16	30
Transylvania	179	1 983	60	1 051	48	80	26	9	13	3	137	216	49	106
Tyrrell	172	3 848	139	3 547	46	30	34	26	23	13	150	379	121	340
Union	1 438	22 342	877	18 536	404	405	270	160	135	64	1 178	2 115	744	1 597
Vance	590	8 864	489	8 145	154	157	140	62	48	29	522	1 119	434	1 003
Wake	1 452	22 886	1 079	19 424	343	412	344	146	135	72	1 282	2 849	971	2 384
Warren	626	7 712	429	6 147	190	206	116	53	46	15	523	1 017	367	818
Washington	350	9 499	294	9 048	85	69	58	33	51	54	303	773	262	717
Watauga	831	6 009	295	2 914	333	365	97	22	9	5	473	547	171	236
Wayne	1 472	25 607	1 296	24 183	303	378	367	165	171	88	1 325	2 885	1 184	2 706
Wilkes	1 190	14 026	703	10 598	313	407	242	100	113	15	1 015	1 529	612	1 058
Wilson	1 139	22 984	1 059	22 365	193	262	248	223	135	78	1 067	2 680	997	2 591
Yadkin	1 375	17 500	995	14 774	389	421	310	111	101	43	1 206	2 050	879	1 656
Yancey	709	4 844	192	1 835	266	354	62	15	11	1	435	472	128	162

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
North Carolina, total	36 619	1 021 554	21 060	796 108	31 111	554 013	18 525	432 423	26 231	424 055	15 284	310 779
Alamance	661	20 311	373	15 886	560	11 706	331	9 174	449	6 642	234	4 175
Alexander	417	12 593	211	9 015	363	6 823	188	4 794	294	4 496	131	2 580
Alleghany	542	22 263	301	18 224	453	12 072	266	10 168	343	7 407	193	5 769
Anson	318	14 247	175	11 641	270	7 834	164	6 511	252	7 114	148	5 806
Ashe	1 156	28 363	439	18 906	994	12 995	375	8 136	783	10 668	305	6 475
Avery	230	3 843	66	1 601	201	1 935	58	842	169	1 815	53	814
Beaufort	187	7 628	166	7 464	146	3 394	135	3 327	120	2 924	112	2 861
Bertie	102	4 062	91	3 852	94	2 248	83	2 118	86	2 126	79	2 028
Bladen	337	8 887	277	8 237	264	4 561	214	4 167	205	2 904	170	2 569
Brunswick	113	1 812	85	1 585	85	879	67	797	72	636	59	560
Buncombe	993	25 179	377	18 359	815	13 661	332	9 997	649	8 088	238	4 717
Burke	306	6 289	84	2 680	239	3 432	70	1 513	218	2 917	60	1 237
Cabarrus	468	15 883	197	11 184	415	9 454	187	6 554	370	7 496	158	4 719
Caldwell	347	8 707	121	5 649	285	4 829	103	3 152	247	3 563	94	2 030
Camden	30	1 594	25	1 532	27	821	22	782	27	818	22	781
Carteret	46	752	28	569	38	420	22	301	35	402	20	292
Caswell	441	10 218	336	8 843	401	6 035	308	5 201	340	4 854	256	4 054
Catawba	526	17 901	207	13 518	435	8 769	186	6 566	384	6 804	154	4 714
Chatham	713	26 042	426	21 197	634	15 617	387	12 623	547	12 426	321	9 502
Cherokee	286	7 428	75	4 298	222	3 696	62	2 160	192	3 077	53	1 683

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

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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
Chowan	55	1 569	51	1 565	42	700	42	700	41	664	41	664
Clay	178	6 402	63	4 459	157	3 357	56	2 361	109	2 259	35	1 405
Cleveland	747	27 286	321	19 851	645	15 092	288	10 990	576	12 731	257	8 789
Columbus	487	8 187	380	7 270	391	4 456	309	3 948	323	3 764	264	3 293
Craven	106	2 563	98	2 514	92	1 468	86	1 434	78	1 193	73	1 160
Cumberland	242	8 629	166	7 772	190	4 542	141	4 120	169	3 790	127	3 396
Currituck	35	1 331	27	1 098	34	894	26	704	32	889	24	700
Dare	3	14	2	12	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2
Davidson	763	19 289	379	14 613	668	11 102	347	8 423	565	7 330	273	4 789
Davie	494	18 415	247	14 056	433	9 984	225	7 451	350	6 006	154	3 551
Duplin	445	9 414	373	8 501	360	5 200	314	4 695	328	4 726	283	4 241
Durham	166	5 010	86	3 929	147	2 840	81	2 244	133	2 365	70	1 790
Edgecombe	163	7 816	152	7 531	146	4 818	137	4 681	131	4 362	126	4 237
Forsyth	547	11 202	257	7 048	480	6 027	231	3 577	403	4 610	169	2 213
Franklin	371	10 218	265	8 756	320	5 146	230	4 253	274	4 709	193	3 844
Gaston	327	11 273	104	7 622	274	6 130	100	4 195	220	4 042	67	2 207
Gates	84	2 355	73	2 191	72	1 079	62	976	63	1 028	53	943
Graham	107	1 865	50	1 359	87	910	38	670	69	850	32	630
Granville	535	15 821	447	13 391	472	8 773	398	7 529	396	6 880	335	5 896
Greene	102	2 302	84	2 020	88	1 125	72	932	80	1 092	64	899
Guilford	840	20 080	464	14 465	698	11 280	400	8 155	595	7 575	317	4 573
Halifax	231	15 027	192	12 179	215	7 977	184	6 543	196	7 376	170	5 957
Harnett	421	9 038	305	7 883	351	4 764	255	4 061	323	4 391	231	3 715
Haywood	688	20 192	313	14 926	568	10 337	278	7 900	482	8 380	237	6 090
Henderson	340	11 901	141	9 541	282	5 757	120	4 697	223	2 705	89	1 757
Hertford	45	1 623	42	1 521	43	876	40	837	38	864	35	826
Hoke	82	3 763	64	3 544	69	1 729	54	1 629	59	1 590	50	1 500
Hyde	53	6 507	47	6 452	48	2 173	42	2 147	36	1 637	32	1 619
Iredell	1 072	41 000	491	30 925	934	23 061	437	17 670	733	13 545	294	8 508
Jackson	268	4 070	36	983	212	2 000	28	458	190	1 857	24	407
Johnston	818	18 033	692	16 408	687	9 503	589	8 562	642	8 650	547	7 741
Jones	95	2 334	83	2 177	80	1 467	70	1 390	71	1 454	63	1 379
Lee	219	5 247	139	4 304	191	3 087	129	2 562	174	2 878	118	2 376
Lenoir	174	5 279	152	4 455	128	2 087	116	1 771	121	1 377	110	1 268
Lincoln	389	13 796	190	10 783	348	7 699	174	5 856	296	5 836	135	4 072
McDowell	231	4 288	53	1 830	189	2 383	48	1 259	170	1 870	40	811
Macon	330	6 844	74	3 811	260	3 670	65	2 068	208	2 533	47	1 069
Madison	931	16 247	490	12 144	806	8 740	453	6 678	598	6 799	364	5 101
Martin	207	6 767	181	6 198	184	3 564	163	3 204	181	3 484	160	3 128
Mecklenburg	316	11 429	113	7 886	262	6 864	108	4 975	228	4 269	81	2 408
Mitchell	296	4 917	101	2 961	234	2 436	93	1 576	187	2 062	74	1 278
Montgomery	144	3 884	69	3 083	120	2 174	60	1 751	102	1 538	47	1 160
Moore	383	6 938	237	5 046	317	3 769	198	2 748	278	3 513	170	2 541
Nash	261	7 914	213	7 172	216	4 329	180	3 973	202	3 949	167	3 597
New Hanover	16	422	6	314	10	74	2	28	10	74	2	28
Northampton	117	6 008	110	5 883	103	2 637	97	2 544	97	2 443	92	2 351
Onslow	133	2 454	103	2 104	115	1 293	93	1 154	99	1 001	78	868
Orange	375	15 258	218	12 735	324	8 596	194	7 221	249	4 412	128	3 079
Pamlico	29	793	20	597	24	434	17	308	22	427	15	301
Pasquotank	79	2 486	70	2 435	69	1 250	65	1 241	57	1 214	55	1 209
Pender	156	2 323	110	1 958	116	1 232	89	1 084	101	964	75	825
Perquimans	106	2 288	99	2 248	97	1 193	91	1 164	87	1 156	83	1 132
Person	302	7 525	247	6 718	282	4 264	231	3 751	236	3 623	191	3 129
Pitt	284	8 836	251	8 408	220	4 703	201	4 551	198	3 984	181	3 843
Polk	152	4 015	67	2 637	136	2 575	67	1 675	122	2 233	57	1 349
Randolph	987	28 234	565	22 471	853	16 354	521	13 207	709	10 802	411	7 798
Richmond	127	3 338	83	2 809	109	2 182	75	1 876	102	2 141	72	1 849
Robeson	380	5 922	301	5 360	326	3 272	259	2 936	276	2 956	227	2 659
Rockingham	579	11 041	405	8 748	494	6 568	348	5 171	419	4 801	284	3 457
Rowan	780	25 080	364	19 077	694	14 068	341	10 653	590	8 474	254	5 239
Rutherford	506	13 619	169	8 022	423	7 493	151	4 181	388	6 441	132	3 235
Sampson	539	12 992	467	12 238	436	7 414	374	6 929	391	6 518	334	6 055
Scotland	58	6 151	49	6 091	47	3 691	42	3 652	46	3 681	41	3 648
Stanly	639	20 597	308	15 351	539	12 290	284	9 479	507	10 424	260	7 665
Stokes	694	10 290	532	8 245	623	6 002	486	4 671	482	5 364	365	4 099
Surry	917	23 272	655	19 003	770	11 923	555	9 687	619	9 294	432	7 167
Swain	73	948	14	404	58	602	10	254	48	508	9	187
Transylvania	152	4 293	53	2 922	116	1 845	44	1 286	95	1 662	34	1 131
Tyrrell	58	1 262	46	1 104	50	734	39	670	32	642	27	585
Union	890	27 605	467	20 550	765	15 704	416	11 684	708	12 743	369	8 810
Vance	222	5 195	190	4 721	201	2 939	173	2 665	161	2 483	141	2 221
Wake	502	15 414	351	11 875	432	8 758	308	6 880	370	5 068	252	3 769
Warren	305	8 664	223	7 646	264	4 908	198	4 378	197	4 298	151	3 832
Washington	109	5 894	84	5 417	93	2 554	76	2 340	81	2 389	68	2 181
Watauga	612	11 471	249	7 910	502	5 258	210	3 572	367	4 399	168	2 984
Wayne	305	8 374	266	7 089	257	4 511	221	3 893	223	3 342	192	2 870
Wilkes	927	27 092	477	18 629	801	13 694	438	9 496	705	12 055	383	8 057
Wilson	148	2 916	130	2 755	119	1 553	104	1 454	110	1 447	95	1 351
Yadkin	807	20 000	565	16 456	726	10 911	514	8 809	596	7 237	403	5 237
Yancey	544	7 401	179	4 703	433	3 981	162	2 641	273	2 753	119	1 683

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
North Carolina, total	9 523	129 958	6 023	121 644	11 939	187 614	10 095	127 436	2 513	60 178	14 014	176 071
Alamance	165	5 064	134	4 999	220	4 352	155	1 750	75	2 602	228	2 360
Alexander	123	2 327	81	2 214	126	2 306	90	1 268	43	1 038	136	1 915
Alleghany	265	4 665	162	4 399	187	3 589	130	2 045	84	1 544	229	4 467
Anson	42	720	33	705	119	2 776	111	2 400	10	376	138	2 354
Ashe	502	2 327	189	1 661	281	3 632	240	3 152	72	480	335	7 138
Avery	76	120	19	28	31	286	28	280	5	6	47	473
Beaufort	35	470	32	466	85	1 555	78	1 401	9	154	132	2 582
Bertie	10	122	4	90	56	934	54	796	7	138	72	800
Bladen	87	1 657	67	1 598	142	2 538	126	1 655	26	883	170	1 532
Brunswick	20	243	15	237	33	332	28	275	7	57	62	456
Buncombe	339	5 573	165	5 280	232	5 467	171	2 246	76	3 221	245	2 895
Burke	58	515	22	276	55	746	49	676	6	70	44	421
Cabarrus	90	1 958	49	1 835	136	2 358	108	1 597	35	761	135	2 272
Caldwell	77	1 266	27	1 122	86	1 358	76	701	14	657	91	1 139
Camden	2	3	1	1	13	123	12	115	1	8	19	627
Carteret	6	18	3	9	17	129	17	129	–	–	18	139
Caswell	131	1 181	109	1 147	178	1 902	159	1 430	33	472	209	1 740
Catawba	100	1 965	57	1 852	125	2 850	102	2 030	30	820	157	4 102
Chatham	149	3 191	105	3 121	254	4 869	206	3 111	62	1 758	280	3 705
Cherokee	81	619	20	477	42	996	38	760	7	236	57	1 142
Chowan	4	36	4	36	31	341	30	323	1	18	35	524
Clay	89	1 098	36	956	45	1 125	30	624	19	501	42	973
Cleveland	128	2 361	56	2 201	200	4 242	173	3 177	37	1 065	236	4 619
Columbus	94	692	68	655	200	1 793	191	1 519	18	274	230	1 529
Craven	19	275	18	274	61	570	57	428	5	142	71	510
Cumberland	40	752	27	724	90	1 671	81	1 489	12	182	129	1 981
Currituck	5	5	4	4	14	183	14	183	–	–	16	211
Dare	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	4	–	–	2	6
Davidson	185	3 772	119	3 634	216	3 855	165	1 803	68	2 052	230	2 335
Davie	157	3 978	115	3 900	176	3 417	117	1 794	73	1 623	156	3 188
Duplin	67	474	55	454	205	1 760	187	1 556	27	204	250	2 046
Durham	44	475	32	454	47	909	41	637	13	272	62	776
Edgecombe	21	456	17	444	95	1 546	87	1 364	8	182	111	1 304
Forsyth	128	1 417	94	1 364	130	1 837	102	1 085	34	752	165	1 634
Franklin	75	437	61	409	144	1 984	132	1 793	13	191	190	2 519
Gaston	81	2 088	40	1 988	73	2 128	51	1 178	26	950	66	1 299
Gates	17	51	13	33	48	507	48	506	1	1	55	708
Graham	35	60	19	40	21	203	18	151	3	52	36	486
Granville	151	1 893	130	1 633	245	3 133	222	2 492	46	641	271	2 729
Greene	17	33	17	33	45	447	43	437	6	10	64	641
Guilford	177	3 705	137	3 582	239	3 725	187	1 761	67	1 964	261	2 585
Halifax	38	601	31	586	118	2 651	113	2 327	8	324	138	2 985
Harnett	59	373	43	346	142	1 672	133	1 560	13	112	195	2 150
Haywood	208	1 957	118	1 810	186	3 076	157	2 012	38	1 064	232	3 950
Henderson	102	3 052	51	2 940	83	3 127	63	1 287	25	1 840	103	1 717
Hertford	8	12	7	11	27	338	27	332	2	6	28	346
Hoke	16	139	10	129	44	1 169	43	1 079	1	90	45	746
Hyde	17	536	14	528	33	2 249	28	1 963	6	286	35	2 056
Iredell	339	9 516	211	9 162	327	8 682	217	4 472	142	4 210	330	4 573
Jackson	63	143	6	51	13	241	9	107	4	134	30	284
Johnston	110	853	101	821	355	3 507	337	3 049	30	458	479	4 339
Jones	12	13	10	11	46	306	44	304	2	2	55	481
Lee	30	209	20	186	73	1 128	65	1 000	9	128	90	614
Lenoir	20	710	18	503	69	451	65	436	6	15	113	2 233
Lincoln	105	1 863	66	1 784	120	2 969	93	1 770	36	1 199	129	1 958
McDowell	58	513	21	448	26	302	18	156	9	146	35	269
Macon	117	1 137	39	999	45	924	27	407	23	517	53	819
Madison	453	1 941	248	1 577	265	2 673	234	2 002	53	671	329	2 793
Martin	16	80	14	76	114	1 217	112	1 201	4	16	151	1 777
Mecklenburg	60	2 595	45	2 567	88	2 066	64	905	30	1 161	75	845
Mitchell	88	374	35	298	62	560	56	397	12	163	70	825
Montgomery	38	636	15	591	52	769	42	524	12	245	46	563
Moore	91	256	67	207	123	1 047	111	954	16	93	160	1 251
Nash	30	380	26	376	133	1 704	125	1 549	10	155	154	1 495
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	4	158	4	158	–	–	6	128
Northampton	7	194	6	193	69	1 140	65	1 020	6	120	79	2 199
Onslow	26	292	21	286	62	463	55	292	10	171	73	487
Orange	110	4 184	87	4 142	145	3 840	84	1 022	63	2 818	135	1 674
Pamlico	5	7	5	7	12	125	12	125	–	–	16	164
Pasquotank	19	36	17	32	39	462	35	456	4	6	52	732
Pender	23	268	19	259	53	451	49	330	7	121	73	423
Perquimans	21	37	18	32	57	557	52	540	7	17	73	527
Person	98	641	85	622	134	1 499	115	1 269	23	230	154	1 468
Pitt	44	719	37	708	128	1 565	115	1 195	18	370	173	2 292
Polk	26	342	15	326	36	539	32	375	6	164	39	423
Randolph	282	5 552	189	5 409	320	5 423	243	3 018	86	2 405	341	3 841
Richmond	26	41	16	27	46	528	45	526	2	2	56	405
Robeson	91	316	65	277	142	1 249	129	1 088	21	161	173	1 175
Rockingham	152	1 767	126	1 714	206	2 112	177	1 318	47	794	224	1 465
Rowan	195	5 594	130	5 414	235	5 397	172	2 342	81	3 055	248	3 027
Rutherford	96	1 052	42	946	90	1 809	77	1 140	20	669	117	2 032
Sampson	90	896	78	874	246	2 506	227	2 177	25	329	298	2 803
Scotland	4	10	3	4	32	1 063	31	1 062	1	1	34	1 376
Stanly	91	1 866	62	1 814	188	3 239	172	2 430	26	809	213	2 633
Stokes	254	638	210	572	221	1 660	192	1 430	39	230	282	1 914
Surry	295	2 629	240	2 520	358	4 487	293	3 495	91	992	431	4 829
Swain	25	94	6	67	7	91	6	55	3	36	10	59
Transylvania	33	183	14	155	25	710	24	674	5	36	41	926
Tyrrell	25	92	19	85	22	181	20	168	5	13	29	253
Union	126	2 961	80	2 874	266	4 623	232	3 389	43	1 234	321	4 243

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
Vance	66	456	57	444	93	1 100	80	914	19	186	108	956
Wake	104	3 690	88	3 111	196	3 322	162	1 624	44	1 698	223	1 673
Warren	115	610	84	546	118	1 677	106	1 442	21	235	127	1 591
Washington	19	165	15	159	49	977	48	917	1	60	68	2 100
Watauga	267	859	108	588	123	1 865	107	1 527	25	338	185	2 473
Wayne	52	1 169	43	1 023	140	1 721	122	1 008	29	713	173	1 475
Wilkes	218	1 639	128	1 439	312	4 125	279	3 664	48	461	350	5 008
Wilson	18	106	17	103	61	550	58	500	4	50	84	751
Yadkin	269	3 674	226	3 572	312	4 019	250	2 097	88	1 922	335	3 628
Yancey	261	1 228	95	958	103	1 075	86	735	25	340	113	987

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	Sales							
	Cattle and calves					Calves for forms 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)
North Carolina, total	28 259	384 044	17 006	315 478	58 751	11 104	139 205	13 673
Alamance	531	7 062	292	5 517	936	175	2 878	224
Alexander	346	3 145	185	2 293	291	122	1 010	64
Alleghany	517	8 895	307	7 471	1 193	189	2 639	204
Anson	280	6 634	168	5 743	976	119	3 368	439
Ashe	957	15 047	433	11 766	2 219	266	3 470	390
Avery	174	1 569	54	842	154	25	223	24
Beaufort	121	2 778	108	2 718	651	64	788	80
Bertie	87	1 658	78	1 587	276	50	1 048	107
Bladen	216	2 852	175	2 645	485	119	887	79
Brunswick	62	603	51	558	104	21	206	23
Buncombe	759	8 569	353	6 194	915	243	2 930	207
Burke	225	2 109	73	1 262	238	50	450	31
Cabarrus	407	5 841	191	4 495	830	138	2 140	192
Caldwell	278	2 948	115	2 040	365	68	691	50
Camden	26	1 189	21	1 169	443	8	244	30
Carteret	28	342	18	274	48	15	108	12
Caswell	327	3 812	252	3 371	543	198	1 781	160
Catawba	443	6 636	193	5 287	1 088	105	1 936	233
Chatham	622	10 050	369	8 359	1 228	310	5 372	520
Cherokee	227	2 666	73	1 649	301	40	798	78
Chowan	38	679	38	679	131	19	229	26
Clay	142	1 836	58	1 314	248	41	498	33
Cleveland	638	8 990	307	7 028	1 510	233	2 427	248
Columbus	282	2 746	226	2 454	497	105	998	122
Craven	78	1 080	72	1 019	185	35	418	39
Cumberland	168	3 782	132	3 632	825	76	1 098	138
Currituck	37	585	25	376	53	16	227	25
Dare	4	23	3	14	4	–	–	–
Davidson	548	6 195	302	4 958	837	184	2 416	183
Davie	422	7 344	219	6 266	1 201	140	2 519	221
Duplin	335	3 373	281	3 186	600	155	1 295	161
Durham	127	2 712	68	2 278	631	54	981	136
Edgecombe	141	3 464	135	3 402	611	76	1 574	172
Forsyth	370	3 506	175	2 537	477	115	1 059	78
Franklin	276	4 884	200	4 536	1 056	130	1 373	133
Gaston	261	3 227	96	2 258	443	65	727	42
Gates	83	1 359	73	1 317	307	37	350	34
Graham	78	647	43	495	92	31	255	25
Granville	420	5 193	352	4 537	885	239	2 043	182
Greene	75	1 366	59	1 228	249	42	228	22
Guilford	590	6 916	321	5 380	1 025	206	2 224	170
Halifax	206	5 486	179	4 976	903	119	2 480	361
Harnett	288	3 207	226	2 791	487	145	1 466	173
Haywood	593	8 574	298	6 493	990	212	2 916	263
Henderson	233	4 059	111	3 413	643	64	1 676	91
Hertford	40	728	37	722	125	17	399	55
Hoke	64	1 305	54	1 213	227	41	630	76
Hyde	48	2 729	41	2 698	553	19	956	96
Iredell	928	14 136	454	11 143	1 859	359	5 703	457
Jackson	213	1 510	29	531	100	14	159	14
Johnston	613	6 316	518	5 781	1 269	271	1 961	213
Jones	78	1 151	69	1 093	151	50	722	78
Lee	145	1 577	96	1 260	226	72	627	68
Lenoir	128	5 003	114	4 735	1 530	41	452	35
Lincoln	332	4 362	170	3 439	640	118	1 728	191
McDowell	170	1 720	47	960	126	27	517	42
Macon	245	2 973	70	1 835	339	45	686	62
Madison	647	5 827	418	4 667	650	298	2 332	206
Martin	173	3 246	151	3 102	753	88	888	102
Mecklenburg	274	4 073	111	2 925	492	76	1 447	94
Mitchell	209	1 650	82	1 004	151	54	559	56
Montgomery	108	978	62	774	118	42	516	33
Moore	272	2 897	185	2 396	372	130	1 327	158
Nash	200	3 179	164	2 973	545	87	1 348	180
New Hanover	10	172	5	149	30	4	54	5
Northampton	103	2 576	99	2 551	684	35	356	58
Onslow	103	850	77	720	138	36	330	44
Orange	324	5 139	188	4 262	754	132	2 228	155
Pamlico	23	427	16	389	86	3	6	1

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

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	Sales							
	Cattle and calves					Calves for farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Pasquotank	63	1 594	55	1 571	486	27	395	79
Pender	99	802	72	711	149	50	296	32
Perquimans	87	909	82	893	189	57	400	53
Person	222	2 426	182	2 181	329	152	1 444	172
Pitt	209	4 467	185	4 329	875	114	1 716	204
Polk	117	1 129	58	788	115	40	519	53
Randolph	807	10 673	485	8 775	1 761	337	4 007	352
Richmond	102	1 356	68	1 176	158	53	683	74
Robeson	190	2 660	166	2 583	409	111	1 347	88
Rockingham	377	3 042	269	2 430	409	150	1 074	99
Rowan	640	7 886	336	6 301	1 141	238	3 151	224
Rutherford	401	4 295	151	2 995	484	113	1 647	133
Sampson	417	5 407	363	5 083	1 022	232	2 444	305
Scotland	42	2 785	39	2 771	493	29	2 136	297
Stanly	542	6 886	283	5 213	843	196	2 695	283
Stokes	422	3 202	312	2 637	513	232	1 364	148
Surry	698	9 468	498	8 253	1 312	346	4 504	421
Swain	43	314	11	118	27	3	48	8
Transylvania	114	1 580	45	1 116	191	23	461	57
Tyrrell	37	342	27	287	44	13	121	13
Union	768	11 897	405	9 461	1 511	322	5 290	576
Vance	149	1 764	130	1 615	317	93	784	73
Wake	372	5 232	265	3 910	857	138	1 523	136
Warren	209	3 053	160	2 767	537	131	1 440	174
Washington	95	1 776	77	1 624	304	43	626	82
Watauga	477	6 240	245	4 876	879	130	1 352	124
Wayne	228	3 536	202	3 159	615	108	921	111
Wilkes	813	8 763	420	6 243	1 000	271	3 000	308
Wilson	102	1 161	89	1 070	252	50	355	39
Yadkin	593	6 948	414	5 792	1 180	265	2 362	190
Yancey	308	2 289	147	1 621	257	114	725	56

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	Sales—Continued							
	Cattle for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						Value of dairy products sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates				
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
North Carolina, total	12 489	176 273	45 078	2 650	37 297	11 543	2 156	116 795
Alamance	224	2 639	711	43	539	153	73	5 870
Alexander	132	1 283	227	22	187	26	52	1 704
Alleghany	261	4 832	989	11	123	31	105	3 789
Anson	126	2 375	537	13	182	45	16	580
Ashe	344	8 296	1 829	13	162	33	82	977
Avery	51	619	131	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	85	1 930	571	23	281	82	7	568
Bertie	48	539	169	13	155	55	1	(D)
Bladen	137	1 758	406	46	605	146	20	1 525
Brunswick	42	352	82	17	135	31	3	189
Buncombe	285	3 264	708	20	233	53	81	5 540
Burke	66	812	207	17	107	36	8	244
Cabarrus	139	2 355	637	36	836	259	33	1 448
Caldwell	94	1 349	315	35	275	61	11	1 075
Camden	18	925	413	4	420	177	–	–
Carteret	14	166	36	3	74	16	–	–
Caswell	179	1 590	382	40	439	122	21	878
Catawba	152	3 351	854	35	568	165	31	1 950
Chatham	225	2 987	708	23	220	56	62	3 413
Cherokee	56	851	222	15	240	100	9	469
Chowan	24	450	104	10	199	51	1	(D)
Clay	43	816	215	5	163	33	20	1 023
Cleveland	224	4 601	1 262	23	626	223	37	2 314
Columbus	171	1 456	375	75	776	211	10	586
Craven	67	601	145	15	125	34	3	303
Cumberland	102	2 534	688	40	744	242	12	695
Currituck	16	149	28	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	3	14	4	2	12	3	–	–
Davidson	241	2 542	654	77	602	179	59	3 505
Davie	165	3 747	979	31	1 245	454	75	3 461
Duplin	212	1 891	439	64	500	129	9	420
Durham	53	1 297	495	9	84	21	11	666
Edgecombe	109	1 828	439	16	260	72	7	401
Forsyth	133	1 478	399	46	438	140	38	1 311
Franklin	135	3 163	923	31	1 411	496	6	301
Gaston	78	1 531	401	8	40	8	34	2 085
Gates	55	967	273	22	372	123	1	(Z)
Graham	24	240	67	–	–	–	1	3
Granville	219	2 494	703	42	641	180	35	1 518
Greene	48	1 000	226	9	100	44	1	(D)
Guilford	230	3 156	856	75	675	202	49	3 941
Halifax	126	2 496	542	14	152	33	8	576
Harnett	169	1 325	314	75	348	93	10	284
Haywood	244	3 577	726	27	248	59	32	1 892
Henderson	92	1 737	551	7	57	13	27	3 308
Hertford	32	323	70	12	58	15	–	–
Hoke	39	583	151	6	74	25	1	(D)
Hyde	36	1 742	458	11	549	178	8	659

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

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	Sales—Continued							
	Cattle for farms with sales of $2,500 and over						Value of dairy products sold for farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates				
	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Iredell	359	5 440	1 402	55	441	119	166	8 436
Jackson	19	372	86	4	41	11	2	(D)
Johnston	408	3 820	1 057	173	2 119	642	10	656
Jones	51	371	73	6	103	30	–	–
Lee	61	633	158	14	47	12	4	183
Lenoir	97	4 283	1 494	35	3 534	1 355	4	544
Lincoln	120	1 711	449	13	236	58	34	1 721
McDowell	39	443	84	2	13	4	12	384
Macon	49	1 149	277	6	91	28	17	1 155
Madison	294	2 335	444	33	325	74	23	1 186
Martin	123	2 214	652	24	1 159	428	3	37
Mecklenburg	98	1 478	398	16	141	38	40	2 596
Mitchell	48	445	95	–	–	–	6	219
Montgomery	42	258	84	13	40	11	10	540
Moore	127	1 069	213	31	254	53	6	58
Nash	119	1 625	365	26	498	127	2	(D)
New Hanover	4	95	25	3	20	5	–	–
Northampton	94	2 195	627	31	1 165	401	4	208
Onslow	58	390	94	28	157	43	2	(D)
Orange	155	2 034	600	27	280	75	64	4 544
Pamlico	16	383	85	1	26	6	1	7
Pasquotank	42	1 176	408	18	730	285	1	(Z)
Pender	59	415	117	10	114	31	3	253
Perquimans	47	493	136	22	180	37	2	1
Person	101	737	156	31	207	43	10	538
Pitt	143	2 613	671	31	998	340	8	795
Polk	37	269	62	4	45	17	6	297
Randolph	340	4 768	1 409	70	783	246	77	5 320
Richmond	37	493	84	7	20	3	2	1
Robeson	135	1 236	321	35	199	52	7	173
Rockingham	186	1 356	310	30	150	36	37	1 694
Rowan	273	3 150	917	66	725	200	103	5 147
Rutherford	90	1 348	350	15	152	46	17	846
Sampson	253	2 639	717	74	619	212	15	690
Scotland	30	635	196	6	83	20	–	–
Stanly	197	2 518	560	29	208	65	24	1 669
Stokes	191	1 273	365	62	376	101	23	314
Surry	279	3 749	891	63	434	102	47	2 056
Swain	11	70	19	3	12	4	2	(D)
Transylvania	43	655	133	13	74	15	6	97
Tyrrell	20	166	31	7	55	11	1	(D)
Union	278	4 171	935	37	447	110	39	2 671
Vance	90	831	244	1	1	(Z)	11	336
Wake	206	2 387	721	69	546	159	31	3 891
Warren	87	1 327	364	9	75	21	9	374
Washington	66	998	222	12	267	64	4	100
Watauga	207	3 524	755	12	168	47	17	386
Wayne	143	2 238	504	45	457	142	12	968
Wilkes	289	3 243	692	48	610	148	32	902
Wilson	59	715	212	31	353	118	2	(D)
Yadkin	296	3 430	990	66	1 235	438	69	3 320
Yancey	105	896	201	2	4	1	19	828

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

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	Inventory											
	Hogs and pigs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1, 1973 and November 30, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
North Carolina, total	22 975	1 414 751	17 294	1 345 138	11 410	181 382	16 268	1 163 756	15 105	277 660	12 373	264 838
Alamance	215	4 382	163	3 718	63	366	155	3 352	91	692	69	583
Alexander	85	1 123	46	989	10	100	46	889	17	150	10	141
Alleghany	62	237	35	169	10	29	33	140	23	66	14	54
Anson	116	4 014	72	3 773	55	681	71	3 092	72	909	57	868
Ashe	197	739	67	416	15	63	63	353	36	134	19	85
Avery	56	171	13	82	2	6	13	76	5	15	2	4
Beaufort	338	25 238	292	24 533	244	3 602	285	20 931	300	5 706	269	5 599
Bertie	426	26 935	369	25 938	310	3 170	354	22 768	370	4 601	325	4 442
Bladen	559	19 653	413	17 738	315	2 692	401	15 046	440	4 474	336	4 110
Brunswick	338	11 852	224	10 179	172	1 479	209	8 700	290	2 277	190	1 920
Buncombe	167	726	62	185	9	17	61	168	21	95	9	30
Burke	75	2 390	23	781	14	149	17	632	43	440	14	132
Cabarrus	101	3 530	58	3 248	35	486	54	2 762	58	691	37	613
Caldwell	76	2 844	37	2 574	20	422	33	2 152	36	580	20	545
Camden	48	18 874	44	18 821	34	604	38	18 217	42	1 078	38	1 070
Carteret	50	1 351	34	1 105	30	164	34	941	46	303	32	269
Caswell	279	3 461	244	3 250	87	524	233	2 726	114	630	104	605
Catawba	111	3 323	56	2 999	25	176	56	2 823	37	430	29	401
Chatham	286	14 358	206	13 293	161	2 254	172	11 039	231	3 732	179	3 544
Cherokee	77	1 148	17	871	11	99	17	772	25	196	13	174
Chowan	156	18 809	127	18 490	107	2 598	121	15 892	142	4 153	121	4 091
Clay	76	2 236	28	1 901	14	369	26	1 532	31	613	15	548
Cleveland	151	1 637	65	1 184	20	140	60	1 044	44	265	23	214

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

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	Inventory											
	Hogs and pigs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1, 1973 and November 30, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Columbus	758	28 639	597	26 468	464	4 337	572	22 131	600	6 888	501	6 567
Craven	196	13 367	167	12 971	121	2 022	158	10 949	161	3 446	132	3 350
Cumberland	276	21 774	225	21 054	170	2 506	210	18 548	226	4 081	184	3 911
Currituck	41	13 093	35	13 013	26	1 801	30	11 212	41	2 851	30	2 824
Dare	2	24	2	24	2	6	2	18	2	8	2	8
Davidson	316	15 942	209	15 166	109	1 870	203	13 296	156	2 890	119	2 800
Davie	131	6 319	83	6 069	40	851	74	5 218	53	1 475	44	1 444
Duplin	835	103 827	703	101 900	567	10 281	643	91 619	699	13 781	606	13 429
Durham	80	1 698	56	1 571	27	141	54	1 430	34	226	27	211
Edgecombe	268	28 785	252	27 804	202	3 465	240	24 339	230	5 344	215	5 088
Forsyth	146	1 593	95	1 267	32	162	91	1 105	43	271	33	226
Franklin	386	23 291	310	22 433	173	2 715	290	19 718	232	4 255	182	4 086
Gaston	70	592	26	416	13	53	26	363	20	125	13	104
Gates	216	28 524	189	28 179	181	3 563	183	24 616	210	5 434	185	5 346
Graham	46	87	20	40	1	1	20	39	3	3	1	1
Granville	401	8 114	350	6 414	138	875	323	5 539	177	1 201	160	1 049
Greene	180	50 465	157	50 088	116	4 921	141	45 167	145	7 902	131	7 847
Guilford	309	5 593	220	4 346	98	732	200	3 614	146	1 270	105	1 011
Halifax	321	37 320	261	29 808	203	3 670	239	26 138	250	7 020	212	5 761
Harnett	446	23 816	361	22 345	266	2 639	340	19 706	363	4 799	301	4 482
Haywood	98	1 749	46	1 591	10	334	43	1 257	22	500	11	474
Henderson	73	921	33	716	15	94	28	622	24	158	16	129
Hertford	168	8 375	145	7 955	129	1 083	142	6 872	160	1 806	139	1 729
Hoke	85	12 781	74	12 597	43	1 186	69	11 411	61	1 646	50	1 603
Hyde	55	8 598	51	8 560	46	1 359	49	7 201	55	2 356	51	2 339
Iredell	201	2 070	109	1 492	46	281	101	1 211	78	481	47	416
Jackson	72	752	15	548	2	51	15	497	21	112	3	56
Johnston	1 291	90 956	1 152	88 410	947	12 071	1 098	76 339	1 107	18 330	997	17 839
Jones	164	8 713	137	8 359	120	1 452	130	6 907	141	2 155	124	2 109
Lee	142	5 691	96	4 817	54	906	89	3 911	83	1 588	55	1 429
Lenoir	289	36 103	253	34 585	198	5 661	236	28 924	243	9 063	207	8 750
Lincoln	82	775	37	592	13	71	37	521	18	149	14	125
McDowell	69	827	19	534	5	62	17	472	22	104	5	48
Macon	103	713	18	503	7	217	18	286	31	238	7	196
Madison	276	816	134	503	15	76	133	427	30	118	17	85
Martin	424	29 102	379	28 359	323	3 941	373	24 418	384	5 974	349	5 820
Mecklenburg	46	782	20	444	12	55	16	389	25	137	12	96
Mitchell	118	428	38	132	9	16	35	116	20	72	9	34
Montgomery	109	6 755	66	6 111	54	940	64	5 171	86	1 522	58	1 421
Moore	325	10 992	230	9 767	155	1 505	204	8 262	231	2 355	167	2 102
Nash	424	26 277	373	25 464	273	3 773	344	21 691	346	6 037	303	5 852
New Hanover	5	327	2	245	2	34	2	211	6	38	2	16
Northampton	284	38 673	237	37 826	210	3 760	226	34 066	253	5 163	217	4 954
Onslow	331	23 899	235	22 606	180	3 423	226	19 183	270	6 303	199	6 104
Orange	123	6 018	78	5 679	39	730	75	4 949	67	1 258	47	1 188
Pamlico	37	837	20	698	15	105	18	593	36	165	24	141
Pasquotank	80	7 676	71	7 564	61	1 006	65	6 558	73	1 694	65	1 653
Pender	253	10 020	173	8 025	117	1 074	163	6 951	198	2 145	139	1 613
Perquimans	179	30 599	166	30 323	149	4 030	159	26 293	168	6 289	157	6 241
Person	279	6 794	238	6 291	119	1 180	226	5 111	146	1 427	128	1 341
Pitt	459	56 041	414	55 320	334	7 574	393	47 746	393	11 187	365	11 040
Polk	29	457	18	435	3	48	18	387	9	87	7	85
Randolph	458	18 821	306	17 314	208	2 513	265	14 801	315	3 685	230	3 335
Richmond	95	2 369	67	1 916	41	406	60	1 510	66	449	45	366
Robeson	632	41 926	508	40 520	356	5 761	480	34 759	473	8 608	383	8 312
Rockingham	288	2 301	239	1 959	65	337	229	1 622	81	402	71	355
Rowan	201	4 094	106	3 586	61	831	97	2 755	97	893	66	810
Rutherford	94	1 295	39	957	17	148	38	809	26	228	17	178
Sampson	1 044	118 602	876	115 630	698	15 985	818	99 645	889	20 028	759	19 509
Scotland	62	29 484	45	29 175	29	3 415	45	25 760	44	5 985	33	5 956
Stanly	163	9 122	102	8 691	74	1 256	91	7 435	109	1 801	85	1 743
Stokes	409	5 031	342	4 793	45	1 018	332	3 775	59	1 422	50	1 403
Surry	365	5 203	304	4 840	62	1 118	297	3 722	80	1 375	68	1 342
Swain	37	185	5	36	3	7	5	29	14	45	4	11
Transylvania	38	1 097	15	840	12	119	12	721	24	156	12	107
Tyrrell	82	7 853	67	7 684	54	1 189	64	6 495	78	1 703	64	1 634
Union	308	19 430	211	18 570	139	3 445	190	15 125	208	5 767	160	5 564
Vance	184	7 250	158	7 055	71	795	134	6 260	85	1 301	75	1 267
Wake	343	14 921	284	12 840	174	1 937	264	10 903	227	3 957	188	3 389
Warren	250	4 959	188	4 493	100	851	169	3 642	136	1 207	107	1 137
Washington	135	15 085	113	14 250	93	3 433	103	10 817	119	3 245	106	3 083
Watauga	128	359	50	137	10	16	48	121	18	40	10	30
Wayne	561	60 086	508	58 435	402	7 704	479	50 731	468	13 328	434	13 013
Wilkes	198	2 514	117	2 188	29	316	113	1 872	59	540	34	470
Wilson	288	21 061	267	20 796	189	3 355	249	17 441	225	4 646	208	4 591
Yadkin	264	3 383	224	3 169	54	475	220	2 694	74	640	57	597
Yancey	206	909	63	600	7	53	63	547	19	52	8	21

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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)
North Carolina, total	17 383	2 616 555	14 222	2 532 879	161 272	5 143	598 224	3 952	569 833	13 913
Alamance	122	8 599	97	7 949	567	41	2 975	30	2 598	62
Alexander	21	1 787	16	1 744	82	5	993	4	973	27
Alleghany	19	350	14	315	10	11	247	9	231	5
Anson	80	7 703	66	7 515	451	19	3 187	12	3 071	68
Ashe	44	892	24	609	19	23	676	11	441	10

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)
Avery	8	129	5	65	6	3	64	–	–	–
Beaufort	334	46 420	295	45 724	2 822	54	10 302	49	10 096	123
Bertie	420	36 114	369	35 258	2 633	51	1 794	41	1 629	43
Bladen	489	31 794	385	29 854	1 674	153	10 781	115	9 801	208
Brunswick	318	17 949	212	15 811	890	130	5 200	79	4 046	111
Buncombe	34	900	14	351	21	14	398	6	40	1
Burke	49	2 889	18	1 053	48	19	1 084	5	580	12
Cabarrus	83	5 633	52	5 041	342	19	1 225	10	965	25
Caldwell	40	4 266	22	4 024	236	17	969	10	864	19
Camden	54	61 002	48	60 900	5 358	12	2 149	11	2 129	46
Carteret	48	2 075	34	1 865	123	17	335	10	250	5
Caswell	122	3 772	111	3 590	183	39	1 637	34	1 574	47
Catawba	64	5 117	47	4 910	234	10	751	6	658	19
Chatham	253	33 683	190	32 225	1 688	138	15 413	105	14 533	355
Cherokee	28	1 483	16	1 287	92	6	211	4	186	4
Chowan	160	33 357	139	32 915	2 189	40	6 327	30	6 133	186
Clay	31	3 422	18	3 211	121	13	2 582	5	2 416	55
Cleveland	73	1 865	39	1 491	88	13	241	5	117	2
Columbus	681	54 857	571	52 960	2 397	213	26 059	172	25 404	583
Craven	185	30 386	151	29 856	1 747	48	8 057	41	7 809	185
Cumberland	264	40 257	219	39 171	2 765	67	4 897	53	4 373	108
Currituck	52	44 817	40	44 474	3 333	8	3 813	4	3 629	90
Dare	2	24	2	24	2	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	203	24 583	158	24 100	1 258	53	12 351	43	12 193	361
Davie	62	14 802	49	14 554	760	31	6 061	29	5 936	135
Duplin	812	206 909	707	204 846	14 305	206	24 417	169	23 636	446
Durham	46	2 681	33	2 560	158	17	589	15	565	13
Edgecombe	252	39 328	237	37 093	2 496	58	7 631	53	6 816	186
Forsyth	63	2 184	47	1 870	95	19	946	13	770	12
Fronklin	257	38 228	213	37 153	2 401	104	6 532	83	5 989	155
Gaston	33	738	19	612	30	10	263	6	225	4
Gates	223	46 433	195	45 816	3 421	47	3 452	38	3 288	91
Graham	5	31	3	9	1	2	20	–	–	–
Granville	211	12 396	181	10 659	612	73	2 988	64	2 846	67
Greene	158	142 332	144	142 077	8 613	48	34 667	45	34 546	782
Guilford	190	9 104	144	7 960	404	57	3 587	46	3 400	77
Halifax	291	63 354	241	52 369	3 756	62	8 869	43	8 456	270
Harnett	399	40 142	329	38 618	2 325	154	12 794	117	11 835	271
Haywood	26	5 381	19	5 210	216	9	3 498	5	3 421	76
Henderson	39	843	20	645	40	7	194	3	158	4
Hertford	176	13 183	155	12 771	893	32	1 539	29	1 444	30
Hoke	72	34 372	60	34 185	2 395	22	1 449	14	1 346	29
Hyde	58	17 818	54	17 765	1 235	10	1 673	10	1 673	38
Iredell	84	3 748	57	3 504	146	26	2 000	19	1 930	38
Jackson	24	655	5	412	38	12	125	1	11	(Z)
Johnston	1 247	151 146	1 112	147 440	9 882	346	23 609	288	22 153	548
Jones	162	16 353	139	15 976	889	42	2 739	33	2 610	56
Lee	97	15 122	70	14 194	564	45	9 845	32	9 394	196
Lenoir	259	79 522	226	77 506	4 187	53	33 630	46	33 056	1 214
Lincoln	27	1 162	18	953	43	7	373	3	285	6
McDowell	38	1 194	10	584	39	7	131	1	30	1
Macon	23	820	7	671	45	14	246	3	144	3
Madison	30	675	19	535	16	14	416	7	356	8
Martin	443	46 023	396	45 163	2 845	105	7 631	90	7 287	172
Mecklenburg	30	973	14	760	60	4	37	3	21	(Z)
Mitchell	21	310	6	130	4	11	163	1	11	(Z)
Montgomery	104	12 485	68	11 810	819	35	2 751	22	2 466	63
Moore	272	19 898	196	18 257	860	118	9 525	81	8 401	191
Nash	372	58 550	325	57 297	3 712	130	9 989	102	9 482	239
New Hanover	9	224	2	106	8	4	92	–	–	–
Northampton	294	40 407	253	39 572	2 674	74	6 031	53	5 745	143
Onslow	298	76 592	232	75 319	5 298	81	9 523	61	9 047	138
Orange	86	12 401	52	11 986	580	22	5 498	15	5 403	147
Pamlico	32	1 427	20	1 288	79	5	132	4	116	3
Pasquotank	89	17 512	80	17 198	1 160	25	2 277	19	2 021	46
Pender	237	22 144	169	18 414	1 130	83	4 408	61	3 947	93
Perquimans	190	49 463	176	49 271	3 047	39	7 815	37	7 742	217
Person	168	9 876	149	9 430	584	51	3 229	43	3 001	72
Pitt	424	88 003	386	87 163	5 952	104	15 797	91	15 385	401
Polk	12	596	8	591	57	2	103	2	103	2
Randolph	411	39 319	306	37 020	2 176	152	12 985	99	11 510	257
Richmond	80	3 655	57	3 145	158	25	1 303	16	1 065	19
Robeson	499	66 272	399	64 826	4 458	141	12 860	109	12 423	320
Rockingham	105	3 214	82	2 958	143	32	1 113	21	986	24
Rowan	117	7 575	79	6 977	320	33	4 185	23	3 973	89
Rutherford	35	1 748	24	1 602	70	15	924	11	847	14
Sampson	1 029	187 733	871	184 118	11 385	364	47 270	286	45 292	1 081
Scotland	53	48 094	41	47 924	3 626	14	3 755	11	3 700	87
Stanly	142	18 197	110	17 821	1 095	26	3 655	19	3 543	79
Stokes	73	9 051	65	8 973	276	23	7 117	20	7 076	162
Surry	106	9 952	84	9 674	390	24	5 740	23	5 736	152
Swain	15	273	5	67	2	7	168	3	36	1
Transylvania	25	986	10	691	34	13	449	3	249	5
Tyrrell	83	14 172	69	13 704	1 024	27	1 082	21	940	20
Union	284	46 440	221	45 242	2 485	74	19 285	50	18 745	362
Vance	87	18 090	74	17 839	866	55	8 574	47	8 443	216
Wake	244	29 347	204	26 070	1 540	76	7 527	57	6 888	163
Warren	129	7 770	107	7 335	335	41	3 290	34	3 076	90
Washington	137	23 669	123	22 599	1 513	43	3 271	35	3 042	72
Watauga	24	365	13	296	15	7	115	5	99	2
Wayne	544	121 616	499	119 158	6 969	179	39 163	165	38 891	1 007
Wilkes	76	4 546	51	4 103	209	18	1 760	12	1 672	37
Wilson	240	26 433	225	26 037	1 715	67	6 771	63	6 629	174
Yadkin	92	4 016	79	3 891	207	15	1 592	13	1 534	31
Yancey	27	357	7	215	7	9	268	2	202	6

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
North Carolina, total	366	10 203	221	7 566	166	2 246	203	4 875	187	445
Alamance	4	28	2	26	2	6	1	18	2	2
Alexander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alleghany	25	853	20	621	15	176	20	407	17	38
Anson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashe	20	996	11	687	8	121	11	539	9	27
Avery	5	91	2	61	2	27	2	34	–	–
Beaufort	3	6	2	4	2	2	–	–	2	2
Bertie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bladen	1	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunswick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Buncombe	6	75	3	44	1	8	3	32	3	4
Burke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cabarrus	9	96	6	62	3	19	3	32	5	11
Caldwell	3	113	3	113	3	29	3	79	3	5
Camden	3	135	3	135	3	44	3	82	3	9
Carteret	1	5	1	5	1	3	1	2	–	–
Caswell	2	13	2	13	–	–	1	10	2	3
Catawba	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	2	–	–
Chatham	8	384	6	347	6	55	6	276	6	16
Cherokee	3	37	2	31	2	12	2	17	2	2
Chowan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	3	76	3	76	3	46	3	26	1	4
Cleveland	11	78	4	54	4	22	4	23	4	9
Columbus	4	36	4	36	4	14	4	18	4	4
Craven	1	146	1	146	1	141	–	–	1	5
Cumberland	6	143	3	50	3	9	3	32	3	9
Currituck	2	51	2	51	–	–	2	48	2	3
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	7	152	4	95	3	38	3	50	3	7
Davie	4	893	4	893	3	207	3	661	4	25
Duplin	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	95	1	(D)	1	15
Durham	4	46	2	38	2	4	2	30	2	4
Edgecombe	3	13	3	13	1	3	2	8	2	2
Forsyth	10	127	2	4	2	2	2	2	–	–
Franklin	5	128	5	128	5	51	3	68	4	9
Gaston	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	5	234	3	204	2	100	3	96	2	8
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guilford	5	219	3	203	3	110	3	87	3	6
Halifax	1	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harnett	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	2	–	–
Haywood	20	670	8	450	7	190	8	236	8	24
Henderson	8	112	2	32	1	8	2	22	2	2
Hertford	3	226	3	226	2	80	3	140	3	6
Hoke	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	1	1	3
Hyde	3	19	3	19	3	9	3	7	3	3
Iredell	5	94	2	21	1	5	2	12	2	4
Jackson	4	116	1	76	1	10	1	63	1	3
Johnston	7	93	6	57	6	27	6	23	4	7
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	1	1	1
Lenoir	2	16	2	16	1	5	2	10	1	1
Lincoln	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McDowell	3	66	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	3	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	6	26	2	14	1	2	1	11	1	1
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mecklenburg	5	113	3	89	2	26	3	61	2	2
Mitchell	2	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	4	95	3	77	2	28	3	43	3	6
Nash	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northampton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Onslow	2	20	2	20	2	10	2	8	2	2
Orange	10	238	5	177	3	68	5	99	5	10
Pamlico	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	9	224	6	193	4	56	6	117	6	20
Pender	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perquimans	8	101	8	101	7	36	8	56	6	7
Person	2	120	2	120	2	40	2	80	–	–
Pitt	3	121	3	121	3	32	3	79	3	10
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	10	345	1	(D)	1	65	1	(D)	1	15
Richmond	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Robeson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rockingham	2	64	1	15	1	2	1	11	1	2
Rowan	6	54	4	38	–	–	4	27	3	11
Rutherford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sampson	2	6	2	6	–	–	2	2	2	4
Scotland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stanly	3	61	3	61	1	1	2	54	2	6
Stokes	3	36	2	29	2	7	2	13	2	9
Surry	3	62	3	62	3	17	2	40	3	5
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	4	130	4	130	4	41	4	86	3	3
Union	1	7	1	7	1	2	1	4	1	1
Vance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	6	473	2	10	2	4	2	2	2	4

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

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	Inventory									
	Sheep and lambs				Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and whethers 1 year old or older	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Warren	4	18	3	17	1	10	2	4	3	3
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Watauga	25	624	14	431	10	66	14	336	12	29
Wayne	5	95	5	95	5	35	5	53	5	7
Wilkes	2	63	1	61	1	19	1	40	1	2
Wilson	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	1	1	1
Yadkin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yancey	4	31	1	12	–	–	1	10	1	2

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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)
North Carolina, total	246	6 659	172	5 250	157	5 525	34 277	184	178
Alamance	1	22	1	22	1	25	181	1	1
Alexander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alleghany	24	521	19	367	16	461	2 617	19	12
Anson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashe	17	758	11	513	11	565	3 548	11	20
Avery	5	57	2	33	2	35	190	2	1
Beaufort	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bertie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bladen	1	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunswick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Buncombe	2	43	1	30	1	33	271	1	1
Burke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cabarrus	4	19	3	14	3	42	269	3	(Z)
Caldwell	4	78	4	78	4	88	648	4	3
Camden	3	74	3	74	3	95	625	3	3
Carteret	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caswell	1	12	1	12	1	12	72	1	(Z)
Catawba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chatham	8	161	6	135	6	269	2 178	6	6
Cherokee	1	16	1	16	1	25	125	1	(Z)
Chowan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	2	59	2	59	2	63	432	2	1
Cleveland	1	19	1	19	2	36	318	2	(Z)
Columbus	4	25	4	25	3	23	154	4	(Z)
Craven	1	146	1	146	–	–	–	1	6
Cumberland	4	107	3	77	3	38	229	3	3
Currituck	2	42	2	42	2	71	461	2	.1
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	6	72	4	40	3	57	412	4	1
Davie	3	951	3	951	3	894	4 828	4	25
Duplin	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1 421	1	11
Durham	2	34	2	34	2	30	210	2	1
Edgecombe	1	3	1	3	1	6	36	2	(Z)
Forsyth	6	79	1	4	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Franklin	3	72	3	72	3	76	624	3	1
Gaston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	5	124	3	104	2	103	646	3	4
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guilford	3	112	2	103	3	91	541	3	3
Halifax	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harnett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Haywood	19	328	9	232	8	255	2 021	9	8
Henderson	4	34	2	14	2	19	203	2	(Z)
Hertford	3	148	3	148	3	142	1 250	3	4
Hoke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hyde	–	–	–	–	2	16	70	2	(Z)
Iredell	4	48	1	13	1	13	71	1	(Z)
Jackson	2	72	1	60	1	66	500	1	2
Johnston	3	27	2	15	1	20	134	2	1
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lenoir	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	10	67	2	10
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McDowell	2	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	1	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	1	12	1	12	1	12	72	1	(Z)
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	30	2	20	2	64	490	2	1
Mitchell	2	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	3	50	2	43	1	40	280	2	2
Nash	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northampton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Onslow	2	10	2	10	2	12	54	2	(Z)
Orange	4	130	2	92	2	92	538	2	3
Pamlico	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	7	143	6	127	6	124	748	6	4
Pender	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perquimans	8	54	8	54	5	63	490	8	2
Person	2	40	2	40	2	80	400	2	1
Pitt	2	45	2	45	2	92	785	2	2
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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		Forms 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)
Randolph	4	184	2	174	1	180	420	2	6
Richmond	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robeson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rockingham	2	22	1	7	1	13	75	1	(Z)
Rowan	2	28	2	28	3	26	196	3	1
Rutherford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sampson	–	–	–	–	2	4	24	2	(Z)
Scotland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stanly	2	60	2	60	2	60	200	2	2
Stokes	3	27	2	26	–	–	–	2	1
Surry	4	65	4	65	2	36	247	4	3
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	2	41	2	41	2	102	474	2	1
Union	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Vance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	6	315	2	26	–	–	–	2	2
Warren	1	20	1	20	3	14	62	3	1
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Watauga	19	425	13	316	14	408	2 639	14	12
Wayne	5	22	5	22	4	66	371	5	1
Wilkes	1	19	1	19	1	40	240	1	1
Wilson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yadkin	1	27	1	27	–	–	–	1	(Z)
Yancey	2	21	1	12	1	12	120	1	(Z)

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

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	Inventory											
	Hens and pullets of laying age for—								Other chickens 3 months old or older			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
North Carolina, total	10 645	12 514 957	6 374	12 327 286	5 928	7 819 149	689	4 508 137	3 867	3 155 472	2 514	3 126 349
Alamance	109	249 818	78	249 178	62	144 853	18	104 325	41	11 834	29	11 744
Alexander	64	114 002	26	113 416	16	25 759	11	87 657	34	92 224	21	92 083
Alleghany	85	80 857	44	80 271	42	57 471	3	22 800	39	2 524	18	2 432
Anson	45	16 303	16	15 741	13	6 091	3	9 650	24	1 215	11	1 064
Ashe	252	11 846	51	8 752	49	8 724	3	28	89	593	22	114
Avery	67	1 007	13	253	13	253	–	–	24	140	5	8
Beaufort	148	66 242	119	65 106	118	64 014	4	1 092	45	376	37	297
Bertie	96	12 369	76	11 939	75	1 865	5	10 074	40	11 344	34	11 213
Bladen	220	39 223	131	37 506	127	23 463	6	14 043	51	7 778	35	7 637
Brunswick	171	24 743	96	23 180	92	22 915	9	265	63	495	43	259
Buncombe	201	28 307	63	25 853	63	25 826	2	27	70	28 905	26	28 670
Burke	50	41 579	23	32 326	18	1 576	5	30 750	18	3 000	11	2 947
Cabarrus	93	69 946	30	68 167	29	34 374	3	33 793	16	28 663	7	28 585
Caldwell	60	90 600	19	89 803	18	(D)	1	(D)	13	1 114	4	1 060
Camden	10	433	4	300	4	250	1	50	3	7	1	5
Carteret	37	42 433	29	41 975	28	41 935	2	40	14	41	11	33
Caswell	140	15 264	100	14 387	97	14 255	8	132	52	442	39	419
Catawba	112	83 679	46	82 228	38	14 804	8	67 424	33	6 005	15	5 891
Chatham	102	277 863	65	277 330	51	116 844	15	160 486	41	23 117	27	23 026
Cherokee	84	268 335	22	266 992	18	232 192	4	34 800	29	31 178	9	31 020
Chowan	29	5 013	17	4 449	17	4 443	1	6	5	11	5	11
Clay	56	240 409	14	239 620	10	150 620	4	89 000	17	29 058	5	28 902
Cleveland	84	220 248	35	218 908	27	164 304	9	54 604	43	257 770	21	257 512
Columbus	379	171 050	271	168 338	269	168 150	12	188	129	979	87	691
Craven	77	168 282	65	168 007	62	167 843	7	164	32	9 076	27	8 961
Cumberland	92	152 165	66	151 181	62	66 181	4	85 000	33	32 363	23	32 181
Currituck	17	3 411	14	3 111	14	3 086	1	25	2	24	1	4
Dare	2	150	2	150	2	150	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	181	61 152	87	58 648	86	(D)	1	(D)	39	27 796	20	27 658
Davie	91	241 418	46	240 605	40	196 075	7	44 530	29	5 107	14	5 002
Duplin	197	675 979	146	675 233	123	278 177	24	397 056	102	149 324	88	149 275
Durham	29	52 017	21	51 836	21	51 804	2	32	9	14 016	6	14 007
Edgecombe	98	34 632	90	34 323	85	34 047	14	276	41	433	37	245
Forsyth	145	29 146	70	27 058	67	10 635	3	16 423	45	11 475	21	11 214
Franklin	115	145 409	82	144 402	82	144 374	3	28	43	80 385	36	80 307
Gaston	63	6 364	21	5 193	21	5 193	–	–	9	159	1	2
Gates	55	97 024	45	96 796	43	(D)	2	(D)	14	437	11	235
Graham	48	1 092	20	445	20	445	–	–	22	274	8	148
Granville	191	133 698	158	121 965	151	121 782	14	183	78	118 228	69	118 182
Greene	62	38 348	54	38 206	54	38 177	3	29	15	8 067	15	8 067
Guilford	191	120 441	107	112 013	104	103 739	7	8 274	36	997	20	923
Halifax	112	60 596	87	32 204	80	31 864	17	340	64	10 474	49	394
Harnett	134	31 800	96	30 773	95	30 688	5	85	32	218	22	81
Haywood	145	9 620	62	8 289	62	8 285	1	4	68	320	22	89
Henderson	84	2 028	26	715	25	670	2	45	41	631	10	25
Hertford	43	1 168	35	1 003	35	922	3	81	18	32	16	28
Hoke	39	1 043	23	781	23	741	2	40	19	91	11	54
Hyde	14	689	12	658	12	658	–	–	8	21	8	21

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

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	Inventory											
	Hens and pullets of laying age for—								Other chickens 3 months old or older			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
			Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Iredell	184	770 667	114	768 300	55	181 647	63	586 653	121	299 445	96	299 189
Jackson	89	1 483	9	143	9	143	–	–	26	351	5	31
Johnston	312	171 196	240	168 665	230	110 959	15	57 706	103	42 687	80	42 325
Jones	53	2 038	43	1 818	43	1 746	4	72	15	96	12	51
Lee	52	1 591	35	1 302	35	1 291	1	11	16	106	7	21
Lenoir	142	159 498	122	153 303	119	123 525	13	29 778	47	16 328	43	16 296
Lincoln	54	156 319	22	155 516	22	155 391	1	125	10	72	5	34
McDowell	48	13 375	18	12 880	17	(D)	1	(D)	18	1 137	7	1 016
Macon	115	2 502	14	557	14	530	2	27	47	16 337	7	16 076
Madison	333	6 478	139	2 749	137	2 723	3	26	117	817	58	290
Martin	106	3 956	88	3 290	87	3 026	6	264	36	375	29	226
Mecklenburg	27	3 416	10	2 492	10	2 492	–	–	15	216	5	109
Mitchell	98	1 493	20	301	19	261	2	40	44	252	8	15
Montgomery	31	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	–	–	6	82	3	31
Moore	84	48 585	59	48 047	56	27 013	4	21 034	32	43 058	24	42 927
Nash	168	248 047	134	247 261	132	247 199	6	62	78	201 369	65	201 274
New Hanover	5	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	3	3 047	1	3 000
Northampton	71	97 799	47	97 298	44	97 083	9	215	26	122	20	64
Onslow	110	(D)	69	(D)	66	(D)	3	49	37	197	25	81
Orange	92	120 475	49	119 274	49	119 274	–	–	25	10 361	13	10 266
Pamlico	37	56 504	18	55 749	18	55 749	–	–	11	276	11	276
Pasquotank	30	1 639	26	1 559	25	1 524	1	35	9	36	9	36
Pender	95	162 449	58	161 226	56	143 161	4	18 065	28	51 947	16	51 916
Perquimans	42	3 379	38	3 325	38	3 305	1	20	14	312	14	312
Person	130	116 266	109	115 675	108	108 586	7	7 089	41	942	36	846
Pitt	163	500 713	146	500 233	145	489 125	4	11 108	61	112 923	53	112 822
Polk	28	57 800	11	57 530	11	57 530	–	–	7	61	–	–
Randolph	197	430 263	100	428 042	70	138 803	30	289 239	73	99 541	54	99 398
Richmond	30	(D)	18	(D)	16	(D)	3	48	8	62	3	9
Robeson	345	119 474	246	117 353	242	116 642	29	711	127	21 238	96	20 931
Rockingham	165	71 428	128	70 410	125	70 325	6	85	61	17 511	50	17 333
Rowan	136	85 953	54	77 568	53	77 548	1	20	36	61 773	17	61 615
Rutherford	84	67 008	27	65 752	27	65 752	–	–	28	192	8	22
Sampson	215	432 370	169	431 228	155	310 577	18	120 651	81	98 253	70	98 114
Scotland	29	(D)	16	(D)	14	(D)	3	71	8	129	6	97
Stanly	78	619 252	42	618 761	38	597 105	5	21 656	21	37 052	8	36 986
Stokes	184	95 013	152	94 297	150	88 792	8	5 505	54	836	51	825
Surry	150	468 852	108	467 848	77	149 873	35	317 975	77	67 274	63	67 136
Swain	32	704	7	228	7	228	–	–	14	394	2	74
Transylvania	22	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	13	152	1	10
Tyrrell	32	7 296	24	7 041	24	7 041	–	–	4	6	3	4
Union	83	223 361	39	221 919	33	118 623	6	103 296	32	12 381	18	12 230
Vance	72	3 193	63	2 966	62	2 727	12	239	35	571	33	549
Wake	135	288 030	99	267 777	91	194 678	16	73 099	52	30 642	44	25 285
Warren	125	3 754	83	2 796	81	2 739	6	57	36	201	20	100
Washington	32	6 565	19	6 205	19	6 155	1	50	17	209	7	46
Watauga	128	3 251	38	1 920	34	1 879	4	41	37	14 248	14	14 066
Wayne	169	356 075	146	347 583	133	188 016	19	159 567	63	61 403	54	60 144
Wilkes	132	1 732 802	84	1 731 836	48	634 536	39	1 097 300	71	721 283	58	721 214
Wilson	103	23 650	90	23 426	90	23 323	5	103	46	359	39	333
Yadkin	124	364 450	93	363 900	63	89 418	33	274 482	63	97 477	58	97 408
Yancey	225	3 682	51	1 058	51	1 044	1	14	85	572	27	164

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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
North Carolina, total	400	2 563 056	2 319	563 293	182	2 035 323	2 421	45 054 605	2 081	45 046 638	233	3 113 505	142	1 705 618
Alamance	–	–	29	11 744	4	62 500	6	235 015	6	235 015	1	2	1	2
Alexander	7	79 524	16	12 559	5	61 026	44	1 333 433	43	1 333 418	–	–	–	–
Alleghany	2	25	17	2 407	–	–	19	134 597	11	134 552	1	3	1	3
Anson	1	15	11	1 049	–	–	9	269 202	7	269 200	22	347 861	18	180 282
Ashe	4	25	21	89	1	(D)	48	872 387	37	872 252	1	2	–	–
Avery	–	–	5	8	–	–	3	22	1	10	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	4	70	37	227	1	25	8	136	5	107	2	6	1	2
Bertie	6	10 080	34	1 133	2	(D)	14	152 079	12	152 043	–	–	–	–
Bladen	3	6 019	34	1 618	2	(D)	18	17 222	15	17 187	5	28 029	2	(D)
Brunswick	7	130	43	129	4	3 038	11	162	4	103	–	–	–	–
Buncombe	3	28 509	24	161	3	28 152	16	10 238	8	10 080	–	–	–	–
Burke	–	–	11	2 947	1	(D)	14	221 837	13	221 797	1	1	1	1
Cabarrus	1	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)	12	47 147	5	46 950	2	6	–	–
Caldwell	–	–	4	1 060	2	(D)	15	568 200	15	568 200	1	22	1	20
Camden	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	–	–	11	33	–	–	2	245	2	245	1	3	–	–
Caswell	11	186	37	233	1	75	8	189	5	150	5	76	5	65
Catawba	–	–	15	5 891	–	–	5	64 062	4	64 060	–	–	–	–
Chatham	4	5 911	25	17 115	9	153 001	220	5 918 375	220	5 918 375	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	3	27 610	7	3 410	1	(D)	7	5 091	3	5 027	–	–	–	–
Chowan	–	–	5	11	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Clay	1	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	7	249	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	11	252 200	10	5 312	3	41 000	19	397 038	10	396 800	3	36 650	2	(D)
Columbus	18	354	78	337	11	195	50	936	29	638	4	48	2	40
Craven	4	8 795	26	166	2	54	7	70	5	54	1	2	–	–
Cumberland	3	21 005	23	11 176	2	40	3	850	3	850	–	–	–	–
Currituck	–	–	1	4	–	–	1	100	1	100	2	41	2	39

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
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	100	2	100	–	–	–	–
Davidson	4	25 120	18	2 538	1	100	5	84 115	4	84 100	–	–	–	–
Davie	3	50	12	4 952	1	5	3	29	1	25	–	–	–	–
Duplin	10	106 092	81	43 183	4	52 003	209	5 101 035	207	5 101 023	50	1 100 328	31	567 800
Durham	1	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	9	114	36	131	3	20	11	64 173	11	64 173	5	19	1	2
Forsyth	1	(D)	20	(D)	3	12 706	7	22 865	3	22 805	–	–	–	–
Franklin	6	80 080	34	227	1	50	10	566	1	50	2	8	2	7
Gaston	–	–	1	2	–	–	3	27	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gates	–	–	11	235	–	–	8	48 180	6	48 080	–	–	–	–
Graham	–	–	8	148	–	–	8	101	4	60	–	–	–	–
Granville	20	117 953	58	229	3	16 715	16	4 617	14	4 595	5	12	1	1
Greene	2	(D)	14	(D)	4	99 750	4	100	4	100	3	(D)	2	(D)
Guilford	2	10	19	913	–	–	12	66 178	6	66 070	1	7	1	7
Halifax	8	68	49	326	1	25	13	196 663	12	196 643	–	–	–	–
Harnett	3	25	22	56	1	25	11	109 359	9	109 355	–	–	–	–
Haywood	5	36	22	53	3	12	11	30 235	4	30 037	5	(D)	1	(D)
Henderson	1	3	9	22	–	–	4	47	–	–	1	4	–	–
Hertford	–	–	16	28	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hoke	1	26	11	28	–	–	10	244	6	236	2	(D)	1	9
Hyde	–	–	8	21	–	–	2	200	2	200	–	–	–	–
Iredell	24	238 460	80	60 729	3	13 712	21	42 684	11	42 525	1	4	1	4
Jackson	–	–	5	31	–	–	16	483	1	5	–	–	–	–
Johnston	10	36 563	74	5 762	4	14 052	19	91 973	19	91 973	3	(D)	2	(D)
Jones	2	15	12	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
Lee	1	12	7	9	–	–	7	155 230	5	155 150	–	–	–	–
Lenoir	8	13 091	40	3 205	3	55	18	23 757	15	23 655	6	41 153	6	41 153
Lincoln	1	15	4	19	–	–	15	273 256	12	273 006	–	–	–	–
McDowell	1	100	6	916	–	–	5	31 063	3	31 035	–	–	–	–
Macon	2	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	5	47	2	20	1	13	1	8
Madison	7	66	56	224	2	21	22	265	11	132	1	7	1	7
Martin	4	74	29	152	–	–	9	140 156	6	140 120	2	6	2	6
Mecklenburg	2	45	5	64	–	–	6	44 070	4	44 050	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	8	15	–	–	4	43	1	15	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	3	31	1	(D)	55	1 457 372	53	1 457 348	–	–	–	–
Moore	3	40 032	22	2 895	2	(D)	208	4 787 059	206	4 787 054	2	(D)	–	–
Nash	10	201 119	56	155	9	373 689	7	178 100	7	178 100	1	2	–	–
New Hanover	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Northampton	1	10	20	54	1	60	15	233 464	13	233 460	2	6	2	6
Onslow	–	–	25	81	1	15	7	20 208	7	20 208	–	–	–	–
Orange	3	10 200	10	66	–	–	9	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Pamlico	1	35	10	241	–	–	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	–	–	9	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pender	5	50 076	15	1 840	2	4	32	377 726	29	377 708	1	(D)	–	–
Perquimans	3	122	11	190	–	–	3	64 012	3	64 012	–	–	–	–
Person	5	35	36	811	3	32 008	6	11 229	6	11 229	4	18	3	7
Pitt	12	111 493	44	1 329	4	64 366	7	203	7	203	4	29	3	17
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	21 206	5	21 200	–	–	–	–
Randolph	13	62 568	45	36 830	2	(D)	187	4 568 595	181	4 568 576	1	6	–	–
Richmond	–	–	3	9	–	–	52	1 111 169	49	1 111 150	–	–	–	–
Robeson	22	20 554	89	377	9	122	46	1 263	24	1 038	2	(D)	1	(D)
Rockingham	5	17 072	48	261	2	(D)	12	289	9	227	1	1	1	1
Rowan	4	61 500	13	115	–	–	9	92 410	7	92 150	–	–	–	–
Rutherford	–	–	8	22	–	–	25	206 034	13	205 835	1	(D)	1	(D)
Sampson	8	84 150	65	13 964	3	80 670	26	431 611	25	431 591	14	434 503	8	(D)
Scotland	1	25	6	72	–	–	7	49 102	6	49 100	–	–	–	–
Stanly	2	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	11	97 286	7	97 200	5	132 000	4	(D)
Stokes	10	143	49	682	5	32	7	47	7	47	4	45	–	–
Surry	5	34 616	60	32 520	4	43 002	43	691 693	43	691 693	4	10 010	3	10 007
Swain	–	–	2	74	–	–	7	273	2	30	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	1	10	–	–	–	–	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	2	21	17	12 209	5	72 000	122	3 293 978	118	3 293 919	23	626 350	15	368 850
Vance	4	141	32	408	4	34	2	50	2	50	2	5	–	–
Wake	6	17 047	40	8 238	5	31 682	16	156 298	13	155 092	5	27	1	5
Warren	1	18	20	82	1	2	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	1	30	7	16	–	–	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
Watauga	3	14 024	13	42	–	–	24	281 168	16	281 060	1	1	1	1
Wayne	6	43 480	49	16 664	3	11 655	46	994 325	42	993 525	7	80 005	4	48 001
Wilkes	17	545 506	42	175 708	12	434 600	291	8 652 237	288	8 652 217	2	(D)	1	(D)
Wilson	4	47	38	286	2	28	12	192 200	10	192 190	3	9 804	3	9 804
Yadkin	5	68 118	53	29 290	6	107 950	23	205 593	17	205 565	2	(D)	1	20
Yancey	5	56	27	108	–	–	26	329	7	100	–	–	–	–

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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
North Carolina, total	50	1 040 199	65	367 688	1 626	11 303 882	1 356	11 224 335	980	6 465 646	402	4 758 689	38	1 368 098
Alamance	–	–	–	–	38	189 214	36	189 154	20	98 532	16	90 622	–	–
Alexander	–	–	–	–	17	128 980	16	128 940	5	38 848	11	90 092	1	6 800
Alleghany	–	–	–	–	10	66 577	9	66 574	7	46 348	3	20 226	–	–
Anson	3	(D)	2	(D)	5	11 462	5	11 462	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Ashe	–	–	1	2	8	6 861	4	6 600	4	6 600	–	–	–	–
Avery	–	–	–	–	4	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	1	4	–	–	21	55 552	17	55 442	17	54 542	1	900	–	–

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
Bertie	–	–	–	–	7	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Bladen	1	(D)	2	29	16	27 859	13	27 819	11	16 339	3	11 480	–	–
Brunswick	–	–	–	–	5	11 014	5	11 014	5	11 014	–	–	–	–
Buncombe	–	–	–	–	8	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Burke	–	–	–	–	13	52 150	11	48 478	6	17 988	5	30 490	–	–
Cabarrus	–	–	2	6	16	91 209	11	87 569	10	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Caldwell	–	–	1	2	7	57 935	6	57 920	5	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Camden	–	–	–	–	2	253	2	253	2	253	–	–	–	–
Carteret	1	1	1	2	6	42 610	4	42 510	4	42 510	–	–	–	–
Coswell	–	–	3	11	6	20 290	6	20 290	6	20 290	–	–	–	–
Catawba	–	–	–	–	18	74 006	15	73 794	9	7 282	6	66 512	–	–
Chatham	–	–	–	–	34	283 666	34	283 666	17	119 772	17	163 894	4	171 060
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	19	220 842	14	220 790	10	186 950	4	33 840	–	–
Chowon	–	–	1	(D)	5	2 160	5	2 160	5	2 160	–	–	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	15	250 010	14	250 000	9	154 100	5	95 900	–	–
Cleveland	1	(D)	–	–	31	219 058	29	218 560	21	169 885	9	48 675	–	–
Columbus	–	–	2	8	26	225 334	20	225 149	20	225 049	1	100	–	–
Craven	–	–	1	2	23	186 338	20	186 246	20	186 246	–	–	–	–
Cumberland	–	–	–	–	19	152 764	16	152 708	10	46 208	6	106 500	–	–
Currituck	–	–	1	2	4	1 164	4	1 164	4	1 164	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	–	–	–	–	36	46 549	27	45 879	26	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Davie	–	–	–	–	24	204 207	19	204 069	13	163 729	6	40 340	–	–
Duplin	16	443 995	4	88 533	43	720 033	40	719 922	16	206 163	25	513 759	1	(D)
Durham	–	–	–	–	7	43 928	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	1	11	4	6	6	17 182	6	17 182	6	17 182	–	–	–	–
Forsyth	–	–	–	–	25	41 118	18	40 733	16	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Franklin	–	–	1	1	7	144 173	6	144 098	6	144 098	–	–	–	–
Gaston	–	–	–	–	8	3 210	6	2 890	6	2 890	–	–	–	–
Gates	–	–	–	–	18	90 608	18	90 608	16	88 804	2	1 804	–	–
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	1	2	3	9	25	112 137	22	103 097	22	103 097	–	–	1	(D)
Greene	–	–	1	2	4	19 584	4	19 584	4	19 569	1	15	1	(D)
Guilford	–	–	–	–	30	55 242	21	53 557	19	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Halifax	–	–	–	–	4	38 111	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Harnett	–	–	–	–	16	77 894	13	77 438	13	77 438	–	–	–	–
Haywood	2	12	2	7	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Henderson	–	–	1	4	5	93	1	18	–	–	1	18	–	–
Hertford	–	–	–	–	4	73	4	73	4	73	–	–	–	–
Hoke	1	5	1	(D)	1	20	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–
Hyde	–	–	–	–	2	208	2	208	2	208	–	–	–	–
Iredell	–	–	–	–	94	747 961	83	746 809	22	156 585	66	590 224	1	(D)
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	–	–	1	3	64	132 656	52	132 069	44	74 201	8	57 868	–	–
Jones	1	(D)	–	–	2	75	2	75	2	75	–	–	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	9	2 288	6	354	6	354	–	–	–	–
Lenoir	–	–	–	–	23	98 055	21	93 867	18	69 677	4	24 190	–	–
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	11	148 718	9	148 691	9	148 691	–	–	–	–
McDowell	–	–	–	–	9	10 109	8	10 099	7	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Macon	–	–	1	5	3	166	2	151	2	151	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	13	103	4	58	4	58	–	–	2	21
Martin	–	–	–	–	8	496	6	230	6	230	–	–	–	–
Mecklenburg	–	–	–	–	5	1 984	3	1 588	3	1 588	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	5	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Moore	–	–	2	(D)	13	33 821	13	33 821	11	(D)	2	(D)	3	119 757
Nash	1	2	–	–	19	219 948	19	219 948	19	219 948	–	–	1	(D)
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Northampton	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Onslow	–	–	–	–	9	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	25	81 000	16	(D)	16	(D)	–	–	–	–
Pamlico	–	–	–	–	10	54 670	9	54 650	9	54 650	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	–	–	–	–	3	365	3	365	3	365	–	–	–	–
Pender	1	(D)	–	–	22	169 936	18	169 754	17	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Perquimans	–	–	–	–	9	2 359	7	2 355	7	2 355	–	–	–	–
Person	–	–	3	11	16	95 235	16	95 235	15	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Pitt	1	2	3	10	31	431 359	31	431 359	29	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Polk	–	–	–	–	8	38 960	8	38 960	8	38 960	–	–	–	–
Randolph	–	–	1	6	60	390 795	52	390 576	22	138 243	30	252 333	1	(D)
Richmond	–	–	–	–	4	112 448	4	112 448	4	112 448	–	–	–	–
Robeson	–	–	1	45	25	62 653	17	62 554	17	62 554	–	–	2	40
Rockingham	–	–	–	–	20	56 577	15	(D)	15	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Rowan	–	–	–	–	27	67 516	14	(D)	14	(D)	–	–	–	–
Rutherford	–	–	–	–	16	65 116	11	(D)	11	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Sampson	6	279 000	2	(D)	38	329 707	31	329 597	19	233 600	14	95 997	1	(D)
Scotland	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Stanly	1	(D)	–	–	31	476 005	30	475 999	26	457 539	5	18 460	–	–
Stokes	–	–	4	45	15	71 202	15	71 202	13	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Surry	–	–	1	3	51	387 781	49	387 751	17	95 194	33	292 557	–	–
Swain	–	–	–	–	1	50	1	50	1	50	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Union	6	215 000	3	42 500	20	150 709	12	150 215	6	71 275	6	78 940	–	–
Vance	1	4	1	1	3	597	3	597	3	597	–	–	–	–
Wake	3	11	4	11	38	227 019	31	207 528	23	134 579	9	72 949	3	40 600
Warren	–	–	–	–	6	476	5	470	5	470	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	6	4 777	5	4 775	5	4 775	–	–	–	–
Watauga	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wayne	–	–	3	32 004	32	281 807	31	277 787	17	103 138	17	174 649	3	55 650
Wilkes	–	–	1	619	85	1 772 168	80	1 771 996	44	487 568	38	1 284 428	2	(D)
Wilson	–	–	–	–	7	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–
Yadkin	1	(D)	–	–	50	353 638	45	353 599	17	104 311	31	249 288	4	52 670
Yancey	–	–	–	–	10	77	5	51	5	51	–	–	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	653	7 919 997	633	7 919 336	206	7 460 624	433	458 712	2 520	225 566 077	2 469	225 562 989
Alamance	17	57 178	17	57 178	1	(D)	16	(D)	8	706 000	8	706 000
Alexander	22	430 135	22	430 135	11	421 026	11	9 109	60	5 355 760	60	5 355 760
Alleghany	3	2 022	3	2 022	–	–	3	2 022	9	377 688	7	377 684
Anson	2	834	2	834	–	–	2	834	8	1 589 595	8	1 589 595
Ashe	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	56	4 279 481	52	4 279 477
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	1	90	1	90	–	–	1	90	1	40	1	40
Bertie	1	800	1	800	–	–	1	800	6	352 000	6	352 000
Bladen	9	92 750	9	92 750	5	91 600	4	1 150	2	(D)	2	(D)
Brunswick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Buncombe	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	2	(D)
Burke	7	101 020	7	101 020	2	(D)	5	(D)	17	2 140 959	17	2 140 959
Cabarrus	3	7 179	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	4	115 500	4	115 500
Caldwell	2	1 375	2	1 375	–	–	2	1 375	23	3 113 839	23	3 113 839
Camden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caswell	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Catawba	6	6 851	6	6 851	–	–	6	6 851	6	431 100	5	430 500
Chatham	24	296 233	24	296 233	7	279 400	17	16 833	306	29 485 543	306	29 485 543
Cherokee	6	3 261	4	3 259	–	–	4	3 259	1	(D)	1	(D)
Chowan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Clay	6	29 590	6	29 590	1	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	28	622 413	27	622 412	18	617 495	9	4 917	12	1 822 600	12	1 822 600
Columbus	3	21	3	21	–	–	3	21	2	50	–	–
Craven	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cumberland	7	22 265	7	22 265	1	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–
Currituck	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	4	22 020	4	22 020	1	(D)	3	(D)	6	432 000	6	432 000
Davie	6	4 130	6	4 130	–	–	6	4 130	–	–	–	–
Duplin	33	239 046	33	239 046	7	192 000	26	47 046	317	29 958 521	317	29 958 521
Durham	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Forsyth	5	22 641	5	22 641	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Franklin	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	3	51	–	–
Gaston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gates	3	182	3	182	–	–	3	182	2	(D)	2	(D)
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	9	177 530	9	177 530	9	177 530	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Greene	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	1	–	–	–	–
Guilford	2	775	1	750	–	–	1	750	4	294 000	4	294 000
Halifax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	932 000	3	932 000
Harnett	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	3	256 000	3	256 000
Haywood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	2	(D)
Henderson	4	10 401	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	1	–	–	–	–
Hertford	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Hoke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hyde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	48	–	–
Iredell	85	566 922	85	566 922	20	506 700	66	60 222	15	185 100	10	183 200
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	20	–	–
Johnston	12	40 506	12	40 506	2	(D)	10	(D)	7	616 050	7	616 050
Jones	1	10	1	10	–	–	1	10	1	(D)	1	(D)
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	341 764	4	341 764
Lenoir	6	15 518	6	15 518	1	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	1 468 400	20	1 468 400
McDowell	1	300	1	300	–	–	1	300	2	(D)	2	(D)
Macon	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)
Madison	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	64 050	7	64 050
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Mecklenburg	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	4	293 900	4	293 900
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	99 000	3	99 000
Montgomery	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	83	7 042 729	81	7 042 709
Moore	3	81 700	3	81 700	1	(D)	2	(D)	297	21 510 804	297	21 510 804
Nash	9	1 434 912	9	1 434 912	9	1 434 912	–	–	8	1 553 359	8	1 553 359
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Northampton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	515 200	11	515 200
Onslow	1	2	1	2	–	–	1	2	2	(D)	2	(D)
Orange	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	1	(D)
Pamlico	4	160	4	160	–	–	4	160	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pender	4	151 802	4	151 802	1	(D)	3	(D)	27	2 264 285	27	2 264 285
Perquimans	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Person	6	87 680	6	87 680	5	87 000	1	680	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pitt	6	485 019	6	485 019	4	(D)	2	(D)	3	192 002	3	192 002
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	153 150	8	153 150
Randolph	35	132 984	35	132 984	6	104 700	31	28 284	248	21 419 236	247	21 419 226
Richmond	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	82	6 605 546	82	6 605 546
Robeson	4	80	2	70	2	50	2	20	4	42	2	40
Rockingham	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	4	4	4	4
Rowan	4	135 500	4	135 500	4	135 500	–	–	12	767 400	11	767 300
Rutherford	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	1	15	1 126 246	15	1 126 246
Sampson	19	160 842	18	160 838	4	151 340	14	9 498	24	3 449 535	24	3 449 535
Scotland	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	235 040	7	235 040
Stanly	6	15 695	6	15 695	1	(D)	5	(D)	11	714 787	9	714 771
Stokes	3	467	3	467	–	–	3	467	–	–	–	–
Surry	45	258 919	43	258 879	11	230 726	33	28 153	54	2 951 530	51	2 951 519
Swain	2	86	2	86	–	–	2	86	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	12	185 172	11	185 112	5	178 000	6	7 112	154	17 864 467	154	17 864 467

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
Vance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	13	147 081	12	147 046	3	139 590	9	7 456	8	550 250	8	550 250
Warren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	2	6	2	6	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–
Watauga	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	1	23	1 818 140	23	1 818 140
Wayne	20	75 899	20	75 899	3	58 436	17	17 463	42	4 854 247	42	4 854 247
Wilkes	70	840 417	69	840 411	31	730 600	38	109 811	399	39 774 419	398	39 774 369
Wilson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	953 000	5	953 000
Yadkin	39	201 128	39	201 128	7	175 992	32	25 136	24	1 704 567	24	1 704 567
Yancey	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	6	115	–	–

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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)
North Carolina, total	250	14 091 836	176	10 199 180	66	3 419 800	22	472 856	5 621	448 931	4 848	447 882
Alamance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	60	3 185	52	3 184
Alexander	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	93	6 881	87	6 880
Alleghany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	1 175	16	1 175
Anson	27	1 249 394	21	961 394	5	(D)	2	(D)	41	11 401	40	11 401
Ashe	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	89	3 808	58	3 807
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	–
Beaufort	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	579	48	577
Bertie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	785	13	785
Bladen	11	269 616	8	197 152	3	72 464	–	–	61	2 014	52	2 014
Brunswick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	176	11	175
Buncombe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	311	7	308
Burke	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	41	4 258	34	4 158
Cabarrus	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	36	2 164	20	2 159
Caldwell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	3 800	34	3 800
Camden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	4	1
Carteret	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	245	16	245
Caswell	2	34	2	34	–	–	–	–	27	245	21	244
Catawba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	2 136	27	2 133
Chatham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	356	35 210	353	35 210
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	2 559	15	2 559
Chowan	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	12	844	8	844
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	2 650	15	2 650
Cleveland	4	164 750	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	67	6 000	62	5 999
Columbus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	69	1 255	49	1 253
Craven	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	36	2 584	31	2 583
Cumberland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	1 839	21	1 837
Currituck	1	15	1	15	–	–	–	–	9	25	7	22
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	2
Davidson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	75	1 072	47	1 065
Davie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	2 292	22	2 291
Duplin	88	5 043 466	59	3 421 030	28	1 529 436	4	93 000	460	61 036	453	61 036
Durham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	2 129	11	2 128
Edgecombe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	634	20	634
Forsyth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	401	26	395
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	1 999	14	1 997
Gaston	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	20	300	11	297
Gates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	1 172	26	1 172
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	(Z)	3	(Z)
Granville	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	1 973	39	1 813
Greene	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	8	1 400	8	1 400
Guilford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	54	1 215	34	1 181
Halifax	1	20	1	20	–	–	–	–	16	1 350	13	1 135
Harnett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	830	24	827
Haywood	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	21	510	11	509
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	27	4	23
Hertford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	132	6	132
Hoke	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	3	1 029	3	1 029
Hyde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	7	4	7
Iredell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	127	16 063	112	16 053
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	1	–	–
Johnston	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	113	3 096	90	3 089
Jones	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	11	192	6	191
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	1 321	16	1 319
Lenoir	6	228 150	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	44	2 697	41	2 618
Lincoln	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	40	3 289	34	3 288
McDowell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	452	11	451
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	137	6	135
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	58	15	56
Martin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	470	21	469
Mecklenburg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	325	9	322
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	97	7	97
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	89	8 084	84	8 083
Moore	3	120 000	1	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	326	20 977	321	20 976
Nash	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	6 487	47	6 486
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	231	3	231
Northampton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	1 426	17	1 426
Onslow	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	527	15	526
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	1 081	23	1 079
Pamlico	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	612	10	609

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)
Pasquotank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	9	3
Pender	3	132 000	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	65	4 513	56	4 511
Perquimans	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	69	14	69
Person	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	1 141	35	1 140
Pitt	2	7	–	–	–	–	2	7	57	6 072	54	6 071
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	727	12	727
Randolph	5	90 000	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	336	24 783	316	24 778
Richmond	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	87	6 872	87	6 872
Robeson	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	40	3 953	32	3 951
Rockingham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	892	45	889
Rowan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	67	1 740	43	1 685
Rutherford	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	40	1 892	29	1 892
Sampson	18	1 587 000	12	1 091 000	6	(D)	2	(D)	110	16 273	94	16 272
Scotland	3	277 756	3	277 756	–	–	–	–	15	1 517	13	1 517
Stanly	6	299 600	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	53	6 861	46	6 861
Stokes	1	30	–	–	–	–	1	30	35	900	29	900
Surry	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	121	8 999	108	8 998
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	3	1
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	80	5	80
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	108	6	108
Union	38	3 054 371	30	2 342 971	10	665 400	3	46 000	221	34 944	212	34 943
Vance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	9	9	9
Wake	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	59	3 055	48	2 842
Warren	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	11	15	10
Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	71	7	71
Watauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	1 656	29	1 655
Wayne	7	205 250	5	177 000	1	(D)	2	(D)	99	13 452	98	13 375
Wilkes	3	19 819	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	516	58 193	503	58 192
Wilson	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	24	1 166	23	1 165
Yadkin	3	19 858	2	9 858	1	(D)	–	–	93	5 716	88	5 716
Yancey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	2	10	2

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
North Carolina, total	8 389	23 226	4 459	14 403	683	2 497	423	1 964
Alamance	105	341	58	201	7	17	6	16
Alexander	90	297	38	165	12	21	6	15
Alleghany	96	208	57	131	12	19	10	17
Anson	57	106	29	54	1	1	–	–
Ashe	263	419	78	145	15	33	7	25
Avery	74	148	25	58	4	6	–	–
Beaufort	46	172	39	147	9	42	7	37
Bertie	29	53	17	37	2	2	2	2
Bladen	62	162	47	120	7	15	5	9
Brunswick	47	102	35	79	3	3	3	3
Buncombe	281	772	90	370	22	45	6	22
Burke	49	151	16	87	4	12	2	8
Cabarrus	93	273	32	125	8	22	3	10
Caldwell	65	165	21	74	17	35	4	6
Camden	3	17	3	17	1	8	1	8
Carteret	10	28	7	22	1	2	1	2
Caswell	76	147	49	90	5	8	5	8
Catawba	77	257	32	127	3	4	2	2
Chatham	102	354	54	190	16	45	7	18
Cherokee	61	148	5	45	7	12	4	9
Chowan	24	56	23	53	–	–	–	–
Clay	42	102	6	15	7	11	–	–
Cleveland	111	254	42	108	13	18	5	10
Columbus	95	206	75	151	4	38	3	10
Craven	18	47	13	31	2	2	1	1
Cumberland	64	202	31	115	3	11	2	10
Currituck	3	10	3	10	–	–	–	–
Dare	3	9	2	4	–	–	–	–
Davidson	152	433	71	213	13	85	8	70
Davie	81	149	30	65	5	5	2	2
Duplin	101	242	80	215	5	59	5	59
Durham	55	327	35	265	8	39	5	35
Edgecombe	44	115	39	109	4	4	4	4
Forsyth	163	729	63	483	27	202	14	180
Franklin	76	174	56	136	4	21	4	21
Gaston	72	369	22	185	13	80	7	36
Gates	18	36	16	34	–	–	–	–
Graham	48	79	11	17	1	2	1	2
Granville	151	347	137	315	5	45	5	45
Greene	15	37	14	33	1	1	1	1
Guilford	204	731	111	443	20	72	14	58
Halifax	49	130	42	108	6	19	5	17
Harnett	116	310	75	206	8	15	4	5
Haywood	198	518	93	253	5	9	4	5
Henderson	111	566	40	380	9	42	5	38

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

	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
Hertford	24	50	22	42	–	–	–	–
Hoke	26	68	19	54	3	5	3	5
Hyde	11	27	9	24	–	–	–	–
Iredell	182	504	86	271	14	86	6	77
Jackson	76	153	11	26	8	15	5	8
Johnston	172	550	146	463	19	54	15	39
Jones	18	33	17	32	1	1	1	1
Lee	38	87	20	38	3	5	3	5
Lenoir	42	144	36	112	4	7	4	7
Lincoln	81	230	36	101	5	51	4	50
McDowell	43	260	15	199	6	13	5	12
Macon	88	197	10	26	5	7	1	1
Madison	415	705	198	354	15	21	5	9
Martin	30	82	24	49	4	7	3	4
Mecklenburg	82	579	37	448	15	63	12	56
Mitchell	103	199	34	69	6	11	2	6
Montgomery	27	48	10	20	2	2	1	1
Moore	94	340	45	206	14	67	12	61
Nash	76	156	58	121	6	9	5	8
New Hanover	10	111	5	83	2	6	2	6
Northampton	40	119	37	115	6	42	6	42
Onslow	42	112	25	75	7	11	6	9
Orange	58	208	26	96	6	23	3	18
Pamlico	3	7	3	7	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	13	115	12	105	4	66	3	62
Pender	28	63	20	52	4	7	4	7
Perquimans	14	46	13	44	1	1	1	1
Person	69	142	53	97	7	16	3	3
Pitt	69	179	61	171	11	53	11	53
Polk	36	207	14	155	7	56	6	46
Randolph	169	549	83	311	7	24	4	14
Richmond	32	95	15	72	1	40	1	40
Robeson	112	301	90	246	6	19	4	13
Rockingham	167	486	124	352	14	26	11	21
Rowan	139	322	44	98	7	9	–	–
Rutherford	110	338	33	180	9	17	4	12
Sampson	92	519	79	477	8	173	5	168
Scotland	20	90	16	82	4	27	4	27
Stanly	125	274	44	111	6	10	4	8
Stokes	185	314	148	254	9	12	8	11
Surry	186	419	144	306	11	21	9	19
Swain	18	77	6	58	1	1	1	1
Transylvania	42	92	6	23	6	6	–	–
Tyrrell	13	25	12	22	1	2	1	2
Union	157	464	66	281	21	72	10	52
Vance	65	139	57	117	3	6	3	6
Wake	125	573	78	385	21	94	11	66
Warren	61	123	41	92	1	4	1	4
Washington	30	86	22	58	2	2	–	–
Watauga	222	394	85	167	20	40	13	27
Wayne	55	110	41	83	3	5	3	5
Wilkes	107	313	42	197	9	31	6	27
Wilson	33	116	24	99	2	3	2	3
Yadkin	184	438	121	305	5	11	4	10
Yancey	230	350	74	141	2	5	2	5

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
North Carolina, total	52 012	1 455 265	40 410	1 387 154	167	2 771
Alamance	604	12 622	433	11 590	1	6
Alexander	301	4 707	156	3 982	1	4
Alleghany	179	2 525	140	2 396	–	–
Anson	192	5 738	126	5 439	–	–
Ashe	355	1 877	186	1 502	1	4
Avery	58	266	20	185	–	–
Beaufort	886	38 801	803	38 372	–	–
Bertie	834	31 027	744	30 454	4	24
Bladen	1 006	24 587	794	23 408	2	2
Brunswick	515	9 741	355	8 770	–	–
Buncombe	580	7 642	277	6 777	1	1
Burke	161	3 447	61	2 268	–	–
Cabarrus	318	7 277	172	6 417	1	8
Caldwell	249	3 872	117	3 231	–	–
Camden	119	15 145	111	15 101	1	70
Carteret	142	3 401	120	3 298	–	–
Caswell	547	6 189	459	5 782	8	15
Catawba	309	7 525	155	6 757	–	–
Chatham	462	9 573	310	8 575	–	–
Cherokee	166	2 597	54	2 182	–	–
Chowan	294	11 418	260	11 241	–	–
Clay	107	1 894	44	1 629	–	–
Cleveland	346	7 266	189	6 529	–	–
Columbus	1 761	33 307	1 465	31 682	7	51
Craven	538	16 433	484	16 177	1	30
Cumberland	568	19 465	469	18 877	–	–

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Currituck	121	17 791	119	17 771	–	–
Dare	1	10	1	10	–	–
Davidson	755	9 697	438	8 162	–	–
Davie	324	8 276	186	7 493	–	–
Duplin	1 733	53 831	1 506	52 390	2	21
Durham	171	3 123	122	2 815	2	8
Edgecombe	668	48 084	643	47 794	1	5
Forsyth	458	5 014	298	4 187	–	–
Franklin	759	11 652	605	10 775	12	108
Gaston	176	3 667	66	3 120	–	–
Gates	353	18 912	328	18 777	–	–
Graham	112	359	47	203	–	–
Granville	772	10 912	663	9 296	12	215
Greene	736	37 288	702	37 002	–	–
Guilford	784	11 330	525	9 860	1	1
Halifax	610	31 777	512	29 151	8	162
Harnett	1 036	20 991	825	19 614	7	46
Haywood	392	2 538	214	2 041	–	–
Henderson	270	8 290	117	7 674	–	–
Hertford	449	18 365	409	18 150	–	–
Hoke	163	3 756	135	3 618	1	12
Hyde	178	25 408	171	25 349	–	–
Iredell	654	16 261	365	14 652	–	–
Jackson	133	429	24	184	2	2
Johnston	2 423	58 686	2 112	56 159	8	71
Jones	369	18 067	341	17 891	–	–
Lee	304	3 144	207	2 620	3	108
Lenoir	896	46 150	826	44 861	1	6
Lincoln	216	5 690	138	5 286	–	–
McDowell	168	1 881	49	1 320	–	–
Macon	177	1 850	55	1 577	–	–
Madison	672	2 903	375	2 288	1	2
Martin	886	28 038	843	27 826	2	13
Mecklenburg	137	3 941	87	3 720	–	–
Mitchell	125	515	39	327	–	–
Montgomery	205	3 533	114	2 861	2	12
Moore	541	5 694	373	4 621	14	131
Nash	1 052	27 219	932	26 335	4	108
New Hanover	36	2 257	25	2 197	–	–
Northampton	599	26 408	524	25 647	–	–
Onslow	602	15 308	488	14 636	–	–
Orange	316	10 305	235	9 882	2	10
Pamlico	143	6 539	106	6 401	1	12
Pasquotank	211	18 675	204	18 648	5	722
Pender	515	16 571	404	15 657	–	–
Perquimans	331	19 525	308	19 420	–	–
Person	519	9 387	441	8 831	4	42
Pitt	1 251	60 106	1 208	59 742	–	–
Polk	83	1 399	37	1 140	–	–
Randolph	991	18 940	639	16 803	–	–
Richmond	171	2 478	119	2 187	6	42
Robeson	1 844	54 794	1 567	53 134	4	24
Rockingham	679	7 573	537	6 800	4	13
Rowan	503	11 290	289	10 239	1	3
Rutherford	310	3 595	129	2 681	–	–
Sampson	2 093	58 058	1 783	55 738	5	164
Scotland	98	5 469	80	5 375	1	280
Stanly	379	10 853	245	10 199	–	–
Stokes	819	5 702	675	5 019	3	10
Surry	1 076	14 101	847	12 663	2	6
Swain	56	289	15	189	–	–
Transylvania	98	2 287	46	1 952	–	–
Tyrrell	119	8 238	105	8 127	–	–
Union	460	13 879	319	13 193	–	–
Vance	295	3 175	247	2 902	6	21
Wake	834	16 358	683	14 293	5	71
Warren	400	4 962	295	4 577	–	–
Washington	316	28 712	281	28 309	1	11
Watauga	201	972	106	750	–	–
Wayne	1 453	69 085	1 354	67 366	–	–
Wilkes	475	6 218	286	5 339	1	3
Wilson	972	37 985	928	37 709	3	80
Yadkin	876	19 085	716	18 097	1	10
Yancey	312	1 273	123	911	1	1

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

	All farms			Forms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
North Carolina, total	49 134	1 327 640	100 057 145	38 366	1 267 135	96 892 860	155	2 504
Alamance	557	8 558	558 854	404	7 683	510 551	1	6
Alexander	259	2 575	154 208	128	2 004	124 489	1	4
Alleghany	54	315	22 643	31	269	20 173	–	–
Anson	182	5 245	323 783	117	4 955	310 683	–	–
Ashe	176	394	22 166	59	217	14 516	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Avery	46	174	8 199	17	111	4 680	–	–
Beaufort	872	37 970	3 251 983	793	37 555	3 226 755	–	–
Bertie	824	30 549	2 437 285	737	29 999	2 403 288	4	24
Bladen	991	22 932	1 748 816	782	21 820	1 687 426	2	2
Brunswick	487	9 293	616 944	336	8 380	571 889	–	–
Buncombe	347	1 623	100 430	129	1 220	76 273	1	1
Burke	151	2 772	175 149	55	1 773	112 141	–	–
Cabarrus	303	5 732	356 530	166	4 977	321 344	1	6
Caldwell	231	2 586	176 697	103	2 042	148 191	–	–
Camden	119	14 909	1 559 479	111	14 865	1 556 467	1	70
Carteret	141	3 339	280 788	120	3 238	274 551	–	–
Caswell	511	4 681	259 208	429	4 309	242 520	6	11
Catawba	295	5 857	359 622	146	5 120	325 592	–	–
Chatham	430	7 309	468 634	283	6 365	425 393	–	–
Cherokee	156	2 090	147 890	49	1 692	124 782	–	–
Chowan	290	11 358	1 048 323	258	11 203	1 037 511	–	–
Clay	97	1 162	85 608	37	924	70 312	–	–
Cleveland	304	4 442	261 170	158	3 836	236 370	–	–
Columbus	1 722	32 362	2 587 891	1 433	30 767	2 497 205	6	50
Craven	524	16 097	1 196 236	475	15 858	1 183 283	1	30
Cumberland	559	18 725	1 314 517	464	18 171	1 292 801	–	–
Currituck	120	17 766	1 844 763	118	17 746	1 843 225	–	–
Dare	1	10	500	1	10	500	–	–
Davidson	730	7 284	459 152	421	5 871	393 853	–	–
Davie	296	4 859	346 356	167	4 219	315 526	–	–
Duplin	1 709	53 097	3 944 685	1 488	51 685	3 869 753	2	21
Durham	158	2 125	96 913	113	1 850	86 536	2	8
Edgecombe	667	47 487	3 558 159	642	47 197	3 535 784	1	5
Forsyth	427	3 829	199 797	271	3 084	164 815	–	–
Franklin	718	10 788	540 898	576	9 971	509 386	12	81
Gaston	159	2 101	120 153	54	1 600	102 078	–	–
Gates	351	18 838	1 395 382	326	18 703	1 387 245	–	–
Graham	84	216	12 608	30	111	8 070	–	–
Granville	695	8 016	368 423	602	6 853	319 760	10	83
Greene	732	36 979	3 071 199	698	36 693	3 051 098	–	–
Guilford	739	7 960	461 815	488	6 564	392 044	1	1
Halifax	588	29 979	2 057 821	502	27 388	1 866 769	8	132
Harnett	1 010	20 132	1 095 412	806	18 811	1 041 004	6	38
Haywood	175	487	31 893	75	283	17 115	–	–
Henderson	225	4 709	424 210	94	4 343	400 038	–	–
Hertford	436	18 202	1 425 201	404	18 007	1 410 983	–	–
Hoke	158	3 544	236 574	133	3 421	226 954	1	12
Hyde	177	24 394	2 323 105	170	24 335	2 319 927	–	–
Iredell	582	8 751	507 405	306	7 278	446 291	–	–
Jackson	115	259	13 673	17	72	4 532	2	2
Johnston	2 390	56 302	3 725 725	2 083	53 856	3 601 031	8	71
Jones	369	18 001	1 340 597	341	17 825	1 333 155	–	–
Lee	303	3 141	157 037	207	2 620	136 425	3	108
Lenoir	890	45 218	3 751 696	822	44 144	3 672 834	1	6
Lincoln	203	4 010	224 514	127	3 624	212 539	–	–
McDowell	154	1 316	90 612	42	850	63 929	–	–
Macon	150	465	35 041	35	236	21 505	–	–
Madison	566	1 495	92 744	304	1 044	66 898	1	2
Martin	875	27 437	2 221 341	832	27 225	2 207 512	2	13
Mecklenburg	103	1 493	84 598	60	1 295	75 993	–	–
Mitchell	104	223	13 556	26	81	5 430	–	–
Montgomery	198	3 001	170 545	110	2 362	143 026	2	12
Moore	515	5 531	266 442	356	4 517	225 979	14	131
Nash	1 030	26 426	1 492 263	916	25 562	1 453 387	4	108
New Hanover	34	2 142	197 709	25	2 092	195 007	–	–
Northampton	591	25 830	1 774 035	519	25 093	1 730 461	–	–
Onslow	592	14 727	1 101 694	483	14 096	1 068 806	–	–
Orange	283	6 150	375 900	208	5 771	359 107	2	10
Pamlico	143	6 539	581 299	106	6 401	569 670	1	12
Pasquotank	211	18 580	2 044 328	204	18 553	2 042 753	5	722
Pender	507	16 314	1 278 686	401	15 424	1 221 224	–	–
Perquimans	331	19 445	1 950 635	308	19 340	1 944 711	–	–
Person	500	8 237	430 472	424	7 712	409 807	4	42
Pitt	1 239	59 214	4 395 335	1 200	58 860	4 379 424	–	–
Polk	77	874	56 242	33	643	44 359	–	–
Randolph	958	14 955	1 000 815	616	12 995	901 276	–	–
Richmond	168	2 451	110 619	117	2 162	101 384	6	42
Robeson	1 817	54 338	4 195 778	1 545	52 709	4 112 120	4	24
Rockingham	636	5 611	299 267	501	4 995	272 175	4	13
Rowan	479	7 950	539 245	266	6 965	492 728	1	3
Rutherford	291	3 161	173 669	117	2 306	137 945	–	–
Sampson	2 076	57 084	4 209 842	1 771	54 793	4 091 799	5	164
Scotland	91	5 332	318 469	73	5 238	314 299	1	280
Stanly	372	9 462	734 246	240	8 837	699 966	–	–
Stokes	773	4 824	248 083	633	4 206	216 940	3	10
Surry	984	10 505	732 777	785	9 404	673 562	2	6
Swain	53	195	13 362	13	103	6 155	–	–
Transylvania	85	1 742	129 901	39	1 493	115 644	–	–
Tyrrell	115	8 029	814 314	102	7 925	808 099	–	–
Union	432	10 857	828 023	294	10 206	798 245	–	–
Vance	277	2 827	127 888	236	2 606	121 453	4	17
Wake	785	12 946	685 432	643	11 522	609 232	2	16
Warren	373	4 211	184 971	278	3 889	172 644	–	–
Washington	312	28 327	2 635 664	279	27 958	2 604 538	1	11
Watauga	122	279	15 990	48	168	9 503	–	–
Wayne	1 436	68 151	5 699 823	1 339	66 648	5 605 150	–	–
Wilkes	417	4 276	305 730	252	3 589	262 835	1	3
Wilson	964	37 769	3 104 269	921	37 496	3 085 558	3	80
Yadkin	826	14 881	1 013 299	679	13 993	970 681	1	10
Yancey	254	505	23 473	85	255	11 485	1	1

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
North Carolina, total	3 346	87 603	2 543	81 537	7	61
Alamance	64	1 169	55	1 106	–	–
Alexander	21	367	11	291	–	–
Alleghany	5	46	1	23	–	–
Anson	112	5 440	96	5 205	–	–
Ashe	10	31	2	8	–	–
Avery	3	20	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	10	419	9	416	–	–
Bertie	8	379	8	379	–	–
Bladen	15	378	15	378	–	–
Brunswick	7	277	4	269	–	–
Buncombe	18	256	4	202	–	–
Burke	17	136	5	33	–	–
Cabarrus	103	2 237	76	2 053	–	–
Caldwell	25	319	13	274	–	–
Camden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	2	4	–	–	–	–
Caswell	52	656	45	604	–	–
Catawba	37	673	22	617	–	–
Chatham	95	2 206	73	2 078	–	–
Cherokee	8	110	3	66	–	–
Chowan	6	175	6	175	–	–
Clay	2	29	1	14	–	–
Cleveland	114	2 526	69	2 274	–	–
Columbus	30	428	22	414	–	–
Craven	3	90	3	90	–	–
Cumberland	13	354	12	334	–	–
Currituck	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	111	1 978	91	1 876	–	–
Davie	26	490	16	455	–	–
Duplin	4	81	4	81	–	–
Durham	29	1 388	24	1 352	–	–
Edgecombe	7	165	7	165	–	–
Forsyth	26	169	19	121	–	–
Franklin	81	1 451	70	1 387	1	16
Gaston	53	1 498	29	1 285	–	–
Gates	1	50	1	50	–	–
Graham	3	77	3	77	–	–
Granville	81	1 121	73	1 000	–	–
Greene	3	20	3	20	–	–
Guilford	90	1 610	68	1 423	–	–
Halifax	14	875	11	169	–	–
Harnett	34	450	26	403	–	–
Haywood	21	72	12	59	–	–
Henderson	3	10	1	8	–	–
Hertford	4	119	4	119	–	–
Hoke	6	197	6	197	1	2
Hyde	15	805	14	803	–	–
Iredell	57	1 228	46	1 137	–	–
Jackson	11	48	–	–	–	–
Johnston	37	316	36	311	1	12
Jones	3	23	3	23	–	–
Lee	12	231	10	227	–	–
Lenoir	8	283	5	137	–	–
Lincoln	43	834	27	695	–	–
McDowell	6	71	2	3	–	–
Macon	1	3	–	–	–	–
Madison	8	50	4	35	–	–
Martin	6	21	2	9	–	–
Mecklenburg	40	533	29	494	–	–
Mitchell	3	14	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	23	229	13	182	–	–
Moore	44	295	26	160	–	–
Nash	21	668	21	668	–	–
New Hanover	4	39	1	7	–	–
Northampton	20	247	16	231	–	–
Onslow	3	17	1	11	–	–
Orange	36	748	28	722	–	–
Pamlico	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	34	1 698	34	1 698	–	–
Pender	3	92	3	92	–	–
Perquimans	6	161	1	150	–	–
Person	38	726	37	711	–	–
Pitt	10	254	9	238	–	–
Polk	13	137	9	99	–	–
Randolph	123	1 960	102	1 885	–	–
Richmond	11	203	10	193	1	8
Robeson	7	27	7	27	–	–
Rockingham	42	545	33	506	–	–
Rowan	141	3 153	96	2 870	–	–
Rutherford	80	969	46	841	–	–
Sampson	22	216	21	208	–	–
Scotland	6	90	6	90	–	–
Stanly	291	9 095	210	8 394	–	–
Stokes	26	122	18	94	–	–
Surry	16	324	15	314	–	–
Swain	4	8	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	3	50	3	50	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	488	27 323	418	26 806	–	–
Vance	27	485	27	485	1	1
Wake	45	866	32	689	1	2
Warren	43	801	39	769	1	20
Washington	4	121	3	120	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Watauga	6	20	1	3	–	–
Wayne	11	182	11	182	–	–
Wilkes	18	125	7	57	–	–
Wilson	7	123	6	122	–	–
Yadkin	33	440	30	417	–	–
Yancey	10	38	2	22	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	2 253	65 704	3 570 388	1 843	62 564	3 448 259	3	30
Alamance	28	461	29 121	25	416	26 731	–	–
Alexander	8	66	2 396	6	39	1 254	–	–
Alleghany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anson	106	5 370	282 859	94	5 156	276 811	–	–
Ashe	4	4	155	1	1	35	–	–
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	5	148	11 176	5	148	11 176	–	–
Bertie	7	375	29 784	7	375	29 784	–	–
Bladen	5	36	1 232	5	36	1 232	–	–
Brunswick	3	239	3 050	3	239	3 050	–	–
Buncombe	4	24	1 800	1	12	900	–	–
Burke	5	20	710	4	18	650	–	–
Cabarrus	91	2 027	87 855	70	1 869	81 339	–	–
Caldwell	15	92	3 940	10	75	3 410	–	–
Camden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caswell	42	421	15 857	36	384	14 408	–	–
Catawba	24	298	16 521	13	260	14 779	–	–
Chatham	61	1 094	54 819	45	990	49 760	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chowan	5	165	9 535	5	165	9 535	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	52	1 187	45 259	37	1 115	43 082	–	–
Columbus	8	43	1 760	6	39	1 600	–	–
Craven	1	68	1 850	1	68	1 850	–	–
Cumberland	2	88	3 345	2	88	3 345	–	–
Currituck	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	92	1 145	67 567	76	1 059	62 808	–	–
Davie	12	204	7 840	6	185	6 700	–	–
Duplin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Durham	26	1 327	92 902	22	1 303	92 102	–	–
Edgecombe	5	117	5 921	5	117	5 921	–	–
Forsyth	9	45	2 556	8	43	2 506	–	–
Franklin	69	1 026	37 093	60	996	35 915	1	16
Gaston	11	207	8 389	7	192	7 980	–	–
Gates	1	50	2 500	1	50	2 500	–	–
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	56	550	18 315	51	537	17 820	–	–
Greene	3	20	1 500	3	20	1 500	–	–
Guilford	60	1 062	48 364	46	930	44 600	–	–
Halifax	12	541	20 870	9	135	4 564	–	–
Harnett	17	256	10 755	16	252	10 675	–	–
Haywood	2	2	100	2	2	100	–	–
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hertford	2	94	(D)	2	94	(D)	–	–
Hoke	6	197	8 075	6	197	8 075	1	2
Hyde	7	300	9 658	7	300	9 658	–	–
Iredell	14	136	5 994	10	132	5 930	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	20	191	7 993	20	191	7 993	1	12
Jones	1	17	100	1	17	100	–	–
Lee	5	76	2 086	4	74	2 046	–	–
Lenoir	3	81	(D)	2	80	(D)	–	–
Lincoln	21	496	15 661	18	470	15 011	–	–
McDowell	1	2	150	1	2	150	–	–
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	1	1	50	1	1	50	–	–
Martin	5	17	932	1	5	296	–	–
Mecklenburg	15	251	10 215	11	234	9 652	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	21	219	8 111	12	177	6 639	–	–
Moore	32	217	10 466	25	155	7 150	–	–
Nash	11	260	6 162	11	260	6 162	–	–
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northampton	18	212	10 285	14	196	9 863	–	–
Onslow	1	11	300	1	11	300	–	–
Orange	8	91	3 350	7	90	3 325	–	–
Pamlico	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	30	1 690	104 824	30	1 690	104 824	–	–
Pender	1	80	1 800	1	80	1 800	–	–
Perquimans	5	158	11 142	1	150	(D)	–	–
Person	30	602	26 780	29	587	25 781	–	–
Pitt	4	141	7 178	3	125	6 910	–	–
Polk	6	29	1 063	5	28	1 053	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Randolph	81	901	50 536	65	859	49 335	–	–
Richmond	10	195	10 870	9	185	10 776	–	–
Robeson	1	5	40	1	5	40	–	–
Rockingham	30	305	14 186	24	275	13 198	–	–
Rowan	88	1 050	44 489	56	857	39 125	–	–
Rutherford	36	551	39 057	26	514	37 861	–	–
Sampson	15	143	5 783	15	143	5 783	–	–
Scotland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stanly	283	8 854	488 865	209	8 208	461 707	–	–
Stokes	12	41	2 605	10	34	2 215	–	–
Surry	7	173	14 283	7	173	14 283	–	–
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	446	26 818	1 610 626	396	26 387	1 592 902	–	–
Vance	22	368	15 860	22	368	15 860	–	–
Wake	26	607	19 120	22	584	18 170	–	–
Warren	35	673	24 458	32	647	23 935	–	–
Washington	3	101	(D)	2	100	(D)	–	–
Watauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	6	90	5 714	6	90	5 714	–	–
Wilkes	5	24	928	3	18	728	–	–
Wilson	5	93	6 873	4	92	6 802	–	–
Yadkin	22	364	16 628	22	364	16 628	–	–
Yancey	1	1	75	1	1	75	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	12 557	248 308	8 667 399	10 620	235 480	8 292 587	36	273
Alamance	310	4 627	171 926	260	4 278	159 056	–	–
Alexander	73	683	24 114	51	580	20 868	1	3
Alleghany	11	19	972	9	17	912	–	–
Anson	73	2 224	69 895	60	2 122	67 611	–	–
Ashe	3	12	370	3	12	370	–	–
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	46	1 921	70 000	46	1 921	70 000	–	–
Bertie	9	212	7 187	8	203	6 907	–	–
Bladen	30	863	18 750	28	837	17 850	–	–
Brunswick	16	306	9 364	15	305	9 330	–	–
Buncombe	3	83	2 090	3	83	2 090	–	–
Burke	29	486	10 182	18	184	5 955	–	–
Cabarrus	172	4 530	143 902	133	4 205	133 938	–	–
Caldwell	60	549	19 885	39	479	17 840	–	–
Camden	51	4 392	181 546	51	4 392	181 546	1	27
Carteret	6	120	3 340	6	120	3 340	–	–
Caswell	419	4 267	149 622	367	3 915	139 143	2	14
Catawba	211	5 529	197 473	141	5 053	182 709	–	–
Chatham	146	1 760	69 989	104	1 465	61 489	2	2
Cherokee	1	15	375	1	15	375	–	–
Chowan	22	1 017	42 965	22	1 017	42 965	–	–
Clay	1	24	840	1	24	840	–	–
Cleveland	254	4 982	165 568	188	4 525	154 610	–	–
Columbus	38	474	12 802	33	424	11 660	–	–
Craven	56	1 451	47 931	56	1 451	47 931	–	–
Cumberland	116	3 058	73 668	110	3 016	72 614	–	–
Currituck	61	7 167	238 275	60	7 163	238 175	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	391	3 664	121 087	238	2 887	97 703	–	–
Davie	138	2 616	100 950	94	2 347	92 332	–	–
Duplin	86	2 424	69 660	77	2 345	68 240	–	–
Durham	71	1 839	76 886	61	1 785	75 155	–	–
Edgecombe	94	3 376	130 534	93	3 364	130 054	–	–
Forsyth	199	1 769	58 047	150	1 422	47 189	–	–
Franklin	326	8 059	275 100	294	7 787	267 673	3	18
Gaston	74	1 055	35 323	44	893	30 965	–	–
Gates	36	613	22 419	36	613	22 419	–	–
Graham	1	3	105	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	385	4 054	142 866	349	3 828	135 753	4	11
Greene	50	774	27 784	46	734	26 428	–	–
Guilford	482	6 008	210 997	384	5 415	191 420	1	5
Halifax	79	1 864	69 148	70	1 628	60 058	–	–
Harnett	218	3 242	97 085	195	3 088	93 610	2	12
Haywood	1	6	200	1	6	200	–	–
Henderson	2	2	100	2	2	100	–	–
Hertford	20	400	12 374	20	400	12 374	–	–
Hoke	34	981	28 993	34	981	28 993	–	–
Hyde	54	5 010	170 438	53	5 000	170 308	–	–
Iredell	337	4 640	173 659	234	3 969	153 575	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	406	6 207	197 936	383	6 098	194 786	1	4
Jones	25	821	25 828	25	821	25 828	–	–
Lee	67	790	20 631	57	757	19 981	–	–
Lenoir	61	1 672	57 635	58	1 610	55 467	–	–
Lincoln	185	3 561	115 950	147	3 301	109 892	–	–
McDowell	16	148	2 810	7	121	2 280	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	2	14	250	2	14	250	–	–
Martin	19	508	18 142	19	508	18 142	–	–
Mecklenburg	44	1 046	40 181	37	991	38 441	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	76	1 470	47 847	44	1 254	41 394	1	20
Moore	145	1 421	37 368	112	1 176	32 313	1	40
Nash	346	6 134	214 107	323	6 037	210 927	1	25
New Hanover	4	216	2 930	3	210	2 750	–	–
Northampton	51	2 265	70 212	51	2 265	70 212	–	–
Onslow	24	782	23 949	24	782	23 949	–	–
Orange	176	4 138	161 168	151	3 985	157 159	1	10
Pamlico	29	2 358	93 104	29	2 358	93 104	–	–
Pasquotank	116	6 664	281 700	113	6 634	280 915	–	–
Pender	20	787	29 274	18	785	29 214	–	–
Perquimans	70	3 201	134 827	70	3 201	134 827	–	–
Person	430	7 755	296 950	397	7 574	291 095	2	12
Pitt	102	2 323	73 716	101	2 305	73 032	–	–
Polk	11	274	10 497	9	265	10 235	–	–
Randolph	447	8 400	275 534	348	7 761	258 562	–	–
Richmond	57	1 613	41 223	54	1 598	40 813	–	–
Robeson	149	3 245	101 100	147	3 236	100 910	–	–
Rockingham	521	5 729	214 907	472	5 439	205 660	5	29
Rowan	429	7 597	270 720	253	6 353	233 278	–	–
Rutherford	81	1 395	48 696	49	1 201	42 968	–	–
Sampson	117	2 589	80 025	114	2 569	79 265	–	–
Scotland	11	642	19 103	11	642	19 103	–	–
Stanly	254	8 494	268 079	204	8 055	259 130	–	–
Stokes	369	1 998	72 413	326	1 828	65 962	1	6
Surry	295	2 372	98 065	257	2 165	90 974	3	16
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	14	1 006	35 265	14	1 006	35 265	–	–
Union	255	12 959	452 193	233	12 737	446 437	–	–
Vance	222	3 541	125 222	212	3 487	123 419	3	14
Wake	335	6 149	199 773	311	6 020	195 491	1	5
Warren	177	2 245	78 590	155	2 139	76 223	–	–
Washington	51	4 638	180 282	49	4 612	179 360	–	–
Watauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	165	4 213	140 295	153	4 039	132 443	–	–
Wilkes	95	634	21 716	75	552	19 653	–	–
Wilson	268	5 312	204 646	259	5 260	203 006	–	–
Yadkin	525	5 812	225 754	456	5 429	213 799	–	–
Yancey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	33 248	1 208 924	26 751 021	28 595	1 170 593	26 075 442	86	2 063
Alamance	276	5 410	105 928	217	4 928	97 570	–	–
Alexander	120	1 689	23 923	69	1 325	19 139	–	–
Alleghany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anson	261	20 282	397 707	214	19 765	390 428	1	1
Ashe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	893	47 611	1 101 621	791	46 647	1 084 856	–	–
Bertie	681	15 905	376 908	609	15 450	368 386	–	–
Bladen	724	19 507	435 336	618	18 708	419 701	–	–
Brunswick	369	8 484	190 225	273	7 819	177 527	–	–
Buncombe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burke	54	560	8 495	25	361	5 602	–	–
Cabarrus	220	8 760	188 462	167	8 353	181 910	–	–
Caldwell	76	1 229	18 470	45	1 060	15 890	–	–
Camden	119	17 884	548 283	117	17 850	547 559	1	110
Carteret	171	5 871	140 571	140	5 600	134 502	1	18
Caswell	146	1 773	27 035	123	1 667	25 480	1	5
Catawba	286	9 244	182 023	174	8 441	166 813	–	–
Chatham	140	2 656	59 819	116	2 489	57 503	2	2
Cherokee	2	45	(D)	2	45	(D)	–	–
Chowan	266	12 413	345 906	232	12 257	341 979	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	442	15 550	288 085	299	14 393	269 573	–	–
Columbus	1 471	34 317	838 245	1 263	32 775	803 629	–	–
Craven	549	21 835	445 178	476	21 164	434 948	–	–
Cumberland	603	32 393	648 586	487	31 338	629 703	3	58
Currituck	128	20 593	535 236	126	20 563	534 508	–	–
Dare	1	15	450	1	15	450	–	–
Davidson	249	3 834	82 239	190	3 541	76 235	–	–
Davie	83	2 458	47 315	66	2 374	45 691	–	–
Duplin	1 367	41 986	938 495	1 215	40 732	916 539	1	20
Durham	45	1 749	37 074	35	1 705	36 186	–	–
Edgecombe	408	22 226	509 973	396	22 094	506 413	–	–
Forsyth	116	1 360	22 841	77	1 103	19 014	–	–
Franklin	674	17 603	278 553	561	16 700	265 486	7	42
Gaston	123	3 697	63 580	75	3 388	58 905	–	–
Gates	323	12 314	312 782	302	12 152	309 670	–	–
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	337	4 940	83 701	282	4 450	75 734	2	9

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bushels)	Farms	Acres
Greene	360	8 206	190 133	350	8 088	188 734	–	–
Guilford	305	5 238	92 158	244	4 857	85 239	1	3
Halifax	468	21 155	491 319	425	20 267	464 373	5	162
Harnett	905	26 122	527 751	759	24 905	505 681	3	44
Haywood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	2	108	780	1	106	700	–	–
Hertford	325	10 407	241 432	311	10 342	239 888	–	–
Hoke	221	19 828	353 358	207	19 682	351 162	–	–
Hyde	193	25 286	646 935	177	25 168	645 009	1	30
Iredell	368	7 012	138 342	253	6 175	124 971	1	10
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	1 653	35 818	733 702	1 496	34 549	710 737	7	41
Jones	346	16 235	323 094	319	16 052	320 317	–	–
Lee	234	4 771	91 563	176	4 306	83 397	–	–
Lenoir	677	24 391	502 476	633	23 852	493 045	–	–
Lincoln	283	12 467	236 671	193	11 532	223 214	–	–
McDowell	7	35	543	5	29	435	–	–
Macon	1	57	(D)	1	57	(D)	–	–
Madison	1	1	30	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	766	19 260	462 775	727	18 988	457 037	3	14
Mecklenburg	70	2 396	52 137	53	2 279	50 249	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	75	1 421	22 339	44	1 168	18 763	–	–
Moore	201	4 766	77 208	171	4 507	73 829	4	170
Nash	765	18 796	342 630	678	18 049	330 025	3	123
New Hanover	33	1 853	36 913	25	1 781	35 978	–	–
Northampton	460	16 538	346 088	428	16 366	343 397	–	–
Onslow	532	16 204	368 251	431	15 337	352 441	–	–
Orange	104	3 847	69 881	87	3 651	67 190	–	–
Pamlico	167	14 954	349 349	132	14 655	342 918	–	–
Pasquotank	250	25 373	773 486	230	25 205	769 996	5	724
Pender	457	17 357	428 124	383	16 761	416 666	1	20
Perquimans	355	29 431	867 200	328	29 191	862 230	–	–
Person	46	832	15 064	45	828	14 964	–	–
Pitt	987	36 897	794 142	936	36 196	785 063	4	47
Polk	48	1 114	20 627	28	934	18 318	–	–
Randolph	357	7 645	158 627	273	7 113	148 543	–	–
Richmond	96	7 027	136 561	83	6 966	135 311	1	16
Robeson	1 705	68 441	1 459 263	1 514	66 821	1 431 351	6	61
Rockingham	225	3 083	52 914	201	2 952	50 385	2	10
Rowan	419	11 472	252 894	291	10 539	237 365	–	–
Rutherford	172	3 765	60 139	95	3 186	51 910	–	–
Sampson	1 436	38 544	824 708	1 299	37 553	806 682	6	181
Scotland	121	13 942	247 919	106	13 803	246 170	–	–
Stanly	387	20 995	474 613	304	20 222	460 405	–	–
Stokes	67	510	10 100	53	452	9 432	1	20
Surry	138	1 305	21 745	104	1 145	19 097	1	1
Swain	4	40	1 000	4	40	1 000	–	–
Transylvania	8	151	2 427	7	150	2 405	–	–
Tyrrell	136	11 186	293 399	118	11 045	290 332	–	–
Union	658	50 229	1 154 251	570	49 295	1 137 894	1	4
Vance	293	7 857	121 244	258	7 532	117 447	5	28
Wake	810	22 550	410 800	692	21 325	391 634	2	22
Warren	276	7 373	138 870	224	7 034	133 680	–	–
Washington	304	32 250	784 882	281	31 998	779 218	1	16
Watauga	2	14	378	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	1 037	32 072	740 215	982	31 110	722 568	1	20
Wilkes	65	766	13 831	53	681	12 810	–	–
Wilson	656	15 994	373 425	627	15 792	368 744	2	31
Yadkin	487	7 334	132 810	396	6 714	123 104	–	–
Yancey	1	10	280	1	10	280	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	23 690	331 539	561 691	13 804	240 711	436 223	36	350
Alamance	466	7 855	13 307	279	5 882	10 512	–	–
Alexander	264	3 282	5 509	140	2 219	4 093	1	5
Alleghany	474	9 529	17 437	255	7 079	14 182	–	–
Anson	175	3 859	9 914	111	3 231	8 888	–	–
Ashe	952	11 968	19 508	370	7 182	13 299	–	–
Avery	165	1 973	2 706	48	716	964	–	–
Beaufort	44	398	891	39	338	842	–	–
Bertie	22	361	366	21	358	364	–	–
Bladen	149	2 176	6 045	119	2 066	5 858	–	–
Brunswick	45	429	708	38	380	624	–	–
Buncombe	756	8 543	15 585	306	5 187	10 791	–	–
Burke	259	3 113	4 556	75	1 268	2 080	–	–
Cabarrus	390	7 992	13 068	181	5 716	10 007	–	–
Caldwell	295	3 906	5 150	110	2 132	3 135	–	–
Camden	7	165	199	7	165	199	–	–
Carteret	22	166	275	16	118	206	–	–
Caswell	363	4 753	6 049	282	4 164	5 264	1	7
Catawba	415	7 355	11 247	167	4 807	7 924	–	–
Chatham	425	7 279	12 932	284	6 057	11 234	2	8
Cherokee	212	3 077	5 275	62	1 777	3 140	–	–
Chowan	23	328	372	23	328	372	–	–
Clay	125	2 123	4 720	52	1 382	3 480	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (tons, dry)	Farms	Acres
Cleveland	385	4 992	7 898	184	3 421	5 557	–	–
Columbus	211	1 515	2 850	179	1 414	2 706	3	12
Craven	53	410	954	43	374	807	–	–
Cumberland	147	3 266	9 571	128	3 066	9 370	1	20
Currituck	5	51	72	5	51	72	–	–
Dare	1	15	4	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	659	9 443	14 610	343	6 470	11 158	–	–
Davie	343	6 360	10 726	196	4 641	8 364	–	–
Duplin	82	943	1 827	73	887	1 714	–	–
Durham	142	2 254	3 541	72	1 573	2 313	–	–
Edgecombe	55	1 119	1 185	54	1 112	1 173	1	7
Forsyth	473	5 561	8 696	242	3 236	5 635	1	8
Franklin	210	2 761	4 018	168	2 486	3 738	4	30
Gaston	239	5 175	7 839	88	3 214	5 631	–	–
Gates	39	799	933	39	799	933	–	–
Graham	108	695	1 241	52	393	885	–	–
Granville	395	4 786	8 036	352	4 139	6 641	1	4
Greene	10	270	1 075	10	270	1 075	–	–
Guilford	688	10 221	17 424	409	7 318	12 541	–	–
Halifax	107	2 481	2 653	88	2 315	2 342	1	12
Harnett	162	1 795	3 857	140	1 594	3 661	1	7
Haywood	501	4 959	8 240	237	3 160	5 693	–	–
Henderson	234	3 434	5 358	95	2 396	3 685	–	–
Hertford	14	333	256	14	333	256	–	–
Hoke	60	1 160	2 705	54	1 063	2 596	–	–
Hyde	11	501	1 223	10	500	1 220	–	–
Iredell	764	14 281	26 302	398	10 657	21 311	1	6
Jackson	181	1 517	2 229	29	407	606	–	–
Johnston	359	2 961	5 556	315	2 711	5 139	2	6
Jones	21	237	358	19	223	344	–	–
Lee	138	1 529	2 385	91	1 153	1 898	–	–
Lenoir	46	1 040	1 803	40	920	1 492	–	–
Lincoln	297	4 851	8 092	151	3 219	6 304	–	–
McDowell	144	1 598	2 250	35	548	899	–	–
Macon	271	3 203	5 542	68	1 532	3 055	–	–
Madison	616	5 447	6 892	350	3 840	5 227	–	–
Martin	70	1 212	1 428	67	1 171	1 351	–	–
Mecklenburg	222	4 390	7 547	95	2 870	5 573	–	–
Mitchell	206	2 470	2 929	73	1 381	1 749	–	–
Montgomery	79	1 258	2 107	45	985	1 821	1	10
Moore	233	2 949	5 266	155	2 278	4 086	1	40
Nash	131	1 786	2 597	107	1 660	2 398	1	2
New Hanover	12	144	276	7	121	228	–	–
Northampton	28	877	1 351	27	834	1 243	–	–
Onslow	30	249	621	27	212	522	–	–
Orange	282	5 071	8 125	176	4 012	6 801	–	–
Pamlico	6	88	62	5	83	54	–	–
Pasquotank	8	163	280	8	163	280	1	100
Pender	61	518	923	41	351	759	–	–
Perquimans	28	459	512	27	455	504	–	–
Person	220	2 455	3 507	198	2 250	3 305	–	–
Pitt	85	1 197	1 813	83	1 183	1 771	–	–
Polk	101	2 266	3 304	50	1 456	2 142	–	–
Randolph	648	9 778	16 281	401	7 545	13 274	–	–
Richmond	90	1 778	4 132	63	1 515	3 798	2	15
Robeson	182	2 055	4 767	152	1 928	4 598	–	–
Rockingham	511	5 563	8 905	378	4 359	7 227	4	18
Rowan	586	9 110	14 506	288	5 880	10 039	–	–
Rutherford	335	5 255	6 956	121	2 815	4 136	–	–
Sampson	189	2 226	6 585	171	2 109	6 356	1	4
Scotland	38	3 627	9 416	33	3 595	9 337	–	–
Stanly	410	6 237	10 277	213	4 347	7 787	–	–
Stokes	588	5 427	7 663	474	4 387	6 269	2	18
Surry	746	8 537	13 738	543	6 965	11 481	3	11
Swain	52	432	712	6	120	304	–	–
Transylvania	82	1 206	1 959	36	821	1 378	–	–
Tyrrell	7	23	33	6	21	30	–	–
Union	415	6 903	12 554	242	5 282	10 400	–	–
Vance	140	1 868	2 586	118	1 734	2 425	–	–
Wake	273	3 892	6 267	187	2 588	3 706	–	–
Warren	198	2 732	4 023	158	2 385	3 538	–	–
Washington	30	457	469	25	420	406	–	–
Watauga	463	4 878	8 308	196	2 676	5 029	–	–
Wayne	100	990	2 966	92	912	2 670	–	–
Wilkes	694	9 465	17 288	377	6 044	12 001	–	–
Wilson	35	353	584	34	350	578	–	–
Yadkin	579	6 301	10 988	420	5 056	9 313	–	–
Yancey	278	2 301	3 060	123	1 405	2 057	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	5 901	159 763	368 614 419	5 499	158 233	366 118 580	25	382
Alamance	5	6	8 500	3	4	4 500	–	–
Alexander	10	10	4 412	1	1	2 000	–	–
Alleghany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anson	1	1	2 333	–	–	–	–	–
Ashe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	55	778	1 129 159	53	766	1 117 159	–	–
Bertie	791	21 487	45 838 951	748	21 273	45 504 760	6	152
Bladen	306	4 355	9 475 760	283	4 308	9 399 114	–	–
Brunswick	14	43	103 265	11	40	100 165	–	–
Buncombe	1	1	2 000	–	–	–	–	–
Burke	7	7	7 600	1	1	2 000	–	–
Cabarrus	9	9	10 100	–	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camden	2	40	(D)	2	40	(D)	–	–
Carteret	2	8	7 200	1	4	3 600	–	–
Caswell	7	7	7 530	7	7	7 530	–	–
Catawba	5	5	1 565	1	1	175	–	–
Chatham	1	1	1 900	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chowan	242	5 716	15 906 055	234	5 696	15 867 214	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	4	16	5 250	3	15	4 950	–	–
Columbus	49	834	2 321 091	47	832	2 319 091	–	–
Craven	3	45	(D)	3	45	(D)	–	–
Cumberland	36	488	846 338	32	481	838 308	–	–
Currituck	7	150	195 132	7	150	195 132	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	5	5	1 810	3	3	1 210	–	–
Davie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duplin	3	13	23 080	2	2	2 350	–	–
Durham	1	1	500	–	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	435	15 415	32 737 449	431	15 390	32 685 319	3	97
Forsyth	3	3	700	1	1	300	–	–
Franklin	1	1	2 500	1	1	2 500	–	–
Gaston	3	13	4 360	–	–	–	–	–
Gates	306	7 783	18 896 270	298	7 757	18 852 077	–	–
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	10	258	625 673	10	258	625 673	–	–
Guilford	6	6	12 000	2	2	4 000	–	–
Halifax	558	25 148	60 792 039	519	24 709	59 898 976	6	70
Harnett	2	2	4 000	2	2	4 000	–	–
Haywood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hertford	447	14 234	33 891 938	428	14 197	33 830 648	–	–
Hoke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hyde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iredell	6	6	1 980	–	–	–	–	–
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	25	133	258 813	23	125	246 012	–	–
Jones	1	1	1 100	1	1	1 100	–	–
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lenoir	4	5	7 500	4	5	7 500	–	–
Lincoln	6	6	2 050	1	1	330	–	–
McDowell	2	2	4 000	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	838	15 232	34 608 551	819	15 180	34 521 915	6	31
Mecklenburg	4	4	4 850	–	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	2	2	3 800	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	11	39	80 766	5	21	40 933	–	–
Nash	123	2 494	4 650 316	120	2 489	4 645 366	1	6
New Hanover	6	121	243 481	6	121	243 481	–	–
Northampton	622	30 472	76 963 577	548	30 114	76 403 971	–	–
Onslow	26	157	240 436	22	151	236 436	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pamlico	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	5	82	210 558	4	81	208 800	–	–
Pender	30	725	1 350 161	25	714	1 328 928	–	–
Perquimans	168	3 030	7 544 397	158	3 019	7 517 908	–	–
Person	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitt	362	5 714	10 270 692	353	5 681	10 248 310	1	9
Polk	5	5	2 200	4	4	1 600	–	–
Randolph	4	8	17 366	1	5	11 666	–	–
Richmond	10	522	1 124 484	8	502	1 104 484	–	–
Robeson	27	174	296 129	27	174	296 129	–	–
Rockingham	8	16	6 400	8	16	6 400	–	–
Rowan	13	13	6 580	3	3	3 000	–	–
Rutherford	8	8	2 650	1	1	200	–	–
Sampson	58	562	1 146 498	56	560	1 145 086	1	16
Scotland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stanly	1	2	1 900	–	–	–	–	–
Stokes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Surry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	1	1	400	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	7	207	489 979	7	207	489 979	–	–
Union	1	1	2 000	–	–	–	–	–
Vance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	8	85	82 315	4	57	58 317	–	–
Warren	9	143	281 902	8	140	275 902	–	–
Washington	147	2 697	5 322 720	138	2 675	5 291 468	1	1
Watauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	5	39	69 500	5	39	69 500	–	–
Wilkes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilson	6	161	259 928	6	161	259 928	–	–
Yadkin	5	5	6 800	–	–	–	–	–
Yancey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	2 405	143 782	131 611	2 205	142 340	130 604	16	242
Alamance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alexander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alleghany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anson	29	3 098	2 793	28	3 086	2 783	–	–
Ashe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	1	7	5	1	7	5	–	–
Bertie	33	891	770	30	881	759	–	–
Bladen	5	108	77	5	108	77	–	–
Brunswick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Buncombe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burke	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cabarrus	9	234	110	7	220	102	–	–
Caldwell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caswell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Catawba	2	4	2	–	–	–	–	–
Chatham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chowan	25	723	784	25	723	784	–	–
Clay	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	137	9 110	6 375	112	8 857	6 216	–	–
Columbus	4	65	49	4	65	49	–	–
Craven	1	2	1	1	2	1	–	–
Cumberland	57	2 872	2 410	54	2 854	2 395	–	–
Currituck	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davie	4	15	14	4	15	14	–	–
Duplin	3	32	27	2	30	24	–	–
Durham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	122	7 378	7 870	121	7 354	7 846	–	–
Forsyth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Franklin	26	187	108	16	145	76	–	–
Gaston	5	363	290	3	329	278	–	–
Gates	2	73	22	2	73	22	–	–
Graham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Granville	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greene	1	46	38	1	46	38	–	–
Guilford	2	13	11	2	13	11	1	4
Halifax	312	17 342	15 713	298	17 197	15 571	5	41
Harnett	46	1 780	1 503	43	1 770	1 494	–	–
Haywood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henderson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hertford	84	2 198	1 910	84	2 198	1 910	–	–
Hoke	71	8 076	7 916	68	8 054	7 905	–	–
Hyde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iredell	11	377	299	8	365	294	2	26
Jackson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	21	412	264	20	392	248	1	6
Jones	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lee	2	16	12	–	–	–	–	–
Lenoir	1	27	10	1	27	10	–	–
Lincoln	14	358	286	11	334	272	–	–
McDowell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Macon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Martin	35	1 394	1 014	35	1 394	1 014	1	6
Mecklenburg	5	430	263	4	426	261	–	–
Mitchell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	12	839	571	11	833	567	–	–
Moore	3	273	148	3	273	148	–	–
Nash	105	3 303	2 844	99	3 273	2 822	2	132
New Hanover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northampton	426	21 814	20 443	385	21 508	20 209	–	–
Onslow	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pamlico	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pender	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perquimans	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Person	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitt	13	617	329	13	617	329	–	–
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Richmond	25	1 436	1 385	18	1 394	1 367	–	–
Robeson	281	25 966	25 102	260	25 827	25 030	–	–
Rockingham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rowan	20	226	89	9	175	69	–	–
Rutherford	36	1 729	1 439	29	1 681	1 406	–	–
Sampson	204	7 033	6 395	194	6 967	6 335	2	25
Scotland	96	19 376	18 741	89	19 312	18 701	–	–
Stanly	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stokes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Surry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	23	2 336	2 179	22	2 332	2 174	–	–
Vance	22	136	61	21	134	60	–	–
Wake	9	116	70	9	116	70	–	–
Warren	36	162	133	29	144	122	2	2
Washington	10	465	482	10	465	482	–	–

Table 25. **Cotton: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (bales)	Farms	Acres
Watauga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wayne	5	158	71	5	158	71	–	–
Wilkes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wilson	9	166	183	9	166	183	–	–
Yadkin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yancey	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	44 023	366 841	714 135 918	38 522	362 202	706 522 044	3 119	38 227
Alamance	411	2 814	4 800 435	373	2 765	4 728 335	65	736
Alexander	146	621	1 091 197	129	600	1 065 022	1	3
Alleghany	270	303	638 374	172	255	536 684	–	–
Anson	14	127	213 916	11	124	211 560	1	6
Ashe	1 024	1 030	1 882 974	378	665	1 221 665	4	3
Avery	93	94	200 795	34	58	123 570	–	–
Beaufort	604	6 126	11 441 245	585	6 107	11 412 709	20	469
Bertie	654	4 614	9 444 282	638	4 595	9 419 584	14	73
Bladen	841	5 800	10 734 758	717	5 689	10 566 816	4	36
Brunswick	348	2 210	4 086 813	302	2 153	4 022 193	–	–
Buncombe	952	1 159	2 291 890	361	769	1 570 409	1	1
Burke	3	1	1 400	–	–	–	–	–
Cabarrus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	50	340	720 638	46	333	712 388	22	222
Camden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	58	1 035	1 884 589	58	1 035	1 884 589	3	37
Caswell	829	6 887	12 313 764	785	6 822	12 225 131	125	1 339
Catawba	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chatham	167	1 192	1 954 359	155	1 168	1 935 415	23	254
Cherokee	46	81	123 670	9	53	93 390	–	–
Chowan	43	361	682 556	41	357	680 956	1	30
Clay	57	50	83 338	20	25	42 461	–	–
Cleveland	3	1	1 818	–	–	–	–	–
Columbus	1 650	13 253	28 131 819	1 553	13 141	27 963 620	12	161
Craven	448	6 125	12 187 681	435	6 111	12 166 061	34	518
Cumberland	362	3 786	7 370 139	352	3 773	7 352 342	60	779
Currituck	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	393	1 718	3 022 976	356	1 672	2 962 128	11	66
Davie	144	665	1 100 299	130	640	1 067 668	7	37
Duplin	1 491	11 853	22 797 104	1 391	11 758	22 673 045	14	150
Durham	197	1 904	2 950 429	189	1 889	2 936 625	17	292
Edgecombe	593	9 582	20 210 076	591	9 565	20 161 956	6	111
Forsyth	556	2 516	4 278 927	485	2 423	4 158 263	21	115
Franklin	923	8 772	16 100 497	871	8 704	16 006 297	206	2 595
Gaston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gates	29	165	445 215	29	165	445 215	–	–
Graham	214	250	424 031	76	161	261 020	1	1
Granville	1 019	10 332	17 371 743	976	10 232	17 207 226	286	3 842
Greene	665	9 241	19 616 737	662	9 238	19 610 837	6	163
Guilford	819	5 818	10 121 121	756	5 741	10 024 471	105	1 105
Halifax	478	5 071	10 331 822	432	5 033	10 277 183	11	84
Harnett	1 019	12 284	24 097 136	979	12 237	24 037 212	172	2 611
Haywood	569	667	1 391 531	306	508	1 075 824	8	8
Henderson	24	15	24 599	10	9	15 101	–	–
Hertford	288	2 507	5 144 979	270	2 481	5 115 377	4	21
Hoke	193	2 193	4 018 994	188	2 187	4 010 706	4	64
Hyde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iredell	132	605	1 113 009	114	579	1 071 028	7	56
Jackson	34	44	85 483	13	30	63 148	–	–
Johnston	1 967	18 742	38 627 556	1 938	18 702	38 558 422	69	714
Jones	315	4 320	8 627 658	309	4 314	8 616 062	2	19
Lee	335	3 153	5 948 584	315	3 133	5 920 129	85	1 294
Lenoir	776	11 610	24 522 572	763	11 584	24 473 996	5	148
Lincoln	2	1	564	2	1	564	–	–
McDowell	13	7	10 912	4	3	4 525	–	–
Macon	56	40	90 480	23	28	63 280	–	–
Madison	1 290	1 827	3 607 755	644	1 352	2 716 625	7	10
Martin	735	7 541	16 242 741	724	7 533	16 232 224	16	213
Mecklenburg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	322	359	736 194	113	229	468 203	–	–
Montgomery	53	636	1 273 777	49	634	1 270 278	14	280
Moore	347	3 565	7 032 263	320	3 532	6 986 310	147	2 079
Nash	1 084	14 006	28 541 617	1 051	13 974	28 487 647	53	805
New Hanover	8	99	195 376	8	99	195 376	1	20
Northampton	29	261	539 817	26	260	538 040	–	–
Onslow	458	4 106	7 510 978	448	4 094	7 495 378	–	–
Orange	225	2 106	3 935 499	212	2 093	3 920 188	55	761
Pamlico	59	754	1 242 978	57	751	1 241 158	–	–
Pasquotank	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pender	327	2 314	4 011 880	295	2 284	3 968 124	–	–
Perquimans	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Person	830	7 352	13 342 071	794	7 298	13 272 523	180	1 771
Pitt	1 108	20 500	41 892 104	1 104	20 497	41 885 579	67	999
Polk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 26. **Tobacco: 1974**—Continued

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (pounds)	Farms	Acres
Randolph	337	1 597	2 786 163	309	1 554	2 726 103	7	26
Richmond	153	1 865	2 561 603	140	1 852	2 546 472	51	682
Robeson	1 754	17 587	34 632 890	1 645	17 487	34 482 462	45	445
Rockingham	1 235	9 645	17 199 345	1 156	9 527	17 058 017	248	2 735
Rowan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rutherford	6	10	13 578	3	9	12 446	–	–
Sampson	1 662	12 654	25 199 696	1 579	12 576	25 083 605	53	475
Scotland	59	682	1 309 102	49	672	1 294 030	2	20
Stanly	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stokes	1 502	7 617	13 502 739	1 422	7 504	13 348 010	97	620
Surry	1 343	8 517	16 519 350	1 293	8 446	16 420 269	72	547
Swain	18	15	26 204	8	12	19 714	1	2
Transylvania	9	14	14 888	5	6	11 194	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	1	(Z)	700	–	–	–	–	–
Vance	564	6 204	10 955 592	542	6 168	10 913 216	196	2 790
Wake	1 065	14 506	27 190 021	1 027	14 463	27 126 677	197	3 025
Warren	495	3 921	6 561 926	418	3 823	6 439 920	57	716
Washington	64	402	664 868	62	397	661 414	–	–
Watauga	575	615	1 248 081	224	400	824 270	–	–
Wayne	1 187	12 162	25 478 687	1 164	12 144	25 449 257	16	221
Wilkes	195	906	1 600 213	180	890	1 576 207	–	–
Wilson	918	13 761	29 076 484	914	13 753	29 061 832	18	249
Yadkin	1 045	5 909	11 153 607	987	5 816	11 043 140	80	574
Yancey	644	742	1 577 647	218	467	993 928	2	4

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
North Carolina, total	6 034	12 195	1 775 455	3 629	11 373	1 703 260	99	102
Alamance	66	66	6 669	43	60	6 179	3	1
Alexander	44	22	2 676	26	19	2 164	1	1
Alleghany	57	13	1 689	20	6	999	–	–
Anson	18	3	256	11	2	187	–	–
Ashe	236	155	15 337	66	113	11 460	1	(Z)
Avery	61	59	3 486	19	39	2 263	–	–
Beaufort	67	1 139	204 062	66	1 139	204 002	2	(Z)
Bertie	33	26	2 358	26	25	2 228	–	–
Bladen	22	9	1 015	22	9	1 015	–	–
Brunswick	30	19	821	20	16	693	–	–
Buncombe	184	110	13 752	64	77	10 592	–	–
Burke	33	14	1 306	7	3	285	–	–
Cabarrus	35	19	837	6	6	213	–	–
Caldwell	45	68	6 389	18	59	5 307	3	2
Camden	14	1 257	208 962	14	1 257	208 962	–	–
Carteret	15	584	115 935	13	583	115 735	–	–
Caswell	116	48	4 199	103	43	3 984	6	4
Catawba	30	8	908	6	3	210	–	–
Chatham	29	7	801	14	4	519	3	1
Cherokee	80	85	5 321	16	67	4 158	–	–
Chowan	18	20	3 288	16	19	3 088	2	2
Clay	24	16	2 143	7	11	1 748	–	–
Cleveland	40	28	1 954	13	21	1 320	–	–
Columbus	84	125	9 484	66	104	8 577	1	1
Craven	30	52	13 874	28	52	13 794	–	–
Cumberland	36	19	1 935	26	17	1 705	–	–
Currituck	11	469	100 240	8	468	100 124	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	139	58	5 107	62	33	3 308	1	1
Davie	39	18	1 346	26	13	951	–	–
Duplin	44	19	5 617	37	18	5 245	–	–
Durham	31	11	821	22	9	394	–	–
Edgecombe	32	16	878	29	14	808	–	–
Forsyth	98	58	3 160	55	35	1 726	4	1
Franklin	59	21	1 137	51	19	994	2	(Z)
Gaston	14	8	1 600	5	5	1 308	–	–
Gates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Graham	62	48	3 152	23	36	2 463	–	–
Granville	95	122	13 479	86	118	13 205	7	2
Greene	50	23	2 037	42	21	1 941	2	(Z)
Guilford	140	66	4 526	85	46	3 444	3	1
Halifax	20	26	5 005	13	25	4 865	1	(Z)
Harnett	32	79	5 836	28	77	5 786	1	(Z)
Haywood	124	43	3 961	58	22	2 378	1	1
Henderson	73	54	5 166	24	29	3 053	3	1
Hertford	6	1	100	4	(Z)	64	–	–
Hoke	9	3	172	9	3	172	–	–
Hyde	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iredell	68	20	1 851	34	10	860	1	(Z)
Jackson	76	42	4 850	9	8	1 588	1	1
Johnston	184	447	31 999	162	432	30 947	5	2
Jones	15	4	611	12	3	451	–	–
Lee	16	3	286	8	2	173	–	–
Lenoir	45	83	11 533	42	73	9 120	–	–
Lincoln	22	6	364	8	4	185	–	–
McDowell	42	150	9 988	13	139	9 143	–	–

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
							Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested (hundredweight)	Farms	Acres
Macon	87	69	4 945	18	46	2 823	–	–
Madison	254	102	9 480	134	76	7 438	–	–
Martin	57	24	3 315	49	23	3 103	–	–
Mecklenburg	17	14	1 226	5	11	938	–	–
Mitchell	116	51	5 462	35	21	2 667	–	–
Montgomery	22	42	3 523	11	41	3 373	–	–
Moore	52	20	2 639	30	16	2 034	2	1
Nash	82	64	5 282	64	57	4 775	1	(Z)
New Hanover	2	1	149	1	1	135	–	–
Northampton	19	5	660	10	3	522	–	–
Onslow	44	16	1 255	40	15	1 198	1	(Z)
Orange	42	36	3 767	26	25	3 282	–	–
Pamlico	9	759	137 216	7	758	137 148	–	–
Pasquotank	41	2 030	336 860	39	2 028	336 560	–	–
Pender	17	4	968	14	3	687	–	–
Perquimans	10	146	21 118	9	146	21 116	–	–
Person	94	47	4 488	87	45	4 339	9	3
Pitt	80	64	9 949	80	64	9 949	2	1
Polk	17	11	2 090	7	7	1 497	–	–
Randolph	91	42	6 071	49	34	5 386	–	–
Richmond	27	15	1 342	19	14	1 260	1	2
Robeson	60	33	2 846	41	25	2 436	3	1
Rockingham	161	62	6 243	114	43	4 409	6	3
Rowan	48	17	3 067	12	6	1 403	–	–
Rutherford	69	92	6 304	27	73	4 671	1	(Z)
Sampson	99	62	6 739	80	52	6 044	1	1
Scotland	4	1	28	2	1	20	–	–
Stanly	26	6	569	3	1	35	–	–
Stokes	247	162	12 652	206	145	11 632	–	–
Surry	215	127	8 171	172	112	7 290	7	8
Swain	30	67	10 000	5	61	9 075	–	–
Transylvania	9	22	1 258	4	20	1 120	–	–
Tyrrell	15	998	175 805	13	997	175 730	–	–
Union	39	7	654	20	4	539	–	–
Vance	53	131	5 650	45	128	5 408	6	14
Wake	52	123	10 787	45	122	10 587	–	–
Warren	57	27	5 183	43	23	4 803	2	(Z)
Washington	6	109	19 004	5	106	18 404	–	–
Watauga	148	60	5 848	52	26	2 604	–	–
Wayne	66	121	19 157	56	109	17 902	1	45
Wilkes	117	76	10 677	62	60	8 628	–	–
Wilson	51	46	2 656	48	46	2 641	–	–
Yadkin	125	337	39 489	91	326	38 524	1	(Z)
Yancey	164	84	6 584	58	45	3 042	1	(Z)

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
North Carolina, total	5 149	40 962	3 556	38 167	231	2 159
Alamance	87	243	50	154	2	6
Alexander	8	10	4	5	–	–
Alleghany	22	694	19	691	–	–
Anson	18	31	8	16	–	–
Ashe	61	351	31	329	–	–
Avery	30	202	20	175	–	–
Beaufort	33	336	23	321	–	–
Bertie	13	1 042	9	1 038	2	1
Bladen	46	296	38	291	1	8
Brunswick	36	80	21	64	–	–
Buncombe	73	146	35	117	5	25
Burke	14	15	3	2	–	–
Cabarrus	20	48	9	33	–	–
Caldwell	40	118	21	98	1	2
Camden	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Carteret	39	207	22	171	2	42
Caswell	47	109	38	96	1	1
Catawba	31	77	12	48	–	–
Chatham	38	51	15	22	–	–
Cherokee	35	50	9	38	–	–
Chowan	115	2 273	110	2 269	–	–
Clay	12	39	5	20	–	–
Cleveland	56	150	22	84	1	5
Columbus	76	221	51	192	2	9
Craven	33	315	29	312	4	84
Cumberland	111	941	76	870	2	97
Currituck	12	267	10	263	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	110	290	51	155	4	13
Davie	13	27	7	17	–	–
Duplin	132	1 128	110	1 052	2	16
Durham	30	76	16	58	2	16
Edgecombe	36	353	33	332	–	–
Forsyth	50	93	22	39	–	–
Franklin	60	166	39	127	2	1
Gaston	47	122	14	83	–	–
Gates	21	96	15	77	–	–
Graham	16	21	4	16	–	–
Granville	39	70	31	56	1	21

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Greene	23	218	23	218	–	–
Guilford	137	399	71	283	6	30
Halifax	63	306	41	259	–	–
Harnett	71	424	56	403	9	78
Haywood	71	199	37	162	14	32
Henderson	123	1 578	74	1 476	3	37
Hertford	12	217	7	208	–	–
Hoke	16	49	10	34	–	–
Hyde	22	688	22	688	1	8
Iredell	44	118	15	50	2	1
Jackson	35	209	19	189	4	57
Johnston	192	1 019	161	958	9	82
Jones	5	4	5	4	–	–
Lee	25	51	12	36	3	3
Lenoir	31	153	26	90	–	–
Lincoln	59	293	35	240	8	91
McDowell	11	41	6	30	–	–
Macon	41	177	24	136	1	1
Madison	76	84	42	66	8	16
Martin	20	70	14	65	–	–
Mecklenburg	32	172	18	135	1	(Z)
Mitchell	20	22	5	15	–	–
Montgomery	28	88	15	52	1	11
Moore	71	279	46	232	5	30
Nash	121	1 808	109	1 784	6	41
New Hanover	10	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Northampton	19	102	18	102	–	–
Onslow	20	32	14	28	–	–
Orange	40	60	20	29	1	1
Pamlico	12	582	10	581	–	–
Pasquotank	51	2 190	51	2 190	–	–
Pender	37	499	29	480	1	80
Perquimans	30	817	27	814	–	–
Person	29	61	23	43	2	10
Pitt	97	835	90	808	4	22
Polk	22	67	15	51	–	–
Randolph	39	75	18	35	–	–
Richmond	61	458	51	417	5	23
Robeson	153	1 300	122	1 265	5	142
Rockingham	92	167	57	114	5	16
Rowan	69	234	32	156	11	100
Rutherford	66	281	33	232	–	–
Sampson	567	8 524	525	8 397	53	694
Scotland	22	724	16	704	4	40
Stanly	12	19	2	8	–	–
Stokes	52	66	32	47	1	3
Surry	44	145	27	126	1	5
Swain	6	5	2	4	1	2
Transylvania	8	56	5	51	1	20
Tyrrell	6	91	4	87	–	–
Union	38	150	15	115	3	14
Vance	56	118	48	107	5	14
Wake	111	422	78	334	7	12
Warren	66	157	50	132	5	22
Washington	11	132	10	130	–	–
Watauga	57	179	32	144	–	–
Wayne	97	765	83	708	1	80
Wilkes	23	11	3	3	–	–
Wilson	77	1 988	68	1 982	–	–
Yadkin	15	19	8	10	–	–
Yancey	23	13	8	5	–	–

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
North Carolina, total	535	3 459	362	3 296	62	229
Alamance	13	63	9	59	5	32
Alexander	4	29	2	29	–	–
Alleghany	4	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Anson	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashe	9	3	2	1	–	–
Avery	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bertie	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bladen	35	932	30	926	–	–
Brunswick	8	102	5	85	–	–
Buncombe	13	13	8	11	–	–
Burke	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cabarrus	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caldwell	2	9	1	8	1	8
Camden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caswell	8	6	5	4	1	1
Catawba	1	2	1	2	–	–
Chatham	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chowan	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clay	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–

Table 29. **Berries: 1974**—Continued

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Cleveland	1	5	1	5	1	5
Columbus	31	78	27	74	5	9
Craven	2	40	2	40	–	–
Cumberland	4	51	3	39	2	13
Currituck	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	12	5	4	2	–	–
Davie	7	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Duplin	24	482	21	474	–	–
Durham	2	6	–	–	–	–
Edgecombe	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forsyth	7	10	5	9	1	8
Franklin	5	3	5	3	–	–
Gaston	3	5	–	–	–	–
Gates	–	–	–	–	–	–
Graham	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Granville	2	18	2	18	1	18
Greene	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guilford	24	39	15	31	3	16
Halifax	3	4	1	1	1	1
Harnett	9	18	9	18	2	4
Haywood	4	8	3	6	–	–
Henderson	7	5	1	1	–	–
Hertford	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Hoke	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Hyde	5	10	2	6	2	6
Iredell	7	3	5	2	–	–
Jackson	2	2	1	1	1	1
Johnston	10	64	7	63	3	1
Jones	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Lee	4	23	4	23	1	5
Lenoir	1	3	–	–	–	–
Lincoln	7	7	1	1	–	–
McDowell	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Macon	4	3	1	1	–	–
Madison	5	15	2	12	–	–
Martin	2	3	–	–	–	–
Mecklenburg	4	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	11	4	3	1	–	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moore	4	2	–	–	–	–
Nash	10	22	9	21	5	18
New Hanover	3	40	2	40	–	–
Northampton	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Onslow	–	–	–	–	–	–
Orange	3	4	3	4	–	–
Pamlico	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Pasquotank	1	3	–	–	–	–
Pender	19	933	18	932	–	–
Perquimans	4	5	3	5	–	–
Person	7	5	5	3	–	–
Pitt	4	9	3	7	–	–
Polk	2	1	2	1	–	–
Randolph	9	5	8	3	–	–
Richmond	1	2	1	2	–	–
Robeson	4	10	4	10	–	–
Rockingham	28	45	19	37	8	18
Rowan	8	22	5	20	4	20
Rutherford	5	4	2	2	–	–
Sampson	9	50	8	49	1	2
Scotland	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stanly	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stokes	19	24	10	15	1	4
Surry	14	18	11	15	1	1
Swain	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	2	1	2	1	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	4	8	4	8	–	–
Vance	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wake	10	26	9	25	6	12
Warren	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Washington	3	11	3	11	1	3
Watauga	4	16	3	15	1	14
Wayne	11	61	9	58	1	5
Wilkes	6	4	4	3	–	–
Wilson	6	22	6	22	2	4
Yadkin	10	33	8	30	–	–
Yancey	8	2	2	1	1	(Z)

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
North Carolina, total	2 295	26 607	1 200	23 707	23	117
Alamance	15	18	5	9	–	–
Alexander	36	619	25	581	–	–
Alleghany	16	19	2	7	–	–
Anson	12	1 208	7	1 204	–	–
Ashe	47	184	16	165	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
					Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Avery	26	321	14	291	–	–
Beaufort	17	27	12	25	–	–
Bertie	8	23	7	23	–	–
Bladen	23	193	16	119	–	–
Brunswick	7	57	5	57	–	–
Buncombe	49	264	15	206	1	5
Burke	41	231	15	179	–	–
Cabarrus	15	18	4	6	–	–
Caldwell	21	34	7	27	–	–
Camden	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carteret	8	22	7	18	–	–
Caswell	7	6	2	3	–	–
Catawba	33	183	8	79	1	(Z)
Chatham	16	15	6	4	–	–
Cherokee	15	10	–	–	–	–
Chowan	3	52	3	52	–	–
Clay	6	214	2	(D)	–	–
Cleveland	64	1 031	38	941	5	87
Columbus	18	465	15	362	–	–
Craven	4	12	3	7	–	–
Cumberland	24	65	14	43	–	–
Currituck	10	127	10	127	–	–
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–
Davidson	27	25	2	2	–	–
Davie	4	2	2	1	–	–
Duplin	22	80	13	73	–	–
Durham	5	17	2	7	–	–
Edgecombe	7	24	6	23	–	–
Forsyth	21	26	1	1	–	–
Franklin	23	68	15	59	1	2
Gaston	29	81	4	18	–	–
Gates	1	2	1	2	–	–
Graham	10	15	2	7	–	–
Granville	6	6	4	4	–	–
Greene	4	19	2	9	–	–
Guilford	52	107	17	84	1	(Z)
Halifax	13	69	4	31	–	–
Harnett	24	59	15	42	–	–
Haywood	70	1 105	31	1 007	2	1
Henderson	352	9 531	272	9 034	2	1
Hertford	2	7	1	6	–	–
Hoke	10	33	5	30	–	–
Hyde	7	46	5	34	–	–
Iredell	31	113	4	40	–	–
Jackson	14	29	–	–	–	–
Johnston	46	205	30	130	–	–
Jones	15	147	14	139	–	–
Lee	13	31	3	9	–	–
Lenoir	13	53	11	48	–	–
Lincoln	27	549	15	463	–	–
McDowell	18	234	7	183	–	–
Macon	31	185	8	129	1	2
Madison	33	115	12	96	–	–
Martin	7	23	7	23	–	–
Mecklenburg	12	17	3	5	–	–
Mitchell	54	447	32	394	–	–
Montgomery	21	868	15	621	–	–
Moore	28	371	13	329	1	5
Nash	14	68	10	57	–	–
New Hanover	2	14	–	–	–	–
Northampton	2	1	2	1	–	–
Onslow	22	199	20	195	–	–
Orange	22	18	2	1	–	–
Pamlico	2	1	2	1	–	–
Pasquotank	1	1	1	1	–	–
Pender	22	236	16	222	–	–
Perquimans	5	25	4	21	–	–
Person	16	16	10	12	–	–
Pitt	12	44	8	37	1	2
Polk	35	383	19	338	–	–
Randolph	33	37	7	22	–	–
Richmond	9	1 381	8	1 373	–	–
Robeson	47	120	41	116	–	–
Rockingham	48	147	19	111	–	–
Rowan	33	89	10	49	1	7
Rutherford	29	310	16	270	–	–
Sampson	19	170	12	135	–	–
Scotland	1	2	1	2	–	–
Stanly	15	63	3	48	–	–
Stokes	41	152	21	133	–	–
Surry	29	175	14	135	–	–
Swain	10	5	–	–	–	–
Transylvania	8	66	3	(D)	–	–
Tyrrell	–	–	–	–	–	–
Union	18	37	5	24	–	–
Vance	6	22	5	22	–	–
Wake	32	78	15	28	5	2
Warren	15	45	8	40	–	–
Washington	5	167	5	167	–	–
Watauga	25	166	9	151	–	–
Wayne	21	58	13	35	–	–
Wilkes	57	1 755	29	1 695	–	–
Wilson	16	85	11	66	1	3
Yadkin	11	255	4	238	–	–
Yancey	19	92	11	76	–	–

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
North Carolina, total	15 852	437 928	27 626	11 701	317 280	27 116	30.3	7 856	120 647	15 357
Alamance	164	5 633	34 348	126	4 237	33 627	38.5	87	1 396	16 046
Alexander	77	2 239	29 078	59	1 603	27 169	36.5	36	636	17 667
Alleghany	96	2 395	24 948	70	1 899	27 129	24.2	45	496	11 022
Anson	93	4 612	49 591	66	3 204	48 545	35.8	48	1 407	29 313
Ashe	105	1 827	17 400	77	1 275	16 558	22.1	57	552	9 684
Avery	23	871	37 870	14	741	52 929	51.9	13	130	10 000
Beaufort	256	6 892	26 922	178	4 535	25 478	27.9	136	2 357	17 331
Bertie	176	5 151	29 267	112	2 985	26 652	32.6	108	2 166	20 056
Bladen	225	6 508	28 924	181	5 138	28 387	33.1	101	1 370	13 564
Brunswick	136	2 698	19 838	123	2 331	18 951	26.5	48	367	7 646
Buncombe	124	3 363	27 121	111	2 755	24 820	30.8	35	607	17 343
Burke	39	933	23 923	33	782	23 697	34.0	12	151	12 583
Cabarrus	59	1 656	28 068	50	1 324	26 480	32.1	26	332	12 769
Caldwell	52	1 249	24 019	48	1 051	21 896	21.5	22	198	9 000
Camden	30	2 240	74 667	21	817	38 905	17.4	15	1 422	94 800
Carteret	47	890	18 936	34	530	15 588	29.9	22	361	16 409
Caswell	224	4 097	18 290	157	2 942	18 739	31.5	109	1 155	10 596
Catawba	76	2 979	39 197	62	2 457	39 629	38.7	37	522	14 108
Chatham	221	4 610	20 860	185	3 565	19 270	22.9	88	1 045	11 875
Cherokee	20	932	46 600	16	717	44 813	29.0	11	215	19 545
Chowan	80	3 645	45 563	64	2 617	40 891	33.9	35	1 028	29 371
Clay	24	705	29 375	21	539	25 667	26.2	10	167	16 700
Cleveland	153	3 976	25 987	127	3 124	24 598	30.7	53	852	16 075
Columbus	529	10 384	19 629	407	7 922	19 464	29.4	254	2 461	9 689
Craven	192	4 411	22 974	132	2 850	21 591	28.1	99	1 561	15 768
Cumberland	164	4 691	28 604	111	3 338	30 072	24.3	97	1 353	13 948
Currituck	42	2 146	51 095	29	1 409	48 586	25.8	24	738	30 750
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	.0	–	–	–
Davidson	97	3 227	33 268	69	2 196	31 826	34.5	48	1 031	21 479
Davie	93	2 478	26 645	74	1 782	24 081	23.6	45	696	15 467
Duplin	652	16 316	25 025	495	11 783	23 804	34.5	313	4 533	14 482
Durham	56	2 295	40 982	37	1 848	49 946	27.0	36	447	12 417
Edgecombe	204	8 513	41 730	131	5 753	43 916	28.3	111	2 760	24 865
Forsyth	99	2 991	30 212	64	1 877	29 328	29.2	47	1 114	23 702
Franklin	256	7 717	30 145	193	5 616	29 098	39.3	138	2 100	15 217
Gaston	42	1 309	31 167	28	935	33 393	17.1	21	375	17 857
Gates	77	1 529	19 857	55	1 040	18 909	28.6	42	489	11 643
Graham	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Granville	313	5 398	17 246	206	3 949	19 170	23.1	196	1 449	7 393
Greene	196	5 255	26 811	123	3 326	27 041	37.3	109	1 929	17 697
Guilford	180	4 561	25 339	135	3 438	25 467	22.2	81	1 123	13 864
Halifax	203	10 291	50 695	167	7 810	46 766	33.4	108	2 481	22 972
Harnett	314	8 210	26 146	247	5 996	24 275	32.2	153	2 214	14 471
Haywood	108	2 389	22 120	90	1 962	21 800	20.3	55	427	7 764
Henderson	150	6 224	41 493	122	4 446	36 443	30.5	71	1 778	25 042
Hertford	126	3 329	26 421	70	2 223	31 757	27.8	81	1 107	13 667
Hoke	93	2 638	28 366	62	1 536	24 774	16.5	65	1 102	16 954
Hyde	79	6 112	77 367	56	3 905	69 732	43.3	55	2 207	40 127
Iredell	194	6 926	35 701	157	5 117	32 592	30.3	78	1 809	23 192
Jackson	18	433	24 056	17	408	24 000	28.7	5	25	5 000
Johnston	789	15 752	19 965	537	11 576	21 557	27.8	414	4 176	10 087
Jones	123	2 736	22 244	93	2 102	22 602	30.9	68	634	9 324
Lee	101	2 251	22 287	79	1 938	24 532	34.8	46	313	6 804
Lenoir	257	7 978	31 043	166	5 586	33 651	39.5	142	2 391	16 838
Lincoln	88	1 962	22 295	48	885	18 438	17.8	47	1 077	22 915
McDowell	23	489	21 261	19	419	22 053	27.5	8	70	8 750
Macon	30	925	30 833	19	744	39 158	29.5	14	181	12 929
Madison	164	2 037	12 421	130	1 635	12 577	24.3	55	401	7 291
Martin	274	5 893	21 507	198	4 138	20 899	26.4	135	1 755	13 000
Mecklenburg	49	1 945	39 694	35	1 551	44 314	32.9	28	394	14 071
Mitchell	33	853	25 848	24	797	33 208	37.5	13	56	4 308
Montgomery	39	1 154	29 590	31	959	30 935	24.4	18	194	10 778
Moore	211	4 448	21 081	168	3 623	21 565	31.0	79	825	10 443
Nash	295	9 946	33 715	214	7 495	35 023	28.4	142	2 451	17 261
New Hanover	17	222	13 059	14	203	14 500	11.5	6	19	3 167
Northampton	161	5 752	35 727	112	3 458	30 875	28.4	97	2 295	23 660
Onslow	168	2 920	17 381	124	1 849	14 911	29.6	81	1 071	13 222
Orange	108	3 697	34 231	82	3 013	36 744	30.2	51	683	13 392
Pamlico	49	1 259	25 694	35	824	23 543	31.2	23	434	18 870
Pasquotank	79	2 801	35 456	54	2 272	42 074	23.2	37	529	14 297
Pender	165	4 438	26 897	121	3 584	29 620	36.1	78	853	10 936
Perquimans	102	3 845	37 696	72	2 750	38 194	29.4	49	1 095	22 347
Person	207	3 773	18 227	140	2 957	21 121	33.4	110	816	7 418
Pitt	359	14 582	40 618	215	10 280	47 814	36.1	200	4 302	21 510
Polk	23	644	28 000	19	571	30 053	38.5	6	73	12 167
Randolph	232	5 732	24 707	191	4 282	22 419	27.3	87	1 451	16 678
Richmond	84	5 666	67 452	65	4 951	76 169	45.6	38	715	18 816
Robeson	457	12 188	26 670	307	5 889	19 182	30.5	262	6 299	24 042
Rockingham	257	4 982	19 385	175	3 841	21 949	26.7	141	1 141	8 092
Rowan	114	5 420	47 544	93	4 050	43 548	38.9	56	1 370	24 464
Rutherford	69	1 489	21 580	65	1 284	19 754	24.2	34	205	6 029
Sampson	499	11 016	22 076	391	8 295	21 215	33.3	237	2 721	11 481
Scotland	61	3 947	64 705	42	3 095	73 690	34.5	45	852	18 933
Stanly	120	3 552	29 600	86	2 343	27 244	33.4	69	1 209	17 522
Stokes	243	3 005	12 366	189	2 334	12 349	30.2	116	671	5 784
Surry	360	7 374	20 483	300	5 984	19 947	32.6	161	1 390	8 634
Swain	3	158	52 667	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	28	954	34 071	22	886	40 273	37.2	9	68	7 556
Tyrrell	53	3 603	67 981	51	2 164	42 431	28.7	26	1 440	55 385
Union	302	12 562	41 596	268	10 692	39 896	29.3	103	1 870	18 155
Vance	176	2 940	16 705	115	2 054	17 861	29.8	113	886	7 841
Wake	398	11 673	29 329	305	8 653	28 370	30.1	172	3 020	17 558
Warren	125	2 406	19 248	91	1 626	17 868	33.0	69	780	11 304
Washington	123	8 871	72 122	89	5 316	59 730	24.7	70	3 555	50 786

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

	Total debt			Debt secured by real estate				Debt not secured by real estate		
	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm	Percent value of owned land operated (see text)	Farms	Debt ($1,000)	Average per farm
Watauga	69	942	13 652	52	672	12 923	27.7	40	270	6 750
Wayne	381	7 549	19 814	251	4 821	19 207	30.2	195	2 728	13 990
Wilkes	230	5 919	25 735	187	4 978	26 620	30.8	88	942	10 705
Wilson	261	7 952	30 467	157	5 667	36 096	39.5	141	2 286	16 213
Yadkin	287	5 269	18 359	225	4 010	17 822	28.5	133	1 260	9 474
Yancey	27	563	20 852	21	486	23 143	39.5	15	77	5 133

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
North Carolina, total	11 752	3 999	4 215	1 827	1 250	338	123	21 922	28 799
Alamance	142	62	52	18	7	3	–	193	375
Alexander	53	27	9	11	6	–	–	137	139
Alleghany	28	21	6	–	1	–	–	157	163
Anson	73	26	22	12	7	5	1	94	157
Ashe	31	25	5	1	–	–	–	228	251
Avery	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	48	53
Beaufort	231	36	85	48	43	14	5	389	382
Bertie	206	49	78	38	34	4	3	298	405
Bladen	223	71	88	35	18	7	4	278	527
Brunswick	106	39	46	13	7	1	–	147	217
Buncombe	18	11	3	1	2	1	–	186	303
Burke	21	15	3	3	–	–	–	54	61
Cabarrus	91	32	28	14	15	2	–	72	130
Caldwell	40	14	14	9	3	–	–	60	100
Camden	35	–	11	3	15	3	3	51	43
Carteret	34	9	14	6	5	–	–	66	67
Caswell	126	73	41	6	4	–	2	284	439
Catawba	95	25	31	23	15	1	–	70	142
Chatham	116	48	38	19	9	1	1	287	393
Cherokee	24	4	15	1	4	–	–	24	43
Chowan	75	13	21	15	17	7	2	121	122
Clay	16	9	4	2	1	–	–	21	39
Cleveland	79	32	24	9	10	2	2	219	229
Columbus	324	109	142	42	21	6	4	720	940
Craven	107	24	55	18	9	1	–	251	313
Cumberland	166	36	66	31	23	7	3	184	316
Currituck	41	1	5	9	14	9	3	64	44
Dare	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Davidson	209	106	62	32	8	1	–	169	289
Davie	85	27	32	9	13	3	1	120	146
Duplin	413	139	170	72	22	8	2	766	971
Durham	39	24	5	3	4	2	1	87	128
Edgecombe	222	29	94	49	36	11	3	263	262
Forsyth	98	61	28	7	1	1	–	210	311
Franklin	126	52	39	17	15	2	1	411	484
Gaston	45	9	21	8	7	–	–	40	66
Gates	123	9	53	31	21	8	1	106	145
Graham	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	15	59
Granville	138	92	34	9	2	1	–	410	548
Greene	149	23	51	30	37	5	3	320	317
Guilford	218	108	77	15	14	3	1	271	511
Halifax	166	26	50	40	29	17	4	202	301
Harnett	236	73	118	26	14	2	3	442	567
Haywood	18	18	–	–	–	–	–	161	224
Henderson	49	18	12	8	9	2	–	180	189
Hertford	89	19	32	18	16	3	1	216	172
Hoke	68	17	29	15	6	–	1	66	141
Hyde	81	3	15	17	29	11	6	58	60
Iredell	168	66	67	25	8	1	1	222	286
Jackson	7	6	–	1	–	–	–	26	21
Johnston	619	255	236	78	38	11	1	912	1 094
Jones	78	17	31	18	10	2	–	172	177
Lee	45	18	22	1	1	2	1	150	189
Lenoir	202	53	71	38	33	5	2	377	410
Lincoln	100	27	48	14	8	3	–	69	130
McDowell	16	7	6	2	1	–	–	22	49
Macon	20	14	5	–	1	–	–	43	52
Madison	38	35	1	2	–	–	–	250	374
Martin	276	41	146	48	31	7	3	267	418
Mecklenburg	37	14	17	4	2	–	–	63	80
Mitchell	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	59	79
Montgomery	33	13	14	2	4	–	–	51	124
Moore	121	72	45	4	–	–	–	287	372
Nash	199	74	70	28	24	2	1	544	532
New Hanover	7	2	3	1	1	–	–	18	32
Northampton	186	28	70	36	41	7	4	202	271
Onslow	126	42	58	19	5	–	2	231	293
Orange	86	28	27	17	11	3	–	115	188
Pamlico	51	7	15	11	7	8	3	45	69
Pasquotank	68	3	11	22	19	12	1	115	86
Pender	140	23	70	21	18	5	3	175	273
Perquimans	125	8	32	43	32	7	3	105	126
Person	127	80	26	16	5	–	–	321	402
Pitt	291	40	131	68	43	7	2	549	605
Polk	9	6	2	–	1	–	–	40	49
Randolph	279	102	103	46	25	1	2	264	524
Richmond	41	16	15	6	4	–	–	88	146

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

	Farms reporting grain storage	Under 1,000 bushels	1,000 to 4,999 bushels	5,000 to 9,999 bushels	10,000 to 24,999 bushels	25,000 to 49,999 bushels	50,000 bushels and over	None	Not reporting
Robeson	253	112	84	30	20	5	2	778	1 033
Rockingham	181	114	38	14	12	2	1	437	641
Rowan	204	56	94	31	17	4	2	83	192
Rutherford	23	11	8	1	3	–	–	87	143
Sampson	488	135	226	69	42	14	2	744	999
Scotland	54	10	21	8	9	4	2	50	64
Stanly	143	38	39	33	26	4	3	112	217
Stokes	175	153	19	1	2	–	–	496	801
Surry	185	135	38	6	4	2	–	521	800
Swain	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	7	18
Transylvania	15	3	10	1	1	–	–	17	32
Tyrrell	41	4	16	8	8	4	1	42	57
Union	204	28	64	45	45	15	7	309	454
Vance	81	45	28	4	3	1	–	244	279
Wake	153	44	67	24	12	5	1	572	622
Warren	84	47	24	11	2	–	–	181	263
Washington	99	11	34	21	18	7	8	110	112
Watauga	24	20	2	1	1	–	–	130	157
Wayne	338	67	111	93	44	23	–	578	667
Wilkes	73	47	18	2	1	3	2	348	365
Wilson	157	43	56	31	22	4	1	532	409
Yadkin	172	79	47	29	12	4	1	461	586
Yancey	10	9	1	–	–	–	–	85	150

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
North Carolina, total	91 280	9 283	11 243 933	378 094	6 633 538	267 433	87 862	8 034	5 752 767	98 412
Alamance	1 155	90	124 857	4 504	76 250	2 930	1 128	77	65 149	1 137
Alexander	622	138	55 474	6 727	33 472	4 142	587	120	25 950	1 595
Alleghany	661	75	81 252	1 950	44 889	1 441	630	66	40 316	854
Anson	547	69	130 479	2 622	48 793	1 806	517	63	63 145	677
Ashe	1 479	340	138 589	10 579	73 873	6 722	1 445	317	58 265	3 368
Avery	341	101	29 491	3 026	15 925	2 249	339	90	11 549	977
Beaufort	1 187	59	159 565	1 423	106 904	867	1 171	48	108 502	221
Bertie	1 055	53	176 030	2 312	85 060	980	1 029	43	86 279	332
Bladen	1 420	147	159 750	3 265	74 706	2 079	1 372	102	74 673	893
Brunswick	746	107	71 631	2 980	42 355	1 777	733	78	29 417	529
Buncombe	1 526	350	116 871	8 489	86 135	9 810	1 476	315	44 815	2 461
Burke	411	152	37 065	4 479	21 798	3 712	387	138	15 670	1 604
Cabarrus	655	95	101 238	5 107	53 177	3 638	622	82	54 272	1 220
Caldwell	512	128	48 582	7 408	31 300	4 926	491	116	19 470	1 914
Camden	150	3	51 925	11	25 767	6	135	2	37 782	8
Carteret	247	11	25 330	867	19 358	606	241	7	13 356	311
Caswell	1 063	68	149 826	4 609	55 430	1 999	1 055	60	57 308	929
Catawba	777	155	90 939	4 113	60 560	4 086	747	131	52 343	1 441
Chatham	1 213	104	156 283	7 216	85 845	5 818	1 034	91	57 275	1 783
Cherokee	359	89	44 318	3 952	24 442	2 601	351	80	14 150	845
Chowan	377	12	57 615	380	33 244	197	355	8	36 468	31
Clay	224	53	19 692	2 114	16 721	1 652	212	53	9 409	800
Cleveland	1 146	117	137 732	4 031	69 430	2 729	1 094	100	82 865	1 347
Columbus	2 523	113	207 744	4 203	135 989	2 855	2 480	87	109 980	867
Craven	800	44	103 459	1 958	62 598	1 257	773	25	56 199	243
Cumberland	923	94	152 594	2 775	82 661	1 971	895	78	81 809	622
Currituck	175	10	53 900	164	34 430	235	157	10	42 590	50
Dare	5	4		101		229	11	3	4	49
Davidson	1 256	198	111 801	6 115	75 514	4 875	1 234	183	61 755	2 323
Davie	692	81	87 181	2 901	58 741	2 593	661	70	45 344	873
Duplin	2 592	117	271 215	4 343	140 838	2 178	2 408	93	134 160	842
Durham	397	52	55 711	2 353	53 255	2 035	388	49	21 314	728
Edgecombe	807	27	225 437	2 113	122 786	1 012	792	23	122 741	148
Forsyth	1 072	187	73 960	7 053	73 122	7 304	1 048	173	35 898	2 246
Franklin	1 323	77	163 381	8 067	86 163	2 800	1 300	67	71 593	796
Gaston	452	73	53 131	3 273	34 915	2 963	434	67	31 938	1 069
Gates	431	33	82 858	1 028	42 315	601	411	27	44 095	144
Graham	243	45	15 790	1 161	8 888	847	240	40	4 502	215
Granville	1 321	78	205 834	4 654	83 028	2 460	1 298	70	67 328	1 021
Greene	857	26	101 981	836	84 594	605	834	18	64 532	457
Guilford	1 607	203	164 180	8 265	136 254	9 654	1 581	187	74 956	2 560
Halifax	856	83	248 951	6 500	108 120	2 098	832	71	133 775	833
Harnett	1 615	92	188 352	3 293	112 283	2 745	1 583	78	90 012	810
Haywood	943	193	90 977	4 731	69 164	5 050	898	159	28 215	1 008
Henderson	753	86	73 067	3 324	62 610	2 676	738	76	35 099	486
Hertford	544	24	103 558	2 275	53 476	776	528	17	56 162	161
Hoke	327	26	84 813	910	33 209	723	316	23	45 374	223
Hyde	224	11	91 636	93	39 839	84	215	8	54 750	26
Iredell	1 430	175	177 528	7 225	102 151	5 421	1 350	150	99 991	2 357
Jackson	324	131	21 341	4 076	14 829	3 038	312	115	8 746	1 067
Johnston	3 104	159	291 955	5 687	195 764	4 287	3 037	131	164 704	1 576
Jones	490	31	90 779	2 370	45 165	957	471	18	48 258	112
Lee	578	44	67 277	1 629	39 237	1 268	555	36	24 952	244
Lenoir	1 119	51	168 966	1 725	121 219	1 459	1 077	39	98 129	387
Lincoln	636	106	81 759	3 809	41 898	3 356	610	99	48 166	1 548
McDowell	311	74	28 626	2 327	17 443	2 294	298	67	10 090	606
Macon	420	135	34 559	5 672	26 676	5 191	415	120	13 699	1 129
Madison	1 482	203	119 162	8 240	58 940	4 221	1 461	188	44 087	2 320
Martin	1 073	22	160 457	727	102 545	334	1 039	18	85 862	168

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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
Mecklenburg	428	93	50 321	3 003	53 436	4 682	397	78	28 390	1 156
Mitchell	494	85	36 336	2 237	23 401	2 215	479	83	12 873	771
Montgomery	354	35	49 313	1 586	21 853	864	305	30	17 097	269
Moore	1 085	119	116 304	6 577	61 622	3 743	956	102	38 863	2 060
Nash	1 519	86	200 566	4 896	141 592	2 879	1 485	79	101 689	1 327
New Hanover	87	16	20 166	115	10 328	367	82	10	6 836	74
Northampton	800	44	210 376	1 283	99 710	687	765	40	112 166	291
Onslow	871	51	85 091	1 659	45 459	1 342	848	37	43 751	358
Orange	631	82	87 812	4 509	54 919	3 807	609	74	42 649	1 456
Pamlico	225	25	46 130	572	20 027	400	217	24	25 452	116
Pasquotank	304	17	63 021	378	46 575	323	288	7	51 239	23
Pender	785	66	102 162	1 872	51 511	1 080	754	57	48 492	467
Perquimans	400	14	78 454	1 249	46 976	301	380	8	57 311	61
Person	1 024	63	131 587	4 637	59 875	1 809	1 001	46	55 404	1 113
Pitt	1 576	49	228 802	2 463	186 379	3 476	1 523	33	146 136	536
Polk	211	47	27 569	2 133	14 382	2 330	203	39	12 536	502
Randolph	1 736	175	180 744	10 607	106 469	6 056	1 591	153	82 876	2 282
Richmond	374	41	75 595	1 047	32 599	777	345	36	32 104	264
Robeson	2 532	111	319 056	2 258	181 887	1 553	2 476	93	199 765	741
Rockingham	1 626	159	176 903	7 206	96 948	4 409	1 604	149	65 096	2 545
Rowan	1 047	134	130 534	4 079	71 017	2 689	1 011	118	78 743	1 541
Rutherford	722	136	83 256	5 505	37 228	2 922	697	120	39 047	1 321
Sampson	2 776	122	301 837	4 175	164 598	2 821	2 649	88	164 061	677
Scotland	217	25	107 513	1 132	40 469	425	212	25	58 809	167
Stanly	923	162	116 936	5 457	62 471	3 823	880	142	75 417	1 994
Stokes	1 789	156	141 451	8 577	66 751	4 790	1 773	142	57 580	2 267
Surry	1 958	186	159 822	9 098	93 455	5 022	1 898	169	70 548	2 218
Swain	111	39	9 810	2 079	5 535	1 549	101	30	2 697	177
Transylvania	187	61	16 165	2 560	12 754	1 656	180	52	8 534	728
Tyrrell	173	13	37 979	1 075	18 462	258	166	13	23 135	189
Union	1 545	136	220 384	8 193	157 776	6 397	1 414	111	140 348	1 568
Vance	719	47	85 413	3 824	42 689	1 464	703	42	38 669	864
Wake	1 755	169	204 443	7 538	174 460	7 678	1 688	141	98 991	2 352
Warren	743	96	105 931	4 501	39 884	1 742	730	93	39 737	1 514
Washington	382	21	97 633	354	56 195	262	374	16	70 409	215
Watauga	861	158	63 868	4 314	35 610	3 093	844	149	25 709	1 305
Wayne	1 792	80	206 487	5 008	141 457	3 206	1 725	63	135 063	1 180
Wilkes	1 317	236	128 021	9 953	81 003	7 545	1 150	208	47 385	2 803
Wilson	1 190	42	144 411	3 132	116 063	1 704	1 166	28	88 527	846
Yadkin	1 628	131	124 912	4 839	85 428	3 532	1 583	111	69 615	1 442
Yancey	805	131	52 264	4 315	27 968	2 748	787	124	19 736	1 030

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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
North Carolina, total	82 844	4 510	4 075 221	13 467	91 153	8 932	1 452 743	5 402	80 332	8 610	1 185 798	58 345
Alamance	1 040	35	37 249	115	1 154	85	12 993	43	1 022	84	14 239	637
Alexander	503	44	12 827	137	619	132	9 277	72	558	131	6 034	943
Alleghany	577	47	13 097	137	661	74	6 447	33	613	71	6 577	428
Anson	439	24	42 192	64	547	67	16 857	40	529	69	8 682	483
Ashe	1 364	230	15 597	534	1 477	334	8 186	145	1 343	327	10 609	2 025
Avery	313	54	3 411	140	341	99	1 631	68	304	94	2 546	646
Beaufort	1 145	41	96 748	129	1 187	58	19 545	35	1 043	48	19 906	292
Bertie	1 014	32	75 062	79	1 055	47	16 805	27	835	46	17 655	308
Bladen	1 339	71	57 562	241	1 420	144	15 767	114	1 271	141	18 648	836
Brunswick	709	60	21 319	141	744	104	5 203	67	728	102	8 621	679
Buncombe	1 400	211	18 261	435	1 526	345	8 564	199	1 404	335	11 855	2 211
Burke	347	86	8 549	261	411	151	5 576	68	395	147	4 316	1 107
Cabarrus	557	31	33 003	87	653	95	5 879	52	604	94	8 587	650
Caldwell	444	66	10 734	246	512	125	6 599	63	462	119	5 015	788
Camden	132	2	36 257	8	150	3	10 876	2	147	3	5 353	22
Carteret	223	4	11 291	9	247	9	3 391	6	228	8	3 317	34
Caswell	1 017	30	24 747	85	1 060	62	7 543	33	906	62	11 972	449
Catawba	651	66	31 081	242	775	153	7 325	82	731	151	9 634	1 013
Chatham	809	42	26 174	129	1 211	96	39 450	64	1 061	96	13 946	581
Cherokee	315	48	5 961	130	359	89	3 660	45	357	88	3 408	507
Chowan	346	6	33 982	13	377	12	8 738	9	348	11	6 265	70
Clay	181	25	4 240	119	224	53	3 706	27	222	53	2 708	322
Cleveland	879	49	45 559	156	1 143	114	14 781	68	1 065	113	13 914	867
Columbus	2 422	47	86 960	108	2 522	111	26 360	84	2 352	102	34 088	800
Craven	763	16	45 711	39	800	40	14 855	23	699	35	12 236	189
Cumberland	859	48	67 586	147	922	93	16 406	57	778	89	12 903	550
Currituck	149	6	40 540	16	175	10	8 327	6	162	10	5 815	81
Dare	3	–	41	–	5	4	16	4	4	4	16	30
Davidson	1 155	110	33 709	379	1 256	195	8 712	124	1 184	195	14 687	1 242
Davie	572	27	21 339	103	691	76	7 732	40	641	73	8 330	552
Duplin	2 325	66	111 326	200	2 586	105	89 253	55	2 272	102	33 333	668
Durham	363	22	12 773	70	396	51	5 317	34	322	51	4 485	330
Edgecombe	773	10	105 067	17	806	22	27 201	17	694	17	20 015	126
Forsyth	969	77	17 069	241	1 072	177	4 811	112	909	173	9 127	1 109
Franklin	1 268	27	49 211	92	1 322	62	17 210	33	1 106	56	15 506	399
Gaston	388	30	16 867	160	451	69	3 349	52	429	69	5 136	512
Gates	399	20	39 840	54	430	29	8 572	21	340	29	7 646	224
Graham	229	34	1 469	49	243	45	339	14	238	45	1 788	259
Granville	1 260	28	36 244	99	1 317	71	14 028	38	1 089	65	15 470	416
Greene	815	13	56 132	46	855	22	23 377	14	765	18	15 314	103
Guilford	1 487	91	42 745	372	1 604	195	12 468	137	1 478	192	19 506	1 281

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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
Holifax	797	33	105 744	100	851	75	26 808	45	719	72	20 173	561
Harnett	1 526	46	67 586	140	1 613	90	20 247	65	1 380	84	22 070	645
Haywood	851	131	9 634	319	939	189	5 146	103	865	186	8 609	1 198
Henderson	695	43	23 009	128	753	86	10 057	59	737	84	10 756	542
Hertford	519	10	48 118	38	543	24	9 472	24	428	17	9 615	129
Hoke	310	16	37 828	76	327	25	8 745	17	263	23	5 693	228
Hyde	212	7	53 304	24	224	11	9 041	8	194	11	8 395	76
Iredell	1 166	53	48 248	194	1 429	174	24 314	113	1 350	171	17 646	1 279
Jackson	260	84	2 372	231	324	130	654	63	320	127	2 448	763
Johnston	2 961	59	131 637	185	3 102	143	44 958	97	2 604	137	37 293	937
Jones	452	9	39 497	34	488	31	8 884	18	434	26	8 655	188
Lee	531	19	14 599	42	578	44	6 109	32	541	43	7 674	302
Lenoir	1 064	23	84 592	55	1 118	47	29 479	39	975	45	19 497	328
Lincoln	541	59	30 890	255	635	105	7 208	68	597	100	8 841	823
McDowell	254	44	4 377	184	311	74	1 360	41	282	71	2 384	451
Macon	371	85	5 567	245	420	135	1 991	76	408	135	3 510	778
Madison	1 410	117	10 534	176	1 478	194	3 738	92	1 325	181	9 326	1 020
Martin	1 009	7	72 430	9	1 072	20	19 215	12	974	20	19 889	322
Mecklenburg	328	24	13 974	115	428	87	6 009	44	404	82	5 436	618
Mitchell	437	60	3 809	112	493	82	1 301	46	436	78	3 087	507
Montgomery	286	16	11 507	72	354	33	10 751	21	321	32	4 614	206
Moore	865	46	21 152	175	1 084	109	25 324	61	945	104	12 407	746
Nash	1 443	37	77 919	118	1 518	80	32 053	59	1 272	74	23 045	478
New Hanover	76	7	4 434	11	87	16	1 438	6	87	15	1 246	88
Northampton	744	30	97 128	61	798	39	19 943	23	656	39	17 369	307
Onslow	816	24	35 885	87	870	48	13 233	33	767	40	10 451	328
Orange	556	36	27 744	86	630	81	8 805	62	547	78	9 001	456
Pamlico	212	18	24 132	33	224	25	4 798	14	194	23	4 073	134
Pasquotank	277	6	49 693	22	304	17	9 935	11	287	17	7 701	98
Pender	739	39	39 670	103	785	64	12 575	36	726	64	10 832	383
Perquimans	377	7	54 236	21	400	14	9 423	7	381	14	9 307	131
Person	958	21	28 787	54	1 024	57	9 432	34	838	51	12 256	375
Pitt	1 495	9	126 813	17	1 575	41	45 556	44	1 350	35	31 254	280
Polk	187	22	5 293	52	211	46	1 907	24	198	46	2 167	306
Randolph	1 421	63	50 220	261	1 732	167	35 732	113	1 525	160	20 973	1 122
Richmond	333	29	22 203	85	373	41	10 638	26	326	41	5 027	253
Robeson	2 453	70	171 944	163	2 528	105	39 631	62	1 960	98	31 823	606
Rockingham	1 560	75	33 036	256	1 624	154	11 316	156	1 316	152	16 416	980
Rowan	919	73	46 807	276	1 045	134	10 208	75	991	134	13 860	907
Rutherford	595	66	17 341	231	720	133	4 761	76	678	131	6 379	910
Sampson	2 573	47	132 725	143	2 766	115	53 680	81	2 323	103	34 624	672
Scotland	202	20	45 627	58	216	25	13 052	13	186	24	6 836	167
Stanly	774	47	53 662	218	923	162	15 381	87	902	161	13 558	1 170
Stokes	1 734	73	22 103	231	1 786	148	7 898	73	1 447	146	13 922	1 006
Surry	1 829	71	35 528	211	1 954	173	19 951	103	1 613	152	17 398	1 050
Swain	95	28	902	68	111	38	284	21	99	38	949	231
Transylvania	144	32	3 908	127	187	61	935	45	179	60	1 983	353
Tyrrell	160	4	20 651	16	173	13	4 097	6	172	13	3 848	103
Union	1 145	42	106 831	124	1 543	127	46 167	88	1 438	126	22 342	924
Vance	682	14	23 222	30	718	42	7 437	32	590	42	8 864	291
Wake	1 625	74	65 798	227	1 754	161	28 295	143	1 452	149	22 886	930
Warren	701	54	23 184	162	742	91	5 304	45	626	88	7 712	552
Washington	360	5	66 271	5	380	21	11 238	12	350	19	9 499	93
Watauga	782	119	7 055	236	861	156	3 953	70	831	153	6 009	962
Wayne	1 692	23	117 593	70	1 789	71	43 092	35	1 472	68	25 607	635
Wilkes	983	113	19 859	434	1 314	233	58 831	141	1 190	226	14 026	1 569
Wilson	1 154	10	77 159	32	1 187	42	24 990	30	1 139	40	22 984	433
Yadkin	1 504	59	45 131	250	1 628	124	16 320	79	1 375	119	17 500	823
Yancey	756	76	4 787	150	803	131	2 513	69	709	124	4 844	822

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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
North Carolina, total	91 280	9 283	2 121 226	2 147	74 622	3 249	1 300 627	1 449	44 361	2 057	804 396	678
Alamance	1 155	90	18 393	17	900	23	7 501	12	614	14	10 799	6
Alexander	622	138	11 255	16	396	24	2 094	10	407	29	9 075	6
Alleghany	661	75	7 858	15	363	18	1 383	7	535	25	6 382	8
Anson	547	69	19 831	13	372	18	6 117	6	339	16	13 511	7
Ashe	1 479	340	10 230	108	1 126	192	2 488	88	1 037	68	7 515	19
Avery	341	101	1 923	19	230	23	1 608	7	182	31	266	12
Beaufort	1 187	59	32 605	24	1 127	38	27 440	21	411	11	4 762	3
Bertie	1 055	53	29 860	19	996	29	25 827	15	454	13	3 820	4
Bladen	1 420	147	25 246	62	1 289	69	19 179	40	645	53	5 820	22
Brunswick	746	107	8 487	33	660	39	6 823	19	356	48	1 455	14
Buncombe	1 526	350	10 943	99	1 172	143	3 669	75	843	76	7 163	24
Burke	411	152	6 375	23	205	43	909	13	284	33	5 277	10
Cabarrus	655	95	8 063	15	430	25	2 915	6	457	23	5 032	8
Caldwell	512	128	7 397	24	294	41	1 728	15	316	39	5 638	10
Camden	150	3	15 169	2	136	2	9 275	1	68	1	5 822	1
Carteret	247	11	4 914	3	213	4	4 404	2	86	5	437	1
Caswell	1 063	68	15 412	14	968	22	13 446	9	407	10	1 931	5
Catawba	777	155	8 867	30	522	48	3 140	20	494	33	5 614	11
Chatham	1 213	104	46 281	13	564	17	3 851	5	929	19	41 870	8
Cherokee	359	89	4 275	18	188	31	609	13	267	13	3 564	5
Chowan	377	12	12 907	6	333	6	9 552	3	187	5	3 207	3
Clay	224	53	4 411	9	118	13	288	7	166	10	4 115	2
Cleveland	1 146	117	17 103	17	695	29	6 819	11	738	19	10 202	5

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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
Columbus	2 523	113	44 919	43	2 357	37	39 743	18	898	46	4 886	25
Craven	800	44	22 992	12	744	15	17 915	6	252	13	4 890	6
Cumberland	923	94	23 536	26	820	31	17 186	14	379	32	6 208	11
Currituck	175	10	12 516	4	148	6	9 051	4	77	–	3 445	–
Dare	5	4	13	(Z)	2	–	4	–	4	4	9	(Z)
Davidson	1 256	198	12 103	46	988	77	4 930	32	675	48	7 050	14
Davie	692	81	10 246	12	420	17	2 322	6	456	19	7 896	6
Duplin	2 592	117	114 392	41	2 237	67	37 608	34	1 286	22	76 502	6
Durham	397	52	8 635	11	312	13	3 896	5	161	15	3 694	6
Edgecombe	807	27	44 421	6	767	10	39 949	5	332	3	4 290	1
Forsyth	1 072	187	7 759	25	824	36	5 127	13	447	37	2 591	12
Franklin	1 323	77	25 742	21	1 220	28	19 644	16	462	12	5 856	4
Gaston	452	73	4 294	13	284	24	1 208	10	289	6	3 061	3
Gates	431	33	13 610	12	387	18	8 392	8	255	8	4 944	4
Graham	243	45	670	18	223	31	544	16	90	6	121	2
Granville	1 321	78	24 717	14	1 198	20	18 710	9	560	11	5 467	5
Greene	857	26	38 904	11	801	11	28 353	9	213	4	10 380	2
Guilford	1 607	203	19 838	36	1 308	71	12 780	29	742	25	7 007	7
Halifax	856	83	38 312	21	765	28	30 482	13	417	15	7 550	8
Harnett	1 615	92	34 607	25	1 451	40	30 414	19	613	12	4 047	5
Haywood	943	193	7 137	68	678	101	3 187	47	638	51	3 891	20
Henderson	753	86	13 087	20	554	21	8 915	9	270	32	4 155	11
Hertford	544	24	17 014	9	519	9	15 827	6	203	6	1 173	3
Hoke	327	26	11 901	9	300	14	7 998	7	115	3	3 762	2
Hyde	224	11	12 796	4	208	7	10 319	4	93	3	2 467	1
Iredell	1 430	175	31 542	31	866	50	4 354	18	1 040	38	26 986	14
Jackson	324	131	770	23	133	45	447	15	240	28	313	8
Johnston	3 104	159	72 135	41	2 821	53	56 428	29	1 593	32	15 209	12
Jones	490	31	15 260	8	443	9	13 901	5	221	9	1 258	3
Lee	578	44	9 320	10	488	13	6 877	7	228	12	2 375	3
Lenoir	1 119	51	46 539	9	1 048	20	36 886	6	359	8	9 507	2
Lincoln	636	106	8 931	21	441	36	2 980	17	375	14	5 866	4
McDowell	311	74	1 849	13	165	37	670	11	206	9	1 130	2
Macon	420	135	2 497	28	221	41	622	15	298	49	1 856	13
Madison	1 482	203	6 304	52	1 328	83	4 137	44	730	36	2 080	8
Martin	1 073	22	34 335	6	992	7	29 508	3	532	7	4 181	3
Mecklenburg	428	93	7 188	12	213	11	3 438	4	304	33	3 729	9
Mitchell	494	85	1 645	26	391	43	1 042	24	230	7	569	2
Montgomery	354	35	12 242	12	234	16	2 569	9	250	10	9 627	3
Moore	1 085	119	31 385	28	728	37	8 633	19	665	23	22 519	9
Nash	1 519	86	50 767	23	1 420	33	38 964	15	545	22	11 249	6
New Hanover	87	16	1 952	3	75	5	1 647	2	24	3	292	1
Northampton	800	44	28 784	16	723	26	23 216	15	362	6	5 068	1
Onslow	871	51	19 323	17	796	24	12 868	11	365	19	6 316	6
Orange	631	82	12 780	12	443	9	5 609	3	389	28	7 132	8
Pamlico	225	25	7 241	5	207	14	6 299	4	63	8	793	1
Pasquotank	304	17	16 260	7	276	6	14 458	2	135	11	1 747	5
Pender	785	66	18 209	23	691	34	11 619	14	346	17	6 354	8
Perquimans	400	14	15 660	7	373	6	12 188	3	231	7	3 322	3
Person	1 024	63	17 627	12	924	18	14 902	9	368	9	2 646	3
Pitt	1 576	49	73 457	10	1 471	8	59 212	4	571	14	13 763	6
Polk	211	47	2 152	8	131	16	541	6	137	12	1 565	1
Randolph	1 736	175	42 707	31	1 170	42	8 154	17	1 181	48	34 406	14
Richmond	374	41	12 789	14	294	24	5 409	11	205	10	7 238	3
Robeson	2 532	111	67 817	38	2 437	57	58 554	29	644	25	9 130	10
Rockingham	1 626	159	22 180	24	1 474	49	18 759	23	477	12	3 371	1
Rowan	1 047	134	13 052	22	769	48	4 336	14	700	24	8 652	8
Rutherford	722	136	5 532	27	424	50	1 859	16	443	37	3 493	10
Sampson	2 776	122	77 580	32	2 499	37	47 693	20	1 319	35	29 587	12
Scotland	217	25	14 405	6	185	19	8 160	6	92	4	5 659	(Z)
Stanly	923	162	18 823	32	600	33	8 072	20	624	29	10 725	11
Stokes	1 789	156	16 876	20	1 659	41	14 440	16	507	19	2 345	4
Surry	1 958	186	31 704	29	1 678	48	18 682	17	822	37	12 943	13
Swain	111	39	326	10	69	18	174	5	54	19	148	5
Transylvania	187	61	1 060	13	87	15	584	6	127	20	475	7
Tyrrell	173	13	6 206	2	158	4	4 893	2	99	2	1 311	(Z)
Union	1 545	136	57 064	21	907	32	14 925	13	1 075	24	42 010	7
Vance	719	47	13 639	7	657	13	11 992	4	221	6	1 560	3
Wake	1 755	169	44 308	38	1 524	50	33 314	20	604	43	10 513	18
Warren	743	96	9 761	19	666	45	8 302	16	319	19	1 318	3
Washington	382	21	14 964	6	347	5	12 799	2	188	10	2 087	4
Watauga	861	158	4 854	62	680	94	1 681	54	530	20	3 142	6
Wayne	1 792	80	67 188	15	1 664	22	44 531	13	703	13	22 494	2
Wilkes	1 317	236	64 477	35	575	50	3 668	17	1 078	53	60 706	18
Wilson	1 190	42	46 018	10	1 147	8	42 163	4	318	13	3 227	6
Yadkin	1 628	131	26 018	24	1 405	50	15 337	19	687	18	10 591	5
Yancey	805	131	3 760	38	693	66	2 562	29	388	19	1 193	6

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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
North Carolina, total	36 619	2 398	1 021 554	9 296	22 975	923	1 414 751	3 985	11 215	993	15 670 429	20 881
Alamance	661	24	20 311	111	215	7	4 382	26	114	2	261 652	24
Alexander	417	66	12 593	313	85	11	1 123	25	73	15	206 226	212
Alleghany	542	27	22 263	90	62	2	237	5	88	6	83 381	98
Anson	318	9	14 247	50	116	8	4 014	48	49	7	17 518	200
Ashe	1 156	111	28 363	299	197	21	739	29	266	53	12 439	1 001

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

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	Inventory											
	Cattle and calves				Hogs and pigs				Chickens 3 months old or older			
	Number reporting		Animals on hand		Number reporting		Animals on hand		Number reporting		Birds on hand	
	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations	Farms	Excluded agricultural operations
Avery	230	47	3 843	159	56	14	171	28	74	22	1 147	314
Beaufort	187	5	7 628	20	338	8	25 238	22	151	7	66 618	388
Bertie	102	–	4 062	–	426	7	26 935	68	101	1	23 713	30
Bladen	337	12	8 887	46	559	30	19 653	228	227	17	47 001	417
Brunswick	113	3	1 812	11	338	40	11 852	252	178	34	25 238	573
Buncombe	993	132	25 179	499	167	16	726	35	215	37	57 212	644
Burke	306	67	6 289	190	75	18	2 390	32	54	20	44 579	344
Cabarrus	468	33	15 883	149	101	1	3 530	14	94	9	98 609	190
Caldwell	347	70	8 707	237	76	10	2 844	22	62	27	91 714	432
Camden	30	–	1 594	–	48	1	18 874	4	10	1	440	75
Carteret	46	1	752	8	50	1	1 351	4	38	1	42 474	100
Caswell	441	13	10 218	67	279	9	3 461	33	144	3	15 706	84
Catawba	526	63	17 901	278	111	7	3 323	11	118	22	89 684	718
Chatham	713	26	26 042	102	286	23	14 358	94	105	10	300 980	276
Cherokee	286	25	7 428	68	77	5	1 148	7	87	4	299 513	76
Chowan	55	–	1 569	–	156	1	18 809	7	29	2	5 024	200
Clay	178	23	6 402	87	76	2	2 236	2	58	6	269 467	118
Cleveland	747	29	27 286	123	151	8	1 637	15	100	11	478 018	116
Columbus	487	10	8 187	31	758	29	28 639	177	398	7	172 029	183
Craven	106	5	2 563	23	196	5	13 367	32	80	8	177 358	179
Cumberland	242	12	8 629	58	276	11	21 774	85	93	11	184 528	308
Currituck	35	–	1 331	–	41	–	13 093	–	17	–	3 435	–
Dare	3	–	14	–	2	4	24	24	2	4	150	96
Davidson	763	72	19 289	258	316	26	15 942	79	190	17	88 948	542
Davie	494	23	18 415	105	131	4	6 319	7	93	4	246 525	64
Duplin	445	9	9 414	37	835	16	103 827	96	209	13	825 303	228
Durham	166	13	5 010	64	80	4	1 698	8	30	8	66 033	68
Edgecombe	163	1	7 816	4	268	4	28 785	40	98	1	35 065	16
Forsyth	547	67	11 202	240	146	7	1 593	30	160	9	40 621	147
Franklin	371	14	10 218	46	386	5	23 291	21	122	12	225 794	279
Gaston	327	23	11 273	68	70	2	592	12	64	2	6 523	51
Gates	84	4	2 355	18	216	6	28 524	33	55	1	97 461	6
Graham	107	6	1 865	20	46	–	87	–	52	–	1 366	–
Granville	535	13	15 821	65	401	17	8 114	49	207	12	251 926	280
Greene	102	4	2 302	20	180	4	50 465	34	63	2	46 415	70
Guilford	840	48	20 080	191	309	13	5 593	41	193	15	121 438	357
Halifax	231	6	15 027	44	321	12	37 320	101	122	5	71 070	129
Harnett	421	13	9 038	39	446	16	23 816	73	137	6	32 018	264
Haywood	688	74	20 192	255	98	10	1 749	17	162	14	9 940	140
Henderson	340	41	11 901	156	73	13	921	27	89	11	2 659	170
Hertford	45	–	1 623	–	168	6	8 375	83	43	–	1 200	–
Hoke	82	4	3 763	18	85	3	12 781	41	39	2	1 134	108
Hyde	53	4	6 507	24	55	–	8 598	–	14	2	710	40
Iredell	1 072	64	41 000	249	201	6	2 070	24	211	10	1 070 112	71
Jackson	268	58	4 070	208	72	6	752	8	93	25	1 834	422
Johnston	818	20	18 033	81	1 291	25	90 956	124	321	9	213 883	385
Jones	95	3	2 334	11	164	2	8 713	17	55	5	2 134	120
Lee	219	12	5 247	60	142	1	5 691	1	56	3	1 697	51
Lenoir	174	5	5 279	21	289	8	36 103	59	150	5	175 826	49
Lincoln	389	40	13 796	130	82	5	775	12	58	13	156 391	179
McDowell	231	16	4 288	55	69	2	827	8	50	8	14 512	162
Macon	330	52	6 844	184	103	17	713	46	122	24	18 839	416
Madison	931	43	16 247	139	276	10	816	13	357	32	7 295	427
Martin	207	4	6 767	24	424	4	29 102	26	111	2	4 331	10
Mecklenburg	316	33	11 429	178	46	1	782	2	37	7	3 632	112
Mitchell	296	24	4 917	77	118	9	428	16	111	7	1 745	117
Montgomery	144	9	3 884	24	109	5	6 755	34	33	2	12 908	62
Moore	383	32	6 938	145	325	6	10 992	47	90	7	91 643	124
Nash	261	9	7 914	51	424	13	26 277	99	176	8	449 416	214
New Hanover	16	3	422	13	5	2	327	10	7	1	15 178	30
Northampton	117	2	6 008	8	284	5	38 673	19	71	2	97 921	38
Onslow	133	10	2 454	50	331	11	23 899	61	111	13	35 785	568
Orange	375	36	15 258	149	123	3	6 018	6	93	6	130 836	246
Pamlico	29	–	793	–	37	10	837	40	39	6	56 780	118
Pasquotank	79	1	2 486	7	80	1	7 676	11	30	4	1 675	54
Pender	156	1	2 323	5	253	17	10 020	47	98	12	214 396	380
Perquimans	106	–	2 288	–	179	1	30 599	7	48	3	3 691	32
Person	302	6	7 525	36	279	7	6 794	43	131	5	117 208	130
Pitt	284	3	8 836	20	459	5	56 041	40	169	5	613 636	170
Polk	152	14	4 015	54	29	8	457	15	30	6	57 861	106
Randolph	987	64	28 234	286	458	9	18 821	31	204	23	529 804	550
Richmond	127	8	3 338	25	95	7	2 369	34	31	6	54 816	91
Robeson	380	10	5 922	39	632	19	41 926	124	359	19	140 712	465
Rockingham	579	31	11 041	104	288	13	2 301	20	175	10	88 939	226
Rowan	780	56	25 080	213	201	10	4 094	43	142	7	147 726	121
Rutherford	506	42	13 619	202	94	12	1 295	25	88	17	67 200	190
Sampson	539	6	12 992	34	1 044	23	118 602	106	222	5	530 623	135
Scotland	58	1	6 151	2	62	–	29 484	–	31	7	35 935	45
Stanly	639	49	20 597	225	163	2	9 122	2	80	8	656 304	252
Stokes	694	21	10 290	72	409	15	5 031	35	189	15	95 849	259
Surry	917	40	23 272	177	365	24	5 203	67	159	12	536 126	280
Swain	73	16	948	75	37	3	185	5	37	13	1 098	280
Transylvania	152	22	4 293	64	38	9	1 097	21	29	7	10 669	158
Tyrrell	58	3	1 262	7	82	2	7 853	2	32	–	7 302	–
Union	890	30	27 605	176	308	9	19 430	28	86	9	235 742	87
Vance	222	3	5 195	12	184	7	7 250	52	79	3	3 764	115
Wake	502	22	15 414	70	343	15	14 921	97	141	4	318 672	114
Warren	305	8	8 664	28	250	18	4 959	57	130	27	3 955	438
Washington	109	2	5 894	10	135	4	15 085	44	38	4	6 774	124
Watauga	612	31	11 471	108	128	10	359	14	139	16	17 499	212
Wayne	305	7	8 374	20	561	10	60 086	49	175	16	417 478	505
Wilkes	927	98	27 092	387	198	12	2 514	31	147	18	2 454 085	323
Wilson	148	8	2 916	44	288	9	21 061	77	109	6	24 009	334
Yadkin	807	36	20 000	153	264	12	3 383	44	133	7	461 927	89
Yancey	544	32	7 401	93	206	12	909	21	235	21	4 254	340

Table 1. **Miscellaneous Poultry: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Ducks				
North Carolina, total	128	1 439	11	1 172
Beaufort	3	6	–	–
Bertie	3	11	–	–
Chatham	4	4	–	–
Columbus	4	22	1	(D)
Craven	3	10	–	–
Durham	5	34	–	–
Franklin	4	50	–	–
Granville	5	103	–	–
Haywood	3	12	–	–
Hertford	3	23	–	–
Hyde	3	212	2	(D)
Johnston	7	59	–	–
Moore	3	45	–	–
Northampton	3	33	–	–
Person	5	15	–	–
Pitt	4	56	–	–
Rockingham	4	70	1	(D)
Stokes	4	12	–	–
Wake	5	47	–	–
Wayne	3	31	–	–
Yancey	4	30	–	–
All other	46	554	7	582
Geese				
North Carolina, total	56	575	5	58
Columbus	4	38	1	40
Pitt	3	79	–	–
Vance	3	34	–	–
All other	46	424	4	18
Pheasants				
North Carolina, total	12	359	3	100
All other	12	359	3	100
Quail				
North Carolina, total	7	10 800	8	14 739
All other	7	10 800	8	14 739
Other Poultry				
North Carolina, total	44	1 569	1	(D)
All other	44	1 569	1	(D)

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					
North Carolina, total	3 828	12 046	365	1 709	1 614
Alamance	49	157	6	16	7
Alexander	32	151	6	15	2
Alleghany	54	120	9	15	3
Anson	25	41	–	–	–
Ashe	72	133	6	10	2
Avery	21	51	–	–	–
Beaufort	34	133	4	32	96
Bertie	11	25	–	–	–
Bladen	41	99	5	9	6
Brunswick	28	51	3	3	1
Buncombe	86	354	6	22	20
Burke	15	69	2	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	25	90	3	10	7
Caldwell	17	58	3	5	1
Camden	3	17	1	(D)	(D)
Carteret	7	18	1	(D)	(D)
Caswell	42	76	5	8	2
Catawba	31	110	2	(D)	(D)
Chatham	44	163	6	15	4
Cherokee	5	44	4	9	3
Chowan	14	25	–	–	–
Clay	6	9	–	–	–
Cleveland	39	99	5	10	2
Columbus	64	119	1	(D)	(D)
Craven	7	19	1	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	28	100	2	(D)	(D)
Currituck	3	8	–	–	–
Davidson	62	182	7	69	163
Davie	27	57	2	(D)	(D)
Duplin	60	171	3	54	7
Durham	34	253	4	33	29
Edgecombe	35	86	4	4	3
Forsyth	58	464	13	179	79
Franklin	50	115	4	18	4
Gaston	22	180	7	36	57
Gates	9	19	–	–	–
Graham	11	16	1	(D)	(D)
Granville	119	255	5	45	22
Greene	12	28	1	(D)	(D)
Guilford	103	319	12	50	61
Halifax	28	78	1	(D)	(D)
Harnett	67	162	3	4	1
Haywood	93	226	3	3	(Z)
Henderson	36	268	5	18	3
Hertford	10	24	–	–	–
Hoke	17	40	2	(D)	(D)
Hyde	8	15	–	–	–
Iredell	79	224	4	9	2
Jackson	11	21	5	7	1
Johnston	121	391	13	37	28
Jones	11	21	–	–	–
Lee	19	36	3	5	8
Lenoir	32	94	3	6	1
Lincoln	23	59	1	(D)	(D)
McDowell	14	193	4	8	6
Horses of All Ages—Con.					
Macon	10	20	–	–	–
Madison	189	328	5	9	2
Martin	14	29	–	–	–
Mecklenburg	32	355	10	49	91
Mitchell	32	65	2	(D)	(D)
Montgomery	9	17	1	(D)	(D)
Moore	40	186	12	61	128
Nash	39	87	4	6	2
New Hanover	5	56	2	(D)	(D)
Northampton	26	85	5	41	37
Onslow	20	61	6	8	2
Orange	24	82	3	15	24
Pasquotank	8	96	1	(D)	(D)
Pender	17	41	2	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	9	36	1	(D)	(D)
Person	44	77	2	(D)	(D)
Pitt	47	123	9	48	11
Polk	14	149	6	46	313
Randolph	68	262	4	14	14
Richmond	12	58	1	(D)	(D)
Robeson	73	207	3	12	3
Rockingham	112	282	11	21	18
Rowan	30	67	–	–	–
Rutherford	32	176	4	12	9
Sampson	60	423	5	162	17
Scotland	15	68	3	20	11
Stanly	36	90	4	8	10
Stokes	133	205	8	11	4
Surry	130	256	6	12	4
Swain	6	58	1	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	6	22	–	–	–
Tyrrell	12	22	1	(D)	(D)
Union	53	240	9	41	15
Vance	45	83	3	6	2
Wake	65	324	11	59	53
Warren	29	57	1	(D)	(D)
Washington	19	45	–	–	–
Watauga	82	150	12	26	5
Wayne	25	54	3	5	1
Wilkes	36	185	6	27	41
Wilson	17	78	1	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	112	278	4	10	4
Yancey	65	122	2	(D)	(D)
Ponies of All Ages					
North Carolina, total	1 219	2 357	82	255	25
Alamance	20	44	–	–	–
Alexander	10	14	–	–	–
Alleghany	7	11	1	(D)	(D)
Anson	10	13	–	–	–
Ashe	10	12	1	(D)	(D)
Avery	6	7	–	–	–
Beaufort	9	14	4	5	(Z)
Bertie	9	12	2	(D)	(D)
Bladen	10	21	–	–	–
Brunswick	10	28	–	–	–
Buncombe	11	16	–	–	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Ponies of All Ages—Con.					
Cabarrus	9	35	–	–	–
Caldwell	7	16	1	(D)	(D)
Caswell	11	14	–	–	–
Catawba	7	17	–	–	–
Chatham	17	27	2	(D)	(D)
Chowan	14	28	–	–	–
Cleveland	8	9	–	–	–
Columbus	18	32	3	6	(Z)
Craven	7	12	–	–	–
Cumberland	11	15	1	(D)	(D)
Davidson	23	31	1	(D)	(D)
Davie	4	8	–	–	–
Duplin	29	44	2	(D)	(D)
Durham	8	12	2	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	14	23	–	–	–
Forsyth	13	19	1	(D)	(D)
Franklin	15	21	1	(D)	(D)
Gaston	3	5	–	–	–
Gates	7	15	–	–	–
Granville	39	60	–	–	–
Greene	3	5	–	–	–
Guilford	29	124	4	8	10
Halifax	19	30	4	13	1
Harnett	23	44	1	(D)	(D)
Haywood	9	27	1	(D)	(D)
Henderson	9	112	1	(D)	(D)
Hertford	13	18	–	–	–
Hoke	7	14	2	(D)	(D)
Iredell	18	47	2	(D)	(D)
Jackson	3	5	1	(D)	(D)
Johnston	49	72	2	(D)	(D)
Jones	8	11	1	(D)	(D)
Lenoir	12	18	1	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	22	42	3	14	1
McDowell	3	6	1	(D)	(D)
Macon	4	6	1	(D)	(D)
Madison	17	26	–	–	–
Martin	11	20	3	4	(Z)
Mecklenburg	15	93	4	7	1
Mitchell	3	4	–	–	–
Moore	12	20	–	–	–
Nash	29	34	1	(D)	(D)
New Hanover	3	27	–	–	–
Northampton	16	30	1	(D)	(D)
Onslow	11	14	1	(D)	(D)
Orange	4	14	1	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	5	9	2	(D)	(D)
Pender	8	11	2	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	5	8	–	–	–
Person	16	20	1	(D)	(D)
Pitt	22	48	4	5	(Z)
Polk	3	6	–	–	–
Randolph	26	49	–	–	–
Richmond	9	14	–	–	–
Robeson	23	39	1	(D)	(D)
Rockingham	26	70	–	–	–
Rowan	17	31	–	–	–
Rutherford	4	4	–	–	–
Sampson	33	54	2	(D)	(D)
Scotland	5	14	2	(D)	(D)
Stanly	11	21	–	–	–
Stokes	28	49	–	–	–
Surry	38	50	4	7	(Z)
Union	26	41	1	(D)	(D)
Vance	23	34	–	–	–
Wake	29	61	3	7	(Z)
Warren	22	35	–	–	–
Washington	6	13	–	–	–
Watauga	11	17	1	(D)	(D)
Wayne	20	29	–	–	–
Wilkes	11	12	–	–	–
Wilson	13	21	1	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	19	27	–	–	–
Yancey	14	19	–	–	–
All other	18	53	–	–	–
Mules, Burros, and Donkeys of All Ages					
North Carolina, total	1 263	1 883	40	75	8
Alamance	12	13	–	–	–
Alexander	6	8	–	–	–
Anson	6	7	–	–	–
Ashe	15	19	–	–	–
Avery	7	9	–	–	–
Beaufort	9	24	–	–	–
Bertie	7	7	–	–	–
Bladen	7	7	–	–	–
Brunswick	4	4	–	–	–
Buncombe	9	11	–	–	–
Burke	3	4	–	–	–
Cabarrus	3	4	–	–	–
Caswell	44	65	2	(D)	(D)
Chatham	7	10	–	–	–
Cherokee	3	3	–	–	–

	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Mules, Burros, and Donkeys of All Ages—Con.					
Clay	4	5	–	–	–
Cleveland	3	4	–	–	–
Columbus	18	21	1	(D)	(D)
Craven	5	8	–	–	–
Cumberland	4	15	–	–	–
Davidson	23	28	–	–	–
Davie	6	8	–	–	–
Duplin	11	13	–	–	–
Durham	10	15	2	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	28	64	1	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	29	34	1	(D)	(D)
Franklin	36	52	1	(D)	(D)
Gates	5	5	–	–	–
Granville	128	171	2	(D)	(D)
Guilford	21	25	–	–	–
Halifax	27	91	1	(D)	(D)
Harnett	6	7	–	–	–
Haywood	10	11	–	–	–
Henderson	3	12	1	(D)	(D)
Hertford	6	7	1	(D)	(D)
Hoke	6	9	–	–	–
Iredell	11	15	1	(D)	(D)
Jackson	4	4	–	–	–
Johnston	13	18	2	(D)	(D)
Lenoir	3	4	–	–	–
Lincoln	4	4	–	–	–
Madison	67	87	–	–	–
Martin	17	22	–	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	4	–	–	–
Mitchell	8	13	–	–	–
Moore	8	8	–	–	–
Nash	41	119	5	10	1
Northampton	10	14	1	(D)	(D)
Orange	13	15	–	–	–
Person	34	47	–	–	–
Pitt	33	81	4	4	(Z)
Randolph	15	18	–	–	–
Robeson	19	20	1	(D)	(D)
Rockingham	64	80	1	(D)	(D)
Rowan	4	4	–	–	–
Rutherford	6	13	–	–	–
Sampson	7	7	2	(D)	(D)
Scotland	5	8	1	(D)	(D)
Stanly	4	4	–	–	–
Stokes	95	118	2	(D)	(D)
Surry	39	45	1	(D)	(D)
Union	8	8	–	–	–
Vance	53	91	2	(D)	(D)
Wake	20	27	–	–	–
Warren	44	70	1	(D)	(D)
Watauga	10	16	1	(D)	(D)
Wayne	4	7	–	–	–
Wilkes	9	10	–	–	–
Wilson	3	6	1	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	22	31	–	–	–
Yancey	13	13	–	–	–
All other	19	32	1	(D)	(D)
Goats, Except Angora and Milk Goats					
North Carolina, total	90	796	19	111	2
Alamance	5	8	–	–	–
Bladen	3	21	–	–	–
Chatham	8	88	1	(D)	(D)
Duplin	3	35	–	–	–
Johnston	7	89	4	14	(Z)
Nash	4	24	2	(D)	(D)
Rowan	3	13	–	–	–
Union	7	69	–	–	–
Wayne	4	43	1	(D)	(D)
All other	46	406	11	42	1
Rabbits & Their Pelts					
North Carolina, total	25	6 387	18	16 809	106
Wake	6	2 625	6	3 750	41
All other	19	3 762	12	13 059	65
Poultry Hatched					
North Carolina, total	(X)	(X)	45	307 208 899	48 299
All other	(X)	(X)	45	307 208 899	48 299
Other Livestock					
North Carolina, total	655	(X)	47	(X)	65
Alamance	7	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Alexander	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Anson	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Ashe	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Avery	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Bladen	11	(X)	–	(X)	–

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
Other Livestock—Con.					
Brunswick	7	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Buncombe	19	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Burke	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Carteret	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Caswell	15	(X)	–	(X)	–
Catawba	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Chatham	14	(X)	–	(X)	–
Chowan	4	(X)	4	(X)	(Z)
Cleveland	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
Columbus	15	(X)	–	(X)	–
Craven	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Cumberland	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Davidson	13	(X)	–	(X)	–
Davie	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Duplin	4	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Forsyth	10	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Franklin	17	(X)	–	(X)	–
Gaston	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Gates	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Granville	24	(X)	–	(X)	–
Guilford	13	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Halifax	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
Harnett	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Haywood	9	(X)	–	(X)	–
Henderson	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Hoke	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Jackson	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Johnston	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Jones	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Lenoir	5	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Lincoln	12	(X)	–	(X)	–
McDowell	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Macon	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Madison	41	(X)	4	(X)	(Z)
Martin	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Mecklenburg	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Montgomery	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Moore	4	(X)	3	(X)	3
Nash	13	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Orange	3	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Pender	11	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Person	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Pitt	6	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Randolph	11	(X)	4	(X)	(Z)
Richmond	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Robeson	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Rockingham	26	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Rowan	4	(X)	–	(X)	–
Rutherford	8	(X)	–	(X)	–
Sampson	7	(X)	–	(X)	–
Stanly	5	(X)	–	(X)	–
Stokes	21	(X)	–	(X)	–
Surry	22	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Tyrrell	11	(X)	–	(X)	–
Union	11	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Vance	14	(X)	–	(X)	–
Wake	13	(X)	5	(X)	30
Warren	17	(X)	–	(X)	–
Watauga	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
Wayne	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Wilkes	6	(X)	–	(X)	–
Yadkin	4	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Yancey	10	(X)	–	(X)	–
All other	31	(X)	4	(X)	9

Table 3. **Mink: 1974**

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory				Sales of mink and their pelts		
	Mink and their pelts		Female mink used for breeding				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
North Carolina, total	12	2 528	5	2 251	4	4 720	69
Granville	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
All other	9	2 525	5	2 251	4	4 720	69

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)
North Carolina, total	152	8 649	1	(D)	(D)	94	378 271	230
Alleghany	3	54	–	–	–	3	1 134	1
Ashe	3	26	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	3	9	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Chatham	4	42	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Davidson	3	11	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Guilford	4	11	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Haywood	4	30	–	–	–	4	630	(Z)
Henderson	9	175	–	–	–	5	3 444	2
Iredell	4	20	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Johnston	5	13	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Macon	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madison	12	50	–	–	–	5	921	1
Mitchell	4	28	–	–	–	4	588	(Z)
Nash	6	16	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Pender	4	1 116	–	–	–	4	39 004	12
Polk	3	139	–	–	–	3	11 609	6
Robeson	3	1 900	–	–	–	3	79 400	48
Rockingham	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rowan	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stanly	3	34	–	–	–	3	484	(Z)
Stokes	8	110	–	–	–	6	1 414	1
Surry	4	68	–	–	–	3	3 135	2
Union	3	162	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
Wilkes	5	100	–	–	–	4	9 075	9
All other	45	4 522	1	(D)	(D)	34	213 279	135

Table 5. Angora Goats: 1974, not shown for North Carolina

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)
North Carolina, total	25	87	5	24	1	3	4 500	5
Davidson	3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Johnston	3	20	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	3	6	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
All other	16	55	3	12	(Z)	2	(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														
North Carolina, total	5	10	(D)	(D)	4	4 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	4 000	8	5	16
All other	5	10	(D)	(D)	4	4 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	4 000	8	5	16
Trout														
North Carolina, total	8	58	4	38 378	4	11 600	4	38 378	46	4	11 600	12	8	10
All other	8	58	4	38 378	4	11 600	4	38 378	46	4	11 600	12	8	10
Other Fish														
North Carolina, total	5	345	–	–	5	7 188 499	–	–	–	5	7 188 499	345	5	203
All other	5	345	–	–	5	7 188 499	–	–	–	5	7 188 499	345	5	203

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)					
North Carolina, total	978	12 948	27 743	4	26
Alamance	20	220	513	–	–
Alexander	20	175	362	–	–
Alleghany	38	685	1 516	–	–
Anson	7	142	548	–	–
Ashe	36	493	902	–	–
Bladen	5	66	148	–	–
Buncombe	40	664	1 631	–	–
Burke	4	14	31	–	–
Cabarrus	9	202	325	–	–
Caldwell	8	152	288	–	–
Caswell	30	172	357	1	(D)
Catawba	22	351	829	–	–
Chatham	20	146	397	–	–
Cherokee	7	120	200	–	–
Clay	9	126	379	–	–
Cleveland	16	113	354	–	–
Columbus	3	15	29	–	–
Cumberland	6	40	84	–	–
Davidson	12	341	587	–	–
Davie	7	205	312	–	–
Durham	8	193	445	–	–
Forsyth	21	254	581	–	–
Franklin	3	32	19	–	–
Gaston	8	329	532	–	–
Gates	5	88	139	–	–
Granville	13	94	110	–	–
Guilford	32	286	664	–	–
Haywood	28	180	317	–	–
Henderson	14	360	564	–	–
Hertford	3	15	23	–	–
Iredell	46	653	1 951	–	–
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay or Dehydrating (dry tons)—Con.					
Johnston	17	125	230	–	–
Jones	3	14	29	–	–
Lenoir	6	185	185	–	–
Lincoln	17	291	1 018	–	–
McDowell	3	9	13	–	–
Macon	4	89	404	–	–
Madison	27	193	272	–	–
Mecklenburg	8	130	375	–	–
Mitchell	9	88	128	–	–
Montgomery	4	27	38	–	–
Moore	7	123	293	–	–
Nash	3	45	43	–	–
Orange	14	245	598	–	–
Person	6	59	62	–	–
Pitt	4	24	38	–	–
Polk	12	334	658	–	–
Randolph	28	606	1 028	–	–
Robeson	5	78	93	–	–
Rockingham	28	277	612	1	(D)
Rowan	32	621	1 725	–	–
Rutherford	7	121	203	–	–
Sampson	3	11	26	–	–
Stanly	12	154	483	–	–
Stokes	26	123	222	2	(D)
Surry	57	413	782	–	–
Union	10	59	126	–	–
Vance	7	86	95	–	–
Wake	4	124	276	–	–
Warren	8	66	63	–	–
Watauga	26	192	437	–	–
Wilkes	35	546	928	–	–
Yadkin	14	183	506	–	–
Yancey	10	123	151	–	–
All other	22	258	466	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Clover, Timothy, & Mixtures of Clover & Grasses for Hay (dry tons)					
North Carolina, total	5 325	87 726	153 623	6	28
Alamance	105	2 257	3 916	–	–
Alexander	68	1 049	1 810	1	(D)
Alleghany	208	5 500	11 262	–	–
Anson	24	459	828	–	–
Ashe	329	5 913	11 185	–	–
Avery	45	684	925	–	–
Beaufort	5	23	25	–	–
Brunswick	4	14	22	–	–
Buncombe	244	3 665	7 698	–	–
Burke	46	622	1 197	–	–
Cabarrus	64	1 932	3 165	–	–
Caldwell	57	914	1 385	–	–
Carteret	3	32	63	–	–
Caswell	63	1 139	1 373	–	–
Catawba	87	2 087	2 690	–	–
Chatham	120	2 427	4 190	–	–
Cherokee	37	1 114	2 103	–	–
Clay	37	1 077	2 546	–	–
Cleveland	47	806	1 345	–	–
Cumberland	4	49	174	–	–
Davidson	150	2 530	4 374	–	–
Davie	95	2 096	3 685	–	–
Durham	22	454	777	–	–
Forsyth	92	1 136	1 923	1	(D)
Franklin	15	161	244	1	(D)
Gaston	25	1 108	1 544	–	–
Graham	48	364	862	–	–
Granville	51	766	1 142	–	–
Guilford	177	3 257	6 104	–	–
Halifax	4	43	67	–	–
Harnett	11	69	138	–	–
Haywood	188	2 494	4 624	–	–
Henderson	64	1 341	2 122	–	–
Iredell	207	4 057	7 161	1	(D)
Jackson	27	393	587	–	–
Johnston	11	107	295	–	–
Lee	7	104	152	–	–
Lincoln	67	1 223	1 820	–	–
McDowell	34	508	841	–	–
Macon	59	1 336	2 483	–	–
Madison	301	3 005	4 037	–	–
Mecklenburg	22	504	799	–	–
Mitchell	55	1 070	1 391	–	–
Montgomery	7	83	82	–	–
Moore	23	287	347	–	–
Nash	3	45	53	–	–
Northampton	4	65	60	–	–
Orange	83	1 583	2 687	–	–
Person	62	735	1 089	–	–
Pitt	3	59	65	–	–
Polk	9	61	73	–	–
Randolph	126	1 850	3 052	–	–
Richmond	4	80	110	–	–
Robeson	3	19	65	–	–
Rockingham	134	1 495	2 382	2	(D)
Rowan	169	2 717	3 977	–	–
Rutherford	36	697	1 186	–	–
Stanly	100	1 759	2 898	–	–
Stokes	173	1 809	2 855	–	–
Surry	265	3 344	5 814	–	–
Swain	4	92	263	–	–
Transylvania	29	675	1 107	–	–
Union	56	845	1 743	–	–
Vance	7	173	174	–	–
Wake	14	150	287	–	–
Warren	14	377	776	–	–
Washington	3	51	61	–	–
Watauga	168	2 191	4 021	–	–
Wilkes	223	3 484	7 270	–	–
Yadkin	167	1 815	4 056	–	–
Yancey	90	961	1 193	–	–
All other	17	335	803	–	–
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)					
North Carolina, total	2 590	27 745	47 437	7	69
Alamance	63	518	1 110	–	–
Alexander	21	167	403	–	–
Alleghany	9	125	246	–	–
Anson	39	793	1 368	–	–
Ashe	20	112	196	–	–
Beaufort	3	48	93	–	–
Bladen	7	70	142	–	–
Brunswick	8	40	41	–	–
Buncombe	10	73	137	–	–
Burke	15	295	462	–	–
Cabarrus	58	841	1 743	–	–
Caldwell	14	86	147	–	–
Carteret	6	23	23	–	–
Caswell	76	570	769	–	–
Catawba	32	551	804	–	–
Chatham	42	516	1 206	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Small Grain Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Clay	4	20	46	–	–
Cleveland	70	990	1 587	–	–
Columbus	35	246	404	–	–
Craven	3	25	19	–	–
Cumberland	9	175	346	–	–
Davidson	35	266	530	–	–
Davie	31	351	806	–	–
Duplin	5	61	70	–	–
Durham	11	208	168	–	–
Edgecombe	3	12	12	–	–
Forsyth	35	270	413	–	–
Franklin	47	413	663	1	(D)
Gaston	31	467	1 153	–	–
Granville	105	903	1 538	–	–
Guilford	105	989	1 411	–	–
Halifax	9	40	61	–	–
Harnett	27	152	241	–	–
Haywood	10	65	109	–	–
Henderson	5	57	81	–	–
Hyde	5	163	304	–	–
Iredell	104	1 204	2 011	–	–
Johnston	42	331	631	–	–
Lee	59	434	742	–	–
Lenoir	6	244	298	–	–
Lincoln	42	488	839	–	–
Madison	23	161	208	–	–
Mecklenburg	48	766	2 178	–	–
Mitchell	4	15	14	–	–
Montgomery	17	253	312	1	(D)
Moore	38	609	714	1	(D)
Nash	35	425	636	–	–
Orange	40	496	907	–	–
Person	90	737	1 242	–	–
Pitt	12	248	365	–	–
Polk	16	343	563	–	–
Randolph	71	716	1 599	–	–
Richmond	15	198	196	1	(D)
Robeson	20	97	110	–	–
Rockingham	79	643	1 016	1	(D)
Rowan	45	384	687	–	–
Rutherford	45	688	934	–	–
Sampson	3	16	14	–	–
Scotland	4	153	155	–	–
Stanly	87	1 327	2 383	–	–
Stokes	134	571	789	–	–
Surry	81	490	776	2	(D)
Tyrrell	3	16	21	–	–
Union	118	1 989	4 154	–	–
Vance	39	381	441	–	–
Wake	57	661	934	–	–
Warren	53	611	677	–	–
Watauga	14	81	83	–	–
Wilkes	26	220	337	–	–
Wilson	9	93	133	–	–
Yadkin	76	470	676	–	–
Yancey	6	16	18	–	–
All other	21	469	792	–	–
Lespedeza for Hay (dry tons)					
North Carolina, total	1 662	15 037	22 673	3	13
Alamance	88	776	1 239	–	–
Alexander	4	62	110	–	–
Anson	8	89	146	–	–
Beaufort	13	87	104	–	–
Bladen	5	61	64	–	–
Brunswick	5	24	48	–	–
Burke	4	72	68	–	–
Cabarrus	35	716	1 197	–	–
Caldwell	7	33	55	–	–
Camden	4	66	77	–	–
Caswell	81	593	732	1	(D)
Catawba	18	240	301	–	–
Chatham	47	399	667	2	(D)
Cleveland	17	135	223	–	–
Columbus	10	37	83	–	–
Craven	14	113	261	–	–
Cumberland	8	55	80	–	–
Davidson	120	988	1 443	–	–
Davie	21	152	194	–	–
Duplin	3	12	11	–	–
Durham	8	38	60	–	–
Forsyth	54	404	603	–	–
Franklin	16	104	126	–	–
Gaston	15	197	302	–	–
Granville	43	318	556	–	–
Guilford	92	650	1 044	–	–
Halifax	7	112	276	–	–
Harnett	6	24	30	–	–
Henderson	4	17	14	–	–
Hoke	4	27	34	–	–
Iredell	59	813	992	–	–
Johnston	14	112	137	–	–
Jones	5	46	39	–	–
Lincoln	20	203	285	–	–

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
Lespedeza for Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Mecklenburg	15	240	331	–	–
Montgomery	14	240	262	–	–
Moore	20	106	189	–	–
Nash	12	188	280	–	–
Northampton	3	18	19	–	–
Orange	19	152	171	–	–
Person	29	195	220	–	–
Pitt	15	79	96	–	–
Polk	7	94	176	–	–
Randolph	127	1 900	3 120	–	–
Richmond	3	20	40	–	–
Robeson	5	60	261	–	–
Rockingham	59	305	399	–	–
Rowan	64	670	902	–	–
Rutherford	10	163	192	–	–
Stanly	25	206	499	–	–
Stokes	60	244	300	–	–
Surry	45	198	209	–	–
Union	7	38	47	–	–
Vance	13	64	113	–	–
Wake	31	222	391	–	–
Warren	47	436	704	–	–
Wilkes	10	48	35	–	–
Yadkin	131	999	1 420	–	–
All other	32	377	696	–	–
Coastal Bermuda Grass for Hay (dry tons)					
North Carolina, total	1 318	21 791	61 322	4	42
Alamance	7	127	225	–	–
Anson	24	895	4 607	–	–
Bladen	62	941	2 983	–	–
Brunswick	16	216	429	–	–
Carteret	3	21	82	–	–
Caswell	8	141	182	–	–
Chatham	4	35	90	–	–
Cleveland	6	106	128	–	–
Columbus	68	536	1 271	1	(D)
Craven	14	126	379	–	–
Cumberland	96	2 620	8 464	1	(D)
Currituck	3	36	56	–	–
Davidson	5	17	24	–	–
Davie	3	42	124	–	–
Duplin	48	506	1 184	–	–
Durham	6	64	60	–	–
Forsyth	5	120	339	–	–
Franklin	5	176	226	–	–
Gaston	3	66	77	–	–
Granville	8	52	70	–	–
Greene	9	267	1 071	–	–
Halifax	6	165	286	–	–
Harnett	69	917	2 699	–	–
Hoke	43	984	2 533	–	–
Iredell	5	91	161	–	–
Johnston	125	956	2 702	–	–
Jones	7	68	122	–	–
Lee	7	64	319	–	–
Lenoir	23	249	626	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	19	69	–	–
Moore	44	613	1 821	–	–
Nash	38	410	816	–	–
New Hanover	6	81	136	–	–
Northampton	4	80	92	–	–
Onslow	17	121	393	–	–
Pender	31	206	323	–	–
Pitt	16	187	542	–	–
Randolph	5	109	262	–	–
Richmond	31	814	2 360	1	(D)
Robeson	81	1 258	3 185	–	–
Rutherford	7	67	51	–	–
Sampson	144	1 683	5 075	1	(D)
Scotland	25	3 369	9 065	–	–
Stanly	10	57	77	–	–
Stokes	3	20	37	–	–
Surry	4	95	193	–	–
Union	12	185	467	–	–
Vance	15	161	272	–	–
Wake	15	185	564	–	–
Watauga	3	42	190	–	–
Wayne	73	777	2 452	–	–
Wilkes	8	99	378	–	–
Wilson	7	68	132	–	–
Yadkin	3	26	19	–	–
All other	25	455	832	–	–
Wild Hay (dry tons)					
North Carolina, total	699	9 026	11 011	–	–
Alamance	16	104	170	–	–
Alleghany	19	474	643	–	–
Anson	3	38	43	–	–
Ashe	15	506	691	–	–
Buncombe	8	189	66	–	–
Burke	3	23	14	–	–
Cabarrus	17	337	571	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Wild Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Caldwell	3	16	12	–	–
Caswell	14	96	58	–	–
Catawba	10	160	234	–	–
Chatham	15	775	767	–	–
Cherokee	4	58	69	–	–
Columbus	10	86	163	–	–
Cumberland	3	10	10	–	–
Davidson	63	527	615	–	–
Davie	17	153	305	–	–
Durham	3	9	7	–	–
Forsyth	26	248	215	–	–
Gaston	11	137	219	–	–
Granville	5	26	10	–	–
Guilford	50	545	435	–	–
Iredell	17	396	343	–	–
Johnston	4	7	7	–	–
Lincoln	3	28	11	–	–
Madison	12	87	65	–	–
Mecklenburg	14	526	504	–	–
Mitchell	5	90	90	–	–
Nash	5	31	37	–	–
Orange	8	111	126	–	–
Person	16	83	75	–	–
Polk	3	47	76	–	–
Randolph	36	727	972	–	–
Richmond	3	122	370	–	–
Robeson	7	21	33	–	–
Rockingham	20	189	207	–	–
Rowan	11	69	102	–	–
Rutherford	4	89	105	–	–
Stanly	3	41	33	–	–
Stokes	77	450	538	–	–
Surry	26	265	291	–	–
Transylvania	3	33	26	–	–
Union	17	210	320	–	–
Vance	4	13	10	–	–
Wake	6	38	28	–	–
Warren	4	13	8	–	–
Wilkes	14	118	215	–	–
Yadkin	24	206	235	–	–
Yancey	6	26	50	–	–
All other	32	473	817	–	–
Other Hay (dry tons)					
North Carolina, total	4 157	54 038	81 991	16	172
Alamance	99	1 329	1 912	–	–
Alexander	46	540	751	1	(D)
Alleghany	4	129	215	–	–
Anson	32	683	958	–	–
Ashe	9	96	151	–	–
Beaufort	15	146	456	–	–
Bertie	17	282	267	–	–
Bladen	51	495	679	–	–
Brunswick	16	76	67	–	–
Buncombe	21	405	989	–	–
Burke	12	242	308	–	–
Cabarrus	61	1 558	2 732	–	–
Caldwell	34	876	1 183	–	–
Carteret	4	34	24	–	–
Caswell	97	1 078	1 297	–	–
Catawba	50	867	1 277	–	–
Chatham	87	1 210	2 294	–	–
Cherokee	15	335	293	–	–
Chowan	21	278	287	–	–
Clay	3	100	190	–	–
Cleveland	56	827	1 242	–	–
Columbus	77	450	681	2	(D)
Craven	16	80	103	–	–
Cumberland	19	97	145	–	–
Davidson	111	1 285	2 167	–	–
Davie	63	1 275	2 179	–	–
Duplin	16	192	263	–	–
Durham	29	546	646	–	–
Edgecombe	50	984	1 052	1	(D)
Forsyth	73	705	1 245	–	–
Franklin	111	1 505	2 345	2	(D)
Gaston	27	675	1 190	–	–
Gates	33	611	654	–	–
Granville	219	1 814	2 829	1	(D)
Guilford	123	1 069	2 076	–	–
Halifax	69	1 901	1 532	1	(D)
Harnett	46	298	379	1	(D)
Haywood	25	327	392	–	–
Henderson	7	183	227	–	–
Hertford	12	277	206	–	–
Hoke	7	44	21	–	–
Hyde	7	167	508	–	–
Iredell	105	2 162	4 786	–	–
Johnston	132	977	918	2	(D)
Jones	7	88	139	–	–
Lee	41	513	640	–	–
Lenoir	6	117	105	–	–
Lincoln	45	486	695	–	–
Macon	5	67	130	–	–
Madison	24	354	593	–	–
Martin	63	1 106	1 236	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Other Hay (dry tons)—Con.					
Mecklenburg	26	524	838	–	–
Mitchell	5	98	106	–	–
Montgomery	8	140	460	–	–
Moore	50	488	590	–	–
Nash	35	454	450	1	(D)
Northampton	12	510	558	–	–
Onslow	6	53	83	–	–
Orange	72	1 167	1 889	–	–
Pasquotank	4	134	239	1	(D)
Pender	5	15	10	–	–
Perquimans	23	372	324	–	–
Person	48	436	614	–	–
Pitt	39	536	528	–	–
Polk	12	567	573	–	–
Randolph	117	1 381	2 702	–	–
Richmond	15	277	714	–	–
Robeson	42	371	797	–	–
Rockingham	168	1 351	2 315	2	(D)
Rowan	83	999	1 493	–	–
Rutherford	43	860	1 087	–	–
Sampson	22	280	883	–	–
Scotland	3	11	8	–	–
Stanly	40	541	948	–	–
Stokes	177	1 102	1 437	–	–
Surry	178	2 021	3 260	1	(D)
Union	70	1 311	2 442	–	–
Vance	76	812	1 211	–	–
Wake	93	1 051	984	–	–
Warren	80	833	1 241	–	–
Washington	21	359	331	–	–
Watauga	5	104	196	–	–
Wayne	12	72	85	–	–
Wilkes	85	1 221	2 232	–	–
Wilson	17	150	249	–	–
Yadkin	120	1 070	1 709	–	–
Yancey	16	225	523	–	–
All other	11	201	228	–	–
Grass Silage and Haylage (green tons)					
North Carolina, total	356	9 909	75 198	–	–
Alamance	17	469	3 546	–	–
Alexander	8	130	1 030	–	–
Alleghany	4	56	359	–	–
Anson	3	45	370	–	–
Bladen	4	303	4 040	–	–
Buncombe	7	111	426	–	–
Cabarrus	4	90	420	–	–
Caswell	9	245	1 259	–	–
Catawba	11	481	4 408	–	–
Chatham	12	230	2 016	–	–
Cleveland	9	320	1 386	–	–
Columbus	3	42	212	–	–
Davidson	13	436	3 798	–	–
Davie	9	344	2 166	–	–
Forsyth	8	92	934	–	–
Franklin	4	94	343	–	–
Gaston	6	227	1 823	–	–
Granville	7	146	1 095	–	–
Guilford	11	505	2 370	–	–
Iredell	26	1 160	10 963	–	–
Lincoln	11	496	4 905	–	–
Mecklenburg	6	126	1 080	–	–
Montgomery	4	180	1 608	–	–
Moore	3	26	142	–	–
Northampton	3	58	830	–	–
Orange	10	176	1 022	–	–
Randolph	9	211	1 518	–	–
Rockingham	3	42	674	–	–
Rowan	15	327	2 390	–	–
Rutherford	4	130	1 133	–	–
Sampson	3	95	1 035	–	–
Stanly	10	245	1 331	–	–
Stokes	3	36	245	–	–
Surry	7	60	306	–	–
Union	10	608	2 944	–	–
Vance	3	44	328	–	–
Wake	10	131	657	–	–
Wayne	5	32	230	–	–
Wilkes	9	232	1 419	–	–
Yadkin	12	237	1 992	–	–
All other	41	891	6 445	–	–
Hay Crops Cut & Fed Green (green tons)					
North Carolina, total	172	2 491	16 083	–	–
Alamance	7	82	733	–	–
Alexander	3	37	513	–	–
Alleghany	5	110	541	–	–
Anson	4	87	801	–	–
Ashe	3	22	110	–	–
Caswell	12	130	228	–	–
Chatham	13	319	2 857	–	–
Clay	4	43	877	–	–
Cleveland	8	104	588	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Hay Crops Cut & Fed Green (green tons)—Con.					
Davidson	9	80	458	–	–
Harnett	4	29	86	–	–
Henderson	3	150	920	–	–
Iredell	8	121	765	–	–
Johnston	5	37	63	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	35	357	–	–
Rockingham	5	56	213	–	–
Rowan	4	49	545	–	–
Surry	5	79	161	–	–
Union	3	37	356	–	–
Wilkes	11	76	398	–	–
Yadkin	4	50	93	–	–
All other	49	758	4 420	–	–
Red Clover Seed (lb)					
North Carolina, total	68	1 220	80 287	1	(D)
Davidson	7	22	2 020	–	–
Guilford	3	51	5 100	–	–
Iredell	6	85	7 900	–	–
Madison	3	13	780	–	–
Randolph	4	25	2 640	–	–
Rowan	12	172	7 785	–	–
Stanly	6	69	8 430	–	–
All other	27	783	45 632	1	(D)
Alfalfa Seed (lb)					
North Carolina, total	3	21	680	1	(D)
All other	3	21	680	1	(D)
Alta Fescue Seed (lb)					
North Carolina, total	13	250	66 575	–	–
Davie	3	133	36 900	–	–
Surry	5	25	5 400	–	–
All other	5	92	24 275	–	–
Ky 31 Fescue Seed (lb)					
North Carolina, total	143	3 601	570 569	–	–
Anson	6	122	19 833	–	–
Cabarrus	10	367	58 900	–	–
Chatham	5	53	12 350	–	–
Cleveland	11	289	30 200	–	–
Davidson	9	107	19 325	–	–
Davie	11	201	32 151	–	–
Forsyth	3	22	1 886	–	–
Iredell	19	401	83 190	–	–
Lincoln	8	79	14 203	–	–
Person	3	23	3 700	–	–
Randolph	4	53	6 600	–	–
Rowan	12	237	28 031	–	–
Stanly	5	52	8 100	–	–
Surry	5	38	7 800	–	–
Union	9	615	103 000	–	–
Yadkin	5	24	3 400	–	–
All other	18	918	137 900	–	–
Other Fescue Seed (lb)					
North Carolina, total	3	224	56 200	–	–
All other	3	224	56 200	–	–
Orchardgrass Seed (lb)					
North Carolina, total	5	19	4 000	–	–
All other	5	19	4 000	–	–
Lespedeza Seed (lb)					
North Carolina, total	80	704	111 643	–	–
Alamance	7	178	29 325	–	–
Anson	3	16	3 200	–	–
Caswell	3	15	2 250	–	–
Chatham	3	27	2 410	–	–
Cleveland	5	34	8 400	–	–
Davidson	8	35	4 425	–	–
Guilford	4	32	2 150	–	–
Iredell	5	27	5 600	–	–
Lincoln	3	14	4 200	–	–
Randolph	8	87	10 556	–	–
Rowan	7	63	6 485	–	–
Yadkin	9	33	4 250	–	–
All other	15	143	28 392	–	–
Field Corn for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
North Carolina, total	3 673	112 745	1 569 144	12	250
Alamance	84	3 888	55 942	–	–
Alexander	62	1 967	30 439	–	–
Alleghany	117	2 090	38 695	–	–
Anson	13	484	4 019	–	–
Ashe	142	1 284	22 473	1	(D)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Field Corn for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)—Con.					
Avery	6	66	1 255	–	–
Beaufort	22	801	11 850	–	–
Bertie	20	230	2 733	–	–
Bladen	22	1 462	23 557	–	–
Brunswick	7	76	1 050	–	–
Buncombe	177	5 486	83 987	–	–
Burke	20	495	6 875	–	–
Cabarrus	43	1 440	18 744	1	(D)
Caldwell	26	1 189	16 711	–	–
Camden	4	236	2 998	–	–
Caswell	37	1 345	16 038	–	–
Catawba	36	1 573	20 331	–	–
Chatham	58	2 185	35 566	–	–
Cherokee	12	490	7 015	–	–
Cloy	22	671	14 515	–	–
Cleveland	65	2 686	38 589	–	–
Columbus	34	662	9 054	–	–
Croven	12	310	3 293	–	–
Cumberland	18	639	10 036	–	–
Currituck	3	25	480	–	–
Dovidson	64	2 257	29 521	–	–
Dovie	89	3 250	44 872	–	–
Duplin	15	379	6 409	–	–
Durham	18	922	9 752	–	–
Edgecombe	27	520	6 918	–	–
Forsyth	38	1 066	13 873	–	–
Franklin	21	613	8 098	3	27
Gaston	35	1 520	21 222	–	–
Gates	9	55	901	–	–
Graham	18	92	1 592	–	–
Granville	127	2 315	26 533	2	(D)
Greene	6	303	3 701	–	–
Guilford	61	3 259	46 869	–	–
Halifax	37	1 599	20 631	1	(D)
Harnett	18	542	4 800	–	–
Haywood	163	1 744	32 163	–	–
Henderson	60	3 323	53 427	–	–
Hertford	9	118	1 610	–	–
Hoke	4	182	2 271	–	–
Hyde	12	1 014	13 004	–	–
Iredell	151	7 352	96 973	–	–
Jackson	10	110	1 874	–	–
Johnston	52	1 467	19 538	–	–
Jones	4	41	632	–	–
Lenoir	13	669	7 795	–	–
Lincoln	47	1 620	19 524	–	–
McDowell	23	435	7 666	–	–
Macon	31	1 341	24 607	–	–
Madison	107	1 213	20 145	–	–
Martin	23	380	4 257	–	–
Mecklenburg	48	2 415	29 222	–	–
Mitchell	16	240	4 490	–	–
Montgomery	14	487	5 765	–	–
Moore	11	47	561	–	–
Nash	20	524	6 935	–	–
New Hanover	3	105	1 550	–	–
Northampton	20	492	4 923	–	–
Onslow	4	317	3 874	–	–
Orange	71	3 949	55 556	–	–
Pasquotank	6	95	1 665	–	–
Pender	4	190	2 550	–	–
Perquimons	4	36	317	–	–
Person	32	829	11 310	–	–
Pitt	14	677	7 474	–	–
Polk	5	493	5 240	–	–
Randolph	72	3 658	47 535	–	–
Robeson	21	245	2 768	–	–
Rockingham	54	1 774	17 074	–	–
Rowon	100	3 261	46 650	–	–
Rutherford	25	375	4 921	–	–
Sompson	26	611	9 000	–	–
Scotland	4	100	1 500	–	–
Stonly	26	1 327	18 887	–	–
Stokes	49	718	9 588	–	–
Surry	153	3 188	41 818	–	–
Swain	3	86	860	–	–
Transylvania	25	459	6 156	–	–
Tyrrell	5	101	1 912	–	–
Union	44	2 911	36 667	–	–
Vance	25	263	2 361	2	(D)
Wake	46	2 612	32 525	2	(D)
Warren	15	585	6 762	–	–
Washington	5	309	3 772	–	–
Watauga	69	568	9 357	–	–
Wayne	24	611	7 496	–	–
Wilkes	77	1 725	23 494	–	–
Wilson	15	112	1 532	–	–
Yadkin	119	4 047	57 447	–	–
Yancey	40	656	9 432	–	–
All other	5	66	775	–	–
Field Corn for Dry Fodder, Hogged or Grazed					
North Carolina, total	887	7 274	(X)	6	17
Alamance	5	19	(X)	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Field Corn for Dry Fodder, Hogged or Grazed—Con.					
Alleghany	3	37	(X)	–	–
Beaufort	5	16	(X)	–	–
Bertie	36	225	(X)	–	–
Bladen	14	126	(X)	–	–
Brunswick	35	314	(X)	–	–
Buncombe	8	71	(X)	–	–
Carteret	6	28	(X)	–	–
Caswell	19	128	(X)	2	(D)
Catawba	3	64	(X)	–	–
Chatham	4	25	(X)	–	–
Chowan	3	23	(X)	–	–
Cleveland	3	7	(X)	–	–
Columbus	39	253	(X)	1	(D)
Craven	5	9	(X)	–	–
Cumberland	5	67	(X)	–	–
Davidson	4	34	(X)	–	–
Duplin	36	326	(X)	–	–
Durham	5	43	(X)	–	–
Edgecombe	10	77	(X)	–	–
Forsyth	5	37	(X)	–	–
Franklin	26	191	(X)	–	–
Gates	6	19	(X)	–	–
Granville	17	128	(X)	–	–
Guilford	9	37	(X)	–	–
Halifax	17	164	(X)	–	–
Harnett	33	261	(X)	1	(D)
Haywood	6	14	(X)	–	–
Hertford	6	25	(X)	–	–
Iredell	3	22	(X)	–	–
Johnston	111	836	(X)	–	–
Jones	6	25	(X)	–	–
Lenoir	8	48	(X)	–	–
Lincoln	3	42	(X)	–	–
Madison	10	31	(X)	–	–
Martin	29	221	(X)	–	–
Montgomery	3	12	(X)	–	–
Moore	11	57	(X)	–	–
Nash	15	249	(X)	–	–
Northampton	7	62	(X)	–	–
Onslow	27	223	(X)	–	–
Orange	4	162	(X)	–	–
Pender	6	43	(X)	–	–
Perquimans	4	44	(X)	–	–
Person	12	290	(X)	–	–
Pitt	9	205	(X)	–	–
Randolph	9	150	(X)	–	–
Robeson	26	180	(X)	–	–
Rockingham	9	31	(X)	–	–
Sampson	48	334	(X)	–	–
Scotland	4	37	(X)	–	–
Stanly	4	35	(X)	–	–
Stokes	20	95	(X)	–	–
Surry	14	71	(X)	–	–
Union	8	76	(X)	–	–
Vance	6	33	(X)	–	–
Wake	24	159	(X)	2	(D)
Warren	14	103	(X)	–	–
Washington	3	42	(X)	–	–
Watauga	3	14	(X)	–	–
Wayne	12	107	(X)	–	–
Wilson	8	101	(X)	–	–
Yadkin	9	57	(X)	–	–
All other	25	309	(X)	–	–
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)					
North Carolina, total	610	16 598	184 792	2	(D)
Alamance	27	643	8 315	–	–
Alexander	5	252	2 482	–	–
Beaufort	4	268	2 640	–	–
Bladen	8	310	3 412	–	–
Burke	3	15	120	–	–
Cabarrus	4	74	898	–	–
Caldwell	3	196	2 370	–	–
Caswell	9	175	1 657	–	–
Catawba	11	336	4 707	–	–
Chatham	29	1 057	11 852	–	–
Cherokee	3	66	1 320	–	–
Cleveland	30	1 078	10 865	–	–
Columbus	12	344	2 718	–	–
Cumberland	8	214	1 849	–	–
Davidson	16	758	8 057	–	–
Davie	9	217	2 640	–	–
Duplin	3	56	510	–	–
Forsyth	7	63	739	–	–
Franklin	5	114	609	–	–
Gaston	24	1 093	11 179	–	–
Graham	3	77	902	–	–
Granville	16	193	1 685	–	–
Guilford	20	442	6 037	–	–
Harnett	8	106	928	–	–
Haywood	5	51	1 040	–	–
Hyde	6	388	4 093	–	–
Iredell	34	913	10 539	–	–
Johnston	8	70	700	–	–
Lee	5	147	1 602	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Sorghums for Silage or Green Chop (green tons)—Con.					
Lincoln	8	212	2 292	–	–
Mecklenburg	13	236	2 862	–	–
Nash	9	395	4 895	–	–
Orange	18	549	5 369	–	–
Pasquotank	4	8	144	–	–
Person	9	70	1 139	–	–
Pitt	3	88	655	–	–
Polk	6	71	560	–	–
Randolph	35	987	11 445	–	–
Robeson	4	16	112	–	–
Rockingham	9	228	2 605	–	–
Rowan	43	1 974	26 396	–	–
Rutherford	20	324	3 603	–	–
Sampson	6	61	370	–	–
Stokes	6	42	322	–	–
Surry	8	141	1 947	–	–
Transylvania	3	50	1 000	–	–
Union	17	332	3 093	–	–
Vance	3	32	474	–	–
Wake	10	93	1 031	1	(D)
Warren	4	86	1 052	1	(D)
Wayne	5	92	920	–	–
Yadkin	6	32	292	–	–
All other	36	763	5 749	–	–
Sorghums Cut for Dry Forage or Hay (dry tons)					
North Carolina, total	124	1 326	4 157	1	(D)
Anson	4	49	121	–	–
Caswell	4	31	95	–	–
Cleveland	6	33	103	–	–
Davidson	4	44	192	–	–
Durham	3	46	84	–	–
Forsyth	4	8	19	–	–
Franklin	6	174	601	–	–
Granville	7	130	241	–	–
Guilford	3	9	11	–	–
Haywood	5	6	29	–	–
Iredell	6	77	319	–	–
Mecklenburg	3	8	14	–	–
Orange	5	83	561	–	–
Person	6	54	79	–	–
Randolph	4	29	37	–	–
Rowan	4	39	66	–	–
Union	9	73	277	–	–
Vance	4	35	36	1	(D)
Warren	3	23	46	–	–
Yadkin	3	21	47	–	–
All other	31	354	1 179	–	–
Sorghums Hogged or Grazed					
North Carolina, total	95	1 049	(X)	1	(D)
Alamance	4	39	(X)	–	–
Cleveland	3	48	(X)	–	–
Columbus	4	31	(X)	–	–
Davidson	4	15	(X)	–	–
Franklin	5	103	(X)	–	–
Guilford	6	42	(X)	–	–
Harnett	5	45	(X)	–	–
Hyde	4	115	(X)	–	–
Johnston	12	46	(X)	–	–
Pitt	3	19	(X)	–	–
All other	45	546	(X)	1	(D)
Shelled Popcorn (lb)					
North Carolina, total	4	227	352 040	–	–
All other	4	227	352 040	–	–
Sorghum for Sirup					
North Carolina, total	14	72	(X)	–	–
Rutherford	4	17	(X)	–	–
All other	10	55	(X)	–	–
Soybeans Hogged or Grazed or Cut for Silage					
North Carolina, total	33	580	(X)	–	–
Cleveland	4	26	(X)	–	–
Iredell	4	129	(X)	–	–
Johnston	3	12	(X)	–	–
Randolph	3	51	(X)	–	–
All other	19	362	(X)	–	–
Soybeans Plowed Under					
North Carolina, total	14	246	(X)	–	–
Iredell	4	14	(X)	–	–
All other	10	232	(X)	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
All Other Crops					
North Carolina, total	126	485	(X)	–	–
Alamance	6	14	(X)	–	–
Ashe	3	42	(X)	–	–
Buncombe	9	37	(X)	–	–
Cumberland	3	7	(X)	–	–
Davidson	3	28	(X)	–	–
Forsyth	3	16	(X)	–	–
Halifax	4	4	(X)	–	–
Haywood	12	23	(X)	–	–
Iredell	3	36	(X)	–	–
Madison	4	13	(X)	–	–
Martin	6	12	(X)	–	–
Nash	3	16	(X)	–	–
Pitt	3	10	(X)	–	–
Robeson	6	10	(X)	–	–
Rockingham	5	36	(X)	–	–
Rutherford	3	5	(X)	–	–
Wake	4	12	(X)	–	–
Warren	4	6	(X)	–	–
Watauga	4	9	(X)	–	–
Wayne	5	14	(X)	–	–
Yadkin	3	26	(X)	–	–
All other	30	109	(X)	–	–
Strawberries (lb)					
North Carolina, total	236	686	2 069 933	53	190
Alamance	8	58	120 319	5	32
Buncombe	6	4	21 401	–	–
Caswell	5	4	6 990	1	(D)
Columbus	19	28	49 137	5	9
Davidson	4	2	2 310	–	–
Duplin	9	69	149 500	–	–
Forsyth	5	9	34 098	1	(D)
Franklin	5	3	5 476	–	–
Guilford	15	31	70 091	3	16
Harnett	5	17	35 270	2	(D)
Haywood	3	5	27 225	–	–
Iredell	5	2	10 750	–	–
Johnston	4	63	366 950	2	(D)
Nash	3	13	24 500	2	(D)
Orange	3	4	5 700	–	–
Perquimans	3	4	11 000	–	–
Person	3	2	2 480	–	–
Pitt	3	7	18 500	–	–
Randolph	5	3	12 970	–	–
Robeson	3	4	2 321	–	–
Rockingham	17	33	66 561	8	18
Rowan	5	20	74 950	4	20
Sampson	4	32	20 900	1	(D)
Stokes	10	15	55 927	1	(D)
Surry	11	13	38 130	1	(D)
Union	4	8	12 450	–	–
Wake	8	22	99 377	5	10
Washington	3	11	54 000	1	(D)
Wayne	6	12	49 400	1	(D)
Wilkes	3	1	4 250	–	–
Yadkin	8	25	76 057	–	–
All other	41	164	540 943	10	44
Blackberries and Dewberries (lb)					
North Carolina, total	14	28	25 280	1	(D)
Lee	3	18	10 000	–	–
All other	11	10	15 280	1	(D)
Tame Blueberries (lb)					
North Carolina, total	114	2 557	3 717 441	10	30
Bladen	27	894	1 148 923	–	–
Brunswick	5	85	90 000	–	–
Columbus	8	46	92 996	–	–
Duplin	12	405	585 176	–	–
Nash	6	9	7 785	3	6
Pender	16	906	1 485 642	–	–
Wayne	5	46	17 320	–	–
Wilson	5	20	37 050	2	3
All other	30	145	252 549	5	21
Wild Blueberries (lb)					
North Carolina, total	3	8	10 935	–	–
All other	3	8	10 935	–	–
Red Raspberries (lb)					
North Carolina, total	4	10	17 680	1	(D)
All other	4	10	17 680	1	(D)
Other Berries (lb)					
North Carolina, total	5	6	9 520	1	(D)
All other	5	6	9 520	1	(D)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Oats for Grain (bu)					
North Carolina, total	3 724	44 491	2 506 745	18	66
Alamance	133	1 228	68 085	2	(D)
Alexander	27	292	10 877	–	–
Anson	53	1 517	86 539	–	–
Beaufort	43	1 483	110 446	–	–
Bertie	5	63	3 440	–	–
Bladen	32	309	16 130	–	–
Brunswick	9	185	9 921	–	–
Buncombe	6	61	2 840	–	–
Burke	9	50	2 705	–	–
Cabarrus	75	1 258	72 207	–	–
Caldwell	22	120	8 153	–	–
Camden	11	568	38 225	–	–
Carteret	4	60	2 300	–	–
Caswell	113	966	54 777	1	(D)
Catawba	63	729	40 870	–	–
Chatham	46	547	32 281	–	–
Chowan	3	40	2 828	–	–
Cleveland	60	952	48 687	–	–
Columbus	83	1 127	58 990	–	–
Craven	11	196	9 334	–	–
Cumberland	26	736	36 815	–	–
Currituck	12	327	22 106	–	–
Davidson	137	976	51 154	–	–
Davie	46	496	22 607	–	–
Duplin	27	566	33 706	–	–
Durham	14	241	17 597	–	–
Edgecombe	15	209	12 289	–	–
Forsyth	88	503	23 217	–	–
Franklin	44	532	33 283	–	–
Gaston	37	719	35 926	–	–
Gates	6	55	3 585	–	–
Granville	71	506	23 468	1	(D)
Guilford	205	1 437	70 506	1	(D)
Halifax	14	184	9 490	–	–
Harnett	97	840	48 970	4	16
Hoke	24	201	10 355	–	–
Iredell	167	2 232	119 548	–	–
Johnston	138	1 200	72 074	4	14
Jones	3	21	620	–	–
Lee	50	366	19 822	1	(D)
Lenoir	16	241	16 450	–	–
Lincoln	72	960	48 086	–	–
McDowell	3	14	445	–	–
Mecklenburg	36	710	38 628	–	–
Montgomery	3	39	1 400	–	–
Moore	37	203	11 043	1	(D)
Nash	58	600	30 178	–	–
Northampton	7	75	2 180	–	–
Orange	73	1 220	65 971	–	–
Pamlico	13	371	26 811	–	–
Pasquotank	16	379	22 938	–	–
Pender	5	61	2 960	–	–
Perquimans	18	535	40 519	–	–
Person	60	763	47 441	–	–
Pitt	19	300	15 325	–	–
Polk	4	29	1 050	–	–
Randolph	134	1 291	69 909	–	–
Richmond	18	611	27 380	–	–
Robeson	56	638	34 613	–	–
Rockingham	90	499	29 152	1	(D)
Rowan	133	1 721	88 604	–	–
Rutherford	15	125	5 860	–	–
Sampson	29	545	33 632	–	–
Scotland	6	131	5 875	–	–
Stanly	74	1 226	67 867	–	–
Stokes	100	434	20 134	–	–
Surry	65	399	16 576	–	–
Tyrrell	5	17	785	–	–
Union	81	1 843	122 208	–	–
Vance	34	295	15 766	–	–
Wake	91	866	41 653	2	(D)
Warren	41	427	23 338	–	–
Washington	3	32	2 650	–	–
Wayne	24	276	19 841	–	–
Wilkes	35	183	9 128	–	–
Wilson	51	1 039	87 325	–	–
Yadkin	156	1 007	49 814	–	–
All other	14	288	16 437	–	–
Barley for Grain (bu)					
North Carolina, total	2 463	52 421	2 500 299	7	68
Alamance	82	1 613	91 324	–	–
Alexander	20	356	15 736	1	(D)
Anson	27	1 283	54 711	–	–
Beaufort	5	164	6 034	–	–
Burke	10	86	4 755	–	–
Cabarrus	70	1 563	77 456	–	–
Caldwell	19	192	9 253	–	–
Camden	5	168	7 990	–	–
Caswell	43	467	22 664	–	–
Catawba	77	1 815	83 638	–	–
Chatham	53	1 079	49 864	–	–
Cleveland	86	2 149	97 822	–	–
Columbus	3	28	1 560	–	–

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Barley for Grain (bu)—Con.					
Cumberland	21	408	13 806	–	–
Currituck	4	208	7 739	–	–
Davidson	134	3 053	144 801	–	–
Davie	44	1 178	60 960	–	–
Duplin	3	81	2 940	–	–
Durham	12	611	30 894	–	–
Edgecombe	5	264	13 158	–	–
Forsyth	47	389	16 884	–	–
Franklin	65	1 502	76 515	1	(D)
Gaston	31	1 364	66 094	–	–
Gates	5	37	2 243	–	–
Granville	20	229	9 115	–	–
Guilford	83	1 155	67 437	–	–
Halifax	8	65	1 973	–	–
Harnett	71	1 032	44 880	2	(D)
Iredell	135	2 650	121 578	–	–
Johnston	81	848	37 363	1	(D)
Lee	56	540	22 758	–	–
Lincoln	89	2 520	124 172	–	–
Mecklenburg	31	776	33 238	–	–
Montgomery	4	38	1 630	–	–
Moore	14	275	10 673	–	–
Nash	54	1 089	54 638	–	–
Northampton	4	28	390	–	–
Orange	59	2 010	102 173	1	(D)
Pasquotank	15	491	27 882	–	–
Perquimans	3	80	4 450	–	–
Person	16	238	12 160	–	–
Polk	3	47	2 210	–	–
Randolph	91	1 428	71 793	–	–
Richmond	10	329	12 630	–	–
Robeson	6	268	5 030	–	–
Rockingham	31	501	30 230	1	(D)
Rowan	175	3 946	184 982	–	–
Rutherford	15	187	7 173	–	–
Sampson	45	662	27 572	–	–
Scotland	3	48	1 420	–	–
Stanly	114	4 687	219 716	–	–
Stokes	7	31	862	–	–
Surry	10	137	7 900	–	–
Tyrrell	4	41	1 825	–	–
Union	37	1 122	51 153	–	–
Vance	43	329	11 624	–	–
Wake	81	1 838	94 298	–	–
Warren	60	1 111	52 959	–	–
Wilkes	13	140	5 330	–	–
Wilson	17	224	10 228	–	–
Yadkin	67	901	50 129	–	–
All other	17	322	15 884	–	–
Rye for Grain (bu)					
North Carolina, total	740	17 550	306 350	6	76
Alamance	4	31	485	–	–
Alexander	9	49	750	–	–
Alleghany	4	13	394	–	–
Anson	6	67	1 380	–	–
Ashe	5	18	324	–	–
Beaufort	5	143	2 990	–	–
Bladen	12	261	3 668	–	–
Caldwell	6	54	840	–	–
Caswell	3	9	212	–	–
Catawba	3	16	176	–	–
Cleveland	7	87	1 740	–	–
Columbus	5	51	1 360	–	–
Cumberland	35	1 160	15 037	–	–
Davidson	13	32	506	–	–
Duplin	12	201	5 113	–	–
Edgecombe	5	98	2 600	–	–
Forsyth	8	51	1 207	–	–
Franklin	6	30	383	–	–
Guilford	15	32	816	–	–
Halifax	6	562	11 365	–	–
Harnett	26	477	10 698	–	–
Henderson	7	85	920	–	–
Hoke	41	2 528	38 101	–	–
Iredell	20	209	4 068	–	–
Johnston	67	338	6 938	–	–
Lee	18	203	4 065	2	(D)
Lenoir	3	16	375	–	–
Martin	3	17	495	–	–
Montgomery	11	651	10 416	–	–
Moore	73	1 503	26 023	1	(D)
Nash	4	22	240	–	–
Northampton	4	83	1 760	–	–
Pitt	4	44	965	–	–
Randolph	10	99	2 859	–	–
Richmond	56	3 136	47 583	–	–
Robeson	26	1 616	26 443	–	–
Rockingham	17	58	1 038	1	(D)
Sampson	24	193	3 439	–	–
Scotland	18	1 904	35 205	–	–
Stokes	19	66	1 536	–	–
Surry	8	42	660	–	–
Wake	18	103	2 173	1	(D)
Warren	4	75	1 500	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Rye for Grain (bu) — Con.					
Wayne	32	438	9 047	–	–
Wilkes	9	39	893	–	–
Yadkin	16	107	2 356	–	–
All other	33	533	15 208	1	(D)
Mixed Grains (bu)					
North Carolina, total	643	11 580	532 290	–	–
Alamance	18	373	22 440	–	–
Alexander	9	355	13 742	–	–
Anson	10	357	10 745	–	–
Cabarrus	17	490	18 379	–	–
Caswell	5	245	12 670	–	–
Catawba	11	330	16 110	–	–
Chatham	27	516	25 350	–	–
Cleveland	3	195	13 500	–	–
Columbus	5	70	1 750	–	–
Cumberland	4	40	800	–	–
Davidson	58	772	34 921	–	–
Davie	26	480	22 336	–	–
Durham	4	11	550	–	–
Forsyth	6	63	2 585	–	–
Gaston	6	113	5 800	–	–
Granville	3	53	2 280	–	–
Guilford	43	352	20 515	–	–
Iredell	18	328	14 006	–	–
Johnston	7	73	2 820	–	–
Lincoln	16	206	10 158	–	–
Montgomery	21	537	17 755	–	–
Moore	21	172	5 772	–	–
Orange	6	94	4 571	–	–
Randolph	64	1 438	70 779	–	–
Richmond	3	42	1 120	–	–
Rockingham	17	166	10 056	–	–
Rowan	55	1 154	61 402	–	–
Sampson	3	37	775	–	–
Stanly	60	1 350	58 487	–	–
Stokes	4	9	421	–	–
Surry	3	36	1 900	–	–
Union	24	672	28 792	–	–
Yadkin	44	287	14 135	–	–
All other	22	164	4 868	–	–
Buckwheat (bu)					
North Carolina, total	12	280	8 468	–	–
Johnston	4	12	240	–	–
All other	8	268	8 228	–	–
Proso Millet (bu)					
North Carolina, total	10	45	1 011	–	–
Cleveland	4	16	316	–	–
All other	6	29	695	–	–
Dry Field and Seed Beans (100-lb bags)					
North Carolina, total	58	677	8 744	–	–
Beaufort	4	24	380	–	–
Bladen	3	4	28	–	–
Columbus	4	8	170	–	–
Halifax	3	144	1 548	–	–
Pitt	4	39	376	–	–
Wake	5	48	331	–	–
All other	35	410	5 911	–	–
Dry Field and Seed Peas (lb)					
North Carolina, total	19	265	202 952	2	(D)
Lee	4	10	15 000	–	–
Warren	3	5	7 700	1	(D)
All other	12	250	180 252	1	(D)
Cowpeas for Dry Peas (bu)					
North Carolina, total	20	105	822	1	(D)
Iredell	4	5	61	–	–
All other	16	100	761	1	(D)

	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Sweetpotatoes (bu)					
North Carolina, total	2 443	23 601	5 436 202	44	247
Alamance	21	15	3 734	2	(D)
Alexander	9	2	161	–	–
Anson	7	1	66	–	–
Beaufort	44	48	9 110	–	–
Bertie	24	17	1 550	1	(D)
Bladen	30	45	9 188	–	–
Brunswick	38	136	29 055	–	–
Burke	3	2	321	–	–
Caldwell	4	55	3 510	–	–
Carteret	11	15	2 305	–	–
Caswell	51	17	1 592	–	–
Catawba	13	87	27 620	–	–
Chatham	7	18	4 719	–	–
Cherokee	9	6	299	–	–
Chowan	18	174	46 167	–	–
Cleveland	10	4	598	–	–
Columbus	246	2 205	437 257	2	(D)
Craven	21	42	5 151	–	–
Cumberland	20	1 266	286 324	–	–
Currituck	3	16	4 100	–	–
Davidson	38	38	6 988	1	(D)
Davie	14	20	4 406	2	(D)
Duplin	34	133	14 014	–	–
Durham	9	10	2 430	–	–
Edgecombe	24	73	17 698	–	–
Forsyth	26	5	773	2	(D)
Franklin	46	156	35 445	–	–
Gaston	6	6	925	–	–
Gates	5	6	764	–	–
Granville	35	33	3 086	1	(D)
Greene	31	41	10 159	–	–
Guilford	57	24	2 800	1	(D)
Halifax	9	12	1 923	1	(D)
Harnett	73	671	176 804	–	–
Haywood	4	60	4 223	–	–
Hertford	9	46	19 181	–	–
Hoke	6	5	1 650	–	–
Iredell	15	12	1 058	–	–
Johnston	320	7 123	1 670 821	3	17
Jones	9	9	2 536	–	–
Lee	11	14	2 318	–	–
Lenoir	21	341	57 793	–	–
Lincoln	12	54	9 462	–	–
McDowell	6	51	4 444	–	–
Macon	3	(Z)	48	–	–
Madison	10	1	158	1	(D)
Martin	42	77	13 939	–	–
Mecklenburg	6	4	800	1	(D)
Mitchell	5	1	95	–	–
Montgomery	4	45	6 700	–	–
Moore	22	56	11 900	3	6
Nash	72	2 884	706 963	3	38
Northampton	19	31	5 116	–	–
Onslow	13	8	1 809	–	–
Orange	6	2	136	–	–
Pamlico	5	23	4 008	–	–
Pender	20	38	5 832	–	–
Perquimans	7	12	3 228	–	–
Person	29	10	1 019	1	(D)
Pitt	50	81	12 884	–	–
Polk	7	10	1 807	–	–
Randolph	26	26	2 914	–	–
Richmond	14	21	4 663	1	(D)
Robeson	32	78	14 393	1	(D)
Rockingham	65	23	2 818	2	(D)
Rowan	10	24	7 260	1	(D)
Rutherford	24	77	7 983	1	(D)
Sampson	118	4 353	1 046 921	3	150
Scotland	7	11	1 925	–	–
Stokes	95	32	3 572	–	–
Surry	57	19	1 548	2	(D)
Tyrrell	9	72	12 063	–	–
Union	15	3	253	–	–
Vance	31	32	6 997	5	3
Wake	42	525	132 104	–	–
Warren	39	65	9 543	2	(D)
Washington	3	2	252	–	–
Wayne	40	314	76 699	–	–
Wilkes	16	5	444	–	–
Wilson	37	1 481	397 650	–	–
Yadkin	21	7	369	–	–
Yancey	6	17	3 002	–	–
All other	7	21	1 859	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				
North Carolina, total	1 041	4 065	45	132
Alamance	43	102	2	(D)
Anson	4	10	–	–
Beaufort	6	8	–	–
Bertie	5	102	2	(D)
Bladen	4	21	–	–
Brunswick	10	13	–	–
Buncombe	20	40	–	–
Cabarrus	9	18	–	–
Caldwell	5	44	1	(D)
Carteret	7	8	–	–
Caswell	28	37	1	(D)
Catawba	5	16	–	–
Chatham	9	12	–	–
Chowan	50	726	–	–
Cleveland	9	22	1	(D)
Columbus	6	21	–	–
Cumberland	26	63	1	(D)
Currituck	7	22	–	–
Davidson	36	53	–	–
Davie	3	1	–	–
Duplin	7	31	1	(D)
Durham	12	19	2	(D)
Edgecombe	5	9	–	–
Forsyth	20	23	–	–
Franklin	8	14	–	–
Gaston	7	36	–	–
Granville	20	16	1	(D)
Greene	7	5	–	–
Guilford	58	128	2	(D)
Halifax	5	6	–	–
Harnett	18	31	1	(D)
Haywood	14	60	1	(D)
Henderson	20	77	1	(D)
Hoke	6	7	–	–
Iredell	4	10	–	–
Jackson	3	1	1	(D)
Johnston	67	103	2	(D)
Lee	7	17	2	(D)
Lincoln	4	10	–	–
McDowell	3	14	–	–
Macon	6	19	–	–
Madison	4	1	–	–
Mecklenburg	15	54	–	–
Montgomery	5	6	1	(D)
Moore	10	8	1	(D)
Nash	13	22	1	(D)
Northampton	4	7	–	–
Onslow	7	7	–	–
Orange	17	26	1	(D)
Pasquotank	5	238	–	–
Pender	5	19	–	–
Perquimans	8	259	–	–
Person	18	27	2	(D)
Pitt	8	98	1	(D)
Polk	7	20	–	–
Randolph	15	15	–	–
Richmond	22	64	3	18
Robeson	14	120	–	–
Rockingham	38	50	5	15
Rowan	10	13	1	(D)
Rutherford	11	33	–	–
Sampson	33	79	1	(D)
Scotland	6	101	–	–
Stokes	29	31	1	(D)
Surry	14	11	–	–
Union	8	21	2	(D)
Vance	17	20	2	(D)
Wake	28	57	–	–
Washington	3	3	–	–
Wayne	27	90	–	–
Wilson	15	180	–	–
Yadkin	6	3	–	–
All other	26	413	1	(D)
Tomatoes				
North Carolina, total	712	847	74	212
Alamance	21	10	2	(D)
Anson	3	1	–	–
Brunswick	5	8	–	–
Buncombe	14	16	2	(D)
Caldwell	8	3	–	–
Carteret	6	3	–	–
Caswell	16	8	1	(D)
Catawba	6	2	–	–
Chatham	5	1	–	–
Chowan	12	8	–	–
Clay	3	8	–	–
Cleveland	7	11	1	(D)
Cumberland	21	7	1	(D)
Currituck	7	17	–	–
Davidson	20	10	2	(D)
Davie	5	2	–	–
Duplin	4	8	–	–
Durham	11	10	2	(D)

	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Tomatoes—Con.				
Edgecombe	3	2	–	–
Forsyth	14	3	–	–
Gaston	10	28	–	–
Granville	11	6	–	–
Greene	3	(Z)	–	–
Guilford	42	19	4	2
Harnett	14	13	2	(D)
Haywood	27	70	12	29
Henderson	12	10	1	(D)
Iredell	5	1	–	–
Jackson	4	3	–	–
Johnston	39	31	3	2
Lincoln	25	130	8	32
Macon	12	11	1	(D)
Madison	39	64	8	15
Mecklenburg	12	15	1	(D)
Moore	11	3	1	(D)
Nash	7	3	–	–
Northampton	4	12	–	–
Pender	3	13	–	–
Perquimans	6	3	–	–
Person	11	6	1	(D)
Pitt	3	1	2	(D)
Randolph	10	2	–	–
Richmond	8	4	–	–
Robeson	15	14	–	–
Rockingham	19	7	3	2
Rowan	21	103	11	89
Rutherford	8	12	–	–
Sampson	9	28	–	–
Scotland	5	16	–	–
Stokes	15	4	–	–
Surry	13	6	–	–
Vance	13	6	1	(D)
Wake	15	4	–	–
Watauga	6	3	–	–
Wayne	11	8	–	–
Wilkes	3	1	–	–
Wilson	6	2	–	–
Yadkin	4	1	–	–
Yancey	5	4	–	–
All other	35	48	4	11
Cucumbers and Pickles				
North Carolina, total	1 217	9 294	70	498
Alamance	3	1	–	–
Alleghany	3	5	–	–
Beaufort	11	42	–	–
Bladen	8	16	1	(D)
Brunswick	5	6	–	–
Buncombe	3	1	1	(D)
Carteret	3	(Z)	–	–
Caswell	14	10	–	–
Chowan	9	13	–	–
Cleveland	3	7	–	–
Columbus	27	76	2	(D)
Craven	9	92	1	(D)
Cumberland	26	127	1	(D)
Currituck	4	4	–	–
Davidson	7	1	–	–
Duplin	64	283	1	(D)
Durham	7	3	–	–
Edgecombe	27	261	–	–
Forsyth	4	(Z)	–	–
Franklin	26	97	2	(D)
Granville	12	11	–	–
Greene	21	222	–	–
Guilford	13	5	4	1
Halifax	30	232	–	–
Harnett	28	61	6	30
Haywood	4	1	–	–
Henderson	15	41	1	(D)
Hyde	21	441	–	–
Johnston	56	301	4	4
Jones	3	4	–	–
Lee	3	5	–	–
Lenoir	21	83	–	–
Martin	11	62	–	–
Mecklenburg	6	3	–	–
Moore	8	5	–	–
Nash	85	1 631	4	32
Northampton	11	16	–	–
Onslow	5	6	–	–
Pender	5	45	–	–
Perquimans	7	9	–	–
Pitt	79	625	1	(D)
Randolph	4	(Z)	–	–
Richmond	5	5	1	(D)
Robeson	72	363	4	82
Rockingham	8	2	–	–
Rutherford	4	1	–	–
Sampson	201	1 983	24	223
Stokes	11	2	–	–
Surry	8	1	–	–
Vance	28	59	2	(D)
Wake	13	16	2	(D)

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Cucumbers and Pickles—Con.				
Warren	39	89	4	19
Washington	3	8	–	–
Wayne	35	212	1	(D)
Wilson	43	1 628	–	–
Yadkin	4	1	–	–
All other	32	72	3	3
Watermelons				
North Carolina, total	774	3 898	20	56
Alamance	13	8	1	(D)
Anson	4	2	–	–
Bladen	10	100	–	–
Brunswick	10	21	–	–
Caldwell	10	19	–	–
Carteret	8	19	–	–
Caswell	11	13	1	(D)
Catawba	5	14	–	–
Chowan	95	863	–	–
Cleveland	4	10	–	–
Columbus	7	7	–	–
Craven	8	35	2	(D)
Cumberland	34	375	1	(D)
Currituck	7	24	–	–
Davidson	13	18	–	–
Duplin	11	75	–	–
Durham	6	3	2	(D)
Edgecombe	3	2	–	–
Forsyth	8	3	–	–
Franklin	7	11	–	–
Gaston	5	8	–	–
Gates	12	46	–	–
Granville	3	1	1	(D)
Greene	4	2	–	–
Guilford	24	16	–	–
Halifax	6	15	–	–
Harnett	23	100	–	–
Haywood	3	1	–	–
Hertford	7	208	–	–
Hoke	6	14	–	–
Iredell	9	11	–	–
Johnston	53	53	2	(D)
Lee	3	7	1	(D)
Lincoln	6	21	–	–
Mecklenburg	4	2	–	–
Montgomery	7	28	1	(D)
Moore	25	132	4	23
Nash	9	13	–	–
Northampton	3	44	–	–
Pender	8	11	–	–
Perquimans	24	98	–	–
Person	5	2	–	–
Pitt	10	29	1	(D)
Polk	3	4	–	–
Richmond	33	271	1	(D)
Robeson	13	36	–	–
Rockingham	15	33	–	–
Rowan	3	3	–	–
Rutherford	19	65	–	–
Sampson	45	340	–	–
Scotland	8	436	–	–
Stokes	7	2	–	–
Surry	7	4	–	–
Vance	10	6	2	(D)
Wake	26	57	–	–
Warren	3	1	–	–
Washington	6	53	–	–
Wayne	5	5	–	–
Wilson	13	20	–	–
Yadkin	3	(Z)	–	–
All other	22	87	–	–
Green Peas, Including English, Excluding Green Cowpeas				
North Carolina, total	516	1 041	21	38
Alamance	13	13	–	–
Beaufort	5	4	–	–
Bladen	10	41	–	–
Brunswick	3	4	–	–
Carteret	3	1	–	–
Caswell	14	11	1	(D)
Chatham	5	4	–	–
Cleveland	7	19	–	–
Cumberland	40	89	–	–
Davidson	12	7	–	–
Davie	4	1	–	–
Duplin	3	5	–	–
Durham	8	11	–	–
Edgecombe	3	3	–	–
Forsyth	7	1	–	–
Franklin	3	4	–	–
Gaston	4	2	–	–
Granville	8	5	1	(D)
Green Peas, Including English, Excluding Green Cowpeas—Con.				
Guilford	17	6	1	(D)
Harnett	9	6	–	–
Hoke	6	4	–	–
Iredell	4	4	–	–
Johnston	53	85	3	14
Lee	3	6	–	–
Lincoln	3	1	–	–
Mecklenburg	4	3	–	–
Montgomery	5	14	–	–
Moore	16	58	1	(D)
Nash	16	31	1	(D)
Orange	3	2	1	(D)
Perquimans	6	59	–	–
Person	7	1	–	–
Randolph	8	6	–	–
Richmond	10	25	1	(D)
Robeson	20	15	–	–
Rockingham	22	12	2	(D)
Rowan	4	5	–	–
Sampson	22	35	–	–
Scotland	8	54	4	11
Stokes	10	2	–	–
Surry	9	2	–	–
Vance	14	13	3	3
Wake	23	32	2	(D)
Wayne	18	39	–	–
Wilson	11	46	–	–
Yadkin	4	1	–	–
All other	29	251	–	–
Snap Beans, Bush and Pole				
North Carolina, total	598	3 626	30	156
Alamance	12	11	–	–
Ashe	27	286	–	–
Avery	3	23	–	–
Beaufort	3	1	–	–
Brunswick	3	1	–	–
Buncombe	5	2	1	(D)
Caldwell	5	3	–	–
Carteret	3	(Z)	–	–
Caswell	14	10	–	–
Chowan	16	210	–	–
Cumberland	10	10	1	(D)
Currituck	6	179	–	–
Davidson	15	7	–	–
Davie	3	1	–	–
Duplin	10	60	–	–
Durham	7	8	2	(D)
Edgecombe	3	3	–	–
Forsyth	16	4	–	–
Franklin	4	6	–	–
Granville	7	2	1	(D)
Guilford	28	31	2	(D)
Harnett	10	2	–	–
Haywood	7	7	–	–
Henderson	47	659	3	38
Johnston	45	90	2	(D)
Lincoln	4	4	1	(D)
Madison	3	1	–	–
Mecklenburg	6	7	1	(D)
Moore	9	2	1	(D)
Nash	13	18	–	–
Northampton	6	19	–	–
Orange	4	3	1	(D)
Perquimans	6	102	–	–
Person	9	6	1	(D)
Pitt	3	1	1	(D)
Randolph	6	1	–	–
Richmond	12	6	2	(D)
Robeson	18	645	1	(D)
Rockingham	15	5	3	1
Rutherford	14	41	–	–
Sampson	33	923	–	–
Stokes	13	3	–	–
Surry	12	6	1	(D)
Vance	8	5	1	(D)
Wake	13	9	1	(D)
Warren	5	13	–	–
Watauga	4	1	–	–
Wayne	23	147	1	(D)
Wilkes	3	1	–	–
Wilson	6	4	–	–
Yadkin	4	1	–	–
All other	37	40	2	(D)
Beets				
North Carolina, total	28	28	–	–
Guilford	3	(Z)	–	–
Nash	3	(Z)	–	–
All other	22	27	–	–

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Broccoli				
North Carolina, total	12	4	–	–
Guilford	6	3	–	–
All other	6	1	–	–
Head Cabbage				
North Carolina, total	405	5 091	18	251
Alamance	6	3	–	–
Alleghany	17	681	–	–
Ashe	12	42	–	–
Avery	20	152	–	–
Bladen	3	2	–	–
Buncombe	8	53	2	(D)
Caldwell	6	10	–	–
Carteret	11	135	2	(D)
Cherokee	6	17	–	–
Chowan	4	40	–	–
Columbus	9	69	–	–
Craven	9	133	1	(D)
Cumberland	4	(Z)	–	–
Duplin	4	8	–	–
Edgecombe	3	2	–	–
Guilford	6	4	1	(D)
Harnett	9	21	2	(D)
Henderson	18	252	–	–
Hyde	4	114	–	–
Jackson	15	182	4	56
Johnston	17	54	2	(D)
Lincoln	4	22	2	(D)
Macon	11	105	–	–
Nash	4	1	–	–
Onslow	3	15	–	–
Pamlico	5	189	–	–
Pasquotank	48	1 984	–	–
Pender	5	52	–	–
Perquimans	3	58	–	–
Richmond	3	13	–	–
Robeson	9	34	–	–
Sampson	7	36	–	–
Stokes	5	1	–	–
Surry	9	84	–	–
Transylvania	3	50	1	(D)
Vance	6	3	1	(D)
Wake	6	13	–	–
Watauga	24	126	–	–
Wayne	11	21	–	–
Wilson	6	7	–	–
Yancey	3	3	–	–
All other	39	301	–	–
Cantaloups and Persian Melons				
North Carolina, total	166	366	11	47
Bladen	3	17	–	–
Brunswick	5	5	–	–
Caldwell	8	16	–	–
Catawba	5	4	–	–
Chowan	43	122	–	–
Currituck	3	5	–	–
Davidson	3	1	–	–
Duplin	3	7	–	–
Forsyth	3	(Z)	–	–
Guilford	6	2	–	–
Harnett	3	1	–	–
Iredell	7	10	2	(D)
Johnston	6	9	1	(D)
Lincoln	3	13	2	(D)
Perquimans	5	9	–	–
Richmond	4	29	–	–
Rowan	5	7	–	–
Rutherford	7	13	–	–
Sampson	3	1	–	–
Scotland	5	44	4	29
Wake	10	20	–	–
Warren	3	8	–	–
All other	23	27	2	(D)
Carrots				
North Carolina, total	5	82	–	–
Hyde	3	82	–	–
Collards				
North Carolina, total	156	689	12	129
Beaufort	7	23	–	–
Brunswick	5	4	–	–
Cabarrus	3	6	–	–
Columbus	3	2	–	–
Cumberland	6	42	1	(D)
Davidson	4	11	1	(D)
Duplin	6	99	–	–
Edgecombe	4	18	–	–
Collards—Con.				
Guilford	4	6	–	–
Harnett	5	2	3	1
Johnston	21	85	3	24
Mecklenburg	3	10	–	–
Nash	11	34	–	–
Pasquotank	3	8	–	–
Pender	5	75	1	(D)
Perquimans	4	79	–	–
Pitt	4	18	1	(D)
Sampson	5	22	–	–
Union	3	14	–	–
Wake	8	34	–	–
Wayne	10	19	–	–
Wilson	6	4	–	–
All other	26	76	2	(D)
Cowpeas, Blackeyed and Other Green Cowpeas				
North Carolina, total	54	117	2	(D)
Alamance	3	3	–	–
Cumberland	4	21	–	–
Davidson	3	7	–	–
Guilford	9	25	–	–
Johnston	7	10	–	–
All other	28	51	2	(D)
Eggplant				
North Carolina, total	51	116	7	12
Duplin	5	12	–	–
Guilford	3	1	1	(Z)
Henderson	4	17	–	–
Perquimans	4	3	–	–
Sampson	26	79	6	12
Wayne	3	2	–	–
All other	6	4	–	–
Kale				
North Carolina, total	17	66	3	3
Beaufort	4	4	–	–
Pasquotank	3	12	–	–
Perquimans	4	30	–	–
All other	6	20	3	3
Head Lettuce				
North Carolina, total	14	39	1	(D)
Cleveland	3	1	1	(D)
Pender	3	21	–	–
All other	8	17	–	–
Romaine Lettuce				
North Carolina, total	5	36	–	–
Pender	4	31	–	–
Other Lettuce				
North Carolina, total	9	14	–	–
Pender	3	11	–	–
Rutherford	3	1	–	–
All other	3	2	–	–
Lima Beans				
North Carolina, total	146	493	5	18
Carteret	3	1	–	–
Chowan	11	242	–	–
Cumberland	10	16	–	–
Davidson	3	2	–	–
Franklin	4	3	–	–
Granville	3	1	1	(D)
Guilford	8	17	1	(D)
Harnett	6	20	–	–
Johnston	18	29	1	(D)
Mecklenburg	6	11	1	(D)
Nash	12	31	–	–
Perquimans	5	19	–	–
Richmond	5	7	–	–
Robeson	3	2	–	–
Sampson	3	3	–	–
Vance	3	2	–	–
Wake	6	19	–	–
Wayne	5	4	–	–
Wilson	5	32	–	–
All other	27	32	1	(D)
Muskmelons				
North Carolina, total	11	11	–	–
All other	11	11	–	–

Table 10. Vegetables Harvested for Sale: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Mustard Greens				
North Carolina, total	50	112	7	7
Duplin	4	49	–	–
Edgecombe	3	3	–	–
Guilford	3	2	–	–
Harnett	3	1	3	1
Lincoln	3	5	2	(D)
Nash	3	(Z)	–	–
Rutherford	3	3	–	–
Sampson	3	5	–	–
Wilson	3	1	–	–
All other	22	42	2	(D)
Dry Onions				
North Carolina, total	13	5	–	–
All other	13	5	–	–
Green Onions				
North Carolina, total	56	79	3	3
Cumberland	4	4	1	(D)
Davidson	4	2	–	–
Guilford	4	4	1	(D)
Johnston	5	15	–	–
Perquimans	5	22	–	–
Rutherford	3	3	–	–
Wake	3	5	–	–
All other	28	24	1	(D)
Okra				
North Carolina, total	102	105	2	(D)
Brunswick	3	1	–	–
Carteret	3	(Z)	–	–
Chowan	5	5	–	–
Cumberland	6	11	–	–
Davidson	4	3	–	–
Duplin	3	12	–	–
Forsyth	3	(Z)	–	–
Guilford	6	5	1	(D)
Harnett	3	1	–	–
Johnston	5	3	1	(D)
Mecklenburg	3	8	–	–
Richmond	3	1	–	–
Robeson	5	2	–	–
Rutherford	6	5	–	–
Union	3	20	–	–
Wayne	7	11	–	–
All other	34	19	–	–
Sweet Peppers				
North Carolina, total	547	5 178	50	437
Beaufort	4	103	–	–
Columbus	4	7	–	–
Cumberland	4	11	–	–
Duplin	42	220	–	–
Guilford	3	2	1	(D)
Harnett	10	115	1	(D)
Henderson	4	9	–	–
Johnston	9	40	1	(D)
Perquimans	4	27	–	–
Sampson	390	4 386	41	420
Surry	5	11	1	(D)
Warren	7	14	–	–
Wayne	18	128	–	–
Wilson	4	31	–	–
All other	39	78	5	4
Hot Peppers				
North Carolina, total	63	1 114	4	3
Beaufort	5	119	–	–
Duplin	4	4	–	–
Harnett	4	12	–	–
Sampson	27	306	2	(D)
Warren	8	12	1	(D)
All other	15	661	1	(D)
Pimentos				
North Carolina, total	13	27	–	–
Sampson	3	3	–	–
Union	3	12	–	–
Wake	5	8	–	–
Pumpkins				
North Carolina, total	83	334	2	(D)
Bladen	3	9	–	–
Chatham	6	4	–	–
Pumpkins—Con.				
Chowan	3	47	–	–
Davidson	5	1	–	–
Henderson	8	96	–	–
Johnston	12	36	1	(D)
Moore	3	19	–	–
Perquimans	3	34	–	–
Randolph	3	8	–	–
Rockingham	3	2	–	–
Rutherford	6	14	–	–
Wake	5	25	–	–
Wilson	3	5	–	–
All other	20	34	1	(D)
Spinach				
North Carolina, total	4	6	–	–
All other	4	6	–	–
Squash				
North Carolina, total	300	1 051	24	66
Catawba	5	10	–	–
Chowan	8	17	–	–
Cumberland	3	3	1	(D)
Currituck	4	2	–	–
Davidson	5	2	1	(D)
Duplin	13	63	–	–
Granville	3	7	1	(D)
Guilford	5	7	1	(D)
Harnett	8	22	3	3
Henderson	11	94	–	–
Johnston	9	8	1	(D)
Lincoln	5	15	3	8
Mitchell	3	11	–	–
Nash	6	2	–	–
Pender	4	40	–	–
Perquimans	4	72	–	–
Polk	8	28	–	–
Rowan	4	10	3	5
Rutherford	9	17	–	–
Sampson	122	521	7	35
Union	4	15	1	(D)
Vance	3	2	–	–
Wake	3	13	–	–
Wayne	9	13	–	–
Wilson	3	10	–	–
All other	39	49	2	(D)
Turnips				
North Carolina, total	85	315	10	51
Cumberland	6	32	1	(D)
Guilford	3	5	–	–
Harnett	7	13	3	2
Johnston	7	12	2	(D)
Lincoln	3	5	2	(D)
Mecklenburg	4	12	–	–
Rowan	3	6	1	(D)
Rutherford	3	6	–	–
Sampson	3	16	–	–
Stokes	3	1	–	–
Union	3	33	1	(D)
Wake	3	15	–	–
Wayne	3	3	–	–
All other	34	157	–	–
Turnip Greens				
North Carolina, total	84	330	6	47
Beaufort	3	1	–	–
Cabarrus	3	7	–	–
Catawba	3	2	–	–
Davidson	13	22	2	(D)
Forsyth	3	(Z)	–	–
Guilford	5	5	1	(D)
Johnston	4	10	–	–
Lincoln	3	11	2	(D)
Nash	5	1	–	–
Sampson	5	45	–	–
Stokes	3	1	–	–
Wake	3	7	–	–
All other	31	218	1	(D)
Other Vegetables				
North Carolina, total	54	646	–	–
Bladen	4	43	–	–
Chowan	3	7	–	–
Cumberland	3	62	–	–
Guilford	3	4	–	–
Halifax	3	6	–	–
Robeson	7	116	–	–
Wayne	5	12	–	–
All other	26	396	–	–

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)									
North Carolina, total	439	6 119	619 587	228	168 242	340	451 345	309	52 755 217
Alexander	16	178	16 152	12	6 370	13	9 782	11	513 810
Ashe	6	63	12 415	4	2 215	3	10 200	3	381 787
Avery	8	64	5 850	2	(D)	8	(D)	8	653 613
Buncombe	8	99	8 504	3	1 000	7	7 504	7	229 644
Burke	10	78	8 755	4	4 180	8	4 575	7	405 155
Cabarrus	3	2	160	-	-	3	160	3	500
Caldwell	6	24	2 320	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	34 832
Catawba	3	38	6 056	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Cleveland	20	407	50 622	7	6 975	15	43 647	14	3 428 384
Columbus	3	2	168	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Cumberland	4	1	45	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Currituck	3	23	2 120	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Edgecombe	3	4	464	3	464	-	-	-	-
Gaston	4	18	2 500	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Guilford	7	8	697	3	95	5	602	3	1 500
Harnett	4	2	244	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Haywood	17	239	26 714	8	2 901	16	23 813	16	4 726 447
Henderson	152	2 663	275 236	95	79 956	118	195 280	108	29 661 385
Lincoln	11	290	39 216	3	2 585	9	36 631	9	1 924 362
McDowell	5	95	11 009	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	520 477
Macon	5	52	6 422	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	192 000
Madison	3	4	346	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Mitchell	28	241	23 849	4	1 427	28	22 422	26	1 841 357
Person	3	1	50	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Polk	8	66	5 513	3	1 300	7	4 213	6	146 600
Rockingham	8	59	4 976	3	640	5	4 336	4	414 080
Rutherford	6	137	15 540	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Stokes	12	39	7 041	7	506	6	6 535	5	274 490
Surry	5	75	7 000	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	427 000
Wilkes	24	872	59 254	17	20 640	24	38 614	22	5 854 736
Yancey	4	20	2 028	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	93 074
All other	40	253	18 321	18	12 136	28	6 185	24	334 890
Standard Apples (lb)									
North Carolina, total	614	10 449	567 448	235	67 228	564	500 220	524	106 099 149
Alamance	5	9	524	5	188	4	336	4	55 100
Alexander	22	378	19 894	11	6 632	21	13 262	18	2 003 653
Ashe	13	64	2 589	4	329	10	2 260	10	126 250
Avery	11	226	9 250	3	752	11	8 498	10	1 448 338
Beaufort	5	1	46	-	-	5	46	3	1 200
Bladen	4	64	3 840	4	1 344	4	2 496	4	416 000
Buncombe	12	102	5 506	2	(D)	12	(D)	12	639 881
Burke	8	101	5 490	-	-	8	5 490	8	1 061 702
Catawba	5	22	1 494	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	27 450
Chatham	4	2	76	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	3 900
Cleveland	10	99	7 056	-	-	10	7 056	10	550 947
Columbus	3	42	2 490	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	260 055
Cumberland	5	8	442	4	159	3	283	2	(D)
Granville	3	2	37	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	2 050
Guilford	11	37	2 128	9	810	8	1 318	8	186 350
Harnett	5	8	438	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	42 000
Haywood	24	574	28 029	6	5 420	23	22 609	23	5 194 810
Henderson	235	6 360	347 105	84	28 232	231	318 873	224	75 229 664
Johnston	4	5	235	4	91	3	144	3	23 500
Lincoln	6	154	9 285	-	-	6	9 285	6	1 783 400
McDowell	6	84	6 370	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	544 523
Macon	3	55	3 483	-	-	3	3 483	3	138 000
Madison	11	92	4 545	2	(D)	11	(D)	8	1 022 360
Martin	3	13	727	3	727	-	-	-	-
Mitchell	20	153	7 270	-	-	20	7 270	19	1 374 763
Nash	4	3	145	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	11 200
Pender	6	22	1 320	5	378	6	942	5	117 000
Perquimans	3	12	914	-	-	3	914	3	206 000
Person	6	6	327	5	120	6	207	5	32 200
Polk	11	188	14 667	3	1 350	11	13 317	10	1 387 592
Randolph	5	6	192	3	102	3	90	3	4 120
Robeson	8	29	1 710	6	612	7	1 098	5	181 000
Rockingham	9	11	577	4	387	6	190	4	15 700
Rowan	3	2	50	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	5 200
Stanly	3	41	2 400	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	247 240
Stokes	13	60	2 716	10	750	7	1 966	4	47 025
Surry	9	28	1 357	3	687	7	670	7	190 450
Warren	4	28	1 617	4	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Watauga	9	151	6 474	2	(D)	8	(D)	5	73 062
Wilkes	24	757	42 766	11	7 576	23	35 190	22	10 058 750
Wilson	3	7	270	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Yadkin	3	223	8 846	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Yancey	10	56	3 288	1	(D)	9	(D)	9	375 267
All other	43	169	9 463	21	1 681	33	7 782	29	442 767
Clingstone Peaches (lb)									
North Carolina, total	63	946	86 897	26	23 840	47	63 057	33	3 671 138
Cleveland	3	3	232	2	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
Cumberland	4	1	33	3	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
Currituck	3	10	777	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Henderson	3	2	116	1	(D)	3	(D)	-	-
Moore	4	29	2 965	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	382 182
Richmond	4	322	31 748	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	1 490 873
Rutherford	5	19	1 930	-	-	5	1 930	5	294 054
Sampson	3	2	302	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
All other	34	559	48 794	15	7 427	25	41 367	16	1 484 454

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
Freestone Peaches (lb)									
North Carolina, total	176	3 091	307 942	70	48 769	147	259 173	122	11 917 468
Alexander	9	25	2 015	3	240	8	1 775	5	47 500
Anson	5	618	59 590	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	1 601 877
Ashe	3	20	2 104	3	2 104	–	–	–	–
Bertie	4	2	198	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Cabarrus	3	3	268	–	–	3	268	3	4 808
Catawba	3	9	660	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cleveland	7	106	10 788	6	3 123	7	7 665	7	586 399
Columbus	3	20	1 950	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Cumberland	3	1	28	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Currituck	7	78	7 930	2	(D)	7	(D)	7	1 152 500
Harnett	3	2	106	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Johnston	6	26	2 665	3	1 120	6	1 545	6	79 084
Montgomery	13	502	49 420	6	5 830	10	43 590	8	2 685 000
Moore	6	167	15 631	3	7 271	6	8 360	6	327 407
Nash	6	36	2 755	–	–	6	2 755	6	155 448
Person	6	2	76	3	24	3	52	3	1 750
Polk	4	74	7 400	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	346 600
Richmond	6	1 050	113 577	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	3 596 837
Rockingham	6	40	4 015	4	786	4	3 229	4	6 506
Rowan	4	4	332	–	–	4	332	2	(D)
Rutherford	9	75	7 162	1	(D)	9	(D)	9	831 912
Stokes	3	33	3 760	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	38 000
Surry	4	33	2 450	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Wilkes	13	66	5 295	4	590	13	4 705	12	320 800
Wilson	3	10	545	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	11 600
All other	37	91	7 222	14	2 871	28	4 351	17	55 480
Bartlett Pears (lb)									
North Carolina, total	22	14	874	10	661	16	213	8	875
Ashe	3	4	242	2	240	1	2	–	–
All other	19	10	632	8	421	15	211	8	875
Pears, Excluding Bartlett (lb)									
North Carolina, total	18	6	415	9	60	11	355	9	1 610
Person	3	1	27	2	10	2	17	1	15
All other	15	5	388	7	50	9	338	8	1 595
Tart Cherries (lb)									
North Carolina, total	8	2	74	6	43	5	31	3	1 420
All other	8	2	74	6	43	5	31	3	1 420
Sweet Cherries (lb)									
North Carolina, total	10	4	196	4	144	6	52	2	(D)
All other	10	4	196	4	144	6	52	2	(D)
Grapes (tons, fresh)									
North Carolina, total	244	1 999	679 783	131	355 270	178	324 513	163	2 383
Beaufort	6	21	10 950	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	33
Bertie	3	1	131	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Bladen	5	26	5 336	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Chowan	3	52	25 900	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Cleveland	10	327	118 890	8	76 585	7	42 305	7	313
Cumberland	6	22	10 347	4	556	4	9 791	3	32
Currituck	6	13	5 625	1	(D)	5	(D)	4	19
Duplin	7	33	9 555	6	6 510	4	3 045	4	21
Edgecombe	4	10	2 650	4	2 650	–	–	–	–
Franklin	6	8	1 305	4	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Guilford	3	2	770	3	770	–	–	–	–
Harnett	6	26	8 415	3	6 495	4	1 920	4	25
Haywood	5	2	467	5	372	4	95	3	(Z)
Henderson	3	5	770	–	–	3	770	3	2
Iredell	3	2	400	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Johnston	8	48	13 715	3	5 100	7	8 615	7	33
Jones	10	132	63 755	5	23 310	9	40 445	9	222
Lenoir	8	39	10 696	5	3 930	8	6 766	7	72
Montgomery	4	97	47 500	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Moore	7	105	33 858	2	(D)	7	(D)	4	212
Nash	3	4	788	–	–	3	788	3	13
Onslow	17	173	52 963	5	16 804	17	36 159	16	377
Pender	9	197	76 500	4	63 400	7	13 100	7	175
Person	3	1	340	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pitt	3	24	5 540	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Robeson	21	32	12 895	9	2 160	16	10 735	14	58
Rowan	5	39	7 990	3	6 490	4	1 500	4	15
Sampson	10	131	39 136	6	15 850	5	23 286	5	269
Union	3	19	4 995	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	17
Wake	9	18	7 296	4	950	7	6 346	7	22
Wayne	3	6	2 385	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Wilson	7	40	8 200	6	3 550	5	4 650	5	41
All other	38	341	89 720	21	31 320	28	58 400	25	366
Plums (tons, fresh)									
North Carolina, total	12	4	284	7	248	5	36	2	(D)
Person	3	(Z)	10	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Warren	3	2	163	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
All other	6	1	111	3	84	3	27	1	(D)

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)									
North Carolina, total	144	1 022	15 556	27	657	130	14 899	110	160 917
Bertie	3	18	576	–	–	3	576	3	6 965
Bladen	7	28	358	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	3 424
Carteret	7	18	212	–	–	7	212	7	1 960
Columbus	7	297	4 437	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	43 475
Cumberland	6	10	188	2	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
Duplin	4	27	322	–	–	4	322	4	2 889
Franklin	7	46	860	–	–	7	860	7	9 250
Hornett	3	4	58	–	–	3	58	3	1 000
Hoke	5	29	404	–	–	5	404	4	2 365
Hyde	4	26	292	–	–	4	292	4	8 550
Johnston	10	44	662	2	(D)	9	(D)	9	6 017
Jones	4	8	110	–	–	4	110	4	582
Lenoir	4	7	132	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	2 950
Onslow	3	22	324	–	–	3	324	3	3 218
Robeson	17	45	626	6	112	16	514	10	3 310
Wake	7	8	87	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	996
Wayne	6	21	323	3	170	3	153	2	(D)
All other	40	367	5 585	8	260	35	5 325	27	59 446
Wild and Seedling Pecans (lb)									
North Carolina, total	17	28	463	4	42	15	421	11	4 087
Johnston	3	4	44	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Robeson	4	9	165	–	–	4	165	3	500
All other	10	15	254	1	(D)	9	(D)	8	3 587
Planted Black Walnuts (lb)									
North Carolina, total	4	7	191	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	800
All other	4	7	191	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	800
Other Tree Nuts (lb)									
North Carolina, total	3	6	264	–	–	3	264	2	(D)
All other	3	6	264	–	–	3	264	2	(D)

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

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Standing Timber or Trees		
North Carolina, total	1 613	12 580
Alamance	22	75
Alexander	16	60
Alleghany	12	44
Anson	13	132
Ashe	27	118
Avery	6	21
Beaufort	26	187
Bertie	18	159
Bladen	24	197
Brunswick	15	199
Buncombe	20	35
Burke	11	159
Cabarrus	17	101
Caldwell	7	20
Camden	8	72
Carteret	4	56
Caswell	13	10
Catawba	11	61
Chatham	21	498
Cherokee	9	95
Chowan	6	129
Cleveland	18	58
Columbus	45	238
Craven	6	94
Cumberland	24	128
Currituck	5	20
Davidson	18	56
Davie	10	15
Duplin	55	226
Durham	4	1 036
Edgecombe	11	170
Forsyth	13	33
Franklin	36	205
Gaston	7	5
Gates	24	201
Granville	26	419
Greene	14	148
Standing Timber or Trees — Con.		
Guilford	9	27
Halifax	15	238
Harnett	17	116
Haywood	7	31
Henderson	5	5
Hoke	15	108
Iredell	43	169
Johnston	82	479
Jones	11	95
Lee	8	62
Lenoir	20	113
Lincoln	11	57
McDowell	6	46
Madison	9	50
Martin	28	595
Mecklenburg	7	17
Mitchell	8	32
Montgomery	5	21
Moore	21	101
Nash	58	484
Northampton	23	439
Onslow	12	105
Orange	13	30
Pamlico	8	85
Pasquotank	9	44
Pender	13	91
Perquimans	10	141
Person	20	34
Pitt	30	450
Polk	11	32
Randolph	19	55
Richmond	11	105
Robeson	39	104
Rockingham	30	36
Rowan	21	39
Rutherford	25	143
Sampson	32	279
Scotland	6	442
Standing Timber or Trees — Con.		
Stanly	14	14
Stokes	18	60
Surry	30	45
Union	23	76
Vance	8	75
Wake	37	352
Warren	18	100
Washington	3	29
Wayne	29	148
Wilkes	13	63
Wilson	23	543
Yadkin	37	71
Yancey	6	3
All other	15	24
Firewood and Fuelwood		
North Carolina, total	142	84
Anson	3	1
Caldwell	3	1
Chatham	6	4
Columbus	3	(Z)
Davidson	3	(Z)
Davie	3	1
Franklin	3	5
Gaston	4	1
Granville	3	1
Guilford	4	4
Hornett	6	1
Iredell	5	4
Johnston	5	1
Martin	3	(Z)
Mecklenburg	3	1
Robeson	4	(Z)
Rockingham	5	1
Rowan	6	1
Sampson	3	1
Surry	4	(Z)

Table 12. Forest Products—Sales: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Firewood and Fuelwood—Con.		
Union	5	2
Vance	3	1
Wake	5	1
Warren	5	2
Yadkin	3	(Z)
All other	42	51
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs		
North Carolina, total	465	1 903
Alamance	7	9
Alexander	8	11
Anson	5	26
Ashe	3	71
Avery	3	1
Beaufort	13	198
Bertie	3	18
Bladen	3	35
Burke	7	18
Cabarrus	5	4
Caldwell	3	8
Caswell	5	6
Catawba	6	45
Chatham	11	17
Cherokee	3	1
Chowan	3	9
Columbus	11	41
Craven	6	75
Davidson	5	29
Davie	6	5
Duplin	3	29
Edgecombe	5	7
Forsyth	6	2
Franklin	5	5
Gaston	3	5
Gates	16	70
Granville	12	53
Greene	3	16
Hornett	3	3
Haywood	4	16
Henderson	3	2
Iredell	25	18
Johnston	5	7
Lenoir	5	31
Lincoln	8	7
Madison	9	32
Martin	3	50
Maore	7	81
Nash	17	50
Northampton	5	51
Onslow	6	10
Orange	3	1
Pamlico	9	35
Pender	5	135
Person	11	24
Pitt	5	25
Randolph	6	10

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Saw Logs and Veneer Logs—Con.		
Robeson	7	8
Rockingham	11	4
Rowan	8	13
Rutherford	5	6
Sampson	4	7
Scotland	3	97
Stanly	7	3
Stokes	9	23
Surry	10	24
Union	4	13
Wake	13	15
Warren	5	12
Watauga	7	17
Wilkes	12	27
Wilson	9	71
Yadkin	10	9
All other	33	151
Pulpwood		
North Carolina, total	986	1 028
Alamance	7	5
Alexander	11	7
Anson	26	34
Beaufort	4	18
Bertie	3	1
Bladen	16	13
Brunswick	16	7
Buncombe	8	16
Burke	6	3
Cabarrus	12	5
Caldwell	5	1
Carteret	5	12
Caswell	12	17
Catawba	13	7
Chatham	38	37
Cherokee	7	3
Chowan	4	9
Clay	3	5
Cleveland	28	9
Columbus	15	9
Craven	5	16
Cumberland	12	6
Davidson	19	6
Davie	13	6
Duplin	13	26
Durham	7	8
Edgecombe	3	4
Forsyth	5	1
Franklin	16	13
Gaston	11	8
Granville	38	35
Greene	3	6
Guilford	4	1
Halifax	15	32
Hornett	11	24
Haywood	4	6
Henderson	7	6

	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Pulpwood—Con.		
Hoke	11	27
Iredell	21	6
Johnston	8	8
Jones	8	5
Lee	7	4
Lenoir	3	1
Lincoln	12	12
Macon	3	1
Madison	3	1
Mecklenburg	4	(Z)
Montgomery	14	23
Moore	28	11
Nash	18	18
Northampton	6	7
Onslow	11	18
Orange	9	5
Pamlico	6	28
Pender	8	9
Perquimans	4	3
Person	31	18
Pitt	4	7
Polk	9	8
Randolph	25	14
Richmond	8	4
Robeson	13	12
Rockingham	19	6
Rowan	16	5
Rutherford	29	15
Sampson	22	10
Scotland	8	46
Stanly	22	6
Stokes	10	7
Surry	21	5
Union	30	31
Vance	11	11
Wake	17	108
Warren	25	22
Washington	5	44
Wayne	7	9
Wilkes	12	5
Wilson	5	11
Yadkin	17	5
All other	11	9
Other Forest Products		
North Carolina, total	97	293
Alexander	4	4
Alleghany	4	33
Ashe	6	35
Avery	6	24
Bladen	4	1
Buncombe	4	3
Franklin	4	11
Jackson	3	5
Orange	3	(Z)
Randolph	4	63
Surry	3	4
Watauga	5	10
Yancey	3	1
All other	44	99

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				
North Carolina, total	401	(X)	3 852	7 459
Ashe	4	(X)	52	58
Avery	39	(X)	409	381
Brunswick	6	(X)	28	40
Buncombe	11	(X)	24	50
Burke	14	(X)	241	224
Cabarrus	7	(X)	28	98
Caldwell	12	(X)	171	196
Carteret	3	(X)	33	27
Catawba	7	(X)	34	64
Columbus	7	(X)	28	91
Cumberland	6	(X)	105	97
Davidson	5	(X)	24	28
Davie	6	(X)	21	68
Duplin	3	(X)	2	3
Forsyth	6	(X)	18	55
Gaston	4	(X)	21	84
Guilford	8	(X)	36	107
Harnett	4	(X)	17	102
Haywood	4	(X)	6	18

	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in open	Value of sales ($1,000)
Nursery Products—Con.				
Henderson	17	(X)	125	291
Iredell	8	(X)	41	54
Jackson	7	(X)	77	52
Johnston	6	(X)	54	243
Lenoir	3	(X)	10	28
McDowell	8	(X)	111	210
Macon	3	(X)	10	10
Mecklenburg	9	(X)	151	641
Mitchell	3	(X)	2	2
Montgomery	7	(X)	36	142
Moore	8	(X)	25	36
Nash	4	(X)	44	252
New Hanover	5	(X)	29	153
Onslow	5	(X)	7	22
Pender	6	(X)	182	228
Pitt	7	(X)	87	362
Polk	3	(X)	3	4
Randolph	7	(X)	449	658
Richmond	3	(X)	10	51
Robeson	12	(X)	236	383
Rockingham	5	(X)	13	15

Table 13. **Nursery and Greenhouse Products: 1974**—Continued

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—Con.				
Rutherford	3	(X)	18	14
Swain	5	(X)	43	28
Transylvania	4	(X)	41	22
Union	12	(X)	47	136
Wake	16	(X)	116	411
Warren	3	(X)	7	15
Watauga	9	(X)	91	104
Wayne	4	(X)	39	218
Wilson	3	(X)	60	192
Yancey	10	(X)	85	33
All other	40	(X)	308	662
Sod Harvested				
North Carolina, total	9	(X)	21	52
Cumberland	4	(X)	3	3
All other	5	(X)	18	49
Bulbs				
North Carolina, total	17	(X)	364	614
Duplin	3	(X)	100	84
All other	14	(X)	264	530
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants				
North Carolina, total	344	4 858 259	466	14 556
Alamance	7	13 520	18	81
Alleghany	4	12 224	–	37
Beaufort	6	–	127	136
Brunswick	5	45 000	21	90
Buncombe	14	215 285	–	479
Cabarrus	6	41 200	–	62
Caldwell	3	6 500	20	90
Carteret	6	41 700	4	135
Catawba	8	72 250	5	260
Cherokee	3	22 456	–	67
Cleveland	9	500 250	–	1 856
Columbus	4	36 000	–	114
Davidson	8	30 360	5	89
Duplin	8	8 000	7	38
Durham	4	7 520	6	68
Forsyth	5	20 040	(Z)	58
Gaston	8	55 400	–	176
Guilford	9	39 828	–	121
Haywood	8	23 222	17	234
Henderson	10	75 076	4	203
Hyde	6	900	13	12
Iredell	7	29 650	3	174
Johnston	10	68 630	3	174
Lee	3	52 108	–	228
Lenoir	5	18 848	2	109
Lincoln	4	16 206	–	33
Macon	3	12 500	–	54
Mecklenburg	15	787 268	2	1 870
Moore	7	54 560	2	275
Nash	10	65 408	5	80
New Hanover	11	76 784	48	256
Onslow	5	253 536	1	679
Pender	3	43 200	50	239
Randolph	5	200 180	1	616
Robeson	6	18 174	1	22
Rockingham	7	14 618	(Z)	53
Rowan	4	93 850	–	301

	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in open	Value of sales ($1,000)
Cut Flowers, Florist Greens, and Potted, Bedding, or Other Florist Plants—Con.				
Rutherford	4	83 300	–	188
Scotland	4	12 000	–	36
Stanly	3	17 300	–	12
Stokes	5	16 200	–	34
Union	11	275 570	6	813
Vance	4	8 000	6	12
Wake	14	325 700	2	1 025
Wayne	3	8 080	3	50
Wilson	7	81 840	2	170
All other	43	958 018	85	2 648
Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, and Vegetable Plants				
North Carolina, total	122	453 909	271	973
Buncombe	3	11 800	–	26
Gaston	4	2 800	2	8
Guilford	8	36 800	2	57
Haywood	3	7 238	–	9
Henderson	3	3 426	–	5
Iredell	8	22 610	1	30
Johnston	3	4 600	–	10
Lincoln	3	2 350	–	5
Mecklenburg	3	7 716	–	21
Montgomery	3	6 000	–	8
Randolph	5	32 032	1	45
Robeson	5	400	7	7
Rowan	5	21 570	1	32
Sampson	9	76 245	9	112
All other	57	218 322	248	599
Tomatoes Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
North Carolina, total	71	277 386	(X)	274
Davidson	3	4 360	(X)	5
Forsyth	3	10 500	(X)	7
Franklin	4	5 000	(X)	4
Lincoln	4	6 150	(X)	4
Rockingham	3	4 960	(X)	4
Rowan	4	9 900	(X)	10
Rutherford	3	4 800	(X)	3
Stanly	3	53 000	(X)	51
Wayne	3	4 200	(X)	4
All other	41	174 516	(X)	183
Cucumbers Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
North Carolina, total	7	9 600	(X)	6
All other	7	9 600	(X)	6
Other Vegetables Grown Under Glass or Other Protection				
North Carolina, total	14	15 000	(X)	12
Sampson	4	7 000	(X)	6
All other	10	8 000	(X)	6

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

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Black		
North Carolina, total	7 473	5 116
Alamance	153	109
Alexander	9	4
Alleghany	3	–
Anson	45	29
Ashe	3	–
Beaufort	120	82
Bertie	261	192
Bladen	350	183
Brunswick	130	63
Burke	8	3
Cabarrus	3	–
Camden	18	12
Carteret	4	4
Caswell	265	226
Catawba	6	1
Chatham	63	18
Cherokee	7	–
Chowan	49	26
Cleveland	36	8
Columbus	299	189
Craven	135	85
Cumberland	83	55
Currituck	6	4
Davidson	4	2
Davie	12	5
Duplin	381	233
Durham	61	41
Edgecombe	87	80
Forsyth	13	7
Franklin	235	174
Gaston	12	1
Gates	69	49
Granville	307	234
Greene	96	75
Guilford	43	33
Halifax	258	178
Harnett	86	58
Henderson	4	3
Hertford	130	104
Hoke	31	25

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
Black — Con.		
Hyde	18	14
Iredell	34	9
Johnston	105	86
Jones	71	51
Lee	22	10
Lenoir	97	83
Macon	4	–
Martin	173	132
Mecklenburg	7	–
Montgomery	8	6
Moore	46	31
Nash	179	166
Northampton	186	112
Onslow	63	36
Orange	74	43
Pamlico	23	11
Pasquotank	43	29
Pender	128	74
Perquimans	49	30
Person	206	157
Pitt	136	118
Randolph	33	19
Richmond	26	16
Robeson	232	171
Rockingham	121	91
Rowan	25	7
Rutherford	19	4
Sampson	338	228
Scotland	28	9
Stanly	13	6
Stokes	19	15
Surry	22	11
Tyrrell	30	21
Union	44	20
Vance	136	111
Wake	199	164
Warren	322	197
Washington	32	14
Wayne	143	115
Wilkes	9	2
Wilson	111	93
Yadkin	7	7
All other	7	2

	Farm operators	
	All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over
American Indian		
North Carolina, total	1 097	782
Bertie	3	2
Bladen	14	6
Chatham	4	4
Columbus	63	33
Cumberland	4	1
Durham	4	2
Graham	3	3
Halifax	32	9
Harnett	6	6
Hoke	49	43
Jackson	9	–
Martin	4	–
Person	9	7
Richmond	3	1
Robeson	775	595
Sampson	46	29
Scotland	13	11
Swain	9	–
Warren	23	13
Wayne	4	2
All other	20	15
Spanish Origin		
North Carolina, total	6	2
All other	6	2
Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino		
North Carolina, total	2	–
Others		
North Carolina, total	33	18
Columbus	5	5
Person	4	2
Robeson	10	3
All other	14	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	91 280	119 386	62 473	65 714
Land in farms — acres	11 243 933	12 733 751	9 501 089	9 537 892
Average size of farm — acres	123	107	152	145
Approximate land area — acres	31 230 912	31 230 912	31 230 912	31 230 912
Proportion in farms — percent	36.0	40.8	30.4	30.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	6 633 538	4 244 398	5 534 700	3 167 802
Average per farm — dollars	72 672	35 551	88 593	48 205
Average per acre — dollars	590	333	583	332
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7 467	10 346	4 019	4 085
10 to 49 acres	30 195	42 911	16 679	17 093
50 to 69 acres	11 422	15 169	7 362	7 928
70 to 99 acres	11 391	14 944	8 162	8 976
100 to 139 acres	9 722	12 177	7 512	8 207
140 to 179 acres	5 686	6 890	4 756	5 093
180 to 219 acres	3 787	4 404	3 263	3 447
220 to 259 acres	2 540	2 966	2 245	2 420
260 to 499 acres	5 776	6 466	5 312	5 580
500 to 999 acres	2 323	2 306	2 224	2 126
1,000 to 1,999 acres	734	602	712	570
2,000 acres and over	237	205	227	189

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	19 806	(NA)
acres	467 848	1 019 611
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7 545	12 184
acres	121 982	238 260
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2 116	2 473
acres	30 905	35 325
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3 082	5 490
acres	76 870	136 300
Cropland idle — farms	12 003	25 404
acres	238 091	609 726
Total woodland — farms	37 862	42 640
acres	3 310 067	3 667 360
Woodland pastured — farms	16 196	19 725
acres	734 330	867 851

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	87 862	113 506	60 523	63 872
acres	5 752 767	5 967 294	5 056 005	4 801 544
Harvested cropland — farms	82 844	102 316	59 229	62 178
acres	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 835 847	3 087 858
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	25 483	40 748	11 231	
10 to 19 acres	17 305	21 470	10 712	45 646
20 to 29 acres	10 070	11 810	8 225	
30 to 49 acres	10 618	11 399	9 864	
50 to 99 acres	9 776	9 645	9 632	9 326
100 to 199 acres	5 576	4 616	5 566	4 596
200 to 499 acres	3 163	2 141	3 155	2 132
500 to 999 acres	654	405	651	401
1,000 acres and over	199	82	193	77
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	37 136	50 642	21 773	25 461
acres	1 099 040	1 113 450	752 310	694 075
Other cropland (see text) — farms	26 952	55 177	19 806	(NA)
acres	578 506	1 381 537	467 848	1 019 611
Total woodland — farms	56 403	78 863	37 862	42 640
acres	4 037 293	5 052 696	3 310 067	3 667 360
Other land (see text) — farms	64 916	82 499	44 340	(NA)
acres	1 453 873	1 713 761	1 135 017	1 068 988
Irrigated land — farms	4 002	5 170	3 695	4 810
acres	51 340	59 153	49 241	57 417

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	29 962	33 606
acres	2 575 737	2 799 509
Other land — farms	44 340	(NA)
acres	1 135 017	1 068 988
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	10 749	10 878
acres	529 169	425 100
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7 132	7 080
acres	279 956	267 263
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4 960	5 647
acres	249 213	157 837
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	42 385	42 281
acres	605 848	643 888

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	91 280	119 386	62 473	65 714
Land in farms — acres	11 243 933	12 733 751	9 501 089	9 537 892
Harvested cropland — acres	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 835 847	3 087 858
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	57 004	75 625	32 927	30 751
Land in farms — acres	5 526 452	7 037 982	4 043 822	4 290 214
Harvested cropland — acres	1 287 274	1 171 612	1 098 759	881 143
Part owners — number	22 972	25 889	19 645	20 633
Land in farms — acres	4 598 817	4 421 616	4 383 793	4 080 400
Harvested cropland — acres	2 142 114	1 639 100	2 103 126	1 577 220
Tenants — number	11 304	17 872	9 901	14 330
Land in farms — acres	1 118 664	1 274 153	1 073 474	1 167 278
Harvested cropland — acres	645 833	661 595	633 962	629 495
Percent of tenancy	12.4	14.9	15.8	21.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	8 605	13 111	5 916	6 761
Land in farms — acres	555 982	700 608	459 880	477 606
Harvested cropland — acres	216 520	217 070	200 417	179 436
Full owners — number	5 107	7 107	3 018	2 369
Land in farms — acres	282 547	373 929	204 126	194 935
Harvested cropland — acres	81 082	69 464	69 082	44 834
Part owners — number	1 981	2 580	1 599	1 783
Land in farms — acres	186 154	184 932	172 046	156 616
Harvested cropland — acres	85 049	69 593	82 400	62 887
Tenants — number	1 517	3 424	1 299	2 609
Land in farms — acres	87 281	141 747	83 708	126 055
Harvested cropland — acres	50 389	78 013	48 935	71 715
Percent of tenancy	17.6	26.1	22.0	38.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	56 325	55 033
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 886 012	7 444 957

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5 414	9 172
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 156 375	1 616 735
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	632	1 031
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	417 526	406 039
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	102	478
acres	(NA)	(NA)	41 176	70 161
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1 654	1 635	1 255	935
25 to 34 years	8 058	9 650	5 693	5 970
35 to 44 years	14 511	21 567	10 288	13 411
45 to 54 years	23 055	32 916	16 382	19 628
55 to 64 years	24 616	32 160	17 318	18 019
65 years and over	18 598	21 458	10 803	7 751
Average age	52.9	52.4	52.1	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	53 171	82 392	36 139	47 797
On another farm	5 621		3 984	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5 333	21 813	3 762	10 988
In a city, town, or urban area	4 737		3 124	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	33 330	(NA)	25 758	(NA)
1 to 49 days	4 829	10 867	2 997	6 257
50 to 99 days	2 897	6 708	1 889	4 015
100 to 149 days	2 605	10 492	1 768	4 713
150 to 199 days	3 372		1 922	
200 days and over	24 242	35 741	11 435	12 469
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	57 583	(NA)	46 763	(NA)
Other	32 909	(NA)	14 976	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	827	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	4 454	(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	4 146	5 956	4 131	5 956
$40,000 to $99,999	9 012		9 003	
$20,000 to $39,999	10 417	8 787	10 405	8 787
$10,000 to $19,999	13 186	13 614	13 181	13 614
$5,000 to $9,999	13 863	18 710	13 861	18 710
$2,500 to $4,999	11 434	17 644	11 432	17 598
Under $2,500 (see text)	29 222	54 675	460	1 049
$2,000 to $2,499	4 471	5 959	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4 955	6 393	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	6 308	8 539	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	13 488	33 784	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	2 121 226	1 195 069	2 082 047	1 144 190
Average per farm (dollars)	23 239	10 010	33 327	17 411
Crops, including hay (farms)	73 822	93 503	56 151	(NA)
($1,000)	1 276 068	669 281	1 254 744	624 047
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1 124		805	502
($1,000)	24 559		23 946	12 924
Forest products (farms)	3 631	5 762	2 923	4 283
($1,000)	16 203	12 117	15 887	11 515
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	44 361	55 893	29 528	34 606
($1,000)	804 396	513 671	787 470	495 704
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5 621	(NA)	4 848	6 774
($1,000)	448 931	(NA)	447 882	278 200

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	56 151	(NA)
($1,000)	1 254 744	624 047
Grains (farms)	41 348	37 082
($1,000)	405 157	106 531
Tobacco (farms)	38 485	47 961
($1,000)	687 541	424 647
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	2 125	5 574
($1,000)	26 086	11 258
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	4 419	4 219
($1,000)	10 352	6 232
Other field crops (farms)	7 529	9 635
($1,000)	89 995	51 934
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	3 152	4 589
($1,000)	19 925	13 803
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1 083	1 381
($1,000)	15 689	9 642
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	29 528	34 606
($1,000)	787 470	495 704
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4 848	6 774
($1,000)	447 882	278 200
Dairy products (farms)	2 156	3 280
($1,000)	116 795	79 209
Cattle and calves (farms)	17 006	(NA)
($1,000)	58 751	49 482
Hogs and pigs (farms)	14 222	(NA)
($1,000)	161 272	88 812
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	184	
($1,000)	178	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	647	
($1,000)	2 592	

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]	30 628	(NA)	10 788	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	22 837	(NA)	15 039	(NA)
($1,000)	46 250	(NA)	39 636	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	6 218	8 908	4 863	6 210
($1,000)	17 669	12 031	16 491	10 406
Recreational services (farms)	433	1 045	298	588
($1,000)	1 225	708	1 040	368
Government farm programs (farms)	8 523	41 084	5 797	26 248
($1,000)	2 797	34 697	2 230	28 842
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	11 243	(NA)	6 617	(NA)
($1,000)	22 645	(NA)	18 134	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	1 106	(NA)	925	(NA)
($1,000)	1 914	(NA)	1 741	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	7 685	(NA)	5 249	(NA)
($1,000)	17 531	(NA)	15 505	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	30 926
($1,000)	255 334
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	5 695
($1,000)	49 181
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	21 041
($1,000)	172 073
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	8 804
($1,000)	14 759
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	5 513
($1,000)	13 211
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	2 405
($1,000)	6 110

[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)	91 153	119 386	62 471	65 714
($1,000)	1 452 743	893 187	1 413 848	837 662
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	19 276	38 342	2 415	9 818
$1,000 to $1,999	14 546	19 343	6 638	
$2,000 to $2,999	8 859	12 380	6 711	9 071
$3,000 to $4,999	10 912	14 661	9 576	12 791
$5,000 to $9,999	12 981	15 422	12 594	14 835
$10,000 to $19,999	9 597	19 238	9 593	9 466
$20,000 to $39,999	6 888		6 876	5 582
$40,000 to $59,999	2 855		2 850	4 151
$60,000 and over	5 239		5 218	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	26 341	37 955	17 090	22 921
($1,000)	121 616	89 439	117 961	84 831
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	46 307	55 933	27 972	32 094
($1,000)	411 934	226 257	404 467	220 060
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	36 224	37 270	24 477	27 003
($1,000)	358 515	196 673	354 886	193 872
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	7 448	6 047
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14 777	9 612
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	7 794	6 790
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	32 614	15 021
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	2 498	3 080
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 190	1 555
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14 782	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	6 504	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	53 293	75 774	41 304	52 087
($1,000)	33 245	18 188	32 169	16 737
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	79 321	105 197	55 978	61 631
($1,000)	177 589	88 738	170 431	81 190
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	42 035	(NA)	34 700	(NA)
($1,000)	47 444	25 639	46 559	23 948
Lime (farms)	(NA)	21 548	7 061	13 954
($1,000)	(NA)	4 366	4 759	3 770
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	87 152	114 233	60 629	65 438
($1,000)	97 912	71 062	93 598	63 699
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	55 062	63 444
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	37 805	28 083
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29 291	18 479
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17 803	5 681
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14 749	20 042
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	14 943	9 303
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	60 601	65 387
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23 047	20 632
Hired farm labor (farms)	35 347	71 649	29 800	50 960
($1,000)	133 835	116 823	130 183	109 055
Contract labor (farms)	3 197	58 706	2 574	4 214
($1,000)	7 865	27 500	7 708	6 237
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	39 571		30 986	38 405
($1,000)	30 824		29 350	18 553
All other production expenses (farms)	82 976	98 531	62 339	65 497
($1,000)	390 479	229 541	374 918	213 352

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	80 332	111 814	53 461	63 520
$1,000	1 185 798	624 023	991 406	489 104
Average per farm—dollars	14 761	5 580	18 544	7 700
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1 351	15 680	536	34 798
$1,000 to $4,999	20 337	60 977	11 326	
$5,000 to $9,999	23 911	18 564	11 512	14 072
$10,000 to $19,999	16 609	9 895	12 809	8 545
$20,000 to $29,999	8 071	6 698	7 484	3 332
$30,000 to $49,999	6 455		6 264	1 825
$50,000 to $69,999	1 831		1 787	948
$70,000 and over	1 767		1 743	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	62 182	82 938	42 059	48 905
number	86 156	110 391	61 314	66 090
mfd in last 5 years, number	39 917	62 113	32 781	39 445
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	64 464	77 830	44 619	49 697
number	93 542	99 316	71 889	68 388
mfd in last 5 years, number	34 434	47 339	29 951	33 979
Wheel tractors—farms	67 987	89 219	46 899	55 559
number	127 827	150 825	102 259	106 564
mfd in last 5 years, number	30 564	51 371	27 960	39 209
Crawler tractors—farms	1 972		1 583	1 752
number	2 313		1 889	2 332
mfd in last 5 years, number	379		330	685

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	8 081	7 326	7 776	6 603
number	8 828	7 982	8 497	7 218
mfd in last 5 years, number	3 119	4 527	3 082	4 201
Corn heads for combines—farms	6 215	9 445	6 079	4 887
number	6 696	10 608	6 544	5 279
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 405	5 277	2 374	3 305
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	4 323		3 684	3 925
number	4 492		3 835	4 154
mfd in last 5 years, number	967		937	1 537
Mower conditioners—farms	6 310	(NA)	4 841	(NA)
number	6 824	(NA)	5 283	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 039	(NA)	1 708	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	9 949	9 854	7 666	7 230
number	10 115	10 053	7 803	7 378
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 064	4 312	1 670	3 283
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4 299	(NA)	3 338	3 092
number	4 369	(NA)	3 394	3 275
mfd in last 5 years, number	761	(NA)	631	1 454
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3 515	(NA)	3 227	2 476
number	3 841	(NA)	3 512	2 695
mfd in last 5 years, number	920	(NA)	850	1 420

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	53 403	(X)	33 931	(X)	44 361	(X)	29 528	(X)	787 440
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	48 678	(X)	30 657	(X)	40 656	(X)	26 986	(X)	220 202
1969	63 876	(X)	35 693	(X)	50 970	(X)	31 193	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	36 619	1 021 554	21 060	796 108	28 259	384 044	17 006	315 478	58 751
1969	43 972	858 548	21 934	654 226	32 325	418 690	17 789	334 618	49 482
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6 730	16 748	3 577	8 617	10 174	25 352	4 741	11 493	2 072
5 to 9—1974	6 558	44 681	2 798	18 926	7 396	48 611	3 654	24 385	4 284
10 to 19—1974	9 090	123 177	4 166	56 971	5 783	75 961	3 918	52 549	9 060
20 to 49—1974	9 196	273 334	5 859	179 632	3 713	106 677	3 516	102 122	17 463
50 to 99—1974	3 146	208 048	2 780	185 465	863	55 975	854	55 303	10 147
100 to 199—1974	1 401	182 560	1 396	181 839	217	28 254	214	27 897	5 219
200 to 499—1974	436	117 896	427	115 433	90	25 015	87	24 176	5 525
500 and over—1974	62	55 110	57	49 225	23	18 199	22	17 553	4 982
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	31 111	554 013	18 525	432 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	34 519	418 039	18 557	335 658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	26 231	424 055	15 284	310 779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	274 950	13 230	206 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	9 523	129 958	6 023	121 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	15 388	143 089	8 407	129 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 156	(X)	116 795
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3 280	(X)	79 209

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	26 231	424 055	15 284	310 779
Farms with—				
1 to 4	6 431	16 428	3 360	8 301
5 to 9	6 285	42 192	2 992	20 156
10 to 19	6 982	91 756	3 806	50 471
20 to 49	5 131	145 665	3 801	110 298
50 to 99	1 061	67 456	994	63 579
100 to 199	260	32 790	253	31 815
200 to 499	69	18 071	67	17 536
500 and over	12	9 697	11	8 623
Milk cows	9 523	129 958	6 023	121 644
Farms with—				
1 or 2	6 158	8 277	3 351	4 463
3 or 4	906	3 034	462	1 537
5 to 9	557	3 589	340	2 205
10 to 19	254	3 307	234	3 092
20 to 49	729	24 321	725	24 170
50 to 99	594	39 659	592	39 520
100 to 199	278	34 652	274	34 098
200 to 499	43	10 307	41	9 747
500 and over	4	2 812	4	2 812

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	12 489	176 273	45 078
Farms with—			
1 to 4	4 766	11 099	2 651
5 to 9	2 942	19 469	4 622
10 to 19	2 573	33 505	8 012
20 to 49	1 663	47 394	11 574
50 to 99	372	23 799	6 211
100 to 199	105	13 359	3 399
200 to 499	52	14 368	4 237
500 and over	16	13 280	4 373
Calves sold	11 104	139 205	13 673
Farms with—			
1 or 2	2 451	3 484	365
3 or 4	1 683	5 828	616
5 to 9	2 495	16 335	1 723
10 to 19	2 439	31 897	3 165
20 to 49	1 656	46 338	4 318
50 to 99	288	17 939	1 664
100 to 199	68	9 057	829
200 to 499	21	6 015	649
500 and over	3	2 312	345

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	11 939	187 614
	1969	14 746	169 923
Beef heifers	1974	10 095	127 436
Milk heifers	1974	2 513	60 178
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	14 014	176 071
	1969	16 389	148 645

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2 650	37 297	11 543
	1969	1 307	30 948	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1 815	6 662	1 738
10 to 19	1974	448	5 761	1 570
20 to 49	1974	291	8 288	2 276
50 to 99	1974	62	3 949	1 156
100 to 199	1974	18	2 343	743
200 to 499	1974	9	2 648	1 076
500 and over	1974	7	7 646	2 984

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	22 975	1 414 751	17 294	1 345 138	17 383	2 616 555	14 222	2 532 879	161 272
	1969	35 271	1 393 393	23 483	1 263 492	26 248	2 301 048	19 521	2 146 895	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7 287	16 865	4 285	10 534	1 371	3 290	843	2 043	145
5 to 9	1974	3 028	20 282	2 189	14 639	1 689	11 545	1 137	7 752	476
10 to 24	1974	4 833	75 807	3 604	57 123	4 322	68 971	3 105	49 701	2 912
25 to 49	1974	3 343	113 624	2 851	97 435	3 368	115 522	2 706	93 833	5 710
50 to 99	1974	2 120	138 641	2 020	132 343	2 724	186 034	2 548	174 749	10 419
100 to 199	1974	1 188	154 914	1 182	154 115	1 768	237 456	1 758	236 292	14 180
200 to 499	1974	736	212 508	734	211 883	1 286	372 890	1 283	372 115	21 690
500 and over	1974	440	682 110	429	667 066	855	1 620 847	842	1 596 394	105 741
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 143	598 224	3 952	569 833	13 913
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7 022	536 380	4 912	483 157	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	366	10 203	221	7 566	246	6 659	172	5 250	(NA)
	1969	715	16 852	362	11 583	577	12 763	326	9 281	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	157	5 525	[1]34 277
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	184	(X)	178
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	111	883	(NA)	(NA)	24	135	3
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	537	2 958	(NA)	(NA)	75	534	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	8 389	23 226	4 459	14 403	683	2 497	423	1 964	1 639
	1969	15 212	36 730	(NA)	(NA)	1 282	4 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	11 410	181 382
	1969	15 917	197 050
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16 268	1 163 756
	1969	21 709	1 066 442
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	166	2 246
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	203	4 875
Rams and wethers	1974	187	445

		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	15 105	277 660	12 373	264 838
	1969	22 687	271 730	16 957	247 250
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13 090	145 496	10 965	138 646
	1969	19 979	140 835	15 126	127 121
June 1 and November 30	1974	11 732	132 164	9 856	126 192
	1969	17 714	130 895	13 928	120 129

[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	13 301	(X)	8 618	(X)	4 593	(X)	4 265	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12 622	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5 787	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	11 215	15 670 429	6 630	15 453 635	1 838	19 223 879	1 556	19 143 671
	1969	19 621	17 223 353	10 067	16 852 957	2 957	17 138 785	2 459	17 033 460
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10 645	12 514 957	6 374	12 327 286	1 626	11 303 882	1 356	11 224 335
	1969	18 185	14 298 111	9 449	13 978 737	2 669	11 023 605	2 201	10 920 497
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	9 319	207 125	5 139	125 316	497	13 014	274	8 739
100 to 399	1974	417	68 827	338	56 479	192	38 376	159	32 801
400 to 1,599	1974	115	93 217	112	91 133	100	83 722	97	82 200
1,600 to 3,199	1974	40	97 428	40	97 428	74	179 030	71	171 130
3,200 to 9,999	1974	368	2 338 045	362	2 295 762	445	2 785 258	438	2 742 983
10,000 to 19,999	1974	243	3 182 198	241	3 161 051	209	2 763 938	208	2 745 938
20,000 to 49,999	1974	109	3 070 295	108	3 042 295	83	2 461 691	83	2 461 691
50,000 to 99,999	1974	26	1 688 461	26	1 688 461	19	1 223 465	19	1 223 465
100,000 and over	1974	8	1 769 361	8	1 769 361	7	1 755 388	7	1 755 388
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2 421	45 054 605	2 081	45 046 638	2 520	225 566 077	2 469	225 562 989
	1969	2 773	53 884 477	2 556	53 676 027	3 243	252 003 506	3 187	251 878 420
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 621	448 931	4 848	447 882
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6 774	278 200

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	6 374	12 327 286	1 356	11 224 335
	1969	9 449	13 978 737	2 201	10 920 497
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	5 928	7 819 149	980	6 465 646
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	689	4 508 137	402	4 758 689
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	400	2 563 056	206	7 460 624
	1969	747	2 580 984	245	5 664 710
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2 319	563 293	433	458 712
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	182	2 035 323	38	1 368 098
Turkeys	1974	233	3 113 505	250	14 091 836
	1969	250	1 633 509	181	8 750 221
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	189	2 745 817	235	13 618 980
Heavy breed	1974	142	1 705 618	176	10 199 180
Light breed	1974	50	1 040 199	66	3 419 800
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	65	367 688	22	472 856
	1969	141	113 926	23	156 703
Other poultry	1974	209	(X)	66	(X)
	1969	528	(X)	68	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	52 012	61 084	1 455 265	1 258 907	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3 346	2 830	87 603	53 743	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	33 248	27 466	1 208 924	740 654	26 751 021	18 705 519
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5 901	8 857	159 763	170 078	368 614 419	341 499 189
Wheat (bushels)	12 557	16 110	248 308	180 368	8 667 399	7 326 994
Other small grains for grain	8 073	11 360	139 154	162 936	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2 405	7 937	143 782	163 430	131 611	115 388
Tobacco (pounds)	44 023	64 006	366 841	372 122	714 135 918	674 932 186
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6 034	(NA)	12 195	(NA)	1 775 455	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3 279	(NA)	24 011	(NA)	5 482 759	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	23 690	26 981	331 539	304 599	561 691	471 945
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5 149	7 852	40 962	46 058	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2 295	3 202	26 607	25 940	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	535	1 106	3 459	5 126	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1 984	(NA)	15 872	37 452	(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)	38 366	40 319	1 267 135	1 027 472	96 892 860	72 818 875	155	213	2 504	2 548
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3 673	3 995	112 745	110 547	1 569 144	1 518 216	12	21	250	687
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	887	1 276	7 274	10 181	(X)	(X)	6	1	17	1
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1 843	1 157	62 564	33 477	3 448 259	1 755 758	3	1	30	6
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	798	(NA)	18 973	12 964	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	31	150
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	978	826	12 948	10 376	27 743	21 176	4	5	26	49

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	21 773	752 310	(X)	45	548	5 838	196 255	5 426	39 006	771	4 954
	1969	25 461	694 075	(X)	71	2 965	9 320	255 854	8 733	62 621	1 208	7 890
Improved pasture	1974	7 132	279 956	(X)	8	134	2 220	82 887	2 090	14 872	262	3 061
	1969	7 080	267 263	(X)	13	1 196	2 907	92 513	2 727	21 765	388	2 710
Corn for all purposes	1974	40 410	1 387 154	(X)	167	2 771	30 805	1 174 523	29 209	261 240	14 571	144 416
	1969	42 411	1 148 200	(X)	231	3 236	31 730	921 271	30 324	235 153	12 976	96 483
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2 543	81 537	(X)	7	61	1 726	61 356	1 608	14 038	525	4 378
	1969	1 775	46 441	(X)	5	156	1 488	41 141	1 426	10 742	327	1 881
Wheat (bushels)	1974	10 620	235 480	8 292 587	36	273	7 564	192 425	6 229	31 056	2 589	14 579
	1969	11 987	156 522	6 554 059	86	754	9 171	132 094	(NA)	24 210	(NA)	9 003
Oats (bushels)	1974	3 724	44 491	2 506 745	18	66	2 709	35 023	2 364	5 624	729	1 877
	1969	5 678	73 054	4 152 647	34	334	4 250	57 381	(NA)	10 004	(NA)	2 720
Barley (bushels)	1974	2 463	52 421	2 500 299	7	68	1 814	44 157	1 589	7 759	571	2 333
	1969	2 393	39 133	2 033 464	7	24	2 034	35 219	(NA)	6 343	(NA)	1 857
Rye (bushels)	1974	740	17 550	306 350	6	76	471	12 792	340	1 318	199	857
	1969	829	13 020	272 494	11	41	564	10 394	(NA)	1 149	(NA)	815
Other small grains for grain	1974	668	11 928	(X)	–	–	487	10 076	453	1 890	129	451
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	28 595	1 170 593	26 075 442	86	2 063	14 756	695 784	13 940	102 516	1 010	16 939
	1969	20 379	674 995	17 229 400	67	859	11 439	432 479	(NA)	65 910	(NA)	10 751
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5 499	158 233	366 118 580	25	382	3 137	105 973	2 889	21 403	289	2 286
	1969	7 225	164 017	333 210 661	41	350	4 655	120 862	(NA)	28 714	(NA)	1 578
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	13 804	240 711	436 223	36	350	4 596	92 436	4 240	19 524	834	4 083
	1969	12 660	199 948	338 303	78	573	4 468	77 977	4 196	18 153	657	3 675
Field seed crops	1974	299	6 156	(X)	2	80	85	2 312	74	333	11	50
	1969	880	12 808	(X)	4	84	220	3 416	202	599	30	196
Cotton (bales)	1974	2 205	142 340	130 604	16	242	2 006	139 938	1 907	35 027	408	7 635
	1969	6 028	153 397	108 315	38	353	5 379	148 905	(NA)	41 760	(NA)	6 483
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	38 522	362 202	706 522 044	3 119	38 227	38 522	361 210	38 237	313 232	1 056	4 396
	1969	47 927	354 420	647 103 662	4 141	39 162	47 927	352 406	(NA)	334 668	(NA)	2 576
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3 629	11 373	1 703 260	99	102	1 917	10 600	1 903	9 819	28	291
	1969	5 722	12 355	1 818 691	144	692	2 674	11 714	(NA)	12 206	(NA)	444
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3 556	38 167	(X)	231	2 159	2 155	28 559	2 100	12 943	195	1 452
	1969	5 104	41 204	(X)	437	3 359	3 730	33 912	3 677	16 557	185	2 027
Land in orchards	1974	1 200	23 707	(X)	23	117	631	16 353	629	4 512	16	163
	1969	1 224	21 119	(X)	23	363	819	19 197	812	5 977	12	24

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	362	3 296	(X)	62	229	161	2 172	154	840	10	6
	1969	650	4 790	(X)	108	817	308	3 884	304	1 793	5	2
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	805	5 101	(X)	235	977	448	3 830	437	1 691	69	67
	1969	502	4 345	(X)	142	1 234	312	3 147	278	1 457	38	43
Other crops	1974	1 829	26 321	(X)	29	254	1 303	24 478	1 647	14 646	53	316

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	56 621	62 383
$1,000	216 990	105 138
Commercial fertilizer—farms	55 983	60 589
acres on which used	3 298 875	2 796 312
tons	1 128 539	1 068 128
$1,000	170 431	81 190
Lime—farms	7 061	13 954
acres on which used	344 141	412 988
tons	405 678	462 300
$1,000	4 759	3 770
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	542	508
acres on which used	7 127	7 653
$1,000	58	43
Insects on other crops—farms	20 490	34 818
acres on which used	1 040 893	828 331
$1,000	17 311	9 045
Nematodes in crops—farms	8 945	12 990
acres on which used	213 738	177 190
$1,000	3 764	2 516

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1 297	1 513
acres on which used	62 114	39 948
$1,000	1 424	752
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15 430	17 080
acres on which used	1 444 234	927 432
$1,000	14 929	5 682
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	539	987
acres on which used	10 975	15 663
$1,000	48	54
Weeds on all other land—farms	1 120	(NA)
acres on which used	9 266	(NA)
$1,000	65	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3 008	6 822
acres on which used	96 805	125 878
$1,000	1 127	1 194
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2 512	7 351
$1,000	386	521
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	7 848	(NA)
$1,000	2 688	(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	3 695	4 810
Proportion of farms—percent	5.9	7.3
Total land irrigated—acres	49 241	57 417
Average per farm—acres	13.3	11.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	3 692	4 808
acres	49 107	56 221
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3 647	4 719
acres	47 841	52 418
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	45	71
acres	548	2 965
Other cropland irrigated—farms	63	(NA)
acres	718	838
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	8	13
acres	134	1 196
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	33 877	29 948
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.5
Land irrigated by— Furrows or ditches—farms	204	(NA)
acres	3 965	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1 026	(NA)
acres	13 706	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2 482	(NA)
acres	31 393	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	690 596	916 349
Cropland—acres	334 117	444 061
Harvested cropland—acres	242 675	271 680
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	943	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	12 010	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7 784	13 956
Proportion of farms—percent	12.5	21.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 981 471	2 810 799
Land drained—acres	853 723	1 172 669
Average per farm—acres	109.7	84.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	10 953	(NA)
number	26 348	(NA)
acres	31 087	(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	15 852	11 701	7 856
$1,000	437 928	317 280	120 647
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3 740	2 413	3 227
$5,000 to $9,999	3 027	2 327	1 697
$10,000 to $29,999	5 209	4 075	2 002
$30,000 to $49,999	1 784	1 372	495
$50,000 and over	2 092	1 514	435

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	6 359	8 691	18 424	18 937	65 880	109 055
25 to 149 days	9 778	48 440	65 757	439 272	33 537	
Less than 25 days	21 467		256 088		30 765	
Total contract labor	2 574	4 214	(NA)	(NA)	7 708	6 237
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	862	(NA)	12 426	(NA)	4 228	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	29 800	6 359	9 778	21 467
Cash wages paid—$1,000	130 183	65 880	33 537	30 765
Number of workers	340 269	18 424	65 757	256 088
Farms with—				
1 worker	3 948	2 873	2 026	2 454
2 workers	2 785	1 527	1 488	1 637
3 or 4 workers	3 781	1 124	1 572	2 696
5 to 9 workers	6 496	589	2 147	4 910
10 workers and over	12 790	246	2 545	9 770

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	1 155	1 260	710	615
Land in farms — acres	124 857	130 119	95 348	87 087
Average size of farm — acres	108	103	134	142
Approximate land area — acres	273 920	273 920	273 920	273 920
Proportion in farms — percent	45.6	47.5	34.8	31.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	76 250	42 793	56 120	28 411
Average per farm — dollars	66 017	33 962	79 043	46 196
Average per acre — dollars	611	329	589	326
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	69	69	42	27
10 to 49 acres	315	387	142	111
50 to 69 acres	171	163	81	67
70 to 99 acres	174	208	112	99
100 to 139 acres	147	148	97	87
140 to 179 acres	89	84	68	54
180 to 219 acres	59	63	52	52
220 to 259 acres	37	51	26	41
260 to 499 acres	75	71	71	62
500 to 999 acres	16	13	16	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3	3	3
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	309	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	6 290	9 323
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	127	164
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 739	2 889
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	38	13
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	613	81
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	70	65
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 267	1 312
Cropland idle — farms	177	245
Cropland idle — acres	2 671	5 041
Total woodland — farms	493	441
Total woodland — acres	28 368	28 007
Woodland pastured — farms	225	255
Woodland pastured — acres	8 299	8 279

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 128	1 194	698	595
Total cropland — acres	65 149	62 657	51 428	44 864
Harvested cropland — farms	1 040	1 018	689	570
Harvested cropland — acres	37 249	29 855	33 002	24 964
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	328	395	157	
10 to 19 acres	251	221	132	418
20 to 29 acres	109	131	76	
30 to 49 acres	152	116	129	
50 to 99 acres	114	97	109	94
100 to 199 acres	60	45	60	45
200 to 499 acres	22	8	22	8
500 to 999 acres	4	5	4	5
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	657	678	365	305
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	20 017	17 867	12 136	10 577
Other cropland (see text) — farms	419	600	309	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	7 883	14 935	6 290	9 323
Total woodland — farms	820	934	493	441
Total woodland — acres	38 327	44 359	28 368	28 007
Other land (see text) — farms	902	1 006	577	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	21 381	23 103	15 552	14 216
Irrigated land — farms	82	96	72	87
Irrigated land — acres	843	783	811	734

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	382	345
Woodland not pastured — acres	20 069	19 728
Other land — farms	577	(NA)
Other land — acres	15 552	14 216
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	189	172
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	6 810	4 382
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	120	105
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 820	2 678
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	90	96
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	2 990	1 704
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	555	478
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 742	9 834

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	1 155	1 260	710	615
Land in farms — acres	124 857	130 119	95 348	87 087
Harvested cropland — acres	37 249	29 855	33 002	24 964
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	820	894	443	334
Land in farms — acres	73 922	78 999	48 609	40 624
Harvested cropland — acres	16 856	12 030	13 681	8 157
Part owners — number	249	271	205	202
Land in farms — acres	43 299	43 117	40 420	39 000
Harvested cropland — acres	17 669	15 541	17 055	14 670
Tenants — number	86	95	62	79
Land in farms — acres	7 636	8 003	6 319	7 463
Harvested cropland — acres	2 724	2 284	2 266	2 137
Percent of tenancy	7.4	7.5	8.7	12.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	153	160	109	82
Land in farms — acres	10 536	6 902	8 266	5 068
Harvested cropland — acres	2 465	1 635	2 194	1 314
Full owners — number	112	104	70	39
Land in farms — acres	7 405	4 632	5 139	3 020
Harvested cropland — acres	1 506	867	1 239	645
Part owners — number	18	32	18	22
Land in farms — acres	1 660	1 288	1 660	1 083
Harvested cropland — acres	560	426	560	344
Tenants — number	23	24	21	21
Land in farms — acres	1 471	982	1 467	965
Harvested cropland — acres	399	342	395	325
Percent of tenancy	15.0	15.0	19.3	25.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	656	520
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	81 493	68 897

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	45	82
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 045	14 582
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 591	3 354
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	219	254
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	17	7	9
25 to 34 years	95	110	64	71
35 to 44 years	154	205	103	117
45 to 54 years	299	331	184	182
55 to 64 years	291	324	170	143
65 years and over	295	273	173	93
Average age	54.6	53.1	53.8	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	695	890	423	450
On another farm	80		52	
In a rural area, not on a farm	68	187	44	85
In a city, town, or urban area	44		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	348	(NA)	238	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	117	24	66
50 to 99 days	39	64	27	38
100 to 149 days	31	76	24	34
150 to 199 days	36		23	
200 days and over	416	471	178	144
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	625	(NA)	486	(NA)
Other	520	(NA)	215	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(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	40	62	40	62
$40,000 to $99,999	62		62	
$20,000 to $39,999	97	58	97	58
$10,000 to $19,999	162	114	161	114
$5,000 to $9,999	189	185	189	185
$2,500 to $4,999	156	194	156	193
Under $2,500 (see text)	449	647	5	3
$2,000 to $2,499	74	78	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	60	92	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	97	93	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	218	384	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	18 393	10 974	17 888	10 391
Average per farm ... dollars	15 925	8 709	25 195	16 895
Crops, including hay ... farms	892	894	637	(NA)
$1,000	7 408	3 753	7 144	3 345
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	10		8	7
$1,000	93		91	55
Forest products ... farms	51	51	34	35
$1,000	93	41	89	36
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	614	673	355	373
$1,000	10 799	7 180	10 564	6 955
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	60	(NA)	52	80
$1,000	3 185	(NA)	3 184	2 277

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	637	(NA)
$1,000	7 144	3 345
Grains ... farms	442	281
$1,000	2 133	461
Tobacco ... farms	373	385
$1,000	4 634	2 718
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	90	85
$1,000	221	107
Other field crops ... farms	14	22
$1,000	51	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	42	31
$1,000	64	34
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	11	13
$1,000	40	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	355	373
$1,000	10 564	6 955
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	52	80
$1,000	3 184	2 277
Dairy products ... farms	73	96
$1,000	5 870	3 177
Cattle and calves ... farms	292	(NA)
$1,000	936	962
Hogs and pigs ... farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	567	540
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
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]	499	(NA)	165	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	254	(NA)	152	(NA)
$1,000	273	(NA)	217	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	53	89	46	54
$1,000	106	67	103	56
Recreational services ... farms	7	13	1	5
$1,000	13	6	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ... farms	65	338	41	183
$1,000	25	149	17	92
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	155	(NA)	80	(NA)
$1,000	123	(NA)	92	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	70	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	91	(NA)	66	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	384
$1,000	3 865
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	59
$1,000	572
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	265
$1,000	2 876
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	123
$1,000	199
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	67
$1,000	142
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	35
$1,000	77

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 154	1 260	710	615
$1,000	12 993	8 422	12 475	7 742
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	305	433	43	122
$1,000 to $1,999	231	251	114	
$2,000 to $2,999	132	152	96	100
$3,000 to $4,999	119	146	93	117
$5,000 to $9,999	159	127	157	126
$10,000 to $19,999	87	151	87	66
$20,000 to $39,999	42		41	43
$40,000 to $59,999	25		25	41
$60,000 and over	54		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	352	525	222	279
$1,000	1 008	1 504	957	1 424
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	598	646	329	310
$1,000	4 510	2 442	4 432	2 359
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	448	369	286	237
$1,000	3 978	2 034	3 941	2 008
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	233	178
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	64
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	143
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	612	735	445	458
$1,000	215	117	202	99
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	967	1 067	624	571
$1,000	1 482	749	1 374	666
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	399	(NA)	310	(NA)
$1,000	175	109	164	94
Lime ... farms	(NA)	245	74	131
$1,000	(NA)	36	24	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 114	1 242	691	614
$1,000	813	540	742	452
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	638	601
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	365	224
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	414	189
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	164	43
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	187
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	52
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	691	614
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	127	133
Hired farm labor ... farms	311	598	236	427
$1,000	881	707	856	653
Contract labor ... farms	19	531	15	25
$1,000	15	203	14	11
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	362		259	314
$1,000	266		250	162
All other production expenses ... farms	1 038	1 022	710	614
$1,000	3 629	2 050	3 381	1 822

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	1 022	1 219	607	600
$1,000	14 239	7 594	11 412	5 431
Average per farm—dollars	13 932	6 229	18 801	9 051
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	132	4	261
$1,000 to $4,999	251	634	102	
$5,000 to $9,999	318	253	133	172
$10,000 to $19,999	214	103	158	87
$20,000 to $29,999	112	97	102	46
$30,000 to $49,999	66		63	22
$50,000 to $69,999	25		25	12
$70,000 and over	20		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	776	948	483	484
number	1 074	1 360	697	669
mfd in last 5 years, number	453	785	345	391
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	774	851	484	508
number	1 029	1 043	725	681
mfd in last 5 years, number	310	480	239	302
Wheel tractors—farms	902	1 051	542	536
number	1 690	1 860	1 244	1 126
mfd in last 5 years, number	299	639	267	395
Crowler tractors—farms	39		34	31
number	52		45	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	85	91	83	75
number	85	91	83	75
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	45	17	41
Corn heads for combines—farms	51	151	49	34
number	51	157	49	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	63	9	21
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	115		99	85
number	117		101	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		6	31
Mower conditioners—farms	128	(NA)	103	(NA)
number	132	(NA)	107	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	204	213	153	160
number	207	216	156	163
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	88	31	69
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	61	(NA)	48	50
number	61	(NA)	48	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	75	(NA)	68	69
number	86	(NA)	79	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	30	56

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	779	(X)	462	(X)	614	(X)	355	(X)	10 564
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	740	(X)	434	(X)	581	(X)	332	(X)	1 503
1969	780	(X)	407	(X)	630	(X)	354	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	661	20 311	373	15 886	531	7 062	292	5 517	936
1969	708	16 283	362	12 634	545	7 682	305	6 226	962
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	114	285	69	162	168	395	62	135	26
5 to 9—1974	100	714	43	315	140	944	60	402	78
10 to 19—1974	169	2 256	55	733	119	1 584	71	976	160
20 to 49—1974	178	5 642	109	3 495	82	2 447	77	2 312	404
50 to 99—1974	61	4 387	58	4 154	18	1 178	18	1 178	191
100 to 199—1974	28	3 665	28	3 665	4	514	4	514	76
200 to 499—1974	11	3 362	11	3 362	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	560	11 706	331	9 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	574	8 608	310	7 113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	449	6 642	234	4 175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 085	189	2 688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	165	5 064	134	4 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	232	4 523	174	4 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	73	(X)	5 870
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	96	(X)	3 177

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	449	6 642	234	4 175
Farms with—				
1 to 4	104	286	62	173
5 to 9	91	606	33	220
10 to 19	147	1 941	60	800
20 to 49	90	2 531	62	1 704
50 to 99	15	(D)	15	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	165	5 064	134	4 999
Farms with—				
1 or 2	75	105	48	68
3 or 4	8	26	6	18
5 to 9	8	54	8	54
10 to 19	5	54	3	34
20 to 49	21	664	21	664
50 to 99	35	2 276	35	2 276
100 to 199	10	1 225	10	1 225
200 to 499	3	660	3	660
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	224	2 639	711
Farms with—			
1 to 4	80	206	51
5 to 9	54	363	89
10 to 19	48	616	155
20 to 49	38	1 179	310
50 to 99	4	275	106
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	175	2 878	224
Farms with—			
1 or 2	26	38	4
3 or 4	15	54	5
5 to 9	36	242	27
10 to 19	46	640	51
20 to 49	42	1 179	81
50 to 99	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	220	4 352
	1969	263	3 588
Beef heifers	1974	155	1 750
Milk heifers	1974	75	2 602
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	228	2 360
	1969	246	1 933

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	43	539	153
	1969	18	332	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	22	74	22
10 to 19	1974	13	175	47
20 to 49	1974	8	290	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		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	215	4 382	163	3 718	122	8 599	97	7 949	567
	1969	255	5 772	156	4 621	196	14 355	129	12 931	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	106	276	74	197	9	23	7	17	2
5 to 9	1974	30	209	27	182	15	100	10	66	5
10 to 24	1974	36	515	29	401	49	753	41	615	41
25 to 49	1974	29	956	23	764	17	551	12	411	24
50 to 99	1974	10	661	6	409	19	1 290	14	958	43
100 to 199	1974	1	165	1	165	7	982	7	982	39
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	960	3	960	41
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	3 940	3	3 940	372
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	2 975	30	2 598	62
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	3 564	52	2 874	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	28	2	26	1	22	1	22	(NA)
	1969	7	384	4	255	7	327	4	231	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	[1]181
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	[1]
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	35	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	105	341	58	201	7	17	6	16	7
	1969	185	437	(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	63	366
	1969	99	870
Other hogs and pigs	1974	155	3 352
	1969	143	3 751
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	6
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	18
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	91	692	69	583
	1969	161	1 192	109	979
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	78	391	62	337
	1969	142	631	97	504
June 1 and November 30	1974	70	301	51	246
	1969	120	561	88	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	120	(X)	85	(X)	47	(X)	45	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	131	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	114	261 652	79	260 922	39	246 392	37	246 332
	1969	199	199 612	115	196 118	54	290 199	43	287 296
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	109	249 818	78	249 178	38	189 214	36	189 154
	1969	186	181 727	110	178 516	51	172 825	40	169 934
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	78	1 882	47	1 242	8	194	6	134
100 to 399	1974	3	848	3	848	3	900	3	900
400 to 1,599	1974	5	5 800	5	5 800	4	5 400	4	5 400
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	17	100 188	17	100 188	16	82 366	16	82 366
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	41 600	3	41 600	4	56 156	4	56 156
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	6	235 015	6	235 015	8	706 000	8	706 000
	1969	18	316 512	18	316 512	24	1 765 136	24	1 765 136
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	60	3 185	52	3 184
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	80	2 277

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	78	249 178	36	189 154
	1969	110	178 516	40	169 934
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	144 853	20	98 532
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	18	104 325	16	90 622
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	6	16 287	3	116 200
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	11 744	16	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	62 500	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(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	604	569	12 622	9 828	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	64	67	1 169	1 167	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	276	168	5 410	2 689	105 928	66 613
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	9	6	7	8 500	7 920
Wheat (bushels)	310	294	4 627	2 644	171 926	100 787
Other small grains for grain	229	341	3 458	4 446	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	411	526	2 814	2 682	4 800 435	4 559 414
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	66	(NA)	66	(NA)	6 669	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	16	(NA)	3 763	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	466	437	7 855	5 989	13 307	9 762
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	87	76	243	165	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	34	18	67	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	13	22	63	72	(X)	(X)
Other crops	36	(NA)	272	631	(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)	404	342	7 683	4 951	510 551	314 063	1	3	6	6
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	84	81	3 888	3 451	55 942	50 597	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	15	19	93	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	25	28	416	464	26 731	26 542	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	32	(NA)	690	614	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	3	220	37	513	71	–	–	–	–

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	365	12 136	(X)	5	51	107	3 184	102	707	13	25
	1969	305	10 577	(X)	1	1	137	4 158	127	1 057	18	47
Improved pasture	1974	120	3 820	(X)	1	2	29	1 378	27	203	3	67
	1969	105	2 678	(X)	–	–	41	1 046	38	273	5	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	433	11 590	(X)	1	6	310	9 296	308	2 328	118	880
	1969	364	8 495	(X)	3	6	265	7 047	265	1 875	98	515
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	55	1 106	(X)	–	–	43	993	39	225	21	128
	1969	52	1 078	(X)	–	–	45	975	45	200	17	35
Wheat (bushels)	1974	260	4 278	159 056	–	–	164	3 295	160	796	33	125
	1969	206	2 152	85 149	2	13	144	1 737	(NA)	386	(NA)	57
Oats (bushels)	1974	133	1 228	68 085	2	2	85	850	83	156	16	20
	1969	202	1 900	109 150	–	–	151	1 468	(NA)	310	(NA)	40
Barley (bushels)	1974	82	1 613	91 324	–	–	57	1 419	57	290	18	73
	1969	56	1 233	67 409	–	–	49	1 174	(NA)	223	(NA)	48
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	31	485	–	–	3	11	3	2	–	–
	1969	1	2	80	–	–	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	18	373	(X)	–	–	14	331	14	71	3	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	217	4 928	97 570	–	–	122	2 994	121	445	1	2
	1969	111	2 156	54 318	–	–	59	1 286	(NA)	191	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	4	4 500	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	5	3	3 120	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	279	5 882	10 512	–	–	88	2 444	83	499	16	70
	1969	245	4 582	7 832	1	3	83	2 403	83	760	15	75
Field seed crops	1974	7	178	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	43	456	(X)	2	16	15	92	15	17	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	373	2 765	4 728 335	65	736	373	2 761	373	2 163	7	6
	1969	385	2 446	4 254 134	85	677	385	2 409	(NA)	2 042	(NA)	6
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	43	60	6 179	3	1	19	52	19	45	–	–
	1969	63	23	2 700	2	1	24	15	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	50	154	(X)	2	6	21	56	21	20	–	–
	1969	33	101	(X)	2	7	18	53	18	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	9	(X)	–	–	2	6	2	2	–	–
	1969	10	38	(X)	–	–	4	32	4	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	9	59	(X)	5	32	7	50	7	26	–	–
	1969	12	57	(X)	2	2	4	23	4	7	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	8	19	(X)	–	–	6	19	7	12	1	(Z)
	1969	7	23	(X)	1	6	3	12	3	9	–	–
Other crops	1974	13	30	(X)	2	2	4	13	11	12	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	630	577
$1,000	1 539	760
Commercial fertilizer—farms	625	561
acres on which used	29 196	24 635
tons	9 408	8 368
$1,000	1 374	666
Lime—farms	74	131
acres on which used	1 506	2 611
tons	2 112	3 707
$1,000	24	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	2
acres on which used	152	6
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	139	187
acres on which used	2 934	2 569
$1,000	34	22
Nematodes in crops—farms	52	70
acres on which used	555	637
$1,000	13	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	6
acres on which used	17	396
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	136	117
acres on which used	8 271	4 323
$1,000	72	22
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	6
acres on which used	28	40
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	99	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	23	31
acres on which used	199	241
$1,000	5	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	28	66
$1,000	2	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	63	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	72	87
Proportion of farms—percent	10.1	14.1
Total land irrigated—acres	811	734
Average per farm—acres	11.3	8.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	72	87
acres	809	734
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	67	87
acres	758	730
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	5	1
acres	51	1
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	3
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	586	496
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	45	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	123	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	55	(NA)
acres	621	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	12 491	10 276
Cropland—acres	6 191	5 652
Harvested cropland—acres	4 064	2 826
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	16	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	123	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	8	16
Proportion of farms—percent	1.1	2.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 272	2 862
Land drained—acres	162	405
Average per farm—acres	20.3	25.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	207	(NA)
number	462	(NA)
acres	630	(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	164	126	87
$1,000	5 633	4 237	1 396
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	23	18	24
$5,000 to $9,999	21	19	30
$10,000 to $29,999	60	43	18
$30,000 to $49,999	26	16	9
$50,000 and over	34	30	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	57	68	144	117	598	653
25 to 149 days	62	401	201	1 975	136	
Less than 25 days	155		1 414		122	
Total contract labor	15	25	(NA)	(NA)	14	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	25	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	236	57	62	155
Cash wages paid—$1,000	856	598	136	122
Number of workers	1 759	144	201	1 414
Farms with—				
1 worker	60	24	19	39
2 workers	30	14	7	16
3 or 4 workers	55	12	22	31
5 to 9 workers	49	5	13	35
10 workers and over	42	2	1	34

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	622	820	329	329
Land in farms — acres	55 474	67 680	37 320	35 275
Average size of farm — acres	89	83	113	107
Approximate land area — acres	165 952	165 952	165 952	165 952
Proportion in farms — percent	33.4	40.8	22.5	21.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	33 472	19 956	21 771	9 795
Average per farm — dollars	53 814	24 336	66 173	29 773
Average per acre — dollars	603	295	583	278
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	44	58	27	34
10 to 49 acres	220	302	81	78
50 to 69 acres	90	144	41	48
70 to 99 acres	105	113	62	53
100 to 139 acres	53	71	38	41
140 to 179 acres	41	57	27	22
180 to 219 acres	24	24	17	15
220 to 259 acres	18	19	14	16
260 to 499 acres	19	26	14	16
500 to 999 acres	6	4	6	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	2	2
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	122	(NA)
acres	2 100	2 894
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	38	58
acres	516	790
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	4
acres	182	12
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	36
acres	240	602
Cropland idle — farms	69	102
acres	1 162	1 490
Total woodland — farms	216	224
acres	12 762	13 040
Woodland pastured — farms	134	141
acres	3 435	3 265

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	587	752	302	300
acres	25 950	29 697	18 391	17 454
Harvested cropland — farms	503	600	273	271
acres	12 827	12 265	10 341	8 636
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	193	252	71	
10 to 19 acres	136	188	64	223
20 to 29 acres	67	73	42	
30 to 49 acres	43	39	32	
50 to 99 acres	41	30	41	30
100 to 199 acres	18	11	18	11
200 to 499 acres	4	6	4	6
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	368	471	177	163
acres	10 249	11 499	5 950	5 924
Other cropland (see text) — farms	197	359	122	(NA)
acres	2 874	5 933	2 100	2 894
Total woodland — farms	407	580	216	224
acres	19 306	27 546	12 762	13 040
Other land (see text) — farms	491	627	267	(NA)
acres	10 218	10 437	6 167	4 781
Irrigated land — farms	3	7	3	7
acres	24	32	24	32

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	160	163
acres	9 327	9 775
Other land — farms	267	(NA)
acres	6 167	4 781
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	95	79
acres	3 453	2 305
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	68	62
acres	2 186	2 071
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	37	30
acres	1 267	234
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	249	245
acres	2 714	2 476

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	622	820	329	329
Land in farms — acres	55 474	67 680	37 320	35 275
Harvested cropland — acres	12 827	12 265	10 341	8 636
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	460	653	211	219
Land in farms — acres	34 906	49 441	19 463	19 756
Harvested cropland — acres	4 991	5 641	3 070	2 667
Part owners — number	134	136	100	91
Land in farms — acres	18 700	16 752	16 446	14 591
Harvested cropland — acres	6 999	6 076	6 519	5 554
Tenants — number	28	31	18	19
Land in farms — acres	1 868	1 487	1 411	928
Harvested cropland — acres	837	548	752	415
Percent of tenancy	4.5	3.7	5.5	5.7
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	12	4	5
Land in farms — acres	434	1 084	85	481
Harvested cropland — acres	84	144	48	94
Full owners — number	6	10	1	3
Land in farms — acres	387	928	38	325
Harvested cropland — acres	50	74	14	24
Part owners — number	3	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	47	–	47	–
Harvested cropland — acres	34	–	34	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	156	–	156
Harvested cropland — acres	–	70	–	70
Percent of tenancy	–	16.6	–	40.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	305	289
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	31 645	28 334

	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	36
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 359	6 093
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	316	848
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	10	6	7	6
25 to 34 years	52	50	33	26
35 to 44 years	84	153	48	65
45 to 54 years	179	192	97	79
55 to 64 years	147	233	75	105
65 years and over	148	186	67	48
Average age	53.7	54.5	52.3	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	410	596	227	244
On another farm	27		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	31	99	14	28
In a city, town, or urban area	13		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	196	(NA)	118	(NA)
1 to 49 days	40	71	18	28
50 to 99 days	20	40	14	16
100 to 149 days	11	54	7	22
150 to 199 days	28		18	
200 days and over	235	348	89	95
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	304	(NA)	207	(NA)
Other	316	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	23	41	23	41
$40,000 to $99,999	60		60	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	52	45	52
$10,000 to $19,999	54	38	54	38
$5,000 to $9,999	67	77	67	77
$2,500 to $4,999	72	119	72	119
Under $2,500 (see text)	301	493	8	2
$2,000 to $2,499	28	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	31	40	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	69	48	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	173	378	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 255	6 361	10 982	6 062
Average per farm ... dollars	18 095	7 757	33 379	18 426
Crops, including hay ... farms	393	429	227	(NA)
$1,000	1 977	1 083	1 823	937
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	–
$1,000	118		118	–
Forest products ... farms	44	57	34	42
$1,000	86	68	82	60
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	407	483	233	244
$1,000	9 075	5 210	8 960	5 066
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	93	(NA)	87	94
$1,000	6 881	(NA)	6 880	3 791

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	227	(NA)
$1,000	1 823	937
Grains ... farms	126	100
$1,000	345	97
Tobacco ... farms	129	150
$1,000	1 050	653
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	47	31
$1,000	147	61
Other field crops ... farms	7	13
$1,000	12	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	8
$1,000	2	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	20	19
$1,000	267	116
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	233	244
$1,000	8 960	5 066
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	87	94
$1,000	6 880	3 791
Dairy products ... farms	52	83
$1,000	1 704	911
Cattle and calves ... farms	185	(NA)
$1,000	291	342
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	82	21
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	2	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	267	(NA)	64	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	148	(NA)	79	(NA)
$1,000	175	(NA)	103	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	36	66	32	41
$1,000	63	37	61	28
Recreational services ... farms	3	11	1	3
$1,000	50	3	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ... farms	73	173	37	79
$1,000	13	50	9	30
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	55	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	35	(NA)	27	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	36	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	66	(NA)	44	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	208
$1,000	1 684
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	341
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	148
$1,000	1 155
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	56
$1,000	62
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	34
$1,000	66
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	59

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	619	820	329	329
$1,000	9 277	5 187	8 950	4 789
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	225	397	35	80
$1,000 to $1,999	100	119	39	
$2,000 to $2,999	52	96	33	56
$3,000 to $4,999	45	59	31	45
$5,000 to $9,999	58	30	52	29
$10,000 to $19,999	34	119	34	47
$20,000 to $39,999	31		31	41
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	31
$60,000 and over	50		50	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	226	316	141	175
$1,000	1 196	948	1 146	894
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	407	446	205	224
$1,000	5 380	2 479	5 312	2 435
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	286	239	182	168
$1,000	5 113	2 359	5 080	2 345
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	135	46
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	39
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	6
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	218	344	146	202
$1,000	58	32	53	26
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	478	610	242	264
$1,000	547	238	472	182
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	250	(NA)	166	(NA)
$1,000	100	56	94	47
Lime ... farms	(NA)	150	55	74
$1,000	(NA)	17	11	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	579	775	316	327
$1,000	414	249	380	185
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	252	313
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	130	94
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	164	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	18
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	119
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	37
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	315	327
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	36
Hired farm labor ... farms	149	336	114	216
$1,000	213	222	207	193
Contract labor ... farms	17	300	6	20
$1,000	6	87	4	17
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	232		149	175
$1,000	75		61	56
All other production expenses ... farms	512	607	327	329
$1,000	1 289	876	1 165	754

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	558	761	285	311
$1,000	6 034	3 525	4 180	2 462
Average per farm—dollars	10 813	4 632	14 668	7 917
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	89	2	183
$1,000 to $4,999	187	509	83	
$5,000 to $9,999	191	102	65	71
$10,000 to $19,999	94	23	64	20
$20,000 to $29,999	35	38	30	14
$30,000 to $49,999	27		24	13
$50,000 to $69,999	12		12	10
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	388	568	194	236
number	509	832	273	387
mfd in last 5 years, number	169	375	116	165
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	468	519	251	234
number	646	611	407	310
mfd in last 5 years, number	146	244	100	130
Wheel tractors—farms	494	611	260	267
number	752	825	482	419
mfd in last 5 years, number	133	263	106	139
Crawler tractors—farms	10		7	11
number	11		8	11
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	27	26	22	16
number	27	27	22	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	14	2	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	18	44	16	8
number	18	45	16	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	26	2	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	36		26	22
number	36		26	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	10
Mower conditioners—farms	60	(NA)	42	(NA)
number	60	(NA)	42	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	80	107	61	65
number	80	108	61	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	44	14	32
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	18	29
number	26	(NA)	18	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	36	(NA)	34	30
number	38	(NA)	36	30
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	468	(X)	248	(X)	407	(X)	233	(X)	8 960
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	429	(X)	219	(X)	350	(X)	187	(X)	374
1969	558	(X)	229	(X)	414	(X)	191	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	417	12 593	211	9 015	346	3 145	185	2 293	291
1969	530	9 916	222	6 791	392	3 727	186	2 576	342
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	32	80	17	44	135	358	55	148	20
5 to 9—1974	89	588	32	205	111	711	48	311	39
10 to 19—1974	120	1 678	44	598	64	847	47	630	76
20 to 49—1974	107	3 137	62	1 871	32	865	31	840	105
50 to 99—1974	47	3 298	34	2 485	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	17	2 232	17	2 232	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	363	6 823	188	4 794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	391	4 518	196	3 517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	294	4 496	131	2 580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 407	111	1 571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	123	2 327	81	2 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	202	2 111	124	1 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	1 704
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	911

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	294	4 496	131	2 580
Farms with—				
1 to 4	66	178	27	72
5 to 9	81	550	28	198
10 to 19	71	936	30	382
20 to 49	60	1 662	32	870
50 to 99	12	720	10	608
100 to 199	4	450	4	450
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	123	2 327	81	2 214
Farms with—				
1 or 2	49	76	24	38
3 or 4	15	52	1	3
5 to 9	15	94	13	80
10 to 19	8	88	7	76
20 to 49	19	622	19	622
50 to 99	14	870	14	870
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	132	1 283	227
Farms with—			
1 to 4	51	127	24
5 to 9	42	278	52
10 to 19	22	274	44
20 to 49	15	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	122	1 010	64
Farms with—			
1 or 2	27	43	4
3 or 4	21	71	5
5 to 9	39	246	19
10 to 19	25	305	14
20 to 49	9	289	22
50 to 99	1	56	1
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	126	2 306
	1969	167	1 815
Beef heifers	1974	90	1 268
Milk heifers	1974	43	1 038
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	136	1 915
	1969	169	1 459

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	187	26
	1969	4	34	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	17	54	10
10 to 19	1974	1	14	2
20 to 49	1974	4	119	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	85	1 123	46	989	21	1 787	16	1 744	82
	1969	138	784	47	235	47	700	16	309	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	65	130	32	74	5	14	3	10	1
5 to 9	1974	3	27	1	9	3	19	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	6	75	3	41	2	24	2	24	1
25 to 49	1974	4	132	3	106	5	149	4	124	8
50 to 99	1974	3	184	3	184	1	56	1	56	2
100 to 199	1974	3	350	3	350	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	225	1	225	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	993	4	973	27
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	165	3	43	(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)	4	20	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	90	297	38	165	12	21	6	15	2
	1969	161	378	(NA)	(NA)	15	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	100
	1969	7	24
Other hogs and pigs	1974	46	889
	1969	46	211
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	17	150	10	141
	1969	31	85	12	38
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	13	85	9	81
	1969	25	47	10	23
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	65	9	60
	1969	20	38	7	15

[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	118	(X)	76	(X)	88	(X)	87	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)	(X)	88	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	73	206 226	32	205 499	27	559 115	26	559 075
	1969	95	170 670	37	169 424	25	312 007	20	311 896
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	64	114 002	26	113 416	17	128 980	16	128 940
	1969	85	118 636	31	117 483	17	99 016	12	98 905
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	52	860	14	274	3	88	2	48
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	7	50 142	7	50 142	8	57 592	8	57 592
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	63 000	5	63 000	4	48 300	4	48 300
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	44	1 333 433	43	1 333 418	60	5 355 760	60	5 355 760
	1969	56	1 031 000	56	1 031 000	68	4 874 675	68	4 874 675
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	93	6 881	87	6 880
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	94	3 791

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	113 416	16	128 940
	1969	31	117 483	12	98 905
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	25 759	5	38 848
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	11	87 657	11	90 092
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	79 524	11	421 026
	1969	7	47 700	8	210 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	12 559	11	9 109
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	61 026	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	301	364	4 707	4 270	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	21	11	367	90	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	120	134	1 689	1 463	23 923	24 535
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	6	10	6	4 412	5 600
Wheat (bushels)	73	101	683	508	24 114	18 169
Other small grains for grain	81	112	1 177	1 149	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	3	–	2
Tobacco (pounds)	146	192	621	634	1 091 197	1 126 587
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	44	(NA)	22	(NA)	2 676	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	309	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	264	316	3 282	3 570	5 509	5 441
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	17	10	21	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	36	48	619	453	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	6	29	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	41	324	(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)	128	158	2 004	1 867	124 489	77 930	1	–	4	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	62	58	1 967	1 505	30 439	17 175	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	11	47	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	3	39	48	1 254	805	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	252	26	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	14	175	96	362	147	–	–	–	–

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	177	5 950	(X)	1	3	58	1 487	57	379	4	14
	1969	163	5 924	(X)	–	–	100	2 603	99	583	7	43
Improved pasture	1974	68	2 186	(X)	–	–	25	1 064	25	260	2	22
	1969	62	2 071	(X)	–	–	30	1 246	28	250	3	24
Corn for all purposes	1974	156	3 982	(X)	1	4	114	3 291	111	853	52	219
	1969	182	3 419	(X)	–	–	117	2 465	116	539	25	164
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	11	291	(X)	–	–	8	276	8	68	–	–
	1969	5	74	(X)	–	–	3	27	3	5	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	51	580	20 868	1	3	35	506	35	138	3	11
	1969	51	349	13 386	–	–	35	268	(NA)	66	(NA)	10
Oats (bushels)	1974	27	292	10 877	–	–	21	162	21	31	–	–
	1969	46	385	17 325	–	–	38	340	(NA)	69	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	20	356	15 736	1	2	14	310	14	68	4	12
	1969	26	400	16 754	–	–	23	355	(NA)	73	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	9	49	750	–	–	6	40	6	7	1	(Z)
	1969	14	88	1 397	–	–	10	59	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	9	355	(X)	–	–	6	346	6	55	5	20
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	69	1 325	19 139	–	–	25	556	24	86	1	1
	1969	64	775	14 993	–	–	32	484	(NA)	67	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	2 000	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	2	800	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	140	2 219	4 093	1	5	55	971	54	236	9	28
	1969	136	2 159	3 823	–	–	59	745	57	170	7	40
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	16	247	(X)	–	–	6	108	6	28	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	129	600	1 065 022	1	3	129	600	129	369	1	5
	1969	150	557	1 016 026	7	32	150	557	(NA)	409	(NA)	4
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	26	19	2 164	1	1	11	15	11	10	–	–
	1969	40	5	503	1	(Z)	8	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	5	(X)	–	–	3	5	3	2	–	–
	1969	9	12	(X)	–	–	7	4	7	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	25	581	(X)	–	–	15	494	15	78	–	–
	1969	20	310	(X)	–	–	15	298	15	60	–	–

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	29	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	3	(X)	2	1	3	3	3	4	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	245	272
$1,000	565	229
Commercial fertilizer—farms	242	259
acres on which used	10 141	9 641
tons	2 976	2 660
$1,000	472	182
Lime—farms	35	74
acres on which used	626	1 317
tons	1 115	1 885
$1,000	11	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	4
acres on which used	43	18
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	92	114
acres on which used	1 153	764
$1,000	23	14
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	6
acres on which used	14	14
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	10
acres on which used	403	118
$1,000	20	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	54	53
acres on which used	2 372	1 789
$1,000	24	8
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	4
acres on which used	38	220
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(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	9	23
acres on which used	156	118
$1,000	2	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	56
$1,000	5	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	34	(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	3	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	2.1
Total land irrigated—acres	24	32
Average per farm—acres	8.0	4.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	7
acres	24	32
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	7
acres	21	32
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	3	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	13	8
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	24	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	30	919
Cropland—acres	24	456
Harvested cropland—acres	21	240
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	11
Proportion of farms—percent	4.6	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 274	2 510
Land drained—acres	271	111
Average per farm—acres	18.1	10.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	23	(NA)
number	46	(NA)
acres	87	(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	77	59	36
$1,000	2 239	1 603	636
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	10	17
$5,000 to $9,999	6	10	4
$10,000 to $29,999	27	23	7
$30,000 to $49,999	10	5	3
$50,000 and over	16	11	5

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	16	16	24	22	95	193
25 to 149 days	26	206	53	955	45	
Less than 25 days	90		748		67	
Total contract labor	6	20	(NA)	(NA)	4	17
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	114	16	26	90
Cash wages paid—$1,000	207	95	45	67
Number of workers	825	24	53	748
Farms with—				
1 worker	22	12	9	12
2 workers	18	3	12	10
3 or 4 workers	21	–	4	16
5 to 9 workers	28	1	1	28
10 workers and over	25	–	–	24

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	661	897	348	290
Land in farms — acres	81 252	94 122	59 870	53 922
Average size of farm — acres	123	105	172	186
Approximate land area — acres	144 000	144 000	144 000	144 000
Proportion in farms — percent	56.4	65.4	41.6	37.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	44 889	23 777	33 157	12 874
Average per farm — dollars	67 910	26 507	95 280	44 393
Average per acre — dollars	552	253	554	239
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	40	35	21	11
10 to 49 acres	169	301	44	32
50 to 69 acres	84	121	31	17
70 to 99 acres	102	124	46	33
100 to 139 acres	89	113	58	49
140 to 179 acres	45	64	33	39
180 to 219 acres	32	25	24	14
220 to 259 acres	32	43	25	32
260 to 499 acres	48	53	46	45
500 to 999 acres	18	17	18	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	1	2	1
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	630	851	330	279
acres	40 316	40 128	28 753	21 770
Harvested cropland — farms	577	731	310	267
acres	13 097	12 626	10 389	8 279
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	205	327	53	
10 to 19 acres	159	195	73	222
20 to 29 acres	73	84	57	
30 to 49 acres	73	75	65	
50 to 99 acres	53	41	48	36
100 to 199 acres	10	8	10	8
200 to 499 acres	4	1	4	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	460	582	236	181
acres	25 662	25 041	17 497	12 256
Other cropland (see text) — farms	95	131	57	(NA)
acres	1 557	2 461	867	1 235
Total woodland — farms	488	728	269	241
acres	20 936	23 547	15 063	11 357
Other land (see text) — farms	493	640	266	(NA)
acres	20 000	30 447	16 054	20 795
Irrigated land — farms	–	7	–	5
acres	–	96	–	94

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	57	(NA)
acres	867	1 235
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	19
acres	372	460
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	2
acres	52	5
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	20	15
acres	130	232
Cropland idle — farms	17	20
acres	313	538
Total woodland — farms	269	241
acres	15 063	11 357
Woodland pastured — farms	149	146
acres	5 381	4 434

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	182	153
acres	9 682	6 923
Other land — farms	266	(NA)
acres	16 054	20 795
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	151	159
acres	12 608	16 766
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	116	135
acres	6 220	12 287
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	80
acres	6 388	4 479
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	238	190
acres	3 446	4 029

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	661	897	348	290
Land in farms — acres	81 252	94 122	59 870	53 922
Harvested cropland — acres	13 097	12 626	10 389	8 279
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	493	736	229	184
Land in farms — acres	48 953	66 707	30 859	30 318
Harvested cropland — acres	7 323	8 238	4 969	4 470
Part owners — number	147	129	107	92
Land in farms — acres	30 458	24 340	27 686	21 910
Harvested cropland — acres	5 452	3 898	5 163	3 388
Tenants — number	21	32	12	14
Land in farms — acres	1 841	3 075	1 325	1 694
Harvested cropland — acres	322	490	257	421
Percent of tenancy	3.2	3.5	3.4	4.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	12	–	4
Land in farms — acres	93	651	–	327
Harvested cropland — acres	11	74	–	58
Full owners — number	3	11	–	3
Land in farms — acres	93	611	–	287
Harvested cropland — acres	11	57	–	41
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	40	–	40
Harvested cropland — acres	–	17	–	17
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	322	252
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	52 762	44 825

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	25	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 488	8 105
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	620	669
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	323
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	12	4	7
25 to 34 years	49	44	30	14
35 to 44 years	109	155	57	59
45 to 54 years	179	215	111	87
55 to 64 years	160	254	74	81
65 years and over	158	217	71	42
Average age	54.6	54.6	52.9	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	433	648	241	213
On another farm	27		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	37	164	22	51
In a city, town, or urban area	50		29	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	249	(NA)	141	(NA)
1 to 49 days	51	93	27	38
50 to 99 days	18	43	7	5
100 to 149 days	11	112	5	20
150 to 199 days	32		9	
200 days and over	209	313	93	72
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	383	(NA)	238	(NA)
Other	277	(NA)	109	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	15	21	15	21
$40,000 to $99,999	46		46	
$20,000 to $39,999	29	47	29	47
$10,000 to $19,999	45	38	45	38
$5,000 to $9,999	96	71	96	71
$2,500 to $4,999	110	108	110	108
Under $2,500 (see text)	320	612	7	5
$2,000 to $2,499	39	52	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	62	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	81	106	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	138	375	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 858	4 576	7 513	4 062
Average per farm ... dollars	11 888	5 101	21 590	14 008
Crops, including hay ... farms	359	437	214	(NA)
$1,000	1 338	686	1 195	502
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		6	–
$1,000	44		44	–
Forest products ... farms	24	27	17	18
$1,000	94	32	92	30
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	535	671	312	277
$1,000	6 382	3 858	6 182	3 531
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	(NA)	16	19
$1,000	1 175	(NA)	1 175	633

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	214	(NA)
$1,000	1 195	502
Grains ... farms	9	13
$1,000	7	9
Tobacco ... farms	172	135
$1,000	530	194
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	67	51
$1,000	169	75
Other field crops ... farms	3	3
$1,000	4	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	19	10
$1,000	484	223
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	2
$1,000	2	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	312	277
$1,000	6 182	3 531
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	19
$1,000	1 175	633
Dairy products ... farms	105	120
$1,000	3 789	1 473
Cattle and calves ... farms	307	(NA)
$1,000	1 193	1 396
Hogs and pigs ... farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	10	29
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	19	
$1,000	12	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	13	
$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]	301	(NA)	111	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	217	(NA)	125	(NA)
$1,000	140	(NA)	95	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	35	62	18	35
$1,000	61	32	45	22
Recreational services ... farms	2	2	2	2
$1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	174	228	105	103
$1,000	48	50	29	29
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	40	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	53	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	57	(NA)	39	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	216
$1,000	2 626
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	34
$1,000	457
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	152
$1,000	1 682
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	72
$1,000	333
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	43
$1,000	136
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	12
$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	661	897	348	290
$1,000	6 447	3 595	6 061	3 061
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	220	428	20	45
$1,000 to $1,999	114	161	48	
$2,000 to $2,999	59	64	41	33
$3,000 to $4,999	82	95	64	64
$5,000 to $9,999	62	61	51	60
$10,000 to $19,999	45	88	45	43
$20,000 to $39,999	35		35	33
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	12
$60,000 and over	20		20	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	254	391	156	182
$1,000	916	842	823	741
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	525	608	289	241
$1,000	2 553	943	2 468	873
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	400	334	254	193
$1,000	2 272	772	2 237	746
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	58
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	51
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	18
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	167	(NA)
$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	280	324	185	180
$1,000	80	40	74	34
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	561	791	301	274
$1,000	491	298	438	236
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	186	(NA)	138	(NA)
$1,000	53	42	49	34
Lime ... farms	(NA)	155	28	81
$1,000	(NA)	15	7	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	632	830	342	286
$1,000	272	198	244	137
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	300	276
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	140	80
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	178	140
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	18
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	342	281
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	36
Hired farm labor ... farms	263	453	183	201
$1,000	579	261	556	217
Contract labor ... farms	29	386	15	17
$1,000	14	127	13	36
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	195		114	156
$1,000	79		69	54
All other production expenses ... farms	582	648	344	287
$1,000	1 410	845	1 286	699

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	613	817	318	279
$1,000	6 577	3 081	4 431	1 769
Average per farm—dollars	10 728	3 771	13 935	6 339
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	177	6	138
$1,000 to $4,999	170	441	79	
$5,000 to $9,999	216	126	80	81
$10,000 to $19,999	135	53	82	47
$20,000 to $29,999	51	20	43	10
$30,000 to $49,999	20		19	3
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	
$70,000 and over	4		4	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	454	552	239	195
number	589	686	313	256
mfd in last 5 years, number	220	330	149	148
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	478	574	258	240
number	630	683	398	327
mfd in last 5 years, number	202	308	158	163
Wheel tractors—farms	472	531	262	235
number	680	704	441	355
mfd in last 5 years, number	157	281	139	150
Crawler tractors—farms	12		12	12
number	13		13	14
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	–	2	–	2
number	–	2	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	7	2	–
number	3	7	3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	5	3	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		6	7
number	8		6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5
Mower conditioners—farms	114	(NA)	85	(NA)
number	120	(NA)	91	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	(NA)	41	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	191	191	136	128
number	192	193	137	129
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	74	34	56
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	74	(NA)	56	75
number	74	(NA)	56	75
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	18	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	62	(NA)	58	47
number	62	(NA)	58	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	24	31

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	561	(X)	310	(X)	535	(X)	312	(X)	6 182
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	549	(X)	301	(X)	520	(X)	307	(X)	1 215
1969	715	(X)	259	(X)	661	(X)	273	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	542	22 263	301	18 224	517	8 895	307	7 471	1 193
1969	708	17 825	258	12 724	658	11 084	272	8 634	1 396
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	54	7	19	101	285	21	50	9
5 to 9—1974	55	356	16	98	122	822	39	282	45
10 to 19—1974	140	1 881	36	503	143	1 931	100	1 370	215
20 to 49—1974	175	5 398	102	3 392	122	3 616	118	3 528	560
50 to 99—1974	94	6 104	87	5 742	22	1 373	22	1 373	236
100 to 199—1974	42	5 422	42	5 422	7	868	7	868	128
200 to 499—1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	453	12 072	266	10 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	598	8 221	231	6 041	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	343	7 407	193	5 769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 784	146	3 130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	265	4 665	162	4 399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	394	3 437	168	2 911	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)	3 789
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	120	(X)	1 473

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	343	7 407	193	5 769			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	35	95	11	27			
5 to 9	73	496	20	124			
10 to 19	91	1 208	37	509			
20 to 49	118	3 610	100	3 161			
50 to 99	22	1 368	21	1 318			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	265	4 665	162	4 399			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	116	173	41	66			
3 or 4	31	103	19	61			
5 to 9	29	188	16	101			
10 to 19	16	225	13	195			
20 to 49	43	1 447	43	1 447			
50 to 99	21	1 379	21	1 379			
100 to 199	8	(D)	8	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					261	4 832	989
Farms with—							
1 to 4					49	112	25
5 to 9					54	370	84
10 to 19					68	907	184
20 to 49					74	2 182	433
50 to 99					12	761	171
100 to 199					4	500	94
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					189	2 639	204
Farms with—							
1 or 2					33	46	3
3 or 4					15	54	7
5 to 9					44	297	23
10 to 19					54	715	60
20 to 49					38	1 133	85
50 to 99					3	(D)	15
100 to 199					2	(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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	187	3 589	11	123	31
	1969	184	2 801	4	44	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	130	2 045	Forms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	84	1 544	1 to 9	1974	8	20	4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	229	4 467	10 to 19	1974	1	18	(D)
	1969	215	3 882	20 to 49	1974	1	35	(D)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	11	123	31	50 to 99	1974	1	50	(D)
	1969	4	44	(NA)	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	62	237	35	169	19	350	14	315	10
	1969	96	344	29	205	25	438	15	359	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	48	79	24	39	3	5	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	52	7	46	4	28	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	5	78	3	56	9	147	8	132	4
25 to 49	1974	1	28	1	28	2	68	2	68	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	102	1	102	2
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	247	9	231	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	133	4	127	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	25	853	20	621	24	521	19	367	(NA)
	1969	48	1 066	29	791	45	847	29	616	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	461	[1]2 617
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	(X)	12
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	106	(NA)	(NA)	2	40	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	96	208	57	131	12	19	10	17	3
	1969	152	309	(NA)	(NA)	12	20	(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	10	29	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	14	58	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	23	66	14	54
Other hogs and pigs	1974	33	140		1969	20	69	14	55
	1969	24	147	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	31	11	24
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	15	176		1969	15	33	10	26
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	20	407	June 1 and November 30	1974	18	35	14	30
Rams and wethers	1974	17	38		1969	19	36	14	29

[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)	52	(X)	19	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	88	83 381	44	82 703	10	68 599	9	68 596
	1969	191	28 915	56	26 815	11	19 708	7	19 684
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	85	80 857	44	80 271	10	66 577	9	66 574
	1969	177	28 580	53	26 741	9	19 704	7	19 684
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	77	1 157	36	571	3	35	2	32
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)	6	(D)	6	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	43 800	4	43 800	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	19	134 597	11	134 552	9	377 688	7	377 684
	1969	11	190 310	11	190 310	9	794 120	9	794 120
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 175	16	1 175
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	633

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	80 271	9	66 574
	1969	53	26 741	7	19 684
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	42	57 471	7	46 348
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	22 800	3	20 226
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	25	–	–
	1969	2	28	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	2 407	3	2 022
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	3	–	–
	1969	4	30	1	20
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	3	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	10	–	–
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	179	235	2 525	2 073	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	2	46	24	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	11	7	19	23	972	940
Other small grains for grain	8	22	78	203	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	270	326	303	235	638 374	518 904
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	57	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 689	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	474	556	9 529	9 721	17 437	13 435
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	21	694	436	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	32	19	33	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	8	1	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	120	40	(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	29	269	246	20 173	18 168	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	117	126	2 090	1 490	38 695	26 059	–	1	–	30
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	–	37	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	23	24	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	38	34	685	605	1 516	1 158	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	236	17 497	(X)	–	–	92	3 973	92	1 031	–	–
	1969	181	12 256	(X)	–	–	110	3 642	110	1 228	1	4
Improved pasture	1974	116	6 220	(X)	–	–	40	1 147	40	277	–	–
	1969	135	12 287	(X)	–	–	85	4 257	85	1 007	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	140	2 396	(X)	–	–	129	2 153	129	1 030	32	112
	1969	139	1 736	(X)	1	30	115	1 326	115	651	15	38
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	23	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	24	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	9	17	912	–	–	5	9	5	4	–	–
	1969	4	18	730	–	–	4	18	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	42	2 100	–	–	2	42	2	12	–	–
	1969	11	103	5 730	–	–	10	53	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	53	1 867	–	–	1	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	13	394	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	16	760	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	255	7 079	14 182	–	–	99	2 664	99	713	–	–
	1969	200	5 898	8 562	–	–	93	2 052	91	498	3	48
Field seed crops	1974	1	100	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	172	255	536 684	–	–	172	255	172	306	1	(Z)
	1969	136	142	309 690	–	–	136	141	(NA)	180	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	20	6	999	–	–	8	3	8	3	–	–
	1969	28	4	426	–	–	14	5	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	19	691	(X)	–	–	16	648	16	409	–	–
	1969	10	420	(X)	4	70	8	389	8	272	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	3	–	–
	1969	6	8	(X)	–	–	5	6	5	2	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	7	(X)	–	–	1	1	–	–
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	311	276
$1,000	487	270
Commercial fertilizer—farms	301	245
acres on which used	10 962	11 919
tons	3 903	3 969
$1,000	438	236
Lime—farms	28	81
acres on which used	1 016	1 459
tons	1 232	2 327
$1,000	7	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	8	11
acres on which used	65	80
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	33	32
acres on which used	687	450
$1,000	12	11
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	1
acres on which used	75	10
$1,000	2	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	3
acres on which used	24	30
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	48	84
acres on which used	1 030	1 197
$1,000	9	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	20
acres on which used	92	166
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	10	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	5
acres on which used	60	31
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	56
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	47	(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	–	5
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.7
Total land irrigated—acres	–	94
Average per farm—acres	–	18.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	5
acres	–	94
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	5
acres	–	94
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	–	51
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	–	1 099
Cropland—acres	–	778
Harvested cropland—acres	–	393
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	185	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	28	53
Proportion of farms—percent	8.0	18.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 174	13 606
Land drained—acres	509	851
Average per farm—acres	18.2	16.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	44	(NA)
number	95	(NA)
acres	66	(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	70	45
$1,000	2 395	1 899	496
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	4	14
$5,000 to $9,999	26	17	15
$10,000 to $29,999	31	27	12
$30,000 to $49,999	18	14	3
$50,000 and over	9	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	51	31	124	50	403	217
25 to 149 days	37	185	132	641	86	
Less than 25 days	147		1 068		67	
Total contract labor	15	17	(NA)	(NA)	13	36
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	11	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	183	51	37	147
Cash wages paid—$1,000	556	403	86	67
Number of workers	1 324	124	132	1 068
Farms with—				
1 worker	40	30	15	29
2 workers	22	7	6	22
3 or 4 workers	38	8	8	27
5 to 9 workers	40	4	5	38
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	547	673	324	233
Land in farms — acres	130 479	139 380	111 757	92 897
Average size of farm — acres	239	207	345	399
Approximate land area — acres	341 056	341 056	341 056	341 056
Proportion in farms — percent	38.3	40.9	32.8	27.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	48 793	23 580	41 746	14 865
Average per farm — dollars	89 201	35 037	128 844	63 799
Average per acre — dollars	374	169	374	160
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	25	3	8
10 to 49 acres	97	156	19	16
50 to 69 acres	68	79	34	9
70 to 99 acres	71	85	35	22
100 to 139 acres	72	78	42	22
140 to 179 acres	38	55	24	21
180 to 219 acres	28	33	23	23
220 to 259 acres	19	31	14	20
260 to 499 acres	78	75	70	43
500 to 999 acres	43	35	41	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	16	14	13
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	517	619	310	220
acres	63 145	55 261	55 983	40 338
Harvested cropland — farms	439	503	286	202
acres	42 192	27 284	40 271	22 999
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	72	171	13	
10 to 19 acres	94	90	26	83
20 to 29 acres	45	61	27	
30 to 49 acres	61	47	54	
50 to 99 acres	65	57	64	43
100 to 199 acres	42	39	42	38
200 to 499 acres	41	34	41	34
500 to 999 acres	16	3	16	3
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	274	332	146	127
acres	15 269	17 978	11 723	12 182
Other cropland (see text) — farms	125	294	74	(NA)
acres	5 684	9 999	3 989	5 157
Total woodland — farms	409	496	255	171
acres	54 082	65 872	45 123	42 448
Other land (see text) — farms	343	462	204	(NA)
acres	13 252	18 247	10 651	10 111
Irrigated land — farms	3	2	1	–
acres	9	8	6	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	74	(NA)
acres	3 989	5 157
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	48
acres	1 225	2 140
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	9
acres	528	185
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	14	14
acres	385	574
Cropland idle — farms	38	67
acres	1 851	2 258
Total woodland — farms	255	171
acres	45 123	42 448
Woodland pastured — farms	136	114
acres	11 481	11 156

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	200	134
acres	33 642	31 292
Other land — farms	204	(NA)
acres	10 651	10 111
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	68	65
acres	6 042	5 346
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	53	48
acres	4 386	4 010
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	23
acres	1 656	1 336
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	194	143
acres	4 609	4 765

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	547	673	324	233
Land in farms — acres	130 479	139 380	111 757	92 897
Harvested cropland — acres	42 192	27 284	40 271	22 999
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	378	502	183	128
Land in farms — acres	63 045	82 734	45 942	42 528
Harvested cropland — acres	11 635	9 200	9 959	6 115
Part owners — number	135	128	110	86
Land in farms — acres	58 636	50 249	57 038	45 072
Harvested cropland — acres	25 161	15 154	24 936	14 199
Tenants — number	34	43	31	19
Land in farms — acres	8 798	6 397	8 777	5 297
Harvested cropland — acres	5 396	2 930	5 376	2 685
Percent of tenancy	6.2	6.3	9.6	8.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	45	97	29	13
Land in farms — acres	2 655	9 507	1 739	3 265
Harvested cropland — acres	1 056	1 180	944	501
Full owners — number	40	75	24	10
Land in farms — acres	2 450	8 741	1 534	2 965
Harvested cropland — acres	942	920	830	433
Part owners — number	3	7	3	2
Land in farms — acres	144	566	144	290
Harvested cropland — acres	85	130	85	58
Tenants — number	2	15	2	1
Land in farms — acres	61	200	61	10
Harvested cropland — acres	29	130	29	10
Percent of tenancy	4.4	15.4	6.9	7.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	303	202
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	99 451	71 874

	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	30
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 610	20 708
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 696	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	315
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	6	7	4
25 to 34 years	61	40	39	19
35 to 44 years	83	108	53	43
45 to 54 years	130	167	82	61
55 to 64 years	135	203	80	77
65 years and over	123	149	59	29
Average age	52.9	54.5	51.9	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	331	431	199	179
On another farm	44		22	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	135	8	38
In a city, town, or urban area	43		27	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	172	(NA)	109	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	54	15	19
50 to 99 days	24	22	18	7
100 to 149 days	8	51	3	14
150 to 199 days	21		14	
200 days and over	179	268	81	62
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	297	(NA)	221	(NA)
Other	246	(NA)	99	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	40	38	40	38
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	52	43	52	43
$10,000 to $19,999	47	37	47	37
$5,000 to $9,999	65	49	65	49
$2,500 to $4,999	75	59	75	58
Under $2,500 (see text)	230	447	7	8
$2,000 to $2,499	39	46	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	37	49	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	41	42	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	113	310	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ---- $1,000	19 831	6 544	19 590	6 209
Average per farm ---- dollars	36 254	9 723	60 463	26 647
Crops, including hay ---- farms	371	383	256	(NA)
$1,000	6 109	1 472	5 974	1 309
Nursery and greenhouse products ---- farms	2		1	1
$1,000	8		8	(Z)
Forest products ---- farms	52	90	43	58
$1,000	203	193	200	180
Livestock, poultry, and their products ---- farms	339	382	218	193
$1,000	13 511	4 879	13 408	4 720
Poultry and poultry products ---- farms	41	(NA)	40	50
$1,000	11 401	(NA)	11 401	3 286

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ---- farms	256	(NA)
$1,000	5 974	1 309
Grains ---- farms	243	142
$1,000	4 268	630
Tobacco ---- farms	11	18
$1,000	213	164
Cotton and cottonseed ---- farms	28	51
$1,000	606	430
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ---- farms	40	51
$1,000	204	53
Other field crops ---- farms	–	5
$1,000	–	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ---- farms	8	7
$1,000	9	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ---- farms	5	5
$1,000	675	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ---- farms	218	193
$1,000	13 408	4 720
Poultry and poultry products ---- farms	40	50
$1,000	11 401	3 286
Dairy products ---- farms	16	21
$1,000	580	431
Cattle and calves ---- farms	168	(NA)
$1,000	976	715
Hogs and pigs ---- farms	66	(NA)
$1,000	451	289
Sheep, lambs, and wool ---- farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ---- farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ----	238	(NA)	75	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ---- farms	168	(NA)	102	(NA)
$1,000	274	(NA)	218	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ---- farms	57	44	43	36
$1,000	152	80	129	65
Recreational services ---- farms	2	1	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ---- farms	64	311	42	127
$1,000	63	406	54	320
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ---- farms	73	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	57	(NA)	34	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ---- farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ---- farms	50	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ---- farms	182
$1,000	1 401
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ---- farms	34
$1,000	231
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ---- farms	131
$1,000	968
Interest, dividends, or royalties ---- farms	53
$1,000	101
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ---- farms	24
$1,000	78
Rent income of nonfarm property ---- farms	11
$1,000	22

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ---- farms	547	673	324	233
$1,000	16 857	5 696	16 612	5 240
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	132	273	6	17
$1,000 to $1,999	102	128	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	54	63	38	23
$3,000 to $4,999	60	41	56	30
$5,000 to $9,999	60	52	57	47
$10,000 to $19,999	33	116	33	41
$20,000 to $39,999	40		40	41
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	34
$60,000 and over	47		47	
Livestock and poultry purchased ---- farms	167	257	111	117
$1,000	1 215	655	1 198	608
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ---- farms	346	377	181	160
$1,000	7 503	2 159	7 447	2 106
Commercially mixed formula feeds ---- farms	262	197	156	119
$1,000	7 191	2 021	7 171	2 004
Feed ingredients ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	64
Whole grains ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	184	28
Hay, green chop, and silage ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ---- farms	275	372	208	176
$1,000	215	75	210	63
Commercial fertilizer purchased ---- farms	415	505	241	198
$1,000	1 308	662	1 255	577
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ---- farms	212	(NA)	161	(NA)
$1,000	371	190	366	174
Lime ---- farms	(NA)	124	41	71
$1,000	(NA)	36	34	29
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ---- farms	530	638	318	233
$1,000	542	311	510	250
Gasoline ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	283	229
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	207	142
Diesel oil ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	161	35
LP gas, butane, and propane ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	30
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ---- farms	(NA)	(NA)	318	233
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	42
Hired farm labor ---- farms	134	259	111	137
$1,000	1 055	332	1 047	304
Contract labor ---- farms	31	332	26	13
$1,000	47	170	45	28
Machine hire and customwork ---- farms	206		145	141
$1,000	169		158	114
All other production expenses ---- farms	483	492	320	229
$1,000	4 432	1 142	4 306	1 015

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	529	627	312	228
$1,000	8 682	3 916	7 136	2 669
Average per farm—dollars	16 411	6 246	22 871	11 705
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	92	2	74
$1,000 to $4,999	132	313	65	
$5,000 to $9,999	138	105	44	57
$10,000 to $19,999	95	71	50	55
$20,000 to $29,999	72	46	68	24
$30,000 to $49,999	61		61	11
$50,000 to $69,999	11		11	7
$70,000 and over	11		11	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	422	480	249	176
number	568	630	365	237
mfd in last 5 years, number	265	343	196	153
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	437	439	267	194
number	699	577	518	318
mfd in last 5 years, number	196	251	174	157
Wheel tractors—farms	436	492	273	203
number	858	876	639	481
mfd in last 5 years, number	202	234	186	167
Crawler tractors—farms	13		11	12
number	13		11	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	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	103	77	101	62
number	106	81	104	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	32	49	30
Corn heads for combines—farms	27	40	27	11
number	27	44	27	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	20	19	10
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	40		35	22
number	40		35	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	6
Mower conditioners—farms	42	(NA)	34	(NA)
number	44	(NA)	34	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	75	78	60	56
number	76	79	61	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	31	22	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	29	(NA)	22	20
number	30	(NA)	23	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	10	10
Field forage harvesters, sheor bor or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	18	23
number	21	(NA)	21	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	13

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	383	(X)	226	(X)	339	(X)	218	(X)	13 408
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	358	(X)	207	(X)	317	(X)	201	(X)	1 427
1969	427	(X)	179	(X)	358	(X)	173	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	318	14 247	175	11 641	280	6 634	168	5 743	976
1969	369	11 268	151	8 674	305	5 653	145	4 535	715
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	37	8	15	68	186	21	49	9
5 to 9—1974	43	290	12	80	49	318	22	143	28
10 to 19—1974	75	1 038	24	344	70	914	38	535	89
20 to 49—1974	102	3 198	62	2 104	71	2 170	65	1 970	302
50 to 99—1974	48	3 290	39	2 704	13	832	13	832	163
100 to 199—1974	20	2 695	20	2 695	5	626	5	626	89
200 to 499—1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	270	7 834	164	6 511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	295	6 112	136	4 823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	252	7 114	148	5 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 260	116	4 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	42	720	33	705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	89	852	38	762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	580
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	431

	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	252	7 114	148	5 806			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	37	95	16	35			
5 to 9	47	307	18	122			
10 to 19	66	874	28	399			
20 to 49	64	1 966	52	1 615			
50 to 99	26	1 697	22	1 460			
100 to 199	10	1 275	10	1 275			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	42	720	33	705			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	20	20	13	13			
3 or 4	4	14	3	11			
5 to 9	3	19	2	14			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	9	258	9	258			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					126	2 375	537
Farms with—							
1 to 4					25	55	11
5 to 9					35	233	50
10 to 19					29	386	83
20 to 49					29	883	170
50 to 99					6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					119	3 368	439
Farms with—							
1 or 2					15	23	3
3 or 4					7	26	3
5 to 9					18	126	15
10 to 19					31	431	57
20 to 49					37	1 058	133
50 to 99					7	536	61
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	119	2 776	13	182	45
	1969	111	2 265	3	106	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	111	2 400			
Milk heifers	1974	10	376			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	138	2 354			
	1969	122	1 586			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			13	182	45
	1969			3	106	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			7	43	7
10 to 19	1974			3	39	6
20 to 49	1974			2	50	(D)
50 to 99	1974			1	50	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	116	4 014	72	3 773	80	7 703	66	7 515	451
	1969	173	4 834	82	3 976	120	7 861	75	6 904	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	41	105	11	25	12	26	7	12	1
5 to 9	1974	15	110	8	58	11	75	8	54	4
10 to 24	1974	15	236	8	127	11	202	9	178	14
25 to 49	1974	18	543	18	543	9	288	6	209	13
50 to 99	1974	13	776	13	776	14	963	13	913	68
100 to 199	1974	11	1 264	11	1 264	12	1 848	12	1 848	135
200 to 499	1974	3	980	3	980	8	2 441	8	2 441	119
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	1 860	3	1 860	97
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	3 187	12	3 071	68
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	1 852	19	1 570	(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	2	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	57	106	29	54	1	1	–	–	–
	1969	77	183	(NA)	(NA)	6	11	(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	55	681	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	52	549	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	72	909	57	868
Other hogs and pigs	1974	71	3 092		1969	90	938	54	787
	1969	76	3 427	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	57	441	45	419
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	79	535	46	436
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	59	468	53	449
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	68	403	47	351

[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	78	(X)	45	(X)	40	(X)	40	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	49	17 518	16	16 805	5	12 296	5	12 296
	1969	81	72 642	27	71 108	18	74 179	18	74 179
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	45	16 303	16	15 741	5	11 462	5	11 462
	1969	76	52 098	24	50 776	14	25 115	14	25 115
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	41	803	12	241	1	10	1	10
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	15 100	3	15 100	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	9	269 202	7	269 200	8	1 589 595	8	1 589 595
	1969	12	330 010	10	330 000	13	1 479 726	13	1 479 726
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	11 401	40	11 401
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	3 286

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	15 741	5	11 462
	1969	24	50 776	14	25 115
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	6 091	3	3 110
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	9 650	2	8 352
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	4	20 245	4	49 064
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	1 049	2	834
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	22	347 861	27	1 249 394
	1969	13	99 267	18	462 045
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	21	(D)	26	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	18	180 282	21	961 394
Light breed	1974	3	(D)	5	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	4	6 447	3	12 054
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	192	285	5 738	4 615	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	112	92	5 440	2 411	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	261	158	20 282	6 957	397 707	160 678
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	3	1	2	2 333	3 280
Wheat (bushels)	73	120	2 224	2 495	69 895	90 232
Other small grains for grain	92	110	3 321	3 161	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	29	90	3 098	4 400	2 793	4 211
Tobacco (pounds)	14	33	127	180	213 916	272 461
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	256	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	15	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 098	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	175	192	3 859	3 477	9 914	6 608
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	18	17	31	77	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	21	1 208	139	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	147	726	(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	104	4 955	2 845	310 683	137 067	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	19	484	535	4 019	6 943	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	7	–	72	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	94	51	5 156	1 910	276 811	91 973	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	49	96	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	2	142	22	548	13	–	–	–	–

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	11 723	(X)	–	–	57	4 897	53	1 046	9	167
	1969	127	12 182	(X)	–	–	73	6 331	68	1 133	18	669
Improved pasture	1974	53	4 386	(X)	–	–	18	2 166	16	292	3	72
	1969	48	4 010	(X)	–	–	26	2 442	23	502	4	95
Corn for all purposes	1974	126	5 439	(X)	–	–	94	4 526	87	803	50	665
	1969	110	3 452	(X)	–	–	79	2 653	73	644	31	311
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	96	5 205	(X)	–	–	58	3 942	53	945	18	222
	1969	55	2 006	(X)	–	–	53	1 906	50	507	14	90
Wheat (bushels)	1974	60	2 122	67 611	–	–	41	1 570	32	230	18	109
	1969	75	2 065	76 273	–	–	59	1 626	(NA)	298	(NA)	88
Oats (bushels)	1974	53	1 517	86 539	–	–	35	1 041	28	147	13	86
	1969	56	1 696	75 801	–	–	44	1 491	(NA)	209	(NA)	81
Barley (bushels)	1974	27	1 283	54 711	–	–	15	895	12	100	8	75
	1969	21	472	18 977	–	–	17	391	(NA)	87	(NA)	27
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	67	1 380	–	–	6	67	5	9	1	1
	1969	3	47	1 045	–	–	2	19	(NA)	3	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	10	357	(X)	–	–	7	284	5	32	3	34
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	214	19 765	390 428	1	1	114	11 421	102	1 768	14	431
	1969	88	6 057	142 592	–	–	65	4 796	(NA)	695	(NA)	309
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	111	3 231	8 888	–	–	38	1 377	33	307	16	198
	1969	96	2 724	5 549	–	–	50	1 383	43	296	18	114
Field seed crops	1974	8	138	(X)	–	–	3	37	3	8	–	–
	1969	24	595	(X)	–	–	9	295	8	49	2	5
Cotton (bales)	1974	28	3 086	2 783	–	–	28	3 021	25	733	10	270
	1969	49	4 166	4 028	–	–	48	4 157	(NA)	1 313	(NA)	217
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	11	124	211 560	1	6	11	124	9	95	2	9
	1969	18	157	245 968	–	–	18	157	(NA)	121	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	2	187	–	–	6	1	5	1	1	1
	1969	8	23	941	–	–	4	23	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	16	(X)	–	–	7	11	7	4	–	–
	1969	8	48	(X)	–	–	6	42	6	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	1 204	(X)	–	–	3	1 180	3	375	–	–
	1969	10	133	(X)	–	–	4	48	4	4	–	–

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

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

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	247	206
$1,000	1 621	752
Commercial fertilizer—farms	241	194
acres on which used	36 611	28 324
tons	9 242	8 022
$1,000	1 255	577
Lime—farms	41	71
acres on which used	2 486	3 590
tons	3 425	4 818
$1,000	34	29
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	6
acres on which used	210	415
$1,000	1	3
Insects on other crops—farms	52	53
acres on which used	7 472	4 809
$1,000	136	69
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	266	–
$1,000	4	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	–
acres on which used	1 184	–
$1,000	18	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	109	94
acres on which used	19 172	10 563
$1,000	154	63
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	9
acres on which used	–	349
$1,000	–	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	124	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	8	24
acres on which used	828	2 284
$1,000	5	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	51
$1,000	3	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	40	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	–
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	–
Total land irrigated—acres	6	–
Average per farm—acres	6.0	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	6	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	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	3	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 230	–
Cropland—acres	414	–
Harvested cropland—acres	334	–
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	21
Proportion of farms—percent	4.3	9.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 701	16 552
Land drained—acres	1 837	2 240
Average per farm—acres	131.2	106.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	95	(NA)
number	243	(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	93	66	48
$1,000	4 612	3 204	1 407
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	9	4	7
$5,000 to $9,999	19	10	20
$10,000 to $29,999	31	28	13
$30,000 to $49,999	17	10	4
$50,000 and over	17	14	4

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

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	48	51	209	98	736	304
25 to 149 days	34	115	358	443	258	
Less than 25 days	65		340		53	
Total contract labor	26	13	(NA)	(NA)	45	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	36	(NA)	16	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	111	48	34	65
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 047	736	258	53
Number of workers	907	209	358	340
Farms with—				
1 worker	29	24	13	19
2 workers	24	13	8	11
3 or 4 workers	25	7	5	15
5 to 9 workers	23	3	4	12
10 workers and over	10	1	4	8

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 479	2 306	510	484
Land in farms — acres	138 589	171 599	80 684	73 419
Average size of farm — acres	94	74	158	152
Approximate land area — acres	272 640	272 640	272 640	272 640
Proportion in farms — percent	50.8	62.9	29.6	26.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	73 873	47 987	42 468	20 245
Average per farm — dollars	49 948	20 809	83 270	41 829
Average per acre — dollars	533	280	526	276
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	92	143	10	9
10 to 49 acres	563	1 066	117	101
50 to 69 acres	220	299	57	46
70 to 99 acres	189	314	78	81
100 to 139 acres	169	198	69	67
140 to 179 acres	72	104	44	42
180 to 219 acres	63	57	39	38
220 to 259 acres	24	46	23	37
260 to 499 acres	59	59	47	44
500 to 999 acres	22	16	20	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	4	5	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	1 445	2 189	496	465
acres	58 265	73 731	34 226	31 462
Harvested cropland — farms	1 364	1 849	479	433
acres	15 597	14 680	9 858	6 861
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	835	1 376	173	
10 to 19 acres	290	271	123	410
20 to 29 acres	122	115	81	
30 to 49 acres	72	61	60	
50 to 99 acres	38	22	35	20
100 to 199 acres	6	3	6	2
200 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 006	1 683	350	376
acres	39 309	53 950	22 833	22 887
Other cropland (see text) — farms	250	488	84	(NA)
acres	3 359	5 101	1 535	1 714
Total woodland — farms	1 167	1 773	441	416
acres	52 470	58 924	30 056	25 700
Other land (see text) — farms	1 086	1 663	391	(NA)
acres	27 854	38 944	16 402	16 257
Irrigated land — farms	10	7	2	5
acres	21	133	5	127

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	84	(NA)
acres	1 535	1 714
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	38	39
acres	354	627
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	5
acres	111	26
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	36
acres	578	280
Cropland idle — farms	26	63
acres	492	781
Total woodland — farms	441	416
acres	30 056	25 700
Woodland pastured — farms	292	296
acres	12 613	12 212

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	260	236
acres	17 443	13 488
Other land — farms	391	(NA)
acres	16 402	16 257
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	217	160
acres	12 976	11 542
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	160	130
acres	5 959	5 940
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	128	97
acres	7 017	5 602
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	350	319
acres	3 426	4 715

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	1 479	2 306	510	484
Land in farms — acres	138 589	171 599	80 684	73 419
Harvested cropland — acres	15 597	14 680	9 858	6 861
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 228	2 043	356	355
Land in farms — acres	91 275	139 531	39 720	48 617
Harvested cropland — acres	10 695	11 055	5 578	4 045
Part owners — number	207	233	138	125
Land in farms — acres	42 220	30 776	36 719	24 150
Harvested cropland — acres	4 401	3 458	3 871	2 739
Tenants — number	44	30	16	4
Land in farms — acres	5 094	1 292	4 245	652
Harvested cropland — acres	501	167	409	77
Percent of tenancy	3.0	1.3	3.1	0.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	118	40	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	7	8	–	–
Full owners — number	3	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	118	40	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	7	8	–	–
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)	486	437
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	75 040	60 008

	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	44
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 819	11 565
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	825	170
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 676
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	30	8	6
25 to 34 years	93	132	42	37
35 to 44 years	197	380	76	91
45 to 54 years	322	500	124	108
55 to 64 years	373	610	122	142
65 years and over	467	654	134	100
Average age	56.1	55.7	54.0	53.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 020	1 700	370	394
On another farm	50		17	
In a rural area, not on a farm	44	268	16	38
In a city, town, or urban area	48		18	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	504	(NA)	168	(NA)
1 to 49 days	119	242	38	66
50 to 99 days	62	148	31	32
100 to 149 days	39	246	11	45
150 to 199 days	88		24	
200 days and over	434	784	115	122
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	831	(NA)	358	(NA)
Other	642	(NA)	148	(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	10	28	10	28
$40,000 to $99,999	45		45	
$20,000 to $39,999	53	49	52	49
$10,000 to $19,999	63	41	63	41
$5,000 to $9,999	126	154	126	154
$2,500 to $4,999	201	210	201	208
Under $2,500 (see text)	981	1 824	13	4
$2,000 to $2,499	139	133	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	202	228	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	276	319	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	364	1 144	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 230	7 534	9 024	5 950
Average per farm ... dollars	6 917	3 267	17 693	12 292
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 117	1 699	402	(NA)
$1,000	2 419	2 116	1 695	1 193
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	10		4	2
$1,000	68		58	(D)
Forest products ... farms	49	90	36	45
$1,000	227	126	225	105
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 037	1 398	458	460
$1,000	7 515	5 292	7 046	4 651
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	89	(NA)	58	73
$1,000	3 808	(NA)	3 807	2 548

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	402	(NA)
$1,000	1 695	1 193
Grains ... farms	16	24
$1,000	19	32
Tobacco ... farms	376	340
$1,000	1 214	668
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	81	53
$1,000	107	62
Other field crops ... farms	22	10
$1,000	79	139
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	29	44
$1,000	245	236
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	14	6
$1,000	31	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	458	460
$1,000	7 046	4 651
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	58	73
$1,000	3 807	2 548
Dairy products ... farms	82	101
$1,000	977	454
Cattle and calves ... farms	433	(NA)
$1,000	2 219	1 534
Hogs and pigs ... farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	19	115
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	11	
$1,000	20	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$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] ...	762	(NA)	156	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	499	(NA)	196	(NA)
$1,000	212	(NA)	122	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	91	190	34	56
$1,000	95	65	62	35
Recreational services ... farms	4	11	3	3
$1,000	4	3	3	1
Government farm programs ... farms	372	558	154	181
$1,000	55	119	35	57
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	118	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	49	(NA)	17	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	174	(NA)	65	(NA)
$1,000	124	(NA)	69	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	325
$1,000	2 355
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	73
$1,000	440
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	209
$1,000	1 507
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	100
$1,000	153
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	80
$1,000	203
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$1,000	52

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 477	2 306	510	484
$1,000	8 186	5 698	7 248	4 522
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	716	1 522	37	147
$1,000 to $1,999	319	359	108	
$2,000 to $2,999	85	140	49	82
$3,000 to $4,999	128	106	96	82
$5,000 to $9,999	104	79	96	74
$10,000 to $19,999	34	100	34	34
$20,000 to $39,999	49		48	42
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	23
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	512	814	257	300
$1,000	1 747	1 265	1 625	1 072
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 122	1 481	408	411
$1,000	3 562	2 085	3 343	1 876
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	779	744	362	343
$1,000	3 278	1 850	3 176	1 794
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	119	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	26
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	147	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	28
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	88
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	244	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	586	911	239	273
$1,000	67	57	51	38
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 312	2 037	469	437
$1,000	499	335	372	194
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	334	(NA)	157	(NA)
$1,000	40	55	29	33
Lime ... farms	(NA)	255	17	68
$1,000	(NA)	14	2	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 313	1 861	492	473
$1,000	384	267	296	160
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	485	458
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	95
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	160	112
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	13
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	492	472
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	52	41
Hired farm labor ... farms	500	1 133	210	322
$1,000	402	438	327	284
Contract labor ... farms	41	757	21	26
$1,000	27	168	22	48
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	467		179	220
$1,000	126		87	65
All other production expenses ... farms	1 204	1 528	503	482
$1,000	1 331	1 029	1 065	752

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	1 343	1 844	442	434
$1,000	10 609	4 860	4 899	2 118
Average per farm—dollars	7 900	2 635	11 084	4 879
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	42	478	7	269
$1,000 to $4,999	453	1 139	134	
$5,000 to $9,999	531	167	95	118
$10,000 to $19,999	229	51	129	38
$20,000 to $29,999	68	9	60	7
$30,000 to $49,999	16		14	1
$50,000 to $69,999	3		2	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	999	1 218	307	290
number	1 289	1 661	443	413
mfd in last 5 years, number	422	802	212	231
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 032	1 229	368	338
number	1 256	1 414	534	453
mfd in last 5 years, number	330	593	208	166
Wheel tractors—farms	869	851	327	285
number	1 029	996	452	356
mfd in last 5 years, number	165	366	131	138
Crawler tractors—farms	41		27	25
number	48		34	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	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	1	6	1	1
number	1	6	1	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	16	–	2
number	–	16	–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	13		12	9
number	13		12	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	114	(NA)	68	(NA)
number	121	(NA)	75	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	246	248	165	140
number	248	251	167	142
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	124	40	80
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	119	(NA)	72	79
number	121	(NA)	74	80
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	22	33
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	64	(NA)	56	30
number	69	(NA)	56	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	23	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	1 232	(X)	462	(X)	1 037	(X)	458	(X)	7 046
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 185	(X)	445	(X)	970	(X)	437	(X)	2 258
1969	1 597	(X)	424	(X)	1 301	(X)	432	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 156	28 363	439	18 906	957	15 047	433	11 766	2 219
1969	1 569	23 834	422	14 384	1 285	14 630	428	10 032	1 534
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	184	496	27	64	273	706	40	97	15
5 to 9—1974	215	1 512	32	237	286	1 926	90	632	103
10 to 19—1974	309	4 246	85	1 166	214	2 844	128	1 761	296
20 to 49—1974	310	9 282	162	5 098	142	4 098	134	3 910	632
50 to 99—1974	100	6 667	96	6 411	26	1 660	26	1 660	306
100 to 199—1974	30	3 830	30	3 830	8	977	7	870	158
200 to 499—1974	8	2 330	7	2 100	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	994	12 995	375	8 136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 245	10 332	357	6 128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	783	10 668	305	6 475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 618	271	4 759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	502	2 327	189	1 661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	814	2 714	225	1 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	977
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	454

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	783	10 668	305	6 475
Farms with—				
1 to 4	170	462	26	70
5 to 9	246	1 697	62	437
10 to 19	199	2 686	86	1 191
20 to 49	139	3 818	104	2 957
50 to 99	25	1 505	24	1 434
100 to 199	4	500	3	386
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	502	2 327	189	1 661
Farms with—				
1 or 2	327	448	88	112
3 or 4	71	240	22	73
5 to 9	63	429	38	266
10 to 19	13	167	13	167
20 to 49	24	706	24	706
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	344	8 296	1 829
Farms with—			
1 to 4	60	155	30
5 to 9	90	635	125
10 to 19	94	1 283	268
20 to 49	76	2 189	436
50 to 99	11	681	146
100 to 199	6	717	149
200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	266	3 470	390
Farms with—			
1 or 2	35	53	5
3 or 4	27	92	9
5 to 9	80	533	56
10 to 19	65	844	94
20 to 49	51	1 367	143
50 to 99	7	481	71
100 to 199	1	100	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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	281	3 632	13	162	33
	1969	282	2 843	1	46	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	240	3 152			
Milk heifers	1974	72	480			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	335	7 138			
	1969	354	5 413			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			13	162	33
	1969			1	46	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			7	34	7
10 to 19	1974			4	52	(D)
20 to 49	1974			1	20	(D)
50 to 99	1974			1	56	(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	197	739	67	416	44	892	24	609	19
	1969	323	1 210	72	672	61	2 286	32	1 844	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	179	313	57	104	12	26	8	20	1
5 to 9	1974	6	41	3	18	5	37	2	16	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	7	92	3	32	18	280	7	98	4
25 to 49	1974	2	66	1	35	6	203	4	129	6
50 to 99	1974	2	127	2	127	2	171	2	171	5
100 to 199	1974	1	100	1	100	1	175	1	175	3
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	676	11	441	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	981	13	769	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	20	996	11	687	17	758	11	513	(NA)
	1969	58	1 990	26	1 405	58	1 867	27	1 295	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	565	[1]3 548
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	20
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	263	419	78	145	15	33	7	25	4
	1969	573	1 070	(NA)	(NA)	56	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	15	63
	1969	22	128
Other hogs and pigs	1974	63	353
	1969	67	544
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	8	121
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	11	539
Rams and wethers	1974	9	27

		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	134	19	85
	1969	54	272	25	206
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	74	16	46
	1969	50	147	25	114
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	60	12	39
	1969	43	125	22	92

[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	302	(X)	89	(X)	65	(X)	57	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	140	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	266	12 439	53	8 866	9	24 861	5	(D)
	1969	522	17 048	80	9 607	7	12 642	4	12 610
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	252	11 846	51	8 752	8	6 861	4	6 600
	1969	481	15 569	80	9 163	7	12 342	4	12 310
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	248	3 846	47	752	2	47	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	2	214	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	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	48	872 387	37	872 252	56	4 279 481	52	4 279 477
	1969	61	1 339 100	61	1 339 100	65	4 280 530	64	4 280 471
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	3 808	58	3 807
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	2 548

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	8 752	4	6 600
	1969	80	9 163	4	12 310
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	49	8 724	4	6 600
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	28	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	25	1	(D)
	1969	3	65	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	21	89	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	2	1	(D)
	1969	2	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	2	11	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	355	440	1 877	2 004	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	13	31	128	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	2	–	2	–	120
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	3	4	12	13	370	480
Other small grains for grain	8	18	31	53	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1 024	1 569	1 030	1 055	1 882 974	2 205 447
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	236	(NA)	155	(NA)	15 337	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	952	1 101	11 968	10 118	19 508	14 419
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	61	119	351	436	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	47	77	184	176	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	20	3	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	123	306	(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	73	217	316	14 516	20 420	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	142	125	1 284	884	22 473	16 017	1	–	4	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	4	1	22	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	1	–	35	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	7	9	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	36	41	493	452	902	680	–	–	–	–

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	350	22 833	(X)	–	–	113	4 332	113	718	1	16
	1969	376	22 887	(X)	–	–	181	4 382	180	1 086	2	3
Improved pasture	1974	160	5 959	(X)	–	–	56	1 120	56	239	–	–
	1969	130	5 940	(X)	–	–	67	1 375	67	356	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	186	1 502	(X)	1	4	157	1 296	157	583	20	27
	1969	177	1 222	(X)	–	–	133	872	132	354	43	52
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	9	(X)	–	–	2	9	2	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	12	370	–	–	2	10	2	6	–	–
	1969	1	3	80	–	–	1	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	11	504	–	–	1	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	18	324	–	–	1	4	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	370	7 182	13 299	–	–	113	1 996	112	413	1	1
	1969	236	4 448	7 518	–	–	91	1 475	91	364	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	378	665	1 221 665	4	3	378	659	375	752	4	4
	1969	349	461	998 813	4	3	349	461	(NA)	548	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	66	113	11 460	1	(Z)	32	98	32	122	1	(Z)
	1969	88	167	35 001	1	113	25	159	(NA)	229	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	31	329	(X)	–	–	19	234	19	123	–	–
	1969	45	372	(X)	–	–	34	339	34	173	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	16	165	(X)	–	–	2	22	2	3	–	–
	1969	13	79	(X)	–	–	6	66	6	11	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	52	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	17	–	–
1969	2	122	(X)	1	10	2	23	2	5	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	45	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	470	441
$1,000	402	227
Commercial fertilizer—farms	469	413
acres on which used	9 890	9 260
tons	3 059	3 202
$1,000	372	194
Lime—farms	17	68
acres on which used	250	691
tons	240	955
$1,000	2	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	12	5
acres on which used	68	48
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	57	81
acres on which used	373	657
$1,000	7	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	90	16
$1,000	2	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	12
acres on which used	108	196
$1,000	3	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	75	85
acres on which used	834	967
$1,000	11	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	10
acres on which used	125	129
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	18	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	12
acres on which used	87	26
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	59
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	31	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	5
Proportion of farms—percent	0.4	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	5	127
Average per farm—acres	2.5	25.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	5
acres	5	127
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	5
acres	5	127
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3	186
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	1.5
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	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	170	2 260
Cropland—acres	92	1 231
Harvested cropland—acres	6	463
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	22	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	57	85
Proportion of farms—percent	11.2	17.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	11 290	16 359
Land drained—acres	606	1 544
Average per farm—acres	10.6	18.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	24	(NA)
number	50	(NA)
acres	23	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	105	77	57
$1,000	1 827	1 275	552
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	22	26
$5,000 to $9,999	27	19	18
$10,000 to $29,999	36	27	10
$30,000 to $49,999	6	4	1
$50,000 and over	8	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	26	22	40	36	136	
25 to 149 days	46	311	357	1 302	107	284
Less than 25 days	159		1 756		83	
Total contract labor	21	26	(NA)	(NA)	22	48
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	51	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	210	26	46	159
Cash wages paid $1,000	327	136	107	83
Number of workers	2 153	40	357	1 756
Farms with—				
1 worker	45	18	12	28
2 workers	38	5	16	25
3 or 4 workers	42	2	10	31
5 to 9 workers	33	1	4	26
10 workers and over	52	–	4	49

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	341	531	109	88
Land in farms — acres	29 491	39 843	15 901	14 427
Average size of farm — acres	86	75	146	164
Approximate land area — acres	156 800	156 800	156 800	156 800
Proportion in farms — percent	18.8	25.4	10.1	9.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	15 925	13 465	8 907	5 138
Average per farm — dollars	46 699	25 357	81 719	58 389
Average per acre — dollars	540	338	560	356
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	40	31	8	2
10 to 49 acres	111	254	24	21
50 to 69 acres	79	93	19	14
70 to 99 acres	46	56	22	13
100 to 139 acres	27	34	12	11
140 to 179 acres	12	17	6	4
180 to 219 acres	8	14	7	4
220 to 259 acres	3	3	2	1
260 to 499 acres	11	19	5	10
500 to 999 acres	3	10	3	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	28	(NA)
acres	612	343
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	12
acres	182	104
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	–
acres	115	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	7
acres	5	32
Cropland idle — farms	15	14
acres	310	207
Total woodland — farms	76	71
acres	5 785	5 882
Woodland pastured — farms	51	42
acres	2 790	3 292

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	339	506	109	85
acres	11 549	15 100	5 090	6 391
Harvested cropland — farms	313	411	107	85
acres	3 411	5 017	1 867	2 440
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	191	263	42	
10 to 19 acres	68	75	31	71
20 to 29 acres	21	34	13	
30 to 49 acres	24	24	13	
50 to 99 acres	9	9	8	8
100 to 199 acres	–	4	–	4
200 to 499 acres	–	2	–	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	214	319	63	50
acres	6 522	8 915	2 611	3 608
Other cropland (see text) — farms	85	107	28	(NA)
acres	1 616	1 168	612	343
Total woodland — farms	247	400	76	71
acres	10 595	15 861	5 785	5 882
Other land (see text) — farms	227	395	73	(NA)
acres	7 347	8 882	5 026	2 154
Irrigated land — farms	5	6	5	2
acres	86	15	86	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	50	48
acres	2 995	2 590
Other land — farms	73	(NA)
acres	5 026	2 154
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	22	31
acres	515	1 249
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	21
acres	302	592
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	8	18
acres	213	657
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	66	60
acres	4 511	905

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	341	531	109	88
Land in farms — acres	29 491	39 843	15 901	14 427
Harvested cropland — acres	3 411	5 017	1 867	2 440
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	291	465	75	57
Land in farms — acres	23 210	32 192	10 795	8 593
Harvested cropland — acres	2 398	3 669	946	1 588
Part owners — number	46	54	32	26
Land in farms — acres	5 921	7 076	5 071	5 406
Harvested cropland — acres	969	1 233	896	804
Tenants — number	4	12	2	5
Land in farms — acres	360	575	35	428
Harvested cropland — acres	44	115	25	48
Percent of tenancy	1.2	2.2	1.8	5.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	97	73
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 494	10 183

	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	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 285	3 484
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	80	730
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	42	30
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	7	3	–
25 to 34 years	25	51	13	15
35 to 44 years	71	69	24	12
45 to 54 years	74	115	24	21
55 to 64 years	75	165	22	33
65 years and over	89	124	21	7
Average age	53.5	54.7	50.0	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	229	379	72	66
On another farm	10		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	15	58	4	11
In a city, town, or urban area	9		5	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	84	(NA)	38	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	47	10	12
50 to 99 days	8	16	2	–
100 to 149 days	9	73	1	11
150 to 199 days	23		5	
200 days and over	141	203	35	19
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	136	(NA)	65	(NA)
Other	203	(NA)	42	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	1	6	1	6
$40,000 to $99,999	2		2	
$20,000 to $39,999	5	6	5	6
$10,000 to $19,999	23	12	23	12
$5,000 to $9,999	30	16	30	16
$2,500 to $4,999	46	42	46	42
Under $2,500 (see text)	234	449	2	6
$2,000 to $2,499	27	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	37	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	65	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	124	325	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 923	1 647	1 682	1 341
Average per farm ... dollars	5 638	3 100	15 428	15 243
Crops, including hay ... farms	183	326	66	(NA)
$1,000	494	1 332	375	331
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	55		39	26
$1,000	1 113		1 100	826
Forest products ... farms	25	23	15	13
$1,000	49	34	46	29
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	182	262	55	54
$1,000	266	281	161	155
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	(NA)	–	2
$1,000	1	(NA)	–	(Z)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	66	(NA)
$1,000	375	331
Grains ... farms	4	3
$1,000	4	1
Tobacco ... farms	32	18
$1,000	122	37
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	20	15
$1,000	16	29
Other field crops ... farms	10	7
$1,000	16	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	20	20
$1,000	97	97
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	13	8
$1,000	119	158
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	55	54
$1,000	161	155
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Dairy products ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	3
Cattle and calves ... farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	154	146
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	6	5
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	205	(NA)	32	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	95	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	80	(NA)	23	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	24	32	11	10
$1,000	50	24	7	7
Recreational services ... farms	3	4	–	–
$1,000	1	(Z)	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	59	120	22	41
$1,000	10	17	5	10
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	22	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	26	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	80
$1,000	505
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	17
$1,000	143
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	46
$1,000	301
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	20
$1,000	26
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	15
$1,000	30
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	3
$1,000	5

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	341	531	109	88
$1,000	1 631	1 303	1 383	1 017
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	150	359	10	23
$1,000 to $1,999	92	87	26	
$2,000 to $2,999	32	22	14	10
$3,000 to $4,999	29	28	23	21
$5,000 to $9,999	22	20	20	19
$10,000 to $19,999	9		9	5
$20,000 to $39,999	5	15	5	8
$40,000 to $59,999	–		–	2
$60,000 and over	2		2	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	131	161	38	41
$1,000	79	90	42	58
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	224	319	57	52
$1,000	90	66	30	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	118	112	39	41
$1,000	33	24	16	15
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	4
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	2
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	158	176	58	53
$1,000	138	106	132	99
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	272	436	95	78
$1,000	110	79	73	39
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	133	(NA)	63	(NA)
$1,000	43	50	37	39
Lime ... farms	(NA)	65	7	23
$1,000	(NA)	4	1	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	294	417	102	88
$1,000	200	110	178	79
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	75
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	55
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	(Z)
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	12
Hired farm labor ... farms	85	211	51	62
$1,000	463	377	452	334
Contract labor ... farms	11	143	8	14
$1,000	7	33	6	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	85		36	31
$1,000	18		10	9
All other production expenses ... farms	263	346	108	85
$1,000	483	393	420	325

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	304	428	91	79
$1,000	2 546	1 405	1 101	612
Average per farm—dollars	8 373	3 283	12 098	7 745
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	93	5	37
$1,000 to $4,999	87	254	25	
$5,000 to $9,999	138	54	23	22
$10,000 to $19,999	50	20	23	14
$20,000 to $29,999	10	7	9	3
$30,000 to $49,999	4		4	3
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	–
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	207	284	58	49
number	268	383	91	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	118	225	55	60
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	263	287	85	66
number	355	356	151	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	140	186	75	68
Wheel tractors—farms	176	162	49	52
number	207	215	71	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	118	19	38
Crawler tractors—farms	11		8	7
number	12		9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	1	–	1	–
number	1	–	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	3	–	–
number	–	3	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	–
number	3		3	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	21	(NA)	8	(NA)
number	23	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	37	49	18	21
number	37	49	18	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	35	4	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	8	10
number	26	(NA)	8	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	1	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	4	6
number	7	(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	244	(X)	70	(X)	182	(X)	55	(X)	161
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	232	(X)	66	(X)	175	(X)	55	(X)	161
1969	320	(X)	49	(X)	252	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	230	3 843	66	1 601	174	1 569	54	842	154
1969	303	3 618	46	1 570	239	2 006	51	1 067	146
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	48	111	14	39	67	186	9	24	5
5 to 9—1974	41	279	9	60	53	343	13	81	14
10 to 19—1974	68	948	11	144	38	501	20	278	43
20 to 49—1974	63	1 708	22	561	14	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
50 to 99—1974	7	466	7	466	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	3	331	3	331	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	201	1 935	58	842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	253	1 735	41	863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	169	1 815	53	814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 537	34	837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	76	120	19	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	146	198	18	26	(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)	3

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	169	1 815	53	814
Farms with—				
1 to 4	51	136	14	39
5 to 9	32	233	7	54
10 to 19	71	888	21	280
20 to 49	12	373	8	256
50 to 99	3	185	3	185
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	76	120	19	28
Farms with—				
1 or 2	68	93	18	25
3 or 4	8	27	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	51	619	131
Farms with—			
1 to 4	18	51	11
5 to 9	11	65	12
10 to 19	10	130	26
20 to 49	11	323	76
50 to 99	1	50	6
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	25	223	24
Farms with—			
1 or 2	4	6	1
3 or 4	6	21	2
5 to 9	3	22	1
10 to 19	10	119	12
20 to 49	2	55	9
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	286
	1969	32	238
Beef heifers	1974	28	280
Milk heifers	1974	5	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	47	473
	1969	41	469

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	(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	56	171	13	82	8	129	5	65	6
	1969	78	205	9	30	13	171	3	38	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	49	91	9	17	3	5	3	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	5	30	2	15	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	20	1	20	3	64	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	1	30	1	30	2	60	2	60	5
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	64	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	82	1	28	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	91	2	61	5	57	2	33	(NA)
	1969	16	337	3	68	15	189	2	43	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	35	[1]190
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	74	148	25	58	4	6	–	–	–
	1969	129	356	(NA)	(NA)	8	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	2	6
	1969	1	5
Other hogs and pigs	1974	13	76
	1969	8	25
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	27
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	34
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	5	15	2	4
	1969	12	27	2	6
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	8	14	1	3
June 1 and November 30	1974	5	12	2	4
	1969	10	13	2	3

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	74	(X)	13	(X)	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	74	1 147	13	261	4	16	–	–
	1969	138	2 780	13	536	–	–	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	1 007	13	253	4	16	–	–
	1969	128	2 223	9	266	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	67	1 007	13	253	4	16	–	–
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	3	22	1	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	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	13	253	–	–
	1969	9	266	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	253	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	218	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	8	–	–
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	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	58	45	266	252	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	6	20	14	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	2	7	2	11	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	93	120	94	73	200 795	169 344
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	61	(NA)	59	(NA)	3 486	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	900	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	165	278	1 973	3 214	2 706	4 332
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	45	202	231	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	26	40	321	404	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	7	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	68	(NA)	473	747	(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	7	111	46	4 680	3 785	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	11	66	112	1 255	2 452	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	2	8	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	2	20	15	24	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	63	2 611	(X)	–	–	25	452	25	120	–	–
	1969	50	3 608	(X)	–	–	31	755	30	147	2	19
Improved pasture	1974	17	302	(X)	–	–	8	150	8	58	–	–
	1969	21	592	(X)	–	–	11	233	11	47	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	20	185	(X)	–	–	17	181	17	96	–	–
	1969	14	160	(X)	–	–	12	150	12	63	2	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	1	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	48	716	964	–	–	16	178	16	54	–	–
	1969	42	1 157	1 746	–	–	17	451	17	50	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	34	58	123 570	–	–	34	58	34	60	–	–
	1969	20	25	47 613	–	–	20	25	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	19	39	2 263	–	–	15	37	15	20	–	–
	1969	11	5	1 021	–	–	7	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	20	175	(X)	–	–	16	109	16	62	1	4
	1969	20	185	(X)	–	–	16	181	16	102	1	2
Land in orchards	1974	14	291	(X)	–	–	9	271	9	68	–	–
	1969	14	348	(X)	–	–	14	348	14	86	–	–

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	39	415	(X)	5	87	31	307	31	96	–	–
1969	26	528	(X)	2	5	19	269	19	75	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	4	(X)	–	–	1	3	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	99	80
$1,000	110	78
Commercial fertilizer—farms	95	77
acres on which used	1 755	2 466
tons	640	638
$1,000	73	39
Lime—farms	7	23
acres on which used	76	287
tons	124	418
$1,000	1	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	20	22
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	29	25
acres on which used	456	290
$1,000	14	12
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	55	–
$1,000	1	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	12
acres on which used	199	189
$1,000	11	19
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	21
acres on which used	391	269
$1,000	5	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	7
acres on which used	10	56
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	33	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2	11
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(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	2
Proportion of farms—percent	4.6	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	86	5
Average per farm—acres	17.2	2.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	5	2
acres	86	5
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	5	1
acres	86	4
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	89	31
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	6.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	86	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 110	216
Cropland—acres	166	124
Harvested cropland—acres	96	30
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	4	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	17
Proportion of farms—percent	6.4	19.3
Land in farms with droinage—acres	2 043	5 715
Land drained—acres	85	379
Average per farm—acres	12.1	22.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	7	(NA)
number	12	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	23	14	13
$1,000	871	741	130
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	2	6
$5,000 to $9,999	4	1	5
$10,000 to $29,999	7	7	1
$30,000 to $49,999	2	2	–
$50,000 and over	2	2	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	13	15	102	111	353	
25 to 149 days	16	58	124	583	75	334
Less than 25 days	39		344		24	
Total contract labor	8	14	(NA)	(NA)	6	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	29	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	51	13	16	39
Cash wages paid $1,000	452	353	75	24
Number of workers	570	102	124	344
Farms with—				
1 worker	5	7	2	5
2 workers	8	–	7	6
3 or 4 workers	9	2	–	7
5 to 9 workers	9	1	2	9
10 workers and over	20	3	5	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	1 187	1 467	1 002	967
Land in farms — acres	159 565	195 996	152 945	173 055
Average size of farm — acres	134	134	153	179
Approximate land area — acres	528 704	528 704	528 704	528 704
Proportion in farms — percent	30.2	37.1	28.9	32.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	106 904	60 527	103 085	53 459
Average per farm — dollars	90 063	41 259	102 879	55 283
Average per acre — dollars	670	309	674	309
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	58	121	38	31
10 to 49 acres	393	498	272	240
50 to 69 acres	151	183	131	121
70 to 99 acres	157	176	141	138
100 to 139 acres	120	138	117	115
140 to 179 acres	73	84	70	74
180 to 219 acres	63	62	63	57
220 to 259 acres	26	41	26	37
260 to 499 acres	94	116	92	106
500 to 999 acres	38	34	38	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	11	11	11
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	1 171	1 424	995	960
acres	108 502	112 450	106 026	103 465
Harvested cropland — farms	1 145	1 376	986	945
acres	96 748	89 007	95 225	83 738
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	190	329	98	
10 to 19 acres	182	300	127	571
20 to 29 acres	157	181	147	
30 to 49 acres	196	188	194	
50 to 99 acres	180	195	180	191
100 to 199 acres	112	78	112	78
200 to 499 acres	102	81	102	81
500 to 999 acres	19	17	19	17
1,000 acres and over	7	7	7	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	227	308	190	256
acres	6 121	4 455	5 614	4 059
Other cropland (see text) — farms	216	688	191	(NA)
acres	5 633	18 988	5 187	15 668
Total woodland — farms	616	806	522	554
acres	37 711	64 075	34 775	53 178
Other land (see text) — farms	700	847	592	(NA)
acres	13 352	19 471	12 144	16 412
Irrigated land — farms	23	51	21	48
acres	492	772	490	765

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	191	(NA)
acres	5 187	15 668
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	58	116
acres	1 311	3 558
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	12	54
acres	113	1 578
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	65
acres	602	1 688
Cropland idle — farms	135	348
acres	3 161	8 844
Total woodland — farms	522	554
acres	34 775	53 178
Woodland pastured — farms	100	166
acres	3 513	10 092

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	463	443
acres	31 262	43 086
Other land — farms	592	(NA)
acres	12 144	16 412
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	87	68
acres	5 903	8 102
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	54	44
acres	1 297	7 264
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	44	27
acres	4 606	838
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	570	548
acres	6 241	8 310

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	1 187	1 467	1 002	967
Land in farms — acres	159 565	195 996	152 945	173 055
Harvested cropland — acres	96 748	89 007	95 225	83 738
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	643	758	493	391
Land in farms — acres	62 526	98 054	56 869	79 969
Harvested cropland — acres	27 632	28 341	26 460	24 838
Part owners — number	360	416	342	358
Land in farms — acres	77 353	75 863	76 620	72 565
Harvested cropland — acres	52 368	43 846	52 189	42 861
Tenants — number	184	293	167	218
Land in farms — acres	19 686	22 079	19 456	20 521
Harvested cropland — acres	16 748	16 820	16 576	16 039
Percent of tenancy	15.5	19.9	16.7	22.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	120	186	82	76
Land in farms — acres	5 190	6 121	4 513	3 952
Harvested cropland — acres	3 082	2 681	2 847	1 962
Full owners — number	53	99	27	20
Land in farms — acres	1 722	2 355	1 253	1 071
Harvested cropland — acres	467	776	334	443
Part owners — number	44	52	37	33
Land in farms — acres	2 800	2 982	2 664	2 304
Harvested cropland — acres	2 169	1 399	2 103	1 095
Tenants — number	23	35	18	23
Land in farms — acres	668	784	596	577
Harvested cropland — acres	446	506	410	424
Percent of tenancy	19.2	18.8	22.0	30.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	909	800
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	130 264	145 508

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	84	145
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 603	23 692
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 078	3 260
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	595
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	37	23	34	17
25 to 34 years	121	109	100	70
35 to 44 years	144	226	122	161
45 to 54 years	273	393	231	281
55 to 64 years	382	489	334	341
65 years and over	221	227	172	97
Average age	52.6	52.7	52.3	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	643	1 000	547	684
On another farm	82		62	
In a rural area, not on a farm	110	283	97	170
In a city, town, or urban area	61		47	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	474	(NA)	438	(NA)
1 to 49 days	75	164	63	113
50 to 99 days	39	113	33	70
100 to 149 days	30	163	27	83
150 to 199 days	42		36	
200 days and over	206	301	122	122
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	888	(NA)	806	(NA)
Other	290	(NA)	187	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	68	53	68	53
$40,000 to $99,999	157		157	
$20,000 to $39,999	204	151	204	151
$10,000 to $19,999	247	233	247	233
$5,000 to $9,999	201	268	201	268
$2,500 to $4,999	123	246	123	246
Under $2,500 (see text)	187	516	2	16
$2,000 to $2,499	30	78	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	39	70	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	43	106	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	75	262	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	32 605	15 061	32 374	14 537
Average per farm ... dollars	27 469	10 266	32 310	15 032
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 123	1 363	971	(NA)
$1,000	27 137	12 380	26 949	11 695
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	11		8	11
$1,000	303		302	237
Forest products ... farms	42	76	40	62
$1,000	404	281	403	275
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	411	498	355	382
$1,000	4 762	2 400	4 720	2 331
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	57	(NA)	48	38
$1,000	579	(NA)	577	255

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	971	(NA)
$1,000	26 949	11 695
Grains ... farms	894	792
$1,000	14 378	4 725
Tobacco ... farms	585	704
$1,000	11 317	6 229
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	1
$1,000	1	(Z)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	17	32
$1,000	33	69
Other field crops ... farms	103	104
$1,000	1 014	620
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	20	34
$1,000	198	49
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	10
$1,000	8	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	355	382
$1,000	4 720	2 331
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	48	38
$1,000	577	255
Dairy products ... farms	7	9
$1,000	568	345
Cattle and calves ... farms	108	(NA)
$1,000	651	374
Hogs and pigs ... farms	295	(NA)
$1,000	2 822	1 357
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	102	

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)	116	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	275	(NA)	237	(NA)
$1,000	684	(NA)	622	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	85	114	79	92
$1,000	256	191	234	184
Recreational services ... farms	3	5	2	4
$1,000	9	4	1	4
Government farm programs ... farms	51	551	50	401
$1,000	52	807	52	685
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	170	(NA)	139	(NA)
$1,000	351	(NA)	320	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	104	(NA)	90	(NA)
$1,000	216	(NA)	203	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	463
$1,000	2 960
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	60
$1,000	493
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	322
$1,000	1 971
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	130
$1,000	181
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	82
$1,000	153
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	47
$1,000	163

[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	1 187	1 467	1 002	967
$1,000	19 545	11 495	19 349	10 941
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	141	321	21	73
$1,000 to $1,999	146	174	97	
$2,000 to $2,999	92	147	83	101
$3,000 to $4,999	123	228	117	202
$5,000 to $9,999	232	281	231	275
$10,000 to $19,999	192	316	192	191
$20,000 to $39,999	146		146	90
$40,000 to $59,999	41		41	35
$60,000 and over	74		74	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	237	315	170	223
$1,000	458	257	444	246
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	428	482	325	361
$1,000	1 901	826	1 861	790
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	363	366	281	310
$1,000	1 507	512	1 481	493
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	158	110
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	100
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	171
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	19	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	122	(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	859	1 041	761	759
$1,000	899	404	890	387
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 066	1 320	916	923
$1,000	3 816	1 764	3 771	1 688
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	635	(NA)	596	(NA)
$1,000	852	439	849	425
Lime ... farms	(NA)	370	149	318
$1,000	(NA)	129	114	123
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 153	1 436	978	965
$1,000	1 851	1 238	1 824	1 155
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	903	943
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	805	530
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	387	327
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	338	170
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	423
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	281	174
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	978	962
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	400	280
Hired farm labor ... farms	554	1 025	522	799
$1,000	2 331	1 924	2 321	1 837
Contract labor ... farms	55	932	54	72
$1,000	119	547	119	103
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	624		560	650
$1,000	580		567	401
All other production expenses ... farms	1 130	1 267	1 001	964
$1,000	6 738	4 096	6 650	3 909

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	1 043	1 406	872	947
$1,000	19 906	10 327	18 628	8 609
Average per farm—dollars	19 085	7 344	21 362	9 090
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	186	7	473
$1,000 to $4,999	260	680	201	
$5,000 to $9,999	201	230	128	187
$10,000 to $19,999	209	171	189	160
$20,000 to $29,999	144	139	138	75
$30,000 to $49,999	125		124	35
$50,000 to $69,999	52		52	17
$70,000 and over	34		33	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	795	999	681	707
number	1 096	1 224	961	883
mfd in last 5 years, number	612	750	571	585
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	844	954	732	736
number	1 369	1 324	1 248	1 084
mfd in last 5 years, number	592	740	567	634
Wheel tractors—farms	939	1 254	801	874
number	2 094	2 458	1 922	1 921
mfd in last 5 years, number	497	894	489	776
Crawler tractors—farms	38		35	42
number	47		43	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		6	18

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	235	223	234	206
number	261	254	260	236
mfd in last 5 years, number	87	143	87	136
Corn heads for combines—farms	218	214	217	177
number	233	250	232	200
mfd in last 5 years, number	76	133	76	119
Other carnpickers and picker-shellers—farms	36		36	27
number	39		39	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	15		15	10
Mower conditioners—farms	78	(NA)	73	(NA)
number	89	(NA)	84	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	31	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	33	30	29	27
number	33	31	29	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	15	3	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	15	(NA)	13	4
number	15	(NA)	13	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	–	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	15	7
number	18	(NA)	17	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	4

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	472	(X)	399	(X)	411	(X)	355	(X)	4 720
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	418	(X)	359	(X)	390	(X)	340	(X)	3 473
1969	531	(X)	396	(X)	475	(X)	369	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	187	7 628	166	7 464	121	2 778	108	2 718	651
1969	189	5 767	144	5 523	149	2 099	119	1 993	374
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	48	111	39	91	49	134	41	116	23
5 to 9—1974	40	270	39	265	26	166	22	139	25
10 to 19—1974	48	623	39	524	20	260	19	245	53
20 to 49—1974	29	853	27	813	18	538	18	538	97
50 to 99—1974	11	711	11	711	3	178	3	178	14
100 to 199—1974	7	971	7	971	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	146	3 394	135	3 327	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	143	2 681	113	2 611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	120	2 924	112	2 861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 210	92	2 161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	35	470	32	466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	52	471	36	450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	568
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	345

	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	120	2 924	112	2 861			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	46	114	46	114			
5 to 9	28	187	24	164			
10 to 19	22	249	18	209			
20 to 49	18	472	18	472			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	35	470	32	466			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	22	36	19	32			
3 or 4	5	16	5	16			
5 to 9	2	10	2	10			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	3	109	3	109			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					85	1 930	571
Farms with—							
1 to 4					33	80	21
5 to 9					20	130	33
10 to 19					23	274	74
20 to 49					4	131	32
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					64	788	80
Farms with—							
1 or 2					19	29	4
3 or 4					9	31	3
5 to 9					15	91	8
10 to 19					11	132	12
20 to 49					7	218	22
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	85	1 555
	1969	95	1 564
Beef heifers	1974	78	1 401
Milk heifers	1974	9	154
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	132	2 582
	1969	124	1 348

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	281	82
	1969	14	249	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	15	54	13
10 to 19	1974	5	59	18
20 to 49	1974	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	338	25 238	292	24 533	334	46 420	295	45 724	2 822
	1969	444	25 627	332	24 153	402	29 251	312	27 786	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	44	119	29	81	23	61	15	43	2
5 to 9	1974	23	153	13	90	32	235	22	160	11
10 to 24	1974	103	1 651	92	1 492	87	1 300	78	1 156	66
25 to 49	1974	68	2 294	62	2 109	65	2 294	55	1 955	133
50 to 99	1974	47	3 024	43	2 764	54	3 899	52	3 779	233
100 to 199	1974	24	3 289	24	3 289	29	3 936	29	3 936	258
200 to 499	1974	19	5 428	19	5 428	24	6 857	24	6 857	459
500 and over	1974	10	9 280	10	9 280	20	27 838	20	27 838	1 660
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	10 302	49	10 096	123
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	3 221	43	2 914	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	6	2	4	1	20	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	3	1	2	2	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)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	28	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	46	172	39	147	9	42	7	37	96
	1969	67	150	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	244	3 602
	1969	287	3 485
Other hogs and pigs	1974	285	20 931
	1969	302	20 668
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	300	5 706	269	5 599
	1969	376	4 434	299	4 198
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	275	2 943	250	2 881
	1969	327	2 227	263	2 092
June 1 and November 30	1974	209	2 763	188	2 718
	1969	283	2 207	233	2 106

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	154	(X)	123	(X)	22	(X)	18	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	151	66 618	120	65 403	21	55 642	17	55 532
	1969	191	45 615	129	43 858	20	11 397	15	10 777
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	148	66 242	119	65 106	21	55 552	17	55 442
	1969	175	44 789	122	43 193	20	11 395	15	10 775
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	125	4 007	97	2 971	8	297	4	187
100 to 399	1974	14	1 925	13	1 825	7	1 183	7	1 183
400 to 1,599	1974	4	2 410	4	2 410	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	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	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	136	5	107	1	40	1	40
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	579	48	577
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	255

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	119	65 106	17	55 442
	1969	122	43 193	15	10 775
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	118	64 014	17	54 542
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	1 092	1	900
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	70	–	–
	1969	4	450	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	37	227	1	90
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	25	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	886	827	38 801	24 991	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	15	419	188	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	893	967	47 611	51 585	1 101 621	1 307 438
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	55	86	778	458	1 129 159	864 240
Wheat (bushels)	46	102	1 921	3 190	70 000	139 825
Other small grains for grain	53	56	1 815	1 763	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	3	7	3	5	3
Tobacco (pounds)	604	823	6 126	6 006	11 441 245	9 610 337
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	67	(NA)	1 139	(NA)	204 062	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	52	(NA)	51	(NA)	9 360	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	44	58	398	777	891	2 259
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	47	336	189	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	17	21	27	72	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	301	804	(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)	793	628	37 555	22 880	3 226 755	1 827 778	–	1	–	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	22	24	801	713	11 850	8 226	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	18	16	99	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	4	148	79	11 176	2 032	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	268	94	(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	190	5 614	(X)	–	–	28	914	27	224	3	18
	1969	256	4 059	(X)	2	19	82	1 571	77	447	8	25
Improved pasture	1974	54	1 297	(X)	–	–	14	424	13	36	1	49
	1969	44	7 264	(X)	–	–	15	1 172	13	369	4	17
Corn for all purposes	1974	803	38 372	(X)	–	–	632	33 292	590	7 630	279	4 299
	1969	640	23 692	(X)	1	20	488	19 507	470	4 833	265	1 843
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	416	(X)	–	–	7	413	7	84	4	57
	1969	12	173	(X)	–	–	8	147	6	28	3	21
Wheat (bushels)	1974	46	1 921	70 000	–	–	37	1 667	32	327	11	38
	1969	94	3 079	135 620	–	–	85	2 965	(NA)	618	(NA)	122
Oats (bushels)	1974	43	1 483	110 446	–	–	33	1 341	26	166	16	74
	1969	45	1 514	105 067	–	–	39	1 202	(NA)	208	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	164	6 034	–	–	3	112	3	27	–	–
	1969	3	93	6 267	–	–	3	93	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	143	2 990	–	–	4	129	4	56	4	11
	1969	6	86	2 700	–	–	4	78	(NA)	20	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	791	46 647	1 084 856	–	–	430	25 492	410	3 706	26	218
	1969	691	48 194	1 223 929	3	120	473	35 635	(NA)	4 739	(NA)	1 064
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	53	766	1 117 159	–	–	32	454	32	111	–	–
	1969	79	443	837 965	1	1	40	218	(NA)	62	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	39	338	842	–	–	7	117	6	22	2	13
	1969	42	732	2 163	1	2	10	362	10	128	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	1	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	6	–	–
	1969	18	437	(X)	–	–	4	76	4	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	7	5	–	–	1	7	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	585	6 107	11 412 709	20	469	585	6 088	576	4 573	31	96
	1969	702	5 758	9 366 368	32	278	702	5 738	(NA)	5 082	(NA)	49
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	66	1 139	204 002	2	(Z)	47	1 135	47	848	–	–
	1969	60	1 301	225 594	9	292	36	1 297	(NA)	1 188	(NA)	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	23	321	(X)	–	–	17	298	15	94	2	15
	1969	35	176	(X)	2	33	21	115	21	46	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	25	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–
	1969	13	58	(X)	–	–	9	22	9	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)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	8	257	(X)	1	20	6	254	6	67	1	30
1969	11	228	(X)	2	11	10	215	10	117	–	–
Other crops 1974	30	74	(X)	–	–	19	61	26	30	1	1

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	928	933
$1,000	4 620	2 113
Commercial fertilizer—farms	916	910
acres on which used	72 264	70 599
tons	22 926	21 120
$1,000	3 771	1 688
Lime—farms	149	318
acres on which used	9 091	14 156
tons	9 496	15 326
$1,000	114	123
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	367	550
acres on which used	30 607	21 301
$1,000	363	128
Nematodes in crops—farms	119	157
acres on which used	1 983	1 799
$1,000	48	31
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	16	11
acres on which used	696	736
$1,000	10	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	280	311
acres on which used	34 821	26 961
$1,000	249	111
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	7
acres on which used	87	66
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	18	(NA)
acres on which used	146	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	35	79
acres on which used	425	993
$1,000	9	16
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	26	80
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	147	(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	21	48
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	4.9
Total land irrigated—acres	490	765
Average per farm—acres	23.3	15.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	21	48
acres	490	765
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	21	47
acres	490	746
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	19
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	317	456
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	24	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	215	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	216	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 066	11 377
Cropland—acres	3 502	7 818
Harvested cropland—acres	3 334	6 267
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	251	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	275	464
Proportion of farms—percent	27.4	47.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	60 065	117 407
Land drained—acres	45 706	86 137
Average per farm—acres	166.2	185.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	79	(NA)
number	191	(NA)
acres	110	(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	256	178	136
$1,000	6 892	4 535	2 357
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	49	25	49
$5,000 to $9,999	63	45	31
$10,000 to $29,999	73	57	37
$30,000 to $49,999	31	30	8
$50,000 and over	40	21	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	91	125	220	254	964	1 837
25 to 149 days	179	761	1 288	8 189	648	
Less than 25 days	379		4 819		709	
Total contract labor	54	72	(NA)	(NA)	119	103
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	233	(NA)	69	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	522	91	179	379
Cash wages paid—$1,000	2 321	964	648	709
Number of workers	6 327	220	1 288	4 819
Farms with—				
1 worker	81	39	49	56
2 workers	49	30	27	25
3 or 4 workers	48	15	22	27
5 to 9 workers	81	4	22	63
10 workers and over	263	3	59	208

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	1 055	1 477	909	1 071
Land in farms — acres	176 030	193 966	170 916	175 678
Average size of farm — acres	167	131	188	164
Approximate land area — acres	446 784	446 784	446 784	446 784
Proportion in farms — percent	39.4	43.4	38.3	39.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	85 060	53 394	82 289	48 375
Average per farm — dollars	80 626	36 149	90 527	45 168
Average per acre — dollars	483	275	481	275
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	82	136	34	26
10 to 49 acres	316	518	251	322
50 to 69 acres	113	169	98	139
70 to 99 acres	116	162	110	139
100 to 139 acres	113	155	108	134
140 to 179 acres	84	94	84	83
180 to 219 acres	44	50	40	46
220 to 259 acres	36	33	34	31
260 to 499 acres	81	98	80	91
500 to 999 acres	50	41	50	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	14	9	14
2,000 acres and over	11	7	11	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 029	1 403	896	1 057
acres	86 279	98 772	84 353	93 044
Harvested cropland — farms	1 014	1 349	890	1 046
acres	75 062	75 927	73 775	72 560
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	132	264	66	
10 to 19 acres	186	227	134	637
20 to 29 acres	139	200	134	
30 to 49 acres	170	247	170	
50 to 99 acres	190	218	190	217
100 to 199 acres	106	128	106	128
200 to 499 acres	76	53	75	52
500 to 999 acres	10	9	10	9
1,000 acres and over	5	3	5	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	227	417	201	311
acres	5 395	6 714	5 008	6 130
Other cropland (see text) — farms	235	566	218	(NA)
acres	5 822	16 131	5 570	14 354
Total woodland — farms	502	777	452	556
acres	73 344	85 865	71 386	75 642
Other land (see text) — farms	674	788	598	(NA)
acres	16 407	9 329	15 177	6 992
Irrigated land — farms	18	12	16	11
acres	348	80	250	77

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	218	(NA)
acres	5 570	14 354
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	66	93
acres	1 363	2 848
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	43
acres	249	575
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	27	57
acres	1 376	2 481
Cropland idle — farms	138	338
acres	2 582	8 450
Total woodland — farms	452	556
acres	71 386	75 642
Woodland pastured — farms	140	209
acres	8 471	17 316

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	388	446
acres	62 915	58 326
Other land — farms	598	(NA)
acres	15 177	6 992
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	57	115
acres	4 511	2 672
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	74
acres	2 132	2 010
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	33	51
acres	2 379	662
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	585	543
acres	10 666	4 320

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	1 055	1 477	909	1 071
Land in farms — acres	176 030	193 966	170 916	175 678
Harvested cropland — acres	75 062	75 927	73 775	72 560
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	477	627	384	337
Land in farms — acres	67 252	72 767	63 010	57 900
Harvested cropland — acres	20 547	18 899	19 706	16 608
Part owners — number	312	355	290	314
Land in farms — acres	72 005	77 164	71 545	75 279
Harvested cropland — acres	31 872	30 098	31 651	29 719
Tenants — number	266	495	235	420
Land in farms — acres	36 773	44 035	36 361	42 499
Harvested cropland — acres	22 643	26 930	22 418	26 233
Percent of tenancy	25.2	33.5	25.9	39.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	265	579	195	350
Land in farms — acres	19 599	36 354	17 861	29 207
Harvested cropland — acres	9 241	16 874	8 776	14 820
Full owners — number	128	219	88	73
Land in farms — acres	8 455	12 620	7 089	7 271
Harvested cropland — acres	3 106	3 442	2 843	2 274
Part owners — number	73	130	61	102
Land in farms — acres	6 909	11 930	6 688	10 989
Harvested cropland — acres	3 296	5 450	3 201	5 136
Tenants — number	64	230	46	175
Land in farms — acres	4 235	11 804	4 084	10 947
Harvested cropland — acres	2 839	7 982	2 732	7 410
Percent of tenancy	24.2	39.7	23.6	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	774	846
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	111 463	110 065

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	116	169
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 567	32 502
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	43
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 856	29 217
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	13
acres	(NA)	(NA)	30	3 894
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	7	16	3
25 to 34 years	73	112	64	88
35 to 44 years	184	284	152	223
45 to 54 years	225	471	206	362
55 to 64 years	328	408	289	305
65 years and over	207	195	163	90
Average age	53.5	51.5	53.4	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	482	892	410	685
On another farm	62		52	
In a rural area, not on a farm	119	411	89	279
In a city, town, or urban area	78		72	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	420	(NA)	374	(NA)
1 to 49 days	56	197	43	133
50 to 99 days	23	113	21	77
100 to 149 days	21	147	12	88
150 to 199 days	20		18	
200 days and over	126	247	92	140
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	850	(NA)	757	(NA)
Other	185	(NA)	133	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(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	54	68	54	68
$40,000 to $99,999	145		144	
$20,000 to $39,999	202	160	202	160
$10,000 to $19,999	202	289	202	289
$5,000 to $9,999	209	311	209	311
$2,500 to $4,999	98	228	98	227
Under $2,500 (see text)	145	421	–	16
$2,000 to $2,499	36	76	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	31	49	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	38	77	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	40	219	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	29 860	17 108	29 583	16 630
Average per farm ... dollars	28 303	11 582	32 545	15 527
Crops, including hay ... farms	996	1 331	884	(NA)
$1,000	25 827	14 246	25 601	13 866
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	–
$1,000	–		–	–
Forest products ... farms	22	70	22	66
$1,000	214	279	214	276
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	454	750	398	572
$1,000	3 820	2 583	3 768	2 488
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	(NA)	13	32
$1,000	785	(NA)	785	359

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	884	(NA)
$1,000	25 601	13 866
Grains ... farms	776	848
$1,000	8 009	2 396
Tobacco ... farms	638	839
$1,000	9 151	5 751
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	30	142
$1,000	140	118
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	18	41
$1,000	18	94
Other field crops ... farms	736	958
$1,000	7 618	5 427
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	12
$1,000	658	63
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	9
$1,000	6	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	398	572
$1,000	3 768	2 488
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	32
$1,000	(D)	359
Dairy products ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	78	(NA)
$1,000	276	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	369	(NA)
$1,000	2 633	1 749
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$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]	128	(NA)	68	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	222	(NA)	203	(NA)
$1,000	665	(NA)	654	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	91	171	84	156
$1,000	413	425	408	417
Recreational services ... farms	8	10	8	10
$1,000	8	7	8	7
Government farm programs ... farms	66	537	63	421
$1,000	34	428	34	387
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	87	(NA)	78	(NA)
$1,000	207	(NA)	201	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	57	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	111	(NA)	108	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	332
$1,000	2 198
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	61
$1,000	346
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	219
$1,000	1 550
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	82
$1,000	174
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	50
$1,000	90
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	28
$1,000	37

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 055	1 477	909	1 071
$1,000	16 805	11 084	16 505	10 605
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	131	254	43	149
$1,000 to $1,999	120	252	76	
$2,000 to $2,999	99	195	93	164
$3,000 to $4,999	127	230	121	215
$5,000 to $9,999	215	278	214	276
$10,000 to $19,999	153	268	153	151
$20,000 to $39,999	112		112	85
$40,000 to $59,999	56		56	31
$60,000 and over	42		41	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	183	283	157	230
$1,000	342	315	341	305
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	432	605	356	466
$1,000	1 557	790	1 519	761
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	399	502	342	419
$1,000	1 089	569	1 060	554
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	53
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	53
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	361	148
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	6
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	775	1 162	715	969
$1,000	781	532	775	510
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	928	1 348	830	1 028
$1,000	3 073	1 667	3 034	1 599
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	572	(NA)	531	(NA)
$1,000	1 169	769	1 147	747
Lime ... farms	(NA)	335	150	284
$1,000	(NA)	89	87	85
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 005	1 423	876	1 064
$1,000	1 614	1 281	1 581	1 213
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	843	1 001
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	668	567
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	299	265
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	253	107
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	178	402
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	234	188
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	876	1 063
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	426	351
Hired farm labor ... farms	478	1 105	433	885
$1,000	2 022	1 766	1 930	1 655
Contract labor ... farms	20	942	19	49
$1,000	23	661	23	55
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	614		560	750
$1,000	897		886	581
All other production expenses ... farms	1 007	1 329	909	1 071
$1,000	5 327	3 303	5 234	3 180

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	835	1 358	703	1 014
$1,000	17 655	10 056	16 736	9 205
Average per farm—dollars	21 144	7 404	23 806	9 077
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	20	172	12	515
$1,000 to $4,999	162	658	125	
$5,000 to $9,999	186	247	118	239
$10,000 to $19,999	187	143	170	130
$20,000 to $29,999	111	138	110	63
$30,000 to $49,999	88		88	45
$50,000 to $69,999	39		38	22
$70,000 and over	42		42	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	636	973	536	732
number	856	1 224	745	961
mfd in last 5 years, number	479	765	453	640
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	667	871	577	723
number	1 068	1 162	975	1 003
mfd in last 5 years, number	543	651	517	591
Wheel tractors—farms	739	1 166	633	900
number	1 833	2 500	1 702	2 124
mfd in last 5 years, number	522	1 025	505	952
Crawler tractors—farms	24		21	17
number	25		22	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	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	124	143	121	137
number	145	167	142	161
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	125	45	119
Corn heads for combines—farms	108	182	105	106
number	115	232	112	120
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	149	32	89
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	57		55	85
number	61		59	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	27		27	55
Mower conditioners—farms	73	(NA)	73	(NA)
number	89	(NA)	89	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	29	43	28	41
number	29	47	28	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	30	8	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	14	27
number	18	(NA)	18	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	14	(NA)	14	15
number	15	(NA)	15	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	9

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	486	(X)	420	(X)	454	(X)	398	(X)	3 768
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	461	(X)	399	(X)	450	(X)	394	(X)	2 909
1969	799	(X)	607	(X)	740	(X)	564	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	102	4 062	91	3 852	87	1 658	78	1 587	276
1969	179	4 812	148	4 600	139	2 042	122	1 977	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	20	7	15	40	93	35	78	15
5 to 9—1974	22	147	22	147	12	80	12	80	14
10 to 19—1974	19	266	14	201	11	143	7	87	16
20 to 49—1974	30	886	26	746	14	435	14	435	89
50 to 99—1974	12	813	12	813	7	453	7	453	70
100 to 199—1974	7	944	7	944	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	986	3	986	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	94	2 248	83	2 118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	147	2 262	128	2 177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	86	2 126	79	2 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 171	115	2 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	10	122	4	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	15	91	15	91	(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)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	86	2 126	79	2 028	Cattle sold	48	539	169
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	18	42	16	34	1 to 4	30	61	16
5 to 9	18	122	18	122	5 to 9	7	46	11
10 to 19	19	247	18	237	10 to 19	3	36	9
20 to 49	23	678	19	598	20 to 49	5	151	47
50 to 99	3	198	3	198	50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	10	122	4	90	Calves sold	50	1 048	107
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	2	1	1	1 or 2	16	25	2
3 or 4	2	6	1	3	3 or 4	10	32	4
5 to 9	5	36	1	8	5 to 9	4	28	4
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	3	42	6
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	10	279	41
50 to 99	1	78	1	78	50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	(D)	2
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	56	934	13	155	55
	1969	113	1 214	8	358	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	54	796	8	14	3
Milk heifers	1974	7	138	2	20	6
				2	61	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	72	800	1	60	(D)
	1969	123	1 209	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	155	–	–	–
	1969	8	358	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974	8	14	3		
10 to 19	1974	2	20	6		
20 to 49	1974	2	61	(D)		
50 to 99	1974	1	60	(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	426	26 935	369	25 938	420	36 114	369	35 258	2 633
	1969	747	35 029	564	31 790	699	43 462	532	41 037	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	22	74	15	50	11	34	8	27	2
5 to 9	1974	48	337	37	255	36	244	22	146	9
10 to 24	1974	122	2 087	96	1 641	118	1 849	100	1 596	104
25 to 49	1974	108	3 671	97	3 346	92	3 136	76	2 638	174
50 to 99	1974	68	4 659	66	4 539	78	5 294	78	5 294	394
100 to 199	1974	39	5 221	39	5 221	43	5 501	43	5 501	424
200 to 499	1974	15	4 228	15	4 228	29	8 178	29	8 178	621
500 and over	1974	4	6 658	4	6 658	13	11 878	13	11 878	905
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	1 794	41	1 629	43
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	138	6 795	96	6 188	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	3	–	–	1	17	1	17	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	49	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	29	53	17	37	2	2	2	2	(Z)
	1969	54	109	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(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	310	3 170				
	1969	483	5 035				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	354	22 768				
	1969	543	26 755				
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			370	4 601	325	4 442
	1969			648	7 074	512	6 494
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			342	2 529	302	2 422
	1969			604	3 763	484	3 388
June 1 and November 30	1974			282	2 072	261	2 020
	1969			509	3 311	425	3 106

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	113	(X)	86	(X)	13	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	152	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	101	23 713	76	23 152	7	8 933	3	8 873
	1969	217	69 272	150	67 256	21	45 164	19	45 160
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	96	12 369	76	11 939	7	(D)	3	(D)
	1969	198	67 725	138	66 133	18	45 083	16	45 079
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	95	(D)	75	(D)	6	133	2	73
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	14	152 079	12	152 043	6	352 000	6	352 000
	1969	3	123	3	123	1	19	1	19
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	785	13	785
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	359

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	76	11 939	3	(D)
	1969	138	66 133	16	45 079
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	75	1 865	2	73
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	10 074	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	10 080	–	–
	1969	15	693	1	7
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	1 133	1	800
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	834	1 111	31 027	30 240	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	8	379	78	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	681	622	15 905	11 250	376 908	282 696
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	791	1 144	21 487	25 550	45 838 951	46 335 751
Wheat (bushels)	9	16	212	679	7 187	21 838
Other small grains for grain	5	7	63	904	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	33	202	891	2 049	770	1 003
Tobacco (pounds)	654	953	4 614	4 978	9 444 282	8 909 310
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	(NA)	26	(NA)	2 358	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	36	(NA)	19	(NA)	1 748	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	22	28	361	558	366	754
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	17	1 042	118	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	6	23	18	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	3	243	(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)	737	857	29 999	27 416	2 403 288	2 222 480	4	–	24	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	26	230	605	2 733	10 854	–	1	–	14
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	36	77	225	735	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	2	375	24	29 784	1 200	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	4	39	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	14	–	70	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	201	5 008	(X)	–	–	28	830	28	213	–	–
	1969	311	6 130	(X)	–	–	83	1 792	82	458	2	36
Improved pasture	1974	36	2 132	(X)	–	–	10	535	10	79	–	–
	1969	74	2 010	(X)	–	–	24	628	22	128	3	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	744	30 454	(X)	4	24	542	25 418	472	5 691	299	2 441
	1969	890	28 756	(X)	1	14	683	23 241	640	6 110	332	1 911
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	8	379	(X)	–	–	5	367	5	110	–	–
	1969	4	63	(X)	–	–	3	49	3	14	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	8	203	6 907	–	–	7	195	5	18	3	19
	1969	15	673	21 588	–	–	13	657	(NA)	75	(NA)	131
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	63	3 440	–	–	2	27	2	6	–	–
	1969	3	36	1 320	–	–	3	36	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	710	31 915	–	–	3	710	(NA)	63	(NA)	99
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	158	5 204	–	–	1	150	(NA)	–	(NA)	58
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	609	15 450	368 386	–	–	268	8 371	249	1 292	22	166
	1969	523	10 749	270 822	–	–	223	6 043	(NA)	898	(NA)	36
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	748	21 273	45 504 760	6	152	381	14 727	351	2 569	31	327
	1969	944	24 502	44 904 343	2	16	538	16 510	(NA)	3 530	(NA)	185
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	21	358	364	–	–	4	69	4	18	1	5
	1969	28	558	754	–	–	3	39	2	15	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	30	881	759	–	–	28	833	28	248	–	–
	1969	155	1 911	929	–	–	131	1 811	(NA)	483	(NA)	10
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	638	4 595	9 419 584	14	73	638	4 583	617	3 631	30	106
	1969	838	4 836	8 708 199	7	27	838	4 749	(NA)	4 126	(NA)	40
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	26	25	2 228	–	–	10	21	10	22	–	–
	1969	35	17	1 160	–	–	12	16	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	1 038	(X)	2	1	7	1 038	7	320	1	86
	1969	14	115	(X)	1	20	7	73	7	27	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	23	(X)	–	–	3	3	3	1	–	–
	1969	6	18	(X)	–	–	3	5	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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	14	22	(X)	1	1	5	9	8	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	848	1 038
$1,000	4 182	2 346
Commercial fertilizer—farms	830	1 018
acres on which used	57 165	56 672
tons	17 392	18 501
$1,000	3 034	1 599
Lime—farms	150	284
acres on which used	7 651	11 511
tons	6 762	8 256
$1,000	87	85
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	8
acres on which used	–	105
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	354	640
acres on which used	21 926	22 630
$1,000	362	203
Nematodes in crops—farms	118	156
acres on which used	6 863	5 349
$1,000	87	57

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	42	41
acres on which used	2 933	1 368
$1,000	49	16
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	329	602
acres on which used	34 747	35 991
$1,000	503	348
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	8
acres on which used	84	30
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	121	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	26	81
acres on which used	913	2 463
$1,000	7	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	23	93
$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	98	(NA)
$1,000	45	(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	16	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	1.0
Total land irrigated—acres	250	77
Average per farm—acres	15.6	7.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	16	11
acres	250	77
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	16	11
acres	250	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	320	28
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.3	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	8	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	78	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	164	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 421	5 034
Cropland—acres	2 641	2 117
Harvested cropland—acres	2 521	1 940
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	3	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	18	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	130	252
Proportion of farms—percent	14.3	23.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	41 546	67 902
Land drained—acres	16 301	26 899
Average per farm—acres	125.4	106.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	67	(NA)
number	137	(NA)
acres	126	(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	176	112	108
$1,000	5 151	2 985	2 166
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	60	43	44
$5,000 to $9,999	29	28	21
$10,000 to $29,999	49	21	24
$30,000 to $49,999	14	5	10
$50,000 and over	24	15	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 farm workers working—						
150 days or more	101	130	294	271	1 070	1 655
25 to 149 days	120	860	696	8 191	338	
Less than 25 days	332		3 968		522	
Total contract labor	19	49	(NA)	(NA)	23	55
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	26	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	433	101	120	332
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 930	1 070	338	522
Number of workers	4 958	294	696	3 968
Farms with—				
1 worker	60	50	45	39
2 workers	36	26	20	16
3 or 4 workers	55	14	9	39
5 to 9 workers	70	4	23	59
10 workers and over	212	7	23	179

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	1 420	1 848	1 028	964
Land in farms — acres	159 750	195 884	143 195	142 505
Average size of farm — acres	113	106	139	148
Approximate land area — acres	565 184	565 184	565 184	565 184
Proportion in farms — percent	28.3	34.7	25.3	25.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	74 706	47 863	66 765	35 600
Average per farm — dollars	52 610	25 900	64 947	36 929
Average per acre — dollars	468	244	466	250
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	151	215	40	55
10 to 49 acres	540	749	344	266
50 to 69 acres	167	183	144	121
70 to 99 acres	123	184	106	123
100 to 139 acres	121	160	97	117
140 to 179 acres	83	87	78	69
180 to 219 acres	47	52	42	41
220 to 259 acres	40	46	36	42
260 to 499 acres	94	109	89	78
500 to 999 acres	42	43	40	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	15	11	10
2,000 acres and over	1	5	1	4

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	308	(NA)
acres	8 104	16 216
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	94	160
acres	1 508	3 587
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	38	85
acres	841	1 877
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	38	59
acres	1 683	2 113
Cropland idle — farms	185	380
acres	4 072	8 639
Total woodland — farms	593	625
acres	53 357	71 142
Woodland pastured — farms	165	238
acres	10 101	9 861

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 372	1 761	1 011	952
acres	74 673	76 689	69 873	62 435
Harvested cropland — farms	1 339	1 641	1 005	936
acres	57 562	44 035	55 251	39 100
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	414	696	172	692
10 to 19 acres	278	390	204	
20 to 29 acres	147	151	130	
30 to 49 acres	184	159	183	
50 to 99 acres	174	166	174	165
100 to 199 acres	92	53	92	53
200 to 499 acres	45	23	45	23
500 to 999 acres	4	3	4	3
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	404	546	303	365
acres	7 788	8 773	6 518	7 119
Other cropland (see text) — farms	393	910	308	(NA)
acres	9 323	23 881	8 104	16 216
Total woodland — farms	773	1 118	593	625
acres	62 005	100 826	53 357	71 142
Other land (see text) — farms	963	1 160	701	(NA)
acres	23 072	18 369	19 965	8 928
Irrigated land — farms	6	17	3	15
acres	47	103	42	101

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	516	512
acres	43 256	61 281
Other land — farms	701	(NA)
acres	19 965	8 928
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	104	79
acres	9 626	1 888
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	45
acres	1 806	978
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	49	46
acres	7 820	910
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	683	572
acres	10 339	7 040

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	1 420	1 848	1 028	964
Land in farms — acres	159 750	195 884	143 195	142 505
Harvested cropland — acres	57 562	44 035	55 251	39 100
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	888	1 216	584	493
Land in farms — acres	84 082	136 455	71 467	88 692
Harvested cropland — acres	21 314	21 258	19 577	17 676
Part owners — number	392	453	340	343
Land in farms — acres	65 133	50 836	61 563	46 137
Harvested cropland — acres	29 810	17 480	29 445	16 639
Tenants — number	140	179	104	128
Land in farms — acres	10 535	8 593	10 165	7 676
Harvested cropland — acres	6 438	5 297	6 229	4 785
Percent of tenancy	9.9	9.6	10.1	13.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	364	539	189	168
Land in farms — acres	16 677	21 948	13 116	12 596
Harvested cropland — acres	6 533	5 383	5 744	3 657
Full owners — number	229	393	107	96
Land in farms — acres	8 749	16 966	6 185	9 124
Harvested cropland — acres	2 496	3 470	1 936	2 250
Part owners — number	99	107	67	58
Land in farms — acres	5 449	4 286	4 698	3 101
Harvested cropland — acres	2 621	1 472	2 510	1 154
Tenants — number	36	39	15	14
Land in farms — acres	2 479	696	2 233	371
Harvested cropland — acres	1 416	441	1 298	253
Percent of tenancy	9.9	7.2	7.9	8.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	950	831
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	120 628	111 658

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	68	108
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 219	22 120
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 066	7 372
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	282	1 355
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	30	25	27	13
25 to 34 years	136	133	97	78
35 to 44 years	278	322	217	193
45 to 54 years	298	504	217	272
55 to 64 years	374	517	268	274
65 years and over	294	347	192	134
Average age	52.7	53.0	52.0	51.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	707	1 244	525	696
On another farm	135	380	84	163
In a rural area, not on a farm	105		68	
In a city, town, or urban area	81		65	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	517	(NA)	406	(NA)
1 to 49 days	87	148	50	65
50 to 99 days	61	132	37	80
100 to 149 days	51	195	31	67
150 to 199 days	74		37	
200 days and over	301	468	196	171
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	969	(NA)	762	(NA)
Other	441	(NA)	256	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	18	(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	40	51	40	51
$40,000 to $99,999	114		114	
$20,000 to $39,999	161	108	161	108
$10,000 to $19,999	275	181	275	181
$5,000 to $9,999	264	287	264	287
$2,500 to $4,999	172	329	172	329
Under $2,500 (see text)	394	892	2	8
$2,000 to $2,499	86	104	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	87	138	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	86	140	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	135	510	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	25 246	14 035	24 738	13 187
Average per farm ... dollars	17 779	7 594	24 065	13 679
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 287	1 620	985	(NA)
$1,000	19 172	8 474	18 782	7 773
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		2	1
$1,000	7		5	6
Forest products ... farms	49	90	45	63
$1,000	247	107	246	96
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	645	866	489	572
$1,000	5 820	5 455	5 705	5 311
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	61	(NA)	52	83
$1,000	2 014	(NA)	2 014	2 134

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	985	(NA)
$1,000	18 782	7 773
Grains ... farms	816	599
$1,000	6 111	1 134
Tobacco ... farms	717	805
$1,000	10 120	5 331
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	3	13
$1,000	15	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	33	57
$1,000	220	111
Other field crops ... farms	276	305
$1,000	1 741	559
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	34	19
$1,000	122	30
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	34	76
$1,000	452	602
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	489	572
$1,000	5 705	5 311
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	52	83
$1,000	2 014	2 134
Dairy products ... farms	20	21
$1,000	1 525	1 290
Cattle and calves ... farms	175	(NA)
$1,000	485	487
Hogs and pigs ... farms	385	(NA)
$1,000	1 674	1 401
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$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]	412	(NA)	178	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	354	(NA)	260	(NA)
$1,000	665	(NA)	569	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	75	120	67	76
$1,000	179	140	176	124
Recreational services ... farms	5	16	3	8
$1,000	3	4	2	2
Government farm programs ... farms	76	640	70	377
$1,000	14	440	11	316
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	250	(NA)	163	(NA)
$1,000	453	(NA)	362	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	113	(NA)	92	(NA)
$1,000	165	(NA)	153	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	500
$1,000	4 281
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	101
$1,000	671
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	349
$1,000	2 932
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	104
$1,000	105
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	106
$1,000	509
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	39
$1,000	64

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 420	1 848	1 028	964
$1,000	15 767	10 628	15 317	9 731
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	241	603	28	129
$1,000 to $1,999	261	290	126	
$2,000 to $2,999	133	238	109	166
$3,000 to $4,999	197	243	180	207
$5,000 to $9,999	258	238	255	226
$10,000 to $19,999	169		169	139
$20,000 to $39,999	74	236	74	57
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	40
$60,000 and over	54		54	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	333	481	224	302
$1,000	582	945	564	908
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	723	828	479	500
$1,000	2 847	2 178	2 771	2 101
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	638	633	437	462
$1,000	2 446	1 902	2 398	1 863
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	62
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	152	144
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	129	87
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	7
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	223	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	942	1 244	746	785
$1,000	501	212	482	188
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 250	1 648	945	925
$1,000	2 557	1 179	2 477	1 060
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	668	(NA)	560	(NA)
$1,000	812	287	802	262
Lime ... farms	(NA)	283	85	202
$1,000	(NA)	57	47	51
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 359	1 759	1 006	957
$1,000	1 403	1 004	1 313	842
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	799	931
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	503	407
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	691	303
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	354	75
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	309
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	121
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 006	956
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	293	239
Hired farm labor ... farms	617	1 215	514	781
$1,000	1 630	1 524	1 602	1 359
Contract labor ... farms	44	980	39	58
$1,000	41	473	37	162
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	719		596	592
$1,000	540		519	258
All other production expenses ... farms	1 310	1 493	1 027	963
$1,000	4 854	2 826	4 709	2 590

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 271	1 703	900	925
$1,000	18 648	8 255	16 254	6 328
Average per farm—dollars	14 672	4 847	18 059	6 841
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	20	261	6	530
$1,000 to $4,999	338	976	215	
$5,000 to $9,999	380	254	183	207
$10,000 to $19,999	225	128	190	123
$20,000 to $29,999	170	84	168	30
$30,000 to $49,999	89		89	23
$50,000 to $69,999	30		30	12
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 026	1 296	717	737
number	1 315	1 720	966	946
mfd in last 5 years, number	617	905	539	572
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	977	1 016	726	664
number	1 311	1 217	1 051	846
mfd in last 5 years, number	516	594	483	488
Wheel tractors—farms	1 074	1 308	784	819
number	1 745	1 899	1 433	1 326
mfd in last 5 years, number	574	680	547	543
Crawler tractors—farms	17		13	12
number	21		17	13
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	95	73	95	67
number	105	77	105	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	39	55	39
Corn heads for combines—farms	90	144	90	56
number	99	159	99	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	81	47	40
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	82		75	87
number	84		77	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	24		24	34
Mower conditioners—farms	53	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	58	(NA)	52	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	86	59	82	55
number	90	60	86	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	35	25	34
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	61	(NA)	56	31
number	67	(NA)	58	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	61	(NA)	61	22
number	67	(NA)	67	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(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	756	(X)	553	(X)	645	(X)	489	(X)	5 705
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	698	(X)	516	(X)	607	(X)	472	(X)	2 159
1969	959	(X)	579	(X)	832	(X)	545	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	337	8 887	277	8 237	216	2 852	175	2 645	485
1969	425	8 031	282	7 119	279	3 583	199	3 276	487
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	92	208	76	170	86	213	65	161	26
5 to 9—1974	70	460	60	389	55	343	43	272	47
10 to 19—1974	84	1 118	58	795	38	474	30	390	63
20 to 49—1974	52	1 544	44	1 326	28	804	28	804	138
50 to 99—1974	12	762	12	762	4	263	4	263	42
100 to 199—1974	20	2 596	20	2 596	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	264	4 561	214	4 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	337	4 300	240	3 946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	205	2 904	170	2 569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 272	176	1 997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	87	1 657	67	1 598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	147	2 028	103	1 949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	1 525
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	1 290

	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	205	2 904	170	2 569			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	76	188	63	154			
5 to 9	35	222	33	206			
10 to 19	52	667	35	467			
20 to 49	30	809	27	724			
50 to 99	8	498	8	498			
100 to 199	4	520	4	520			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	87	1 657	67	1 598			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	55	80	41	60			
3 or 4	7	24	6	21			
5 to 9	9	58	4	22			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	3	90	3	90			
50 to 99	6	498	6	498			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					137	1 758	406
Farms with—							
1 to 4					55	141	30
5 to 9					42	266	57
10 to 19					25	347	80
20 to 49					9	265	61
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					3	369	80
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					119	887	79
Farms with—							
1 or 2					38	56	6
3 or 4					27	92	8
5 to 9					24	147	14
10 to 19					19	242	24
20 to 49					10	300	19
50 to 99					1	50	9
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	142	2 538	46	605	146
	1969	180	1 982	17	378	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	126	1 655	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	26	883	1 to 9	1974	34	110	24
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	170	1 532	10 to 19	1974	6	79	16
	1969	208	1 191	20 to 49	1974	3	95	22
				50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
				500 and over	1974	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	46	605	146				
	1969	17	378	(NA)				

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	559	19 653	413	17 738	489	31 794	385	29 854	1 674
	1969	809	25 450	497	21 633	707	37 414	476	33 431	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	99	260	58	164	34	89	18	43	3
5 to 9	1974	87	574	48	320	57	389	36	248	15
10 to 24	1974	152	2 472	110	1 838	142	2 274	102	1 627	98
25 to 49	1974	107	3 565	87	2 911	83	2 855	60	2 120	141
50 to 99	1974	70	4 714	66	4 437	84	5 856	82	5 685	342
100 to 199	1974	27	3 290	27	3 290	54	7 283	52	7 083	409
200 to 499	1974	16	(D)	16	(D)	26	7 129	26	7 129	396
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	9	5 919	9	5 919	270
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	153	10 781	115	9 801	208
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	187	7 557	103	5 628	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	24	–	–	1	24	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	53	4	53	7	118	4	82	(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	21	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	17	67	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	62	162	47	120	7	15	5	9	6
	1969	136	325	(NA)	(NA)	9	22	(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	315	2 692	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	380	3 296	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	440	4 474	336	4 110
Other hogs and pigs	1974	401	15 046		1969	608	4 678	404	3 992
	1969	456	18 337	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	387	2 371	304	2 172
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	531	2 533	355	2 131
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	326	2 103	264	1 938
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	442	2 145	323	1 861

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	235	(X)	141	(X)	35	(X)	32	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	179	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	227	47 001	133	45 143	21	120 609	18	120 569
	1969	334	121 863	162	117 970	43	95 944	34	95 872
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	220	39 223	131	37 506	16	27 859	13	27 819
	1969	300	111 340	150	108 218	36	72 673	29	72 631
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	210	4 873	121	3 156	10	279	7	239
100 to 399	1974	4	650	4	650	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	1 700	1	1 700	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	32 000	5	32 000	6	27 580	6	27 580
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	17 222	15	17 187	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	13	190 758	11	190 708	13	732 000	13	732 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	61	2 014	52	2 014
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	83	2 134

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	131	37 506	13	27 819
	1969	150	108 218	29	72 631
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	127	23 463	11	16 339
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	14 043	3	11 480
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	6 019	5	91 600
	1969	14	7 842	3	22 739
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	1 618	4	1 150
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	5	28 029	11	269 616
	1969	5	56 002	11	295 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	28 000	11	269 616
Heavy breed	1974	2	(D)	8	197 152
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	3	72 464
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	29	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
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	1 006	1 080	24 587	21 458	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	20	378	265	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	724	522	19 507	9 071	435 336	214 510
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	306	507	4 355	3 082	9 475 760	5 102 359
Wheat (bushels)	30	82	863	1 073	18 750	34 024
Other small grains for grain	44	68	590	455	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	18	108	70	77	52
Tobacco (pounds)	841	1 220	5 800	5 528	10 734 758	9 104 328
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 015	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	42	(NA)	50	(NA)	9 998	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	149	193	2 176	1 715	6 045	3 136
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	46	46	296	184	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	18	193	75	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	35	44	932	1 371	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	24	346	(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)	782	643	21 820	16 703	1 687 426	1 026 728	2	1	2	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	22	25	1 462	1 967	23 557	25 161	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	14	31	126	300	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	4	36	52	1 232	1 120	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	342	180	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	–	66	–	148	–	–	–	–	–

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	Forms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture 1974	303	6 518	(X)	–	–	74	1 224	64	265	17	66
1969	365	7 119	(X)	1	2	120	2 193	110	585	23	120
Improved pasture 1974	61	1 806	(X)	–	–	16	712	16	191	4	37
1969	45	978	(X)	–	–	22	274	22	85	4	12
Corn for all purposes 1974	794	23 408	(X)	2	2	585	19 431	578	4 803	245	1 796
1969	655	18 970	(X)	1	5	485	14 868	469	4 366	159	1 043
Sorghums for all purposes 1974	15	378	(X)	–	–	7	73	7	16	1	2
1969	11	232	(X)	–	–	10	192	10	72	8	26
Wheat (bushels) 1974	28	837	17 850	–	–	15	591	14	84	6	62
1969	73	1 012	32 510	–	–	61	944	(NA)	210	(NA)	25
Oats (bushels) 1974	32	309	16 130	–	–	20	211	17	39	6	9
1969	45	339	15 624	–	–	32	246	(NA)	42	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels) 1974	1	7	350	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	6	42	1 860	–	–	6	42	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels) 1974	12	261	3 668	–	–	7	241	6	10	1	23
1969	6	50	1 200	1	10	4	35	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels) 1974	618	18 708	419 701	–	–	290	11 725	289	1 988	6	57
1969	369	7 996	190 482	1	3	166	4 435	(NA)	787	(NA)	16
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) 1974	283	4 308	9 399 114	–	–	146	2 667	146	812	–	–
1969	335	2 719	4 661 354	3	6	176	1 549	(NA)	527	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry) 1974	119	2 066	5 858	–	–	47	1 162	41	389	19	112
1969	133	1 497	2 849	–	–	54	616	45	135	20	89
Field seed crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales) 1974	5	108	77	–	–	3	106	2	2	1	31
1969	14	64	48	–	–	11	61	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds) 1974	717	5 689	10 566 816	4	36	717	5 675	715	4 878	18	33
1969	804	5 010	8 408 771	8	56	804	4 991	(NA)	4 926	(NA)	17
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) 1974	22	9	1 015	–	–	13	7	13	6	–	–
1969	27	15	1 244	–	–	9	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale 1974	38	291	(X)	1	8	19	158	19	79	–	–
1969	31	160	(X)	–	–	19	112	19	49	–	–
Land in orchards 1974	16	119	(X)	–	–	7	30	7	5	–	–
1969	11	58	(X)	–	–	4	36	4	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

		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	30	926	(X)	–	–	17	569	17	167	–	–
	1969	35	1 343	(X)	1	15	25	1 212	25	660	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	22	50	(X)	–	–	13	41	14	15	–	–

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

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	957	936
	$1,000	3 280	1 322
Commercial fertilizer	farms	945	911
	acres on which used	44 730	31 988
	tons	15 993	13 924
	$1,000	2 477	1 060
Lime	farms	85	202
	acres on which used	3 164	4 524
	tons	3 721	6 245
	$1,000	47	51
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	6
	acres on which used	44	33
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	353	541
	acres on which used	14 952	10 147
	$1,000	306	113
Nematodes in crops	farms	129	110
	acres on which used	5 172	1 208
	$1,000	75	13

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	18	20
	acres on which used	641	341
	$1,000	11	3
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	266	223
	acres on which used	20 658	7 986
	$1,000	249	54
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	7	17
	acres on which used	86	103
	$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	20	(NA)
	acres on which used	245	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	40	87
	acres on which used	980	945
	$1,000	13	13
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	32	106
	$1,000	4	7
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	162	(NA)
	$1,000	96	(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	15
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	1.5
Total land irrigated	acres	42	101
Average per farm	acres	14.0	6.7
Cropland irrigated	farms	3	15
	acres	42	101
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3	13
	acres	42	97
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	1
	acres	–	2
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	38	52
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.9	0.5
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	1	(NA)

		1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	23	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)
	acres	19	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 047	2 483
Cropland	acres	505	1 448
Harvested cropland	acres	341	665
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	4	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	160	292
Proportion of farms	percent	15.6	30.2
Land in farms with drainage	acres	42 790	64 855
Land drained	acres	18 143	24 707
Average per farm	acres	113.4	84.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks	farms	152	(NA)
	number	394	(NA)
	acres	430	(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	225	181	101
	$1,000	6 508	5 138	1 370
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		61	44	41
$5,000 to $9,999		25	31	17
$10,000 to $29,999		88	68	33
$30,000 to $49,999		23	17	8
$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: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	68	88	146	156	533	1 359
25 to 149 days	128	752	921	9 299	436	
Less than 25 days	409		5 105		632	
Total contract labor	39	58	(NA)	(NA)	37	162
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	38	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	514	68	128	409
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 602	533	436	632
Number of workers	6 172	146	921	5 105
Farms with—				
1 worker	61	32	18	47
2 workers	47	20	26	31
3 or 4 workers	47	12	16	31
5 to 9 workers	111	3	24	99
10 workers and over	248	1	44	201

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	746	963	470	471
Land in farms — acres	71 631	86 968	59 922	62 390
Average size of farm — acres	96	90	127	132
Approximate land area — acres	547 520	547 520	547 520	547 520
Proportion in farms — percent	13.1	15.9	10.9	11.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 355	24 851	35 302	17 156
Average per farm — dollars	56 776	25 805	75 110	36 423
Average per acre — dollars	591	286	589	275
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	64	89	18	18
10 to 49 acres	317	423	157	159
50 to 69 acres	82	116	64	57
70 to 99 acres	83	107	55	62
100 to 139 acres	59	79	52	57
140 to 179 acres	47	43	37	34
180 to 219 acres	28	15	25	12
220 to 259 acres	24	28	21	19
260 to 499 acres	24	39	23	32
500 to 999 acres	13	20	13	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	3	4	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	733	909	466	465
acres	29 417	28 236	25 467	21 734
Harvested cropland — farms	709	852	463	456
acres	21 319	16 271	19 478	13 280
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	261	420	88	
10 to 19 acres	182	218	120	389
20 to 29 acres	71	69	62	
30 to 49 acres	78	78	76	
50 to 99 acres	67	43	67	43
100 to 199 acres	38	16	38	16
200 to 499 acres	11	8	11	8
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	223	288	144	172
acres	3 711	2 797	2 426	2 099
Other cropland (see text) — farms	283	483	212	(NA)
acres	4 387	9 168	3 563	6 355
Total woodland — farms	470	686	311	337
acres	36 007	48 581	29 882	33 750
Other land (see text) — farms	494	598	324	(NA)
acres	6 207	10 151	4 573	6 906
Irrigated land — farms	8	10	6	8
acres	31	57	15	55

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	212	(NA)
acres	3 563	6 355
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	30	48
acres	438	644
Cropland on which all crops foiled — farms	44	44
acres	494	496
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	19	30
acres	460	621
Cropland idle — farms	162	226
acres	2 171	4 594
Total woodland — farms	311	337
acres	29 882	33 750
Woodland pastured — farms	86	126
acres	4 537	7 452
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	260	260
acres	25 345	26 298
Other land — farms	324	(NA)
acres	4 573	6 906
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	27	39
acres	324	3 064
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	22
acres	280	1 260
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	11	20
acres	44	1 804
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	312	255
acres	4 249	3 842

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	746	963	470	471
Land in farms — acres	71 631	86 968	59 922	62 390
Harvested cropland — acres	21 319	16 271	19 478	13 280
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	503	722	279	289
Land in farms — acres	31 008	57 472	20 891	35 612
Harvested cropland — acres	7 388	7 810	5 887	5 358
Part owners — number	214	202	172	159
Land in farms — acres	35 679	28 468	34 257	26 005
Harvested cropland — acres	12 514	7 806	12 222	7 302
Tenants — number	29	39	19	23
Land in farms — acres	4 944	1 028	4 774	773
Harvested cropland — acres	1 417	655	1 369	620
Percent of tenancy	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	130	211	63	65
Land in farms — acres	6 268	10 397	3 343	4 841
Harvested cropland — acres	1 664	1 628	1 241	959
Full owners — number	90	187	47	49
Land in farms — acres	4 295	8 737	2 308	3 464
Harvested cropland — acres	938	1 145	663	564
Part owners — number	37	22	14	15
Land in farms — acres	1 927	1 649	995	1 367
Harvested cropland — acres	696	475	554	387
Tenants — number	3	2	2	1
Land in farms — acres	46	11	40	10
Harvested cropland — acres	30	8	24	8
Percent of tenancy	2.3	0.9	3.2	1.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	449	414
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	56 135	55 296

	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	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 392	6 478
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	195	82
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	200	534
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	13	10	8
25 to 34 years	86	66	48	42
35 to 44 years	115	193	91	123
45 to 54 years	171	264	122	135
55 to 64 years	198	258	127	120
65 years and over	159	169	68	43
Average age	52.2	52.3	50.5	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	457	685	299	343
On another farm	50		33	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	139	14	62
In a city, town, or urban area	20		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	282	(NA)	188	(NA)
1 to 49 days	51	90	33	37
50 to 99 days	28	61	15	28
100 to 149 days	35	109	25	58
150 to 199 days	32		15	
200 days and over	188	311	104	108
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	468	(NA)	314	(NA)
Other	274	(NA)	152	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(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	12	7	12
$40,000 to $99,999	41		41	
$20,000 to $39,999	61	29	61	29
$10,000 to $19,999	110	80	110	80
$5,000 to $9,999	104	152	104	152
$2,500 to $4,999	145	195	145	195
Under $2,500 (see text)	278	495	2	3
$2,000 to $2,499	58	83	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	43	73	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	63	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	116	276	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 487	4 939	8 150	4 447
Average per farm ... dollars	11 376	5 128	17 340	9 440
Crops, including hay ... farms	651	804	442	(NA)
$1,000	6 690	3 437	6 454	3 079
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	10		9	2
$1,000	132		130	(D)
Forest products ... farms	41	70	30	45
$1,000	209	55	207	48
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	356	488	232	290
$1,000	1 455	1 446	1 359	1 320
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	30	(NA)	11	22
$1,000	176	(NA)	175	181

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	442	(NA)
$1,000	6 454	3 079
Grains ... farms	353	247
$1,000	2 225	428
Tobacco ... farms	302	398
$1,000	4 017	2 510
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	11	17
$1,000	19	14
Other field crops ... farms	24	31
$1,000	81	26
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	17	18
$1,000	30	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	10	9
$1,000	82	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	232	290
$1,000	1 359	1 320
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	22
$1,000	175	181
Dairy products ... farms	3	6
$1,000	189	224
Cattle and calves ... farms	51	(NA)
$1,000	104	156
Hogs and pigs ... farms	212	(NA)
$1,000	890	760
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$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]	246	(NA)	98	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	169	(NA)	94	(NA)
$1,000	142	(NA)	88	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	28	49	19	34
$1,000	31	51	19	47
Recreational services ... farms	7	5	2	4
$1,000	1	3	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ... farms	44	285	33	176
$1,000	9	178	8	130
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	116	(NA)	52	(NA)
$1,000	93	(NA)	54	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	38	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	32	(NA)	20	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	271
$1,000	1 745
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	46
$1,000	273
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	197
$1,000	1 305
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	75
$1,000	72
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	42
$1,000	85
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$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	744	963	470	471
$1,000	5 203	3 660	4 926	3 208
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	164	332	17	85
$1,000 to $1,999	157	203	55	
$2,000 to $2,999	108	99	84	75
$3,000 to $4,999	67	123	67	110
$5,000 to $9,999	106	125	105	120
$10,000 to $19,999	85		85	60
$20,000 to $39,999	36	81	36	10
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	11
$60,000 and over	9		9	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	176	297	101	176
$1,000	122	180	112	162
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	422	520	235	283
$1,000	512	483	458	434
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	349	384	213	262
$1,000	400	362	364	332
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	31
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	59
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	70
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	1
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	496	626	332	372
$1,000	142	78	133	67
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	644	858	434	462
$1,000	1 050	477	995	411
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	327	(NA)	260	(NA)
$1,000	177	122	169	111
Lime ... farms	(NA)	165	27	106
$1,000	(NA)	28	10	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	728	944	470	469
$1,000	659	469	606	387
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	377	458
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	245	173
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	286	125
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	22
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	173	174
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	71
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	469	469
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	121
Hired farm labor ... farms	271	615	218	383
$1,000	550	535	532	467
Contract labor ... farms	20	379	19	16
$1,000	40	104	40	17
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	295		225	232
$1,000	204		192	72
All other production expenses ... farms	676	769	469	470
$1,000	1 746	1 211	1 671	1 079

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	728	924	468	458
$1,000	8 621	3 930	6 899	2 720
Average per farm—dollars	11 842	4 252	14 741	5 938
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	190	2	297
$1,000 to $4,999	188	519	87	
$5,000 to $9,999	221	132	103	92
$10,000 to $19,999	175	46	141	39
$20,000 to $29,999	95		95	17
$30,000 to $49,999	34	37	31	12
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	1
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	553	620	355	308
number	691	771	458	361
mfd in last 5 years, number	339	471	281	226
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	606	689	407	362
number	759	782	554	442
mfd in last 5 years, number	330	459	288	284
Wheel tractors—farms	656	794	439	420
number	1 015	1 100	775	658
mfd in last 5 years, number	323	398	296	271
Crawler tractors—farms	11		6	6
number	14		9	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	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	70	43	66	34
number	70	54	66	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	45	18	37
Corn heads for combines—farms	62	67	60	32
number	62	71	60	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	41	16	26
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	53		40	21
number	53		40	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	9
Mower conditioners—farms	23	(NA)	19	(NA)
number	25	(NA)	20	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	75	26	74	24
number	75	26	74	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	18	6	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	59	(NA)	59	7
number	59	(NA)	59	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	53	(NA)	53	4
number	54	(NA)	54	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	426	(X)	264	(X)	356	(X)	232	(X)	1 359
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	375	(X)	248	(X)	346	(X)	231	(X)	995
1969	528	(X)	297	(X)	475	(X)	283	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	113	1 812	85	1 585	62	603	51	558	104
1969	164	2 486	105	2 148	106	1 545	76	1 416	156
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	38	100	29	79	20	57	11	28	6
5 to 9—1974	24	166	13	92	21	132	20	127	24
10 to 19—1974	19	253	14	195	13	153	12	142	26
20 to 49—1974	22	595	19	521	7	208	7	208	40
50 to 99—1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	1	53	1	53	9
100 to 199—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	85	879	67	797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	136	1 234	90	1 105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	72	636	59	560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	871	72	754	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	20	243	15	237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	42	363	31	351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	189
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	224

	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	72	636	59	560			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	25	61	19	54			
5 to 9	20	128	17	108			
10 to 19	21	278	17	229			
20 to 49	6	169	6	169			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	20	243	15	237			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	9	10	4	4			
3 or 4	4	14	4	14			
5 to 9	1	9	1	9			
10 to 19	3	30	3	30			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	3	180	3	180			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					42	352	82
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	39	8
5 to 9					13	79	22
10 to 19					9	104	23
20 to 49					3	77	21
50 to 99					1	53	9
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					21	206	23
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	3	(Z)
3 or 4					1	4	1
5 to 9					8	48	5
10 to 19					5	62	6
20 to 49					4	89	11
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	33	332
	1969	68	580
Beef heifers	1974	28	275
Milk heifers	1974	7	57
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	62	456
	1969	84	463

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	17	135	31
	1969	6	176	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	45	12
10 to 19	1974	1	16	5
20 to 49	1974	1	21	6
50 to 99	1974	1	53	9
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	338	11 852	224	10 179	318	17 949	212	15 811	890
	1969	474	18 471	267	15 434	443	23 931	267	20 304	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	123	22	47	24	66	17	38	2
5 to 9	1974	72	509	43	282	37	250	19	134	7
10 to 24	1974	101	1 651	63	1 062	112	1 768	63	1 034	57
25 to 49	1974	68	2 347	53	1 809	72	2 449	45	1 522	88
50 to 99	1974	31	1 912	27	1 669	45	3 002	40	2 669	144
100 to 199	1974	10	1 338	10	1 338	14	2 020	14	2 020	92
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	7	2 169	7	2 169	129
500 and over	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	7	6 225	7	6 225	372
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	130	5 200	79	4 046	111
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	148	6 340	86	4 970	(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	21	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	26	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	47	102	35	79	3	3	3	3	1
	1969	49	98	(NA)	(NA)	5	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	172	1 479
	1969	212	2 124
Other hogs and pigs	1974	209	8 700
	1969	252	13 310
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	290	2 277	190	1 920
	1969	385	3 507	229	2 930
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	240	1 266	162	1 060
	1969	350	1 863	209	1 538
June 1 and November 30	1974	207	1 011	142	860
	1969	303	1 644	196	1 392

[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	186	(X)	99	(X)	6	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	90	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	178	25 238	97	23 439	5	11 014	5	11 014
	1969	188	26 333	86	24 334	20	22 412	13	22 275
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	171	24 743	96	23 180	5	11 014	5	11 014
	1969	170	15 582	78	13 850	18	2 752	11	2 616
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	167	3 643	92	2 080	2	14	2	14
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
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	11	162	4	103	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	10 258	6	10 244	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	176	11	175
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	181

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	23 180	5	11 014
	1969	78	13 850	11	2 616
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	92	22 915	5	11 014
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	265	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	130	–	–
	1969	11	10 300	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	43	129	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	3 038	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(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	515	548	9 741	7 059	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	9	277	40	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	369	286	8 484	5 233	190 225	117 311
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	14	14	43	12	103 265	13 174
Wheat (bushels)	16	16	306	191	9 364	7 815
Other small grains for grain	18	28	254	215	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	348	610	2 210	2 349	4 086 813	4 149 720
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	19	(NA)	821	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	61	(NA)	147	(NA)	30 446	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	45	114	429	742	708	1 362
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	36	36	80	90	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	19	57	79	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	9	102	135	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	86	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)	336	297	8 380	5 115	571 889	323 449	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	11	76	308	1 050	4 536	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	35	33	314	261	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	3	239	27	3 050	719	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	30	3	(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	144	2 426	(X)	–	–	21	353	20	70	2	21
	1969	172	2 099	(X)	–	–	64	946	64	283	9	29
Improved pasture	1974	18	280	(X)	–	–	8	78	8	63	–	–
	1969	22	1 260	(X)	–	–	5	128	5	52	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	355	8 770	(X)	–	–	285	7 585	284	2 174	90	714
	1969	311	5 684	(X)	–	–	234	4 517	227	1 428	72	588
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	269	(X)	–	–	4	79	4	9	1	6
	1969	3	30	(X)	–	–	3	30	3	7	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	305	9 330	–	–	9	263	9	58	2	8
	1969	14	176	7 020	–	–	10	137	(NA)	34	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	185	9 921	–	–	8	175	7	38	2	7
	1969	17	150	5 688	–	–	10	120	(NA)	31	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	22	630	–	–	2	22	1	5	1	(Z)
	1969	5	28	990	–	–	3	20	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	4	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	273	7 819	177 527	–	–	115	3 650	113	622	2	10
	1969	169	4 166	94 332	1	3	90	2 760	(NA)	457	(NA)	12
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	11	40	100 165	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 000	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	38	380	624	–	–	19	245	16	58	6	13
	1969	59	583	1 081	–	–	20	224	19	65	6	38
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	302	2 153	4 022 193	–	–	302	2 154	302	2 345	6	18
	1969	399	2 076	3 772 911	5	28	399	2 073	(NA)	2 100	(NA)	10
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	20	16	693	–	–	13	14	13	24	–	–
	1969	10	24	1 249	1	(Z)	7	24	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	21	64	(X)	–	–	16	51	15	16	1	2
	1969	19	65	(X)	–	–	14	43	14	20	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	57	(X)	–	–	3	53	3	36	–	–
	1969	7	58	(X)	–	–	4	54	4	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

		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	5	85	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	14	–	–
	1969	7	133	(X)	–	–	6	128	6	37	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	9	51	(X)	6	14	7	31	8	14	1	(Z)
	1969	2	25	(X)	2	25	2	25	2	13	–	–
Other crops	1974	30	148	(X)	–	–	21	133	27	129	–	–

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	439	464
$1,000	1 165	522
Commercial fertilizer—farms	434	453
acres on which used	14 993	11 404
tons	6 487	5 306
$1,000	995	411
Lime—farms	27	106
acres on which used	552	2 001
tons	543	2 608
$1,000	10	25
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	8	30
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	160	291
acres on which used	3 310	3 235
$1,000	61	48
Nematodes in crops—farms	45	53
acres on which used	687	385
$1,000	17	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	9
acres on which used	174	124
$1,000	4	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	95	94
acres on which used	5 815	3 430
$1,000	61	20
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	5
acres on which used	36	30
$1,000	1	(Z)
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	18	42
acres on which used	284	275
$1,000	3	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	58
$1,000	3	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	70	(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	6	8
Proportion of farms—percent	1.3	1.6
Total land irrigated—acres	15	55
Average per farm—acres	2.5	6.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	8
acres	15	55
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	8
acres	15	55
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	17	42
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	11	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	236	5 603
Cropland—acres	211	258
Harvested cropland—acres	31	102
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	95	172
Proportion of farms—percent	20.2	36.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	16 026	27 242
Land drained—acres	5 285	10 286
Average per farm—acres	55.6	59.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	55	(NA)
number	99	(NA)
acres	68	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	136	123	48
$1,000	2 698	2 331	367
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	34	36
$5,000 to $9,999	43	30	2
$10,000 to $29,999	33	36	8
$30,000 to $49,999	12	8	–
$50,000 and over	15	15	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	18	35	44	50	139	467
25 to 149 days	66	379	463	3 232	178	
Less than 25 days	165		2 033		215	
Total contract labor	19	16	(NA)	(NA)	40	17
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	218	18	66	165
Cash wages paid—$1,000	532	139	178	215
Number of workers	2 540	44	463	2 033
Farms with—				
1 worker	8	5	11	6
2 workers	13	5	8	15
3 or 4 workers	33	6	10	21
5 to 9 workers	62	2	16	44
10 workers and over	102	–	21	79

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	1 526	2 433	507	490
Land in farms — acres	116 871	149 656	72 798	74 689
Average size of farm — acres	77	62	144	152
Approximate land area — acres	420 608	420 608	420 608	420 608
Proportion in farms — percent	27.8	35.6	17.3	17.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	86 135	67 099	49 643	28 558
Average per farm — dollars	56 445	27 578	97 915	58 281
Average per acre — dollars	737	448	682	382
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	209	364	50	56
10 to 49 acres	753	1 267	142	107
50 to 69 acres	146	261	50	52
70 to 99 acres	123	199	65	56
100 to 139 acres	112	129	64	61
140 to 179 acres	60	68	39	41
180 to 219 acres	31	43	21	33
220 to 259 acres	20	23	19	18
260 to 499 acres	50	58	37	49
500 to 999 acres	17	17	16	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	3	3	1
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	90	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 476	2 406
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	52	66
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	550	1 029
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	7
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	17	181
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	31	46
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	429	764
Cropland idle — farms	18	40
Cropland idle — acres	480	432
Total woodland — farms	350	350
Total woodland — acres	30 458	33 349
Woodland pastured — farms	243	227
Woodland pastured — acres	13 278	11 161

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 476	2 297	499	468
Total cropland — acres	44 815	53 915	26 757	25 563
Harvested cropland — farms	1 400	1 929	492	450
Harvested cropland — acres	18 261	18 622	13 310	10 783
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	944	1 423	202	
10 to 19 acres	240	269	108	402
20 to 29 acres	84	121	65	
30 to 49 acres	61	64	49	
50 to 99 acres	42	32	40	29
100 to 199 acres	22	15	21	14
200 to 499 acres	6	4	6	4
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	896	1 451	279	283
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	23 327	29 667	11 971	12 374
Other cropland (see text) — farms	266	517	90	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	3 227	5 626	1 476	2 406
Total woodland — farms	986	1 707	350	350
Total woodland — acres	47 814	62 553	30 458	33 349
Other land (see text) — farms	1 140	1 778	398	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	24 242	33 188	15 583	15 777
Irrigated land — farms	14	27	9	13
Irrigated land — acres	45	64	36	45

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	189	198
Woodland not pastured — acres	17 180	22 188
Other land — farms	398	(NA)
Other land — acres	15 583	15 777
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	190	169
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	12 170	11 905
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	144	134
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	7 665	8 026
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	88	91
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 505	3 879
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	360	343
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	3 413	3 872

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 526	2 433	507	490
Land in farms — acres	116 871	149 656	72 798	74 689
Harvested cropland — acres	18 261	18 622	13 310	10 783
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 207	2 090	312	334
Land in farms — acres	80 142	116 577	42 588	49 132
Harvested cropland — acres	9 547	12 047	5 370	5 228
Part owners — number	248	279	152	138
Land in farms — acres	33 406	29 361	28 019	23 165
Harvested cropland — acres	8 119	5 875	7 410	5 023
Tenants — number	71	64	43	18
Land in farms — acres	3 323	3 718	2 191	2 392
Harvested cropland — acres	595	700	530	532
Percent of tenancy	4.7	2.6	8.5	3.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	12	–	–
Land in farms — acres	25	396	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	3	10	–	–
Full owners — number	2	12	–	–
Land in farms — acres	25	396	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	3	10	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	463	432
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	51 745	50 633

	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	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 646	10 425
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 507	11 797
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	900	1 834
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	31	26	12	3
25 to 34 years	157	165	45	33
35 to 44 years	249	346	64	89
45 to 54 years	348	609	143	136
55 to 64 years	378	690	132	153
65 years and over	354	597	103	76
Average age	53.0	54.8	52.9	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	972	1 694	340	363
On another farm	44		16	
In a rural area, not on a farm	77	308	11	48
In a city, town, or urban area	60		13	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	441	(NA)	178	(NA)
1 to 49 days	54	219	17	42
50 to 99 days	57	95	22	17
100 to 149 days	28	179	11	23
150 to 199 days	75		16	
200 days and over	687	1 095	143	117
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	602	(NA)	320	(NA)
Other	915	(NA)	179	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	46	18	46
$40,000 to $99,999	50		50	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	87	32	87
$10,000 to $19,999	45	57	45	57
$5,000 to $9,999	102	92	102	92
$2,500 to $4,999	248	186	248	185
Under $2,500 (see text)	1 030	1 965	12	23
$2,000 to $2,499	176	135	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	172	161	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	274	292	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	408	1 377	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 943	12 013	9 687	10 434
Average per farm ... dollars	7 171	4 937	19 107	21 294
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 155	1 873	420	(NA)
$1,000	3 093	3 026	2 210	1 137
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	31		27	20
$1,000	576		570	740
Forest products ... farms	44	76	30	36
$1,000	112	141	102	124
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	843	1 092	363	402
$1,000	7 163	8 846	6 805	8 434
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	26	(NA)	7	85
$1,000	311	(NA)	308	4 032

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	420	(NA)
$1,000	2 210	1 137
Grains ... farms	30	29
$1,000	33	56
Tobacco ... farms	359	332
$1,000	1 591	719
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	155	107
$1,000	332	235
Other field crops ... farms	34	6
$1,000	72	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	31	38
$1,000	101	85
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	20	18
$1,000	81	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	363	402
$1,000	6 805	8 434
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	85
$1,000	308	4 032
Dairy products ... farms	81	113
$1,000	5 540	3 535
Cattle and calves ... farms	353	(NA)
$1,000	915	807
Hogs and pigs ... farms	14	(NA)
$1,000	21	60
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	20	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	947	(NA)	165	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	372	(NA)	127	(NA)
$1,000	201	(NA)	108	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	67	154	29	50
$1,000	75	89	48	37
Recreational services ... farms	10	15	5	5
$1,000	10	4	8	2
Government farm programs ... farms	218	321	94	115
$1,000	44	57	26	34
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	143	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	70	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-reloted sources ... farms	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	118	(NA)	49	(NA)
$1,000	70	(NA)	39	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	284
$1,000	2 182
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	47
$1,000	294
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	212
$1,000	1 541
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	66
$1,000	119
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	54
$1,000	204
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	1 526	2 433	507	490
$1,000	8 564	9 107	7 497	7 862
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	700	1 662	49	123
$1,000 to $1,999	384	306	122	
$2,000 to $2,999	127	143	65	92
$3,000 to $4,999	118	80	83	47
$5,000 to $9,999	89	73	81	60
$10,000 to $19,999	27	169	27	64
$20,000 to $39,999	31		30	69
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	35
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	544	843	163	272
$1,000	716	1 104	574	924
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	981	1 309	307	359
$1,000	2 840	3 006	2 634	2 862
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	701	548	265	289
$1,000	2 584	2 810	2 490	2 772
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	32
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	19
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	49	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	(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	718	1 081	285	332
$1,000	155	130	130	102
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 378	2 099	480	441
$1,000	839	498	634	334
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	464	(NA)	221	(NA)
$1,000	97	99	84	60
Lime ... farms	(NA)	436	37	103
$1,000	(NA)	26	9	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 421	2 153	489	487
$1,000	458	388	366	247
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	351	453
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	158	144
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	320	187
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	109	30
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	85
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	488	485
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	50
Hired farm labor ... farms	417	1 005	208	297
$1,000	1 022	1 292	969	1 148
Contract labor ... farms	43	745	23	43
$1,000	18	157	12	32
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	415		155	198
$1,000	102		70	68
All other production expenses ... farms	1 269	1 510	502	482
$1,000	2 317	2 433	1 949	2 086

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 404	2 155	433	474
$1,000	11 855	6 849	5 406	3 503
Average per farm—dollars	8 444	3 178	12 485	7 389
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	34	606	8	250
$1,000 to $4,999	477	1 175	148	
$5,000 to $9,999	597	257	98	129
$10,000 to $19,999	190	76	90	55
$20,000 to $29,999	49	41	43	19
$30,000 to $49,999	45		37	12
$50,000 to $69,999	8		5	9
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 005	1 466	293	320
number	1 263	1 910	428	407
mfd in last 5 years, number	434	941	201	263
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 080	1 384	326	371
number	1 377	1 695	565	597
mfd in last 5 years, number	268	652	139	235
Wheel tractors—farms	1 086	1 266	355	352
number	1 387	1 585	602	571
mfd in last 5 years, number	186	470	113	218
Crawler tractors—farms	42		26	35
number	45		29	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	3	2	3	2
number	3	2	3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	14	32	12	3
number	14	32	12	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	18	4	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27		26	23
number	27		26	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	14
Mower conditioners—farms	131	(NA)	77	(NA)
number	143	(NA)	85	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	232	260	150	148
number	233	262	151	149
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	111	22	60
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	103	(NA)	60	72
number	104	(NA)	61	75
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	8	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	100	(NA)	91	96
number	103	(NA)	94	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	26	55

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	1 100	(X)	401	(X)	843	(X)	363	(X)	6 805
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 013	(X)	380	(X)	775	(X)	356	(X)	937
1969	1 449	(X)	379	(X)	974	(X)	347	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	993	25 179	377	18 359	759	8 569	353	6 194	915
1969	1 407	22 299	374	14 844	957	9 883	346	6 963	807
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	179	467	24	57	281	755	69	191	29
5 to 9—1974	216	1 482	28	197	212	1 383	89	610	106
10 to 19—1974	274	3 595	82	1 130	161	2 127	100	1 380	200
20 to 49—1974	207	5 945	138	4 107	85	2 358	76	2 165	313
50 to 99—1974	67	4 338	56	3 728	15	937	14	839	146
100 to 199—1974	36	4 558	36	4 558	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	13	(D)	12	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	815	13 661	332	9 997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 042	10 672	323	7 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	649	8 088	238	4 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 840	199	2 618	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	339	5 573	165	5 280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	531	5 832	200	5 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	81	(X)	5 540
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	3 535

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	649	8 088	238	4 717	Cattle sold	285	3 264	708
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	180	492	34	93	1 to 4	90	244	49
5 to 9	187	1 226	43	300	5 to 9	88	601	138
10 to 19	172	2 232	79	1 028	10 to 19	69	916	180
20 to 49	91	2 521	65	1 831	20 to 49	29	815	165
50 to 99	14	920	13	869	50 to 99	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	4	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	339	5 573	165	5 280	Calves sold	243	2 930	207
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	226	294	75	99	1 or 2	59	79	6
3 or 4	24	80	8	24	3 or 4	26	95	8
5 to 9	13	85	6	43	5 to 9	60	419	42
10 to 19	6	86	6	86	10 to 19	59	784	58
20 to 49	32	1 091	32	1 091	20 to 49	32	864	56
50 to 99	24	1 490	24	1 490	50 to 99	6	(D)	32
100 to 199	13	(D)	13	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	4
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(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	232	5 467
	1969	271	4 120
Beef heifers	1974	171	2 246
Milk heifers	1974	76	3 221
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	245	2 895
	1969	262	2 828

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	20	233	53
	1969	4	44	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	14	48	10
10 to 19	1974	2	36	6
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	167	726	62	185	34	900	14	351	21
	1969	248	963	42	183	47	361	13	155	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	150	259	54	94	13	29	5	14	1
5 to 9	1974	7	42	4	26	8	51	5	36	1
10 to 24	1974	5	78	3	38	6	117	2	41	2
25 to 49	1974	2	67	1	27	4	118	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	2	120	–	–	1	(D)	1	60	2
100 to 199	1974	1	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	1	200	15
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	398	6	40	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	7	1	7	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	75	3	44	2	43	1	30	(NA)
	1969	13	209	3	143	7	161	3	125	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	33	[1]271
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	281	772	90	370	22	45	6	22	20
	1969	538	1 026	(NA)	(NA)	43	541	(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	17
	1969	2	15
Other hogs and pigs	1974	61	168
	1969	42	168
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	8
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	32
Rams and wethers	1974	3	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	21	95	9	30
	1969	13	42	5	16
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	48	7	18
	1969	10	26	5	12
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	47	6	12
	1969	9	16	1	4

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	218	(X)	69	(X)	13	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	109	(X)	(NA)	(X)	85	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	215	57 212	66	54 523	8	45 059	4	45 035
	1969	378	175 871	73	169 473	34	189 492	26	186 718
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	201	28 307	63	25 853	8	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	330	116 971	61	111 364	24	101 960	16	99 188
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	197	3 504	60	1 150	5	29	1	5
100 to 399	1974	1	100	–	–	1	190	1	190
400 to 1,599	1974	1	450	1	450	1	840	1	840
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	10 238	8	10 080	5	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	46	502 604	36	502 400	62	3 018 624	60	3 017 584
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	311	7	308
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	85	4 032

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	63	25 853	4	(D)
	1969	61	111 364	16	99 188
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	63	25 826	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	27	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	28 509	1	(D)
	1969	9	45 839	9	75 800
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	24	161	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	28 152	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	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	580	751	7 642	6 482	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	38	256	143	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	4	–	19	–	440
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	–	1	–	2 000	–
Wheat (bushels)	3	5	83	35	2 090	1 436
Other small grains for grain	18	20	101	130	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	952	1 616	1 159	1 224	2 291 890	2 477 681
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	184	(NA)	110	(NA)	13 752	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	13	(NA)	5	(NA)	425	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	756	1 003	8 543	9 760	15 585	16 056
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	73	119	146	108	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	49	92	264	220	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	13	20	13	12	(X)	(X)
Other crops	45	(NA)	105	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)	129	128	1 220	854	76 273	68 068	1	–	1	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	177	183	5 486	4 416	83 987	78 923	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	2	71	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	12	–	900	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	190	52	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	40	37	664	605	1 631	1 560	–	–	–	–

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	279	11 971	(X)	–	–	96	3 142	96	548	2	3
	1969	283	12 374	(X)	–	–	146	3 869	146	1 013	7	39
Improved pasture	1974	144	7 665	(X)	–	–	45	1 486	45	292	1	2
	1969	134	8 026	(X)	–	–	85	2 778	81	630	10	38
Corn for all purposes	1974	277	6 777	(X)	1	1	198	5 675	198	1 591	50	437
	1969	254	5 274	(X)	–	–	187	4 487	185	1 526	38	415
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	202	(X)	–	–	2	15	2	4	–	–
	1969	7	52	(X)	–	–	6	51	6	14	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	83	2 090	–	–	2	80	2	8	–	–
	1969	2	21	1 016	–	–	1	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	61	2 840	–	–	5	60	5	9	–	–
	1969	6	66	4 146	–	–	2	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	7	136	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	14	700	–	–	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	10	150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	18	310	–	–	1	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	11	240	–	–	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	306	5 187	10 791	–	–	112	2 275	112	525	1	1
	1969	242	4 651	9 675	–	–	113	2 201	113	521	7	19
Field seed crops	1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	12	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	361	769	1 570 409	1	1	361	766	361	760	3	1
	1969	334	533	1 071 521	7	8	334	531	(NA)	529	(NA)	7
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	64	77	10 592	–	–	25	48	25	58	–	–
	1969	66	19	1 331	–	–	27	12	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	35	117	(X)	5	25	22	65	22	47	1	1
	1969	39	60	(X)	3	11	30	51	30	31	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	15	206	(X)	1	5	6	87	6	20	–	–
	1969	13	128	(X)	1	15	7	114	7	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	8	11	(X)	–	–	5	4	1	1	4	1
1969	8	9	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	27	29	(X)	5	8	8	12	9	6	2	1
1969	20	36	(X)	4	9	13	25	11	17	4	2
Other crops 1974	9	37	(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	483	448
$1,000	718	394
Commercial fertilizer—farms	480	428
acres on which used	13 780	14 229
tons	4 316	4 857
$1,000	634	334
Lime—farms	37	103
acres on which used	981	1 209
tons	1 528	1 875
$1,000	9	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	10	14
acres on which used	85	188
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	78	100
acres on which used	928	1 385
$1,000	15	10
Nematodes in crops—farms	10	4
acres on which used	47	10
$1,000	1	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	13	26
acres on which used	143	178
$1,000	5	5
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	88	121
acres on which used	4 464	3 478
$1,000	35	21
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	20
acres on which used	28	353
$1,000	(Z)	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	107	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	5	18
acres on which used	7	69
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	110
$1,000	3	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	67	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	13
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	2.6
Total land irrigated—acres	36	45
Average per farm—acres	4.0	3.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	13
acres	36	45
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	13
acres	36	45
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	60
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	1.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	35	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 260	1 270
Cropland—acres	242	457
Harvested cropland—acres	165	220
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	12	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	39	93
Proportion of farms—percent	7.7	18.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	20 742	32 458
Land drained—acres	1 499	2 548
Average per farm—acres	38.4	27.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	45	(NA)
number	112	(NA)
acres	69	(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	111	35
$1,000	3 363	2 755	607
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	39	33	9
$5,000 to $9,999	21	17	14
$10,000 to $29,999	28	32	6
$30,000 to $49,999	17	13	2
$50,000 and over	19	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	67	90	188	266	783	1 148
25 to 149 days	53	252	165	890	112	
Less than 25 days	149		826		74	
Total contract labor	23	43	(NA)	(NA)	12	32
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	21	(NA)	7	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	208	67	53	149
Cash wages paid $1,000	969	783	112	74
Number of workers	1 179	188	165	826
Farms with—				
1 worker	50	35	24	32
2 workers	37	16	13	30
3 or 4 workers	47	11	9	29
5 to 9 workers	42	3	3	35
10 workers and over	32	2	4	23

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	411	531	136	80
Land in farms ____ acres	37 065	44 920	15 403	11 655
Average size of farm ____ acres	90	85	113	146
Approximate land area ____ acres	327 232	327 232	327 232	327 232
Proportion in farms ____ percent	11.3	13.7	4.7	3.6
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	21 798	14 814	9 386	3 820
Average per farm ____ dollars	53 036	27 898	69 013	47 749
Average per acre ____ dollars	588	330	609	328
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	28	47	12	7
10 to 49 acres	168	235	40	17
50 to 69 acres	59	62	13	6
70 to 99 acres	43	58	18	12
100 to 139 acres	41	51	11	12
140 to 179 acres	18	11	14	2
180 to 219 acres	12	21	7	4
220 to 259 acres	17	13	8	7
260 to 499 acres	20	26	10	10
500 to 999 acres	3	6	2	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	–	1	–
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	387	479	122	67
acres	15 670	15 526	6 838	4 442
Harvested cropland ____ farms	347	378	115	57
acres	8 549	7 052	4 592	2 537
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	140	199	23	
10 to 19 acres	115	95	33	35
20 to 29 acres	32	41	15	
30 to 49 acres	32	15	23	
50 to 99 acres	20	20	14	15
100 to 199 acres	6	7	6	7
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	248	333	64	35
acres	5 505	6 195	1 766	1 523
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	102	173	38	(NA)
acres	1 616	2 279	480	382
Total woodland ____ farms	293	375	89	60
acres	16 695	21 010	6 942	5 578
Other land (see text) ____ farms	306	406	106	(NA)
acres	4 700	8 384	1 623	1 635
Irrigated land ____ farms	5	3	4	1
acres	28	4	8	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	38	(NA)
acres	480	382
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	15	8
acres	138	37
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	4	2
acres	33	19
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	10	6
acres	128	67
Cropland idle ____ farms	19	14
acres	181	259
Total woodland ____ farms	89	60
acres	6 942	5 578
Woodland pastured ____ farms	32	36
acres	761	1 407

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	74	40
acres	6 181	4 171
Other land ____ farms	106	(NA)
acres	1 623	1 635
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	24	20
acres	487	590
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	19	15
acres	388	415
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	7	7
acres	99	175
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	101	57
acres	1 136	1 045

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	411	531	136	80
Land in farms ____ acres	37 065	44 920	15 403	11 655
Harvested cropland ____ acres	8 549	7 052	4 592	2 537
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	309	411	90	42
Land in farms ____ acres	23 135	31 252	7 103	4 882
Harvested cropland ____ acres	3 222	2 864	1 310	490
Part owners ____ number	88	98	40	34
Land in farms ____ acres	13 107	12 635	7 905	6 406
Harvested cropland ____ acres	5 032	3 654	3 122	1 773
Tenants ____ number	14	22	6	4
Land in farms ____ acres	823	1 033	395	367
Harvested cropland ____ acres	295	534	160	274
Percent of tenancy	3.4	4.1	4.4	5.0
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	8	3	3	–
Land in farms ____ acres	299	272	171	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	41	16	36	–
Full owners ____ number	8	3	3	–
Land in farms ____ acres	299	272	171	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	41	16	36	–
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)	115	71
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 229	10 249

	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	8
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 853	1 165
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	321	241
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	2	5	1
25 to 34 years	50	42	29	13
35 to 44 years	61	97	17	14
45 to 54 years	111	136	33	23
55 to 64 years	97	128	34	23
65 years and over	80	126	14	6
Average age	52.0	54.0	48.2	48.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	287	394	93	62
On another farm	2		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	51	6	11
In a city, town, or urban area	26		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	99	(NA)	38	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	32	4	6
50 to 99 days	13	24	8	2
100 to 149 days	6	37	4	8
150 to 199 days	20		5	
200 days and over	217	268	52	25
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	143	(NA)	74	(NA)
Other	261	(NA)	58	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(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
Forms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	12	18	11	18
$40,000 to $99,999	20		19	
$20,000 to $39,999	10	15	10	15
$10,000 to $19,999	17	10	17	10
$5,000 to $9,999	40	20	40	20
$2,500 to $4,999	36	18	36	16
Under $2,500 (see text)	276	450	3	1
$2,000 to $2,499	19	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	32	26	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	66	42	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	159	366	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 375	2 561	5 602	2 046
Average per farm ... dollars	15 511	4 823	41 190	25 574
Crops, including hay ... farms	190	239	76	(NA)
$1,000	593	241	495	117
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	20		14	4
$1,000	316		224	26
Forest products ... farms	41	21	20	9
$1,000	189	18	180	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	284	293	102	70
$1,000	5 277	2 302	4 702	1 888
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	41	(NA)	34	32
$1,000	4 258	(NA)	4 158	1 354

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	76	(NA)
$1,000	495	117
Grains ... farms	51	25
$1,000	329	43
Tobacco ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	28	18
$1,000	48	28
Other field crops ... farms	3	2
$1,000	3	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	3
$1,000	2	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	13	5
$1,000	113	42
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	102	70
$1,000	4 702	1 888
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	32
$1,000	4 158	1 354
Dairy products ... farms	8	14
$1,000	244	351
Cattle and calves ... farms	73	(NA)
$1,000	238	89
Hogs and pigs ... farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	48	94
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$1,000	15	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	285	(NA)	53	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	111	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	95	(NA)	52	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	44	45	18	12
$1,000	81	20	45	11
Recreational services ... farms	3	10	2	3
$1,000	1	8	(Z)	6
Government farm programs ... farms	64	138	22	20
$1,000	8	50	4	9
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	17	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	33	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	91
$1,000	915
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	16
$1,000	151
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	68
$1,000	700
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	28
$1,000	37
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	8
$1,000	22
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	3
$1,000	4

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	411	531	136	80
$1,000	5 576	2 313	4 898	1 711
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	161	338	5	6
$1,000 to $1,999	101	86	21	
$2,000 to $2,999	37	28	13	8
$3,000 to $4,999	35	18	23	10
$5,000 to $9,999	27	19	26	15
$10,000 to $19,999	14	42	14	18
$20,000 to $39,999	6		6	11
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	12
$60,000 and over	23		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	134	217	67	50
$1,000	1 709	327	1 671	275
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	273	347	90	60
$1,000	2 014	1 096	1 872	964
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	177	170	73	50
$1,000	1 915	954	1 845	930
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	7
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	23
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	144	202	67	41
$1,000	77	31	65	18
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	317	401	98	55
$1,000	282	154	173	61
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	132	(NA)	60	(NA)
$1,000	51	34	38	16
Lime ... farms	(NA)	116	12	24
$1,000	(NA)	12	5	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	365	472	132	80
$1,000	212	116	161	70
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	69	29
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	26
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	80
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	10
Hired farm labor ... farms	82	150	38	41
$1,000	405	197	300	74
Contract labor ... farms	18	167	9	4
$1,000	15	42	12	5
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	113		44	27
$1,000	30		18	11
All other production expenses ... farms	329	329	135	79
$1,000	781	315	560	217

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	483	126	78
$1,000	4 316	1 826	2 030	526
Average per farm—dollars	10 927	3 780	16 108	6 745
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	82	–	42
$1,000 to $4,999	113	300	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	154	59	38	17
$10,000 to $19,999	83	37	41	17
$20,000 to $29,999	12	5	6	1
$30,000 to $49,999	22		16	–
$50,000 to $69,999	4		1	1
$70,000 and over	3		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	281	316	87	42
number	382	457	128	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	141	234	70	32
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	339	363	112	70
number	491	459	219	112
mfd in last 5 years, number	140	215	82	45
Wheel tractors—farms	329	373	105	68
number	455	475	170	111
mfd in last 5 years, number	93	123	61	39
Crawler tractors—farms	10		5	–
number	13		5	–
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	18	25	12	10
number	20	27	12	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	13	1	4
Corn heads for combines—farms	10	26	7	6
number	12	30	7	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	14	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	26		19	7
number	26		19	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	2
Mower conditioners—farms	50	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	51	(NA)	21	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	95	86	41	28
number	98	88	43	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	32	10	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	47	(NA)	20	14
number	49	(NA)	20	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	3	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	19	(NA)	15	14
number	21	(NA)	15	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(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	340	(X)	104	(X)	284	(X)	102	(X)	4 702
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	314	(X)	86	(X)	245	(X)	78	(X)	286
1969	388	(X)	51	(X)	256	(X)	48	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	306	6 289	84	2 680	225	2 109	73	1 262	238
1969	356	4 815	46	1 657	232	1 551	43	563	89
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	43	115	12	39	86	234	5	13	2
5 to 9—1974	84	584	9	59	72	461	18	123	26
10 to 19—1974	80	1 092	14	189	44	570	30	391	75
20 to 49—1974	74	2 136	29	912	19	526	17	485	119
50 to 99—1974	20	1 281	16	1 039	3	(D)	2	(D)	14
100 to 199—1974	4	(D)	4	442	1	(D)	1	(D)	2
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	239	3 432	70	1 513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	270	2 355	44	975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	218	2 917	60	1 237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 596	31	464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	58	515	22	276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	90	759	19	511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	244
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	351

	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	218	2 917	60	1 237			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	58	164	8	26			
5 to 9	60	398	8	55			
10 to 19	51	738	19	281			
20 to 49	44	1 242	21	649			
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	226			
100 to 199	1	(D)	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	58	515	22	276			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	43	64	13	20			
3 or 4	7	22	2	6			
5 to 9	3	18	3	18			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	25	1	25			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	207			
100 to 199	1	(D)	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					66	812	207
Farms with—							
1 to 4					7	18	4
5 to 9					26	183	41
10 to 19					26	345	83
20 to 49					6	216	68
50 to 99					1	50	10
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					50	450	31
Farms with—							
1 or 2					19	30	4
3 or 4					11	36	5
5 to 9					11	67	10
10 to 19					5	58	4
20 to 49					2	(D)	3
50 to 99					1	50	4
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	55	746
	1969	37	407
Beef heifers	1974	49	676
Milk heifers	1974	6	70
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	44	421
	1969	35	275

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	17	107	36
	1969	3	27	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	15	59	15
10 to 19	1974	1	11	(D)
20 to 49	1974	1	37	(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	75	2 390	23	781	49	2 889	18	1 053	48
	1969	100	2 740	16	1 087	49	4 285	13	2 107	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	32	70	6	18	5	10	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	49	4	32	17	109	6	46	3
10 to 24	1974	19	229	6	73	7	91	4	48	3
25 to 49	1974	9	330	5	170	10	332	2	56	5
50 to 99	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)	5	350	1	50	5
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 084	5	580	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	740	2	486	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	14	1	14	1	13	1	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)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	49	151	16	87	4	12	2	8	(D)
	1969	105	220	(NA)	(NA)	8	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	14	149
	1969	11	133
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	632
	1969	16	954
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	43	440	14	132
	1969	36	399	11	111
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	29	228	8	64
	1969	27	194	9	56
June 1 and November 30	1974	35	212	14	68
	1969	27	205	8	55

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	67	(X)	36	(X)	33	(X)	31	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	28	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	54	44 579	23	35 273	15	153 170	13	149 498
	1969	101	72 184	15	58 543	20	79 101	14	73 136
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	50	41 579	23	32 326	13	52 150	11	48 478
	1969	94	58 908	14	45 893	19	44 601	13	38 636
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	40	1 030	16	551	4	118	3	86
100 to 399	1974	3	425	1	125	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	900	1	900	1	702	1	702
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	39 224	5	30 750	8	51 330	7	47 690
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	221 837	13	221 797	17	2 140 959	17	2 140 959
	1969	13	300 300	13	300 300	19	1 733 781	17	1 733 731
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	4 258	34	4 158
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	1 354

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	32 326	11	48 478
	1969	14	45 893	13	38 636
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	1 576	6	17 988
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	30 750	5	30 490
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	2	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	2 947	5	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	1	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	161	174	3 447	2 232	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	12	136	98	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	54	78	560	785	8 495	14 873
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	7	7	7	7 600	3 900
Wheat (bushels)	29	38	486	480	10 182	17 737
Other small grains for grain	37	63	524	768	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	4	–	4
Tobacco (pounds)	3	3	1	1	1 400	2 206
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	33	(NA)	14	(NA)	1 306	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	15	(NA)	6	(NA)	870	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	259	264	3 113	2 483	4 556	3 522
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	21	15	57	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	41	50	231	172	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	27	(NA)	295	140	(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	22	1 773	462	112 141	25 166	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	11	495	425	6 875	6 292	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	1	18	7	650	134	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	15	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	3	14	69	31	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	64	1 766	(X)	–	–	27	863	26	143	1	8
	1969	35	1 523	(X)	–	–	23	871	23	183	3	6
Improved pasture	1974	19	388	(X)	–	–	9	199	9	55	–	–
	1969	15	415	(X)	–	–	12	258	12	66	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	61	2 268	(X)	–	–	52	2 101	51	342	10	293
	1969	28	903	(X)	–	–	24	773	24	217	7	21
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	33	(X)	–	–	3	27	3	7	–	–
	1969	1	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	18	184	5 955	–	–	10	85	10	20	1	(Z)
	1969	9	184	5 500	–	–	9	184	(NA)	42	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels)	1974	9	50	2 705	–	–	7	36	7	9	–	–
	1969	9	112	6 353	–	–	9	112	(NA)	19	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)	1974	10	86	4 755	–	–	4	33	4	10	–	–
	1969	8	79	3 732	–	–	6	64	(NA)	13	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	11	220	–	–	2	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	25	361	5 602	–	–	10	166	10	31	–	–
	1969	17	400	7 665	–	–	13	299	(NA)	59	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	2 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	75	1 268	2 080	–	–	26	318	25	81	1	5
	1969	36	694	1 065	–	–	16	368	16	69	3	4
Field seed crops	1974	2	14	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	45	(X)	–	–	2	18	2	2	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	520	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	3	285	–	–	3	2	3	2	–	–
	1969	2	1	94	–	–	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	4	23	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	15	179	(X)	–	–	11	139	11	42	–	–
	1969	6	113	(X)	–	–	6	113	6	34	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	14	241	(X)	4	8	14	85	13	30	1	(Z)
1969	4	23	(X)	–	–	2	5	1	(Z)	1	1
Other crops 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	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	101	60
$1,000	210	78
Commercial fertilizer—farms	98	49
acres on which used	4 059	3 117
tons	1 080	753
$1,000	173	61
Lime—farms	12	24
acres on which used	438	366
tons	701	522
$1,000	5	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	9	8
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	12	7
acres on which used	169	131
$1,000	7	5
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	4	–
$1,000	(Z)	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	6
acres on which used	26	117
$1,000	1	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	29	22
acres on which used	1 838	822
$1,000	19	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	–
acres on which used	5	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	55
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	12
$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	1
Proportion of farms—percent	2.9	1.2
Total land irrigated—acres	8	1
Average per farm—acres	2.0	1.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	1
acres	8	1
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	1
acres	8	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	5	1
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	44	10
Cropland—acres	23	8
Harvested cropland—acres	23	8
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	51	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	7	4
Proportion of farms—percent	5.1	5.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 249	1 233
Land drained—acres	140	114
Average per farm—acres	20.0	28.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	6	(NA)
number	7	(NA)
acres	8	(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	39	33	12
$1,000	933	782	151
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	3	4
$5,000 to $9,999	5	5	4
$10,000 to $29,999	17	15	2
$30,000 to $49,999	7	7	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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	15	11	46	17	260	74
25 to 149 days	12	35	32	130	27	
Less than 25 days	21		78		12	
Total contract labor	9	4	(NA)	(NA)	12	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	38	15	12	21
Cash wages paid $1,000	300	260	27	12
Number of workers	156	46	32	78
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	9	6	6
2 workers	7	4	2	5
3 or 4 workers	5	1	2	2
5 to 9 workers	7	–	1	7
10 workers and over	4	1	1	1

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	655	872	293	262
Land in farms — acres	101 238	114 414	71 435	68 958
Average size of farm — acres	155	131	244	263
Approximate land area — acres	232 320	232 320	232 320	232 320
Proportion in farms — percent	43.6	49.2	30.7	29.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	53 177	35 491	36 086	20 862
Average per farm — dollars	81 186	40 701	123 161	79 625
Average per acre — dollars	525	310	505	303
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	30	9	9
10 to 49 acres	179	261	36	15
50 to 69 acres	79	101	14	11
70 to 99 acres	82	124	31	18
100 to 139 acres	72	103	30	36
140 to 179 acres	61	75	36	30
180 to 219 acres	34	38	27	22
220 to 259 acres	29	38	21	25
260 to 499 acres	62	64	54	60
500 to 999 acres	31	35	30	33
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	3	4	3
2,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	622	824	280	250
acres	54 272	62 412	41 166	41 217
Harvested cropland — farms	557	663	278	236
acres	33 003	30 875	28 402	24 095
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	106	193	16	
10 to 19 acres	122	145	25	89
20 to 29 acres	80	88	22	
30 to 49 acres	82	78	52	
50 to 99 acres	72	69	69	59
100 to 199 acres	51	58	51	57
200 to 499 acres	39	28	38	27
500 to 999 acres	5	4	5	4
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	377	507	149	154
acres	16 440	18 409	9 526	10 126
Other cropland (see text) — farms	192	413	89	(NA)
acres	4 829	13 128	3 238	6 996
Total woodland — farms	508	657	224	216
acres	28 827	32 610	18 111	18 502
Other land (see text) — farms	541	661	250	(NA)
acres	18 139	19 392	12 158	9 239
Irrigated land — farms	5	2	4	1
acres	17	28	16	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	89	(NA)
acres	3 238	6 996
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	20	61
acres	426	2 743
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	14	9
acres	607	84
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	26
acres	364	1 534
Cropland idle — farms	56	76
acres	1 841	2 635
Total woodland — farms	224	216
acres	18 111	18 502
Woodland pastured — farms	124	144
acres	5 893	6 962

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	173	158
acres	12 218	11 540
Other land — farms	250	(NA)
acres	12 158	9 239
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	115	86
acres	7 392	5 674
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	82	58
acres	4 592	4 490
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	44
acres	2 800	1 184
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	235	199
acres	4 766	3 565

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	655	872	293	262
Land in farms — acres	101 238	114 414	71 435	68 958
Harvested cropland — acres	33 003	30 875	28 402	24 095
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	490	677	161	137
Land in farms — acres	55 872	67 577	29 061	27 181
Harvested cropland — acres	12 799	12 605	8 753	7 063
Part owners — number	142	161	117	108
Land in farms — acres	41 132	40 278	38 868	36 350
Harvested cropland — acres	18 398	16 081	18 004	15 177
Tenants — number	23	34	15	17
Land in farms — acres	4 234	6 559	3 506	5 427
Harvested cropland — acres	1 806	2 189	1 645	1 855
Percent of tenancy	3.5	3.8	5.1	6.4
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	35	–	8
Land in farms — acres	129	1 793	–	703
Harvested cropland — acres	41	500	–	335
Full owners — number	2	28	–	6
Land in farms — acres	69	1 220	–	253
Harvested cropland — acres	27	190	–	55
Part owners — number	1	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	60	50	–	50
Harvested cropland — acres	14	50	–	50
Tenants — number	–	6	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	523	–	400
Harvested cropland — acres	–	260	–	230
Percent of tenancy	–	17.1	–	12.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	271	223
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	60 317	53 803

	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	31
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 821	11 833
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 297	2 364
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	958
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	11	8	3
25 to 34 years	33	26	20	15
35 to 44 years	77	116	31	45
45 to 54 years	164	213	73	78
55 to 64 years	196	268	86	67
65 years and over	170	238	69	54
Average age	55.9	56.2	54.9	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	418	634	193	204
On another farm	28		19	
In a rural area, not on a farm	25	125	8	31
In a city, town, or urban area	40		12	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	167	(NA)	103	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	75	12	26
50 to 99 days	17	25	2	4
100 to 149 days	30	65	10	16
150 to 199 days	36		12	
200 days and over	271	410	72	85
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	264	(NA)	184	(NA)
Other	384	(NA)	103	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(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	23	10	23
$40,000 to $99,999	30		29	
$20,000 to $39,999	43	37	43	37
$10,000 to $19,999	60	46	60	46
$5,000 to $9,999	67	65	67	65
$2,500 to $4,999	76	85	76	84
Under $2,500 (see text)	369	616	8	7
$2,000 to $2,499	36	33	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	65	48	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	78	92	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	190	443	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 063	6 411	7 644	5 903
Average per farm ... dollars	12 309	7 351	26 088	22 528
Crops, including hay ... farms	413	474	241	(NA)
$1,000	2 739	835	2 572	655
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	20		15	5
$1,000	176		171	16
Forest products ... farms	46	47	27	30
$1,000	116	36	113	31
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	457	575	207	246
$1,000	5 032	5 540	4 787	5 200
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	36	(NA)	20	38
$1,000	2 164	(NA)	2 159	2 503

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	241	(NA)
$1,000	2 572	655
Grains ... farms	221	161
$1,000	2 374	490
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	6	24
$1,000	21	61
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	71	75
$1,000	162	80
Other field crops ... farms	4	3
$1,000	2	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	11
$1,000	13	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(Z)	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	207	246
$1,000	4 787	5 200
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	20	38
$1,000	2 159	2 503
Dairy products ... farms	33	70
$1,000	1 448	1 443
Cattle and calves ... farms	191	(NA)
$1,000	830	784
Hogs and pigs ... farms	52	(NA)
$1,000	342	470
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$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]	369	(NA)	73	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	149	(NA)	77	(NA)
$1,000	182	(NA)	153	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	40	72	31	38
$1,000	117	97	105	57
Recreational services ... farms	4	7	4	4
$1,000	2	3	2	2
Government farm programs ... farms	85	314	37	128
$1,000	29	313	17	241
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	34	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	18	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	38	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	59	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	166
$1,000	1 339
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	39
$1,000	392
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	106
$1,000	749
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	49
$1,000	94
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	29
$1,000	83
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$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	653	872	293	262
$1,000	5 879	5 496	5 405	4 875
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	200	442	9	23
$1,000 to $1,999	148	144	38	
$2,000 to $2,999	65	59	33	31
$3,000 to $4,999	68	57	48	46
$5,000 to $9,999	64	73	58	66
$10,000 to $19,999	48		48	49
$20,000 to $39,999	34	97	33	26
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	21
$60,000 and over	19		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	184	309	113	127
$1,000	418	584	383	531
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	421	506	166	205
$1,000	1 577	1 507	1 470	1 414
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	253	274	117	154
$1,000	841	1 220	799	1 172
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	177	93
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	479	140
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	(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	336	442	210	206
$1,000	171	98	161	77
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	515	706	232	238
$1,000	1 002	548	896	433
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	223	(NA)	130	(NA)
$1,000	139	96	131	82
Lime ... farms	(NA)	211	34	88
$1,000	(NA)	49	11	39
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	627	837	293	261
$1,000	378	286	329	203
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	279	253
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	136
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	202	92
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	35
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	7
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	293	261
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	25
Hired farm labor ... farms	127	276	78	156
$1,000	500	659	478	598
Contract labor ... farms	12	335	5	12
$1,000	7	115	6	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	238		128	136
$1,000	106		88	73
All other production expenses ... farms	537	581	291	260
$1,000	1 581	1 604	1 413	1 452

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	604	840	263	258
$1,000	8 587	4 257	6 018	2 673
Average per farm—dollars	14 218	5 067	22 882	10 361
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	132	1	100
$1,000 to $4,999	150	475	35	
$5,000 to $9,999	196	113	45	64
$10,000 to $19,999	127	76	60	56
$20,000 to $29,999	53	44	49	18
$30,000 to $49,999	50		48	14
$50,000 to $69,999	17		17	6
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	435	630	194	195
number	567	875	262	285
mfd in last 5 years, number	203	429	126	156
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	464	558	228	222
number	661	753	408	370
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	299	136	145
Wheel tractors—farms	539	727	242	240
number	994	1 272	579	578
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	279	127	138
Crawler tractors—farms	23		13	26
number	25		15	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	95	74	91	56
number	102	80	98	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	33	24	27
Corn heads for combines—farms	55	89	53	34
number	56	95	54	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	36	18	18
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	48		29	38
number	48		29	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		5	8
Mower conditioners—farms	90	(NA)	63	(NA)
number	94	(NA)	67	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	163	197	120	131
number	165	201	122	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	59	39	44
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	51	(NA)	33	48
number	62	(NA)	44	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	43	(NA)	36	39
number	48	(NA)	39	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	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	511	(X)	211	(X)	457	(X)	207	(X)	4 787
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	480	(X)	204	(X)	428	(X)	198	(X)	1 172
1969	673	(X)	230	(X)	530	(X)	228	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	468	15 883	197	11 184	407	5 841	191	4 495	830
1969	628	16 029	219	11 440	487	7 075	216	5 390	784
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	42	126	6	16	131	340	30	90	15
5 to 9—1974	70	483	11	77	111	734	38	256	38
10 to 19—1974	132	1 849	36	520	89	1 198	53	735	118
20 to 49—1974	130	3 834	63	2 025	55	1 599	50	1 499	275
50 to 99—1974	55	3 661	43	2 915	17	1 190	16	1 135	192
100 to 199—1974	32	4 171	32	4 171	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	1 759	6	1 460	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	415	9 454	187	6 554	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	491	8 062	201	6 337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	370	7 496	158	4 719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 405	155	3 893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	90	1 958	49	1 835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	174	2 657	95	2 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	1 448
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	70	(X)	1 443

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	370	7 496	158	4 719
Farms with—				
1 to 4	63	173	15	43
5 to 9	84	576	25	163
10 to 19	95	1 292	39	556
20 to 49	94	2 732	51	1 647
50 to 99	25	1 609	20	1 302
100 to 199	9	1 114	8	1 008
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	90	1 958	49	1 835
Farms with—				
1 or 2	39	51	12	14
3 or 4	9	28	–	–
5 to 9	7	49	3	21
10 to 19	9	111	9	111
20 to 49	10	343	9	313
50 to 99	12	776	12	776
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	139	2 355	637
Farms with—			
1 to 4	47	120	28
5 to 9	30	202	53
10 to 19	34	453	101
20 to 49	19	601	181
50 to 99	6	403	110
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	138	2 140	192
Farms with—			
1 or 2	11	18	1
3 or 4	21	72	6
5 to 9	42	299	27
10 to 19	30	389	39
20 to 49	25	745	57
50 to 99	8	517	54
100 to 199	1	100	8
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	136	2 358	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	36	836	259
	1969	180	2 853		1969	15	147	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	108	1 597	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	35	761	1 to 9	1974	16	75	24
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	135	2 272	10 to 19	1974	7	88	20
	1969	190	2 250	20 to 49	1974	12	(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	101	3 530	58	3 248	83	5 633	52	5 041	342
	1969	203	6 299	84	4 892	157	12 015	85	10 127	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	37	84	14	26	11	20	2	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	16	108	6	37	10	73	5	38	3
10 to 24	1974	21	299	12	181	24	408	13	212	13
25 to 49	1974	9	348	8	313	12	405	9	310	21
50 to 99	1974	6	363	6	363	6	391	4	255	15
100 to 199	1974	5	655	5	655	14	1 749	13	1 633	121
200 to 499	1974	7	1 673	7	1 673	3	778	3	778	62
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	1 809	3	1 809	108
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 225	10	965	25
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	2 925	11	2 031	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	96	6	62	4	19	3	14	(NA)
	1969	18	1 130	5	1 057	7	594	4	580	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	42	[1]269
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	93	273	32	125	8	22	3	10	7
	1969	168	515	(NA)	(NA)	11	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			Inventory			
					All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	35	486	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	60	747	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	58	691	37	613
Other hogs and pigs	1974	54	2 762		1969	123	1 199	66	940
	1969	81	4 145	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	52	405	33	351
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	19		1969	116	654	64	506
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	32	June 1 and November 30	1974	43	286	32	262
Rams and wethers	1974	5	11		1969	90	545	52	434

[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	103	(X)	36	(X)	23	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	94	98 609	31	96 752	18	98 388	11	94 704
	1969	163	217 333	46	211 481	42	174 351	29	172 708
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	93	69 946	30	68 167	16	91 209	11	87 569
	1969	157	148 203	45	143 175	40	117 151	27	115 508
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	83	1 934	22	655	6	390	3	150
100 to 399	1974	3	650	2	550	2	500	2	500
400 to 1,599	1974	4	3 620	3	3 220	4	2 750	3	2 350
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	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	12	47 147	5	46 950	4	115 500	4	115 500
	1969	4	28 511	3	28 500	8	158 344	5	141 300
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	2 164	20	2 159
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	2 503

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	68 167	11	87 569
	1969	45	143 175	27	115 508
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	29	34 374	10	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	33 793	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	(D)	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	6	1	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	318	396	7 277	7 904	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	103	112	2 237	2 148	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	220	122	8 760	3 431	188 462	77 914
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	18	9	26	10 100	27 625
Wheat (bushels)	172	225	4 530	3 674	143 902	124 047
Other small grains for grain	184	244	3 867	4 825	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	9	41	234	760	110	655
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	35	(NA)	19	(NA)	837	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	4	(NA)	344	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	390	439	7 992	8 266	13 068	11 240
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	33	48	86	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	27	18	93	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	9	–	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	38	(NA)	657	948	(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)	166	142	4 977	4 375	321 344	198 159	1	–	6	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	43	63	1 440	1 770	18 744	21 694	1	–	2	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	6	–	168	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	70	56	1 869	1 452	81 339	63 725	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	184	330	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	12	202	486	325	727	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	149	9 526	(X)	–	–	62	3 161	57	543	13	67
	1969	154	10 126	(X)	–	–	87	4 082	81	921	13	60
Improved pasture	1974	82	4 592	(X)	–	–	31	1 261	26	227	7	54
	1969	58	4 490	(X)	–	–	32	2 320	26	461	12	125
Corn for all purposes	1974	172	6 417	(X)	1	8	129	5 532	121	1 278	56	492
	1969	158	6 313	(X)	–	–	133	5 400	131	1 644	33	218
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	76	2 053	(X)	–	–	54	1 645	47	265	16	151
	1969	67	1 782	(X)	–	–	64	1 602	64	441	10	21
Wheat (bushels)	1974	133	4 205	133 938	–	–	105	3 638	96	601	32	180
	1969	118	2 989	104 130	–	–	101	2 636	(NA)	473	(NA)	109
Oats (bushels)	1974	75	1 258	72 207	–	–	63	1 104	60	174	19	61
	1969	87	1 606	80 313	–	–	77	1 422	(NA)	270	(NA)	58
Barley (bushels)	1974	70	1 563	77 456	–	–	56	1 399	50	210	20	80
	1969	51	949	44 245	–	–	48	926	(NA)	177	(NA)	36
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	30	700	–	–	1	30	1	5	–	–
	1969	2	65	1 250	–	–	2	65	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	17	490	(X)	–	–	14	409	14	75	5	19
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	167	8 353	181 910	–	–	95	6 246	81	891	15	150
	1969	76	3 109	71 465	–	–	57	2 654	(NA)	409	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	6 625	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	181	5 716	10 007	–	–	77	2 398	73	462	15	55
	1969	171	5 876	8 218	–	–	62	2 178	60	439	13	47
Field seed crops	1974	14	593	(X)	–	–	5	158	5	47	–	–
	1969	39	572	(X)	–	–	7	209	5	29	3	11
Cotton (bales)	1974	7	220	102	–	–	7	220	5	25	2	24
	1969	22	642	570	–	–	21	627	(NA)	151	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	6	213	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	11	1	117	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	33	(X)	–	–	6	23	6	15	–	–
	1969	12	31	(X)	–	–	9	27	9	12	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	6	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	37	(X)	–	–	2	25	2	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	2	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	15	29	(X)	3	8	9	29	9	19	2	3
1969	5	20	(X)	1	2	5	15	4	8	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	235	243
$1,000	1 027	515
Commercial fertilizer—farms	233	233
acres on which used	27 298	25 395
tons	6 181	6 362
$1,000	896	433
Lime—farms	34	88
acres on which used	813	3 684
tons	1 123	6 144
$1,000	11	39
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	11	23
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	21	23
acres on which used	2 604	654
$1,000	27	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	1	2
$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	76	245
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	77	72
acres on which used	9 100	6 229
$1,000	78	29
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	12
acres on which used	227	309
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	20	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	10
acres on which used	82	246
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	67
$1,000	2	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	1
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	0.3
Total land irrigated—acres	16	2
Average per farm—acres	4.0	2.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	1
acres	16	2
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	1
acres	16	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	25	1
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.6	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	16	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	194	18
Cropland—acres	124	13
Harvested cropland—acres	60	4
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	11
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	4.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 464	2 609
Land drained—acres	545	297
Average per farm—acres	45.4	27.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	86	(NA)
number	204	(NA)
acres	265	(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	50	26
$1,000	1 656	1 324	332
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	7	11
$5,000 to $9,999	7	8	6
$10,000 to $29,999	23	18	5
$30,000 to $49,999	8	8	2
$50,000 and over	11	9	2

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	27	47	91	136	381	
25 to 149 days	25	133	66	508	62	598
Less than 25 days	49		252		35	
Total contract labor	5	12	(NA)	(NA)	6	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	78	27	25	49
Cash wages paid—$1,000	478	381	62	35
Number of workers	409	91	66	252
Farms with—				
1 worker	32	19	15	19
2 workers	15	3	6	7
3 or 4 workers	10	1	2	8
5 to 9 workers	12	3	1	7
10 workers and over	9	1	1	8

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	512	530	200	147
Land in farms — acres	48 582	53 565	28 339	21 148
Average size of farm — acres	95	101	142	144
Approximate land area — acres	299 968	299 968	299 968	299 968
Proportion in farms — percent	16.2	17.9	9.4	7.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	31 300	15 176	17 569	7 057
Average per farm — dollars	61 134	28 634	87 845	48 004
Average per acre — dollars	644	283	620	334
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	26	8	13
10 to 49 acres	213	235	61	37
50 to 69 acres	82	59	26	10
70 to 99 acres	47	64	23	25
100 to 139 acres	70	52	29	18
140 to 179 acres	18	24	9	6
180 to 219 acres	6	8	3	3
220 to 259 acres	17	14	14	11
260 to 499 acres	25	33	18	16
500 to 999 acres	7	11	6	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	4	3	1
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	40	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 091	1 414
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	26	15
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	401	198
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	4
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	22	68
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	10
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	98	127
Cropland idle — farms	13	36
Cropland idle — acres	570	1 021
Total woodland — farms	125	100
Total woodland — acres	11 785	8 874
Woodland pastured — farms	58	51
Woodland pastured — acres	1 367	1 236

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	491	488	189	129
Total cropland — acres	19 470	17 214	12 431	9 276
Harvested cropland — farms	444	390	183	121
Harvested cropland — acres	10 734	7 961	7 941	5 291
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	178	194	31	
10 to 19 acres	103	101	30	91
20 to 29 acres	49	35	28	
30 to 49 acres	64	30	46	
50 to 99 acres	34	15	32	15
100 to 199 acres	12	11	12	11
200 to 499 acres	4	4	4	4
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	294	334	96	80
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	6 831	5 869	3 399	2 571
Other cropland (see text) — farms	114	174	40	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	1 905	3 384	1 091	1 414
Total woodland — farms	349	386	125	100
Total woodland — acres	21 400	26 168	11 785	8 874
Other land (see text) — farms	382	409	152	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	7 712	10 183	4 123	2 998
Irrigated land — farms	29	22	26	22
Irrigated land — acres	352	138	335	138

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	97	77
Woodland not pastured — acres	10 418	7 638
Other land — farms	152	(NA)
Other land — acres	4 123	2 998
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	55	25
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	2 717	807
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	14
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 504	541
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	26	12
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 213	266
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	143	114
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	1 406	2 191

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	512	530	200	147
Land in farms — acres	48 582	53 565	28 339	21 148
Harvested cropland — acres	10 734	7 961	7 941	5 291
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	379	435	110	89
Full owners — land in farms — acres	32 739	41 721	15 057	11 703
Full owners — harvested cropland — acres	4 922	3 628	2 728	1 394
Part owners — number	114	77	77	46
Part owners — land in farms — acres	13 921	10 383	11 643	8 192
Part owners — harvested cropland — acres	4 874	3 440	4 350	3 048
Tenants — number	19	18	13	12
Tenants — land in farms — acres	1 922	1 461	1 639	1 253
Tenants — harvested cropland — acres	938	893	863	849
Percent of tenancy	3.7	3.3	6.5	8.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	4	–	–
All farm operators — land in farms — acres	–	280	–	–
All farm operators — harvested cropland — acres	–	2	–	–
Full owners — number	–	4	–	–
Full owners — land in farms — acres	–	280	–	–
Full owners — harvested cropland — acres	–	2	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Part owners — land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Tenants — land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	174	121
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 941	15 032

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	26
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 070	6 116
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	–
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	328	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	4	5	4
25 to 34 years	74	34	24	14
35 to 44 years	72	89	32	34
45 to 54 years	90	150	45	47
55 to 64 years	139	127	46	40
65 years and over	125	126	43	8
Average age	52.7	54.0	51.5	48.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	319	387	115	115
On another farm	17		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	21	49	13	13
In a city, town, or urban area	22		7	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	143	(NA)	77	(NA)
1 to 49 days	19	27	6	9
50 to 99 days	19	28	5	6
100 to 149 days	6		4	
150 to 199 days	31	30	11	10
200 days and over	225	247	37	43
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	205	(NA)	136	(NA)
Other	302	(NA)	59	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	32	22	32
$40,000 to $99,999	24		24	
$20,000 to $39,999	18	26	18	26
$10,000 to $19,999	33	20	33	20
$5,000 to $9,999	42	39	42	39
$2,500 to $4,999	55	31	55	30
Under $2,500 (see text)	318	382	6	–
$2,000 to $2,499	39	10	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	30	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	45	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	199	301	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 397	4 617	7 111	4 404
Average per farm ... dollars	14 448	8 711	35 555	29 956
Crops, including hay ... farms	276	263	129	(NA)
$1,000	1 431	702	1 315	519
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	21		13	4
$1,000	297		286	98
Forest products ... farms	23	26	18	12
$1,000	31	86	30	82
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	316	299	136	113
$1,000	5 638	3 830	5 480	3 705
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	47	(NA)	34	51
$1,000	3 800	(NA)	3 800	3 092

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	129	(NA)
$1,000	1 315	519
Grains ... farms	97	61
$1,000	408	130
Tobacco ... farms	46	45
$1,000	718	297
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	34	29
$1,000	87	82
Other field crops ... farms	16	3
$1,000	50	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	21	9
$1,000	38	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	2
$1,000	14	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	136	113
$1,000	5 480	3 705
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	51
$1,000	3 800	3 092
Dairy products ... farms	11	18
$1,000	1 075	351
Cattle and calves ... farms	115	(NA)
$1,000	365	129
Hogs and pigs ... farms	22	(NA)
$1,000	236	133
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$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]	299	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	141	(NA)	67	(NA)
$1,000	100	(NA)	73	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	60	33	27	16
$1,000	51	27	37	24
Recreational services ... farms	–	7	–	–
$1,000	–	2	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	68	108	36	35
$1,000	17	51	11	27
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	37	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	26	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	37	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	22	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	101
$1,000	922
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	25
$1,000	319
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	60
$1,000	511
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	25
$1,000	25
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	17
$1,000	46
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$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	512	530	200	147
$1,000	6 599	3 782	6 237	3 478
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	206	295	7	9
$1,000 to $1,999	77	62	14	
$2,000 to $2,999	60	37	30	16
$3,000 to $4,999	40	36	27	26
$5,000 to $9,999	51	35	44	31
$10,000 to $19,999	24	65	24	18
$20,000 to $39,999	13		13	22
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	25
$60,000 and over	31		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	209	219	105	82
$1,000	791	653	735	619
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	351	320	124	104
$1,000	3 551	2 012	3 479	1 961
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	220	193	99	93
$1,000	3 319	1 922	3 290	1 896
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	15
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	11
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	51
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)
$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	191	223	117	98
$1,000	116	56	108	49
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	392	388	148	112
$1,000	348	135	282	97
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	191	(NA)	98	(NA)
$1,000	60	36	52	30
Lime ... farms	(NA)	103	29	30
$1,000	(NA)	9	7	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	482	504	196	147
$1,000	274	149	234	109
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	54
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	96	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	10
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	24
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	196	146
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	22
Hired farm labor ... farms	110	142	69	73
$1,000	312	191	299	174
Contract labor ... farms	21	155	12	4
$1,000	32	45	23	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	141		72	56
$1,000	51		43	21
All other production expenses ... farms	412	346	200	147
$1,000	1 063	506	944	404

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	462	504	170	141
$1,000	5 015	2 154	2 676	1 206
Average per farm—dollars	10 855	4 273	15 740	8 555
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	81	–	65
$1,000 to $4,999	121	291	34	
$5,000 to $9,999	160	75	39	29
$10,000 to $19,999	120	40	53	31
$20,000 to $29,999	35	17	22	10
$30,000 to $49,999	16		16	5
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	1
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	324	363	122	108
number	424	494	164	172
mfd in last 5 years, number	164	267	83	92
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	370	342	146	114
number	510	452	257	190
mfd in last 5 years, number	144	208	91	85
Wheel tractors—farms	388	391	149	116
number	548	552	273	208
mfd in last 5 years, number	100	158	66	73
Crawler tractors—farms	16		12	6
number	21		17	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	17	24	17	13
number	17	24	17	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	13	4	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	11	30	11	10
number	11	32	11	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	11	3	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	16		14	12
number	16		14	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	60	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	62	(NA)	34	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	17	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	116	77	65	42
number	117	78	66	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	29	7	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	55	(NA)	28	19
number	55	(NA)	28	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	1	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	24	(NA)	22	18
number	25	(NA)	23	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	7

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	387	(X)	141	(X)	316	(X)	136	(X)	5 480
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	360	(X)	127	(X)	292	(X)	122	(X)	604
1969	363	(X)	94	(X)	259	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	347	8 707	121	5 649	278	2 948	115	2 040	365
1969	335	4 419	86	2 286	223	1 774	72	1 066	129
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	41	114	5	12	100	256	27	61	11
5 to 9—1974	65	436	11	71	93	645	23	164	37
10 to 19—1974	119	1 631	25	330	47	582	27	350	74
20 to 49—1974	87	2 534	50	1 544	30	836	30	836	159
50 to 99—1974	22	1 413	17	1 113	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	9	1 204	9	1 204	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	285	4 829	103	3 152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	256	2 048	73	1 251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	247	3 563	94	2 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 218	46	591	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	77	1 266	27	1 122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	126	830	40	660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	1 075
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	351

	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	247	3 563	94	2 030			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	57	140	8	19			
5 to 9	67	436	20	133			
10 to 19	64	817	29	373			
20 to 49	47	1 274	29	809			
50 to 99	10	(D)	6	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	77	1 266	27	1 122			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	41	60	14	19			
3 or 4	16	53	1	4			
5 to 9	8	48	2	14			
10 to 19	2	20	–	–			
20 to 49	4	160	4	160			
50 to 99	1	70	1	70			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					94	1 349	315
Farms with—							
1 to 4					23	46	13
5 to 9					22	155	49
10 to 19					29	381	95
20 to 49					15	357	94
50 to 99					4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					68	691	50
Farms with—							
1 or 2					21	32	2
3 or 4					7	27	2
5 to 9					12	77	8
10 to 19					19	262	23
20 to 49					8	213	12
50 to 99					1	80	4
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	86	1 358
	1969	64	593
Beef heifers	1974	76	701
Milk heifers	1974	14	657
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	91	1 139
	1969	63	442

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	35	275	61
	1969	6	39	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	24	106	29
10 to 19	1974	8	97	18
20 to 49	1974	3	72	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	76	2 844	37	2 574	40	4 266	22	4 024	236
	1969	115	2 920	40	2 528	80	4 001	36	3 567	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	36	85	13	36	8	23	4	11	1
5 to 9	1974	11	69	7	40	8	54	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	16	260	4	68	11	189	6	94	3
25 to 49	1974	3	116	3	116	4	166	2	80	3
50 to 99	1974	7	564	7	564	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	6	756	6	756	38
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	3 078	3	3 078	190
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	969	10	864	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	351	3	203	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	113	3	113	4	78	4	78	(NA)
	1969	3	109	3	109	3	82	3	82	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	88	[1]648
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	65	165	21	74	17	35	4	6	1
	1969	86	222	(NA)	(NA)	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	20	422
	1969	24	388
Other hogs and pigs	1974	33	2 152
	1969	38	2 140
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	29
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	79
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	36	580	20	545
	1969	44	576	24	536
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	282	18	269
	1969	28	294	20	282
June 1 and November 30	1974	29	298	18	276
	1969	38	282	22	254

[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	79	(X)	36	(X)	32	(X)	31	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	62	91 714	19	90 863	7	59 310	6	59 295
	1969	97	220 536	26	218 536	25	187 764	18	187 083
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	60	90 600	19	89 803	7	57 935	6	57 920
	1969	93	158 926	24	156 986	23	142 717	16	142 071
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	52	1 100	11	303	2	35	1	20
100 to 399	1974	3	300	3	300	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	568 200	15	568 200	23	3 113 839	23	3 113 839
	1969	25	537 760	21	537 700	32	3 433 747	30	3 432 915
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	3 800	34	3 800
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	51	3 092

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	19	89 803	6	57 920
	1969	24	156 986	16	142 071
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	(D)	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	55 850	3	41 250
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	1 060	2	1 375
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	22	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	20	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	20	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	249	224	3 872	3 522	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	25	5	319	88	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	76	78	1 229	641	18 470	14 320
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	4	–	4	–	2 720
Wheat (bushels)	60	57	549	359	19 885	13 420
Other small grains for grain	61	42	509	386	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	50	55	340	218	720 638	450 393
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	45	(NA)	68	(NA)	6 389	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	58	(NA)	3 700	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	295	245	3 906	2 571	5 150	4 231
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	40	37	118	48	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	24	34	30	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	6	9	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	32	(NA)	225	163	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	103	75	2 042	2 144	148 191	134 258	–	1	–	7
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	26	22	1 189	649	16 711	8 147	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	–	75	–	3 410	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	199	88	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	6	152	44	288	117	–	–	–	–

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	96	3 399	(X)	–	–	32	729	31	188	4	6
	1969	80	2 571	(X)	–	–	40	1 084	37	278	4	10
Improved pasture	1974	41	1 504	(X)	–	–	13	524	12	77	1	1
	1969	14	541	(X)	–	–	5	237	5	38	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	117	3 231	(X)	–	–	90	2 594	88	751	38	234
	1969	87	2 793	(X)	1	7	60	1 847	59	505	19	146
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	274	(X)	–	–	9	258	9	54	–	–
	1969	5	88	(X)	–	–	4	82	4	17	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	39	479	17 840	–	–	30	421	30	100	8	23
	1969	26	254	9 280	–	–	22	193	(NA)	37	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels)	1974	22	120	8 153	–	–	21	107	21	24	6	4
	1969	10	52	2 450	–	–	8	47	(NA)	10	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	19	192	9 253	–	–	12	134	12	32	1	3
	1969	13	173	7 595	–	–	10	122	(NA)	25	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	54	840	–	–	5	51	5	15	2	5
	1969	2	4	237	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	45	1 060	15 890	–	–	22	519	22	94	–	–
	1969	24	370	8 231	1	3	12	191	(NA)	29	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	110	2 132	3 135	–	–	32	590	32	148	3	6
	1969	62	1 221	2 303	1	2	23	565	22	88	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	19	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	46	333	712 388	22	222	46	333	45	315	1	8
	1969	45	209	434 875	19	101	45	209	(NA)	175	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	18	59	5 307	3	2	16	58	16	42	–	–
	1969	9	8	713	1	5	3	5	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	21	98	(X)	1	2	15	68	15	30	–	–
	1969	9	32	(X)	3	7	8	29	8	9	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	27	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	8	(X)	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	13	191	(X)	2	40	8	138	8	85	2	(Z)
	1969	4	70	(X)	2	10	4	61	4	12	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	55	(X)	–	–	3	55	4	25	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	151	123
$1,000	334	127
Commercial fertilizer—farms	148	103
acres on which used	6 594	4 719
tons	2 275	1 409
$1,000	282	97
Lime—farms	29	30
acres on which used	478	587
tons	690	992
$1,000	7	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	3
acres on which used	66	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	34	38
acres on which used	1 002	680
$1,000	16	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	14	9
acres on which used	156	56
$1,000	5	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	1
acres on which used	16	78
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	46	34
acres on which used	2 132	1 539
$1,000	17	9
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	2
acres on which used	60	120
$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	3	7
acres on which used	27	69
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	24
$1,000	2	3
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	26	22
Proportion of farms—percent	13.0	14.9
Total land irrigated—acres	335	138
Average per farm—acres	12.9	6.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	26	22
acres	335	138
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	26	22
acres	276	138
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	59	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	156	54
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	29	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	40	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	20	(NA)
acres	282	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 993	2 694
Cropland—acres	1 699	1 206
Harvested cropland—acres	1 308	689
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	6	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	69	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	16
Proportion of farms—percent	6.5	10.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 227	4 353
Land drained—acres	162	220
Average per farm—acres	12.5	13.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	39	(NA)
number	55	(NA)
acres	45	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Forms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—forms	52	48	22
$1,000	1 249	1 051	198
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	13	13
$5,000 to $9,999	16	13	4
$10,000 to $29,999	9	10	2
$30,000 to $49,999	10	8	3
$50,000 and over	6	4	–

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	28	14	70	30	225	
25 to 149 days	20	65	73	307	41	174
Less than 25 days	38		397		33	
Total contract labor	12	4	(NA)	(NA)	23	12
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	69	28	20	38
Cash wages paid—$1,000	299	225	41	33
Number of workers	540	70	73	397
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	15	8	15
2 workers	8	5	1	5
3 or 4 workers	6	3	6	3
5 to 9 workers	15	4	3	4
10 workers and over	14	1	2	11

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	150	221	129	133
Land in farms — acres	51 925	56 313	51 628	52 572
Average size of farm — acres	346	255	400	395
Approximate land area — acres	152 768	152 768	152 768	152 768
Proportion in farms — percent	34.0	36.9	33.8	34.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	25 767	19 674	25 530	18 520
Average per farm — dollars	171 778	89 020	197 910	139 250
Average per acre — dollars	496	349	495	352
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	17	3	–
10 to 49 acres	32	53	29	12
50 to 69 acres	12	25	9	9
70 to 99 acres	5	22	5	15
100 to 139 acres	5	22	5	16
140 to 179 acres	10	9	10	9
180 to 219 acres	4	11	4	11
220 to 259 acres	4	8	4	8
260 to 499 acres	26	21	26	20
500 to 999 acres	14	17	14	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	13	20	13
2,000 acres and over	–	3	–	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	10	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 003	4 239
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	10
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	–	545
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	2
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	–	49
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	3
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	–	49
Cropland idle — farms	10	53
Cropland idle — acres	1 003	3 596
Total woodland — farms	52	63
Total woodland — acres	8 842	12 300
Woodland pastured — farms	9	8
Woodland pastured — acres	560	1 770

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	135	210	124	133
Total cropland — acres	37 782	40 926	37 690	39 068
Harvested cropland — farms	132	201	122	130
Harvested cropland — acres	36 257	35 339	36 179	34 019
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	9	26	1	21
10 to 19 acres	15	20	13	
20 to 29 acres	4	22	4	
30 to 49 acres	16	21	16	
50 to 99 acres	9	34	9	31
100 to 199 acres	25	24	25	24
200 to 499 acres	30	31	30	31
500 to 999 acres	13	17	13	17
1,000 acres and over	11	6	11	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	24	51	21	37
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	522	941	508	810
Other cropland (see text) — farms	10	95	10	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	1 003	4 646	1 003	4 239
Total woodland — farms	57	107	52	63
Total woodland — acres	8 940	13 975	8 842	12 300
Other land (see text) — farms	93	89	76	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	5 203	1 412	5 096	1 204
Irrigated land — farms	1	4	1	2
Irrigated land — acres	207	152	207	122

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	47	59
Woodland not pastured — acres	8 282	10 530
Other land — farms	76	(NA)
Other land — acres	5 096	1 204
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	17	3
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	1 526	116
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	8	3
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	437	116
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	9	–
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 089	–
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	68	48
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	3 570	1 088

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	150	221	129	133
Land in farms — acres	51 925	56 313	51 628	52 572
Harvested cropland — acres	36 257	35 339	36 179	34 019
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	61	105	42	43
Land in farms — acres	12 914	11 326	12 633	8 464
Harvested cropland — acres	6 268	4 423	6 190	3 655
Part owners — number	48	77	48	67
Land in farms — acres	32 240	36 677	32 240	36 305
Harvested cropland — acres	23 554	24 689	23 554	24 497
Tenants — number	41	39	39	23
Land in farms — acres	6 771	8 310	6 755	7 803
Harvested cropland — acres	6 435	6 227	6 435	5 867
Percent of tenancy	27.3	17.6	30.2	17.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	18	44	12	15
Land in farms — acres	2 773	4 362	2 739	3 455
Harvested cropland — acres	2 045	3 350	2 021	2 874
Full owners — number	13	24	7	5
Land in farms — acres	1 240	1 022	1 206	442
Harvested cropland — acres	762	457	738	211
Part owners — number	4	14	4	9
Land in farms — acres	1 183	3 127	1 183	2 963
Harvested cropland — acres	963	2 743	963	2 642
Tenants — number	1	6	1	1
Land in farms — acres	350	213	350	50
Harvested cropland — acres	320	150	320	21
Percent of tenancy	5.6	13.6	8.3	6.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	110	112
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 940	36 926

	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	16
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 313	13 065
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 375	1 621
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	960
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	5	–	3
25 to 34 years	16	19	13	12
35 to 44 years	6	24	4	16
45 to 54 years	42	65	40	49
55 to 64 years	53	51	43	33
65 years and over	30	57	26	20
Average age	54.0	54.1	54.0	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	70	161	64	95
On another farm	8	48	3	29
In a rural area, not on a farm	13		13	
In a city, town, or urban area	4		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	53	(NA)	48	(NA)
1 to 49 days	11	20	7	12
50 to 99 days	2	8	2	4
100 to 149 days	3	15	3	8
150 to 199 days	5		5	
200 days and over	28	56	19	23
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	114	(NA)	101	(NA)
Other	33	(NA)	25	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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	31	30	31	30
$40,000 to $99,999	24		24	
$20,000 to $39,999	22	21	22	21
$10,000 to $19,999	20	26	20	26
$5,000 to $9,999	21	25	21	25
$2,500 to $4,999	11	27	11	27
Under $2,500 (see text)	21	92	–	4
$2,000 to $2,499	7	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	5	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	3	22	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	6	41	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	15 169	4 063	15 139	3 965
Average per farm (dollars)	101 125	18 383	117 353	29 813
Crops, including hay (farms)	136	198	122	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	9 275	3 258	9 256	3 193
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	(D)
Forest products (farms)	8	9	8	8
Forest products ($1,000)	72	25	72	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	68	106	57	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 822	779	5 811	748
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	5	(NA)	4	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	20

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	122	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	9 256	3 193
Grains (farms)	122	126
Grains ($1,000)	7 846	2 492
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	4
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	4	4
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Other field crops (farms)	16	24
Other field crops ($1,000)	1 276	495
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	2	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	(D)	177
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	57	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 811	748
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	4	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1	20
Dairy products (farms)	–	–
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	–
Cattle and calves (farms)	21	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	443	244
Hogs and pigs (farms)	48	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	5 358	483
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	1	
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]	29	(NA)	15	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	36	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	50	(NA)	40	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	19	29	14	28
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	27	69	25	68
Recreational services (farms)	–	1	–	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs (farms)	8	115	8	74
Government farm programs ($1,000)	3	329	3	300
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	8	(NA)	3	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	13	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	63
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	636
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	7
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	217
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	43
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	337
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	27
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	39
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	19
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	37
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	5
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)	150	221	129	133
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 876	3 337	10 853	3 240
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	19	54	2	8
$1,000 to $1,999	9	30	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	15	15	12	8
$3,000 to $4,999	11	22	11	17
$5,000 to $9,999	17	31	16	31
$10,000 to $19,999	16	69	16	28
$20,000 to $39,999	26		26	20
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	21
$60,000 and over	25		25	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	44	48	36	34
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 353	172	2 349	170
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	76	95	65	58
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 218	186	2 210	171
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	64	75	56	48
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	147	136	144	124
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	9
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	38	8
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	19
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 026	32
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(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)	131	171	117	122
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	545	266	544	261
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	117	188	105	121
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 260	499	1 257	487
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	86	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	373	128	373	126
Lime (farms)	(NA)	70	34	61
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	36	83	35
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	150	216	129	133
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	417	269	414	216
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	123	126
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	205	161
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	70	54
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	132	27
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	18	24
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	10
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	129	133
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	63	18
Hired farm labor (farms)	51	104	49	81
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	588	363	588	360
Contract labor (farms)	10	115	10	16
Contract labor ($1,000)	58	145	58	72
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	75		69	74
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	123		123	66
All other production expenses (farms)	146	177	129	130
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 941	1 349	2 876	1 312

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	147	210	126	127
$1,000	5 353	2 822	5 217	2 656
Average per farm—dollars	36 418	13 438	41 403	20 914
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	42	–	43
$1,000 to $4,999	24	76	15	
$5,000 to $9,999	21	27	15	21
$10,000 to $19,999	17	23	11	22
$20,000 to $29,999	24	42	24	12
$30,000 to $49,999	29		29	12
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	17
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	113	166	96	105
number	156	215	138	147
mfd in last 5 years, number	110	123	102	90
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	130	133	115	106
number	309	259	294	231
mfd in last 5 years, number	139	118	136	99
Wheel tractors—farms	124	176	112	119
number	395	483	383	406
mfd in last 5 years, number	136	134	132	119
Crawler tractors—farms	13		13	10
number	16		16	12
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	61	67	61	66
number	70	82	70	81
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	39	47	39
Corn heads for combines—farms	56	60	56	55
number	63	76	63	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	36	43	36
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	6
number	12		12	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	–
Mower conditioners—farms	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
number	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	6	7	6	7
number	6	7	6	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	3	(NA)	3	3
number	3	(NA)	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	2
number	3	(NA)	3	2
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	64	(X)	53	(X)	68	(X)	57	(X)	5 811
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	60	(X)	53	(X)	66	(X)	57	(X)	5 804
1969	108	(X)	65	(X)	99	(X)	65	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	30	1 594	25	1 532	26	1 189	21	1 169	443
1969	49	1 385	35	1 297	42	1 084	33	1 006	244
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	7	24	5	16	8	18	4	8	1
5 to 9—1974	1	9	1	9	7	39	7	39	6
10 to 19—1974	7	90	5	68	5	62	4	52	14
20 to 49—1974	10	347	9	315	3	86	3	86	22
50 to 99—1974	1	82	1	82	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	984	3	984	400
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	27	821	22	782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	42	371	32	328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	27	818	22	781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	360	30	321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	2	3	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	9	11	6	7	(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	27	818	22	781			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	7	10	5	8			
5 to 9	3	24	3	24			
10 to 19	6	69	3	34			
20 to 49	8	250	8	250			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	2	3	1	1			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	2	3	1	1			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					18	925	413
Farms with—							
1 to 4					4	9	2
5 to 9					6	35	7
10 to 19					4	53	14
20 to 49					2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					8	244	30
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	3	1
3 or 4					2	8	1
5 to 9					1	6	1
10 to 19					2	(D)	(D)
20 to 49					–	–	–
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	13	123
	1969	25	269
Beef heifers	1974	12	115
Milk heifers	1974	1	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	19	627
	1969	31	700

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	420	177
	1969	9	721	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	2	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974	1	21	8
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	48	18 874	44	18 821	54	61 002	48	60 900	5 358
	1969	90	7 088	55	6 724	82	10 923	56	10 318	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	5	32	2	14	2	16	2	16	1
10 to 24	1974	8	157	8	157	9	181	8	160	11
25 to 49	1974	14	462	13	427	6	198	3	119	14
50 to 99	1974	3	190	3	190	5	420	5	420	28
100 to 199	1974	7	825	7	825	9	1 257	9	1 257	85
200 to 499	1974	8	2 550	8	2 550	16	5 053	16	5 053	289
500 and over	1974	3	14 658	3	14 658	5	53 875	5	53 875	4 930
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	2 149	11	2 129	46
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	1 323	8	1 139	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	135	3	135	3	74	3	74	(NA)
	1969	12	130	8	106	8	91	7	80	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	95	[1]625
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	3	17	3	17	1	8	1	8	6
	1969	12	34	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(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	604
	1969	46	880
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	18 217
	1969	53	5 844
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	44
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	82
Rams and wethers	1974	3	9

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	42	1 078	38	1 070
	1969	75	1 278	48	1 177
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	39	596	37	591
	1969	70	673	45	613
June 1 and November 30	1974	38	482	35	479
	1969	65	605	43	564

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	10	(X)	4	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	10	440	4	305	2	253	2	253
	1969	26	4 546	13	3 950	8	1 800	5	1 755
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	10	433	4	300	2	253	2	253
	1969	24	4 154	11	3 645	8	1 800	5	1 755
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	8	233	2	100	1	50	1	50
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	1	203	1	203
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1	4	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	20

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	4	300	2	253
	1969	11	3 645	5	1 755
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	250	2	253
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	305	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	5	–	–
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)	1	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	119	149	15 145	12 373	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	119	189	17 884	18 342	548 283	532 826
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	9	40	48	(D)	106 877
Wheat (bushels)	51	92	4 392	4 986	181 546	234 282
Other small grains for grain	16	37	736	1 911	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	4	–	51	–	33
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	1 257	(NA)	208 962	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	16	(NA)	750	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	7	11	165	90	199	169
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	5	(D)	140	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	168	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	111	113	14 865	12 039	1 556 467	1 142 782	1	–	70	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	3	236	96	2 998	1 220	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(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	21	508	(X)	–	–	6	221	2	37	4	34
	1969	37	810	(X)	–	–	19	329	11	92	9	22
Improved pasture	1974	8	437	(X)	–	–	3	129	1	16	3	32
	1969	3	116	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	111	15 101	(X)	1	70	98	14 850	39	2 190	83	3 794
	1969	113	12 135	(X)	–	–	97	10 152	38	1 437	77	2 965
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	51	4 392	181 546	1	27	47	4 219	17	559	40	659
	1969	75	4 846	229 141	–	–	64	4 359	(NA)	404	(NA)	690
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	568	38 225	–	–	10	460	3	39	10	56
	1969	29	1 307	98 920	–	–	23	1 055	(NA)	80	(NA)	149
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	168	7 990	–	–	4	139	–	–	4	27
	1969	13	577	32 446	–	–	12	519	(NA)	54	(NA)	80
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	450	–	–	1	15	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	117	17 850	547 559	1	110	49	7 288	19	438	34	1 099
	1969	123	17 372	508 024	–	–	48	6 041	(NA)	171	(NA)	823
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	40	(D)	–	–	1	36	–	–	1	9
	1969	8	46	101 757	–	–	6	38	(NA)	7	(NA)	5
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	7	165	199	–	–	3	51	1	1	3	16
	1969	9	83	153	–	–	1	10	–	–	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	46	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	51	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	3	41	(NA)	16	(NA)	3
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredwight)	1974	14	1 257	208 962	–	–	14	1 257	10	904	5	142
	1969	20	1 652	237 567	1	75	20	1 652	(NA)	1 559	(NA)	322
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	110	1	85	–	–
	1969	4	139	(X)	1	47	4	139	3	83	2	25
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(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)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	2	16	(X)	–	–	2	16	–	–	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	109	125
$1,000	1 630	613
Commercial fertilizer—farms	105	117
acres on which used	28 777	24 469
tons	10 142	9 018
$1,000	1 257	487
Lime—farms	34	61
acres on which used	5 785	3 935
tons	6 418	5 342
$1,000	83	35
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	19
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	51	63
acres on which used	16 540	11 887
$1,000	119	40
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	(D)	60
$1,000	(D)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	250
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	44	69
acres on which used	17 100	14 330
$1,000	155	46
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	54
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(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	–	2
acres on which used	–	(D)
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	12
$1,000	(Z)	2
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	0.8	1.5
Total land irrigated—acres	207	122
Average per farm—acres	207.0	61.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	207	122
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	207	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	110	20
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	207	(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	387	(D)
Cropland—acres	207	(D)
Harvested cropland—acres	207	(D)
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	34	69
Proportion of farms—percent	26.4	51.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	21 365	29 093
Land drained—acres	15 151	25 270
Average per farm—acres	445.6	366.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	2	(NA)
number	5	(NA)
acres	3	(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	30	21	15
$1,000	2 240	817	1 422
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	4	2
$5,000 to $9,999	8	6	4
$10,000 to $29,999	9	5	4
$30,000 to $49,999	2	2	–
$50,000 and over	6	4	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	30	41	97	91	511	360
25 to 149 days	20	62	65	228	70	
Less than 25 days	19		52		6	
Total contract labor	10	16	(NA)	(NA)	58	72
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	130	(NA)	48	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	49	30	20	19
Cash wages paid $1,000	588	511	70	6
Number of workers	214	97	65	52
Farms with—				
1 worker	12	13	9	4
2 workers	12	3	6	9
3 or 4 workers	11	9	2	3
5 to 9 workers	9	3	1	2
10 workers and over	5	2	2	1

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	247	295	167	164
Land in farms — acres	25 330	31 028	21 139	22 052
Average size of farm — acres	103	105	127	134
Approximate land area — acres	342 912	342 912	342 912	342 912
Proportion in farms — percent	7.4	9.0	6.2	6.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	19 358	10 919	16 087	8 394
Average per farm — dollars	78 373	37 012	96 330	51 185
Average per acre — dollars	764	352	761	381
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	28	5	7
10 to 49 acres	88	99	47	47
50 to 69 acres	32	36	22	19
70 to 99 acres	25	37	17	22
100 to 139 acres	26	32	23	22
140 to 179 acres	14	21	14	16
180 to 219 acres	12	10	11	4
220 to 259 acres	10	12	9	10
260 to 499 acres	21	16	17	14
500 to 999 acres	1	3	1	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	1	–
2,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
acres	638	2 200
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	13
acres	154	263
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	1
acres	42	3
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	5
acres	125	269
Cropland idle — farms	20	56
acres	317	1 665
Total woodland — farms	106	90
acres	6 565	5 039
Woodland pastured — farms	14	31
acres	603	1 107

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	241	275	164	158
acres	13 356	17 118	12 199	14 915
Harvested cropland — farms	223	251	162	155
acres	11 291	10 439	10 796	9 521
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	50	76	13	
10 to 19 acres	45	40	25	93
20 to 29 acres	28	30	24	
30 to 49 acres	38	43	38	
50 to 99 acres	31	34	31	34
100 to 199 acres	18	21	18	21
200 to 499 acres	12	6	12	6
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	64	92	38	43
acres	1 283	3 691	765	3 194
Other cropland (see text) — farms	44	114	33	(NA)
acres	782	2 988	638	2 200
Total woodland — farms	148	160	106	90
acres	9 179	8 505	6 565	5 039
Other land (see text) — farms	162	183	106	(NA)
acres	2 795	5 405	2 375	2 098
Irrigated land — farms	8	14	6	14
acres	103	3 545	101	3 545

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	96	66
acres	5 962	3 932
Other land — farms	106	(NA)
acres	2 375	2 098
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	9	7
acres	194	1 160
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	5	5
acres	87	1 102
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6	3
acres	107	58
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	105	92
acres	2 181	938

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	247	295	167	164
Land in farms — acres	25 330	31 028	21 139	22 052
Harvested cropland — acres	11 291	10 439	10 796	9 521
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	143	169	77	63
Land in farms — acres	10 319	12 274	6 597	4 275
Harvested cropland — acres	2 695	2 321	2 296	1 625
Part owners — number	75	100	66	82
Land in farms — acres	13 033	17 662	12 734	16 781
Harvested cropland — acres	6 991	7 185	6 942	7 040
Tenants — number	29	26	24	19
Land in farms — acres	1 978	1 092	1 808	996
Harvested cropland — acres	1 605	933	1 558	856
Percent of tenancy	11.7	8.8	14.4	11.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	7	4	4
Land in farms — acres	460	396	460	312
Harvested cropland — acres	248	205	248	191
Full owners — number	2	1	2	–
Land in farms — acres	320	50	320	–
Harvested cropland — acres	145	12	145	–
Part owners — number	1	4	1	2
Land in farms — acres	80	228	80	194
Harvested cropland — acres	43	79	43	77
Tenants — number	1	2	1	2
Land in farms — acres	60	118	60	118
Harvested cropland — acres	60	114	60	114
Percent of tenancy	25.0	28.5	25.0	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	155	142
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 502	15 070

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 636	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	2	1	1
25 to 34 years	22	19	14	5
35 to 44 years	23	57	13	32
45 to 54 years	67	82	47	52
55 to 64 years	88	79	64	45
65 years and over	43	56	27	29
Average age	54.0	53.0	54.2	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	125	186	94	110
On another farm	10		6	
In a rural area, not on a farm	24	69	19	35
In a city, town, or urban area	13		8	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	85	(NA)	75	(NA)
1 to 49 days	27	26	13	18
50 to 99 days	2	24	2	14
100 to 149 days	3	27	1	13
150 to 199 days	9		4	
200 days and over	67	90	30	24
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	146	(NA)	126	(NA)
Other	100	(NA)	40	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	17	11	17
$40,000 to $99,999	24		24	
$20,000 to $39,999	20	32	20	32
$10,000 to $19,999	43	25	43	25
$5,000 to $9,999	28	40	28	40
$2,500 to $4,999	40	45	40	45
Under $2,500 (see text)	81	136	1	5
$2,000 to $2,499	19	12	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	18	25	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	33	84	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 914	3 278	4 817	3 163
Average per farm ... dollars	19 896	11 111	28 846	19 285
Crops, including hay ... farms	202	238	152	(NA)
$1,000	4 220	2 467	4 147	2 392
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	13		9	1
$1,000	184		181	4
Forest products ... farms	10	4	9	4
$1,000	73	13	73	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	86	109	61	63
$1,000	437	799	417	755
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	(NA)	16	12
$1,000	245	(NA)	245	163

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	152	(NA)
$1,000	4 147	2 392
Grains ... farms	148	128
$1,000	1 446	436
Tobacco ... farms	58	94
$1,000	1 918	1 410
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	4	4
$1,000	3	4
Other field crops ... farms	18	29
$1,000	654	343
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	19	33
$1,000	126	194
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	61	63
$1,000	417	755
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	12
$1,000	245	163
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	48	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	34	(NA)
$1,000	123	123
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	91	(NA)	36	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	68	(NA)	53	(NA)
$1,000	85	(NA)	77	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	17	27	15	19
$1,000	40	35	40	24
Recreational services ... farms	–	4	–	1
$1,000	–	10	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	13	72	12	43
$1,000	2	41	2	28
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	47	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	42	(NA)	35	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	22	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	22	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	82
$1,000	878
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	15
$1,000	183
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	47
$1,000	441
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	28
$1,000	70
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	35
$1,000	180
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$1,000	4

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	247	295	167	164
$1,000	3 391	2 571	3 299	2 411
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	35	86	5	17
$1,000 to $1,999	62	42	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	19	29	15	21
$3,000 to $4,999	20	35	18	29
$5,000 to $9,999	56	38	56	32
$10,000 to $19,999	20		20	32
$20,000 to $39,999	11	65	11	22
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	11
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	46	73	26	36
$1,000	99	68	94	61
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	120	118	67	57
$1,000	324	300	302	283
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	101	84	64	46
$1,000	298	213	283	207
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	49
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	7
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	173	204	123	132
$1,000	123	99	118	92
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	208	229	144	147
$1,000	582	329	566	312
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	109	(NA)	93	(NA)
$1,000	139	90	137	84
Lime ... farms	(NA)	61	22	40
$1,000	(NA)	15	10	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	240	287	165	162
$1,000	307	217	294	198
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	158	160
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	98
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	21
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	39
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	165	162
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	83	40
Hired farm labor ... farms	95	183	81	130
$1,000	415	445	408	418
Contract labor ... farms	14	160	13	27
$1,000	58	136	57	85
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	115		93	99
$1,000	89		87	42
All other production expenses ... farms	232	256	167	164
$1,000	1 255	887	1 231	835

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	228	284	152	160
$1,000	3 317	1 776	2 702	1 417
Average per farm—dollars	14 550	6 253	17 777	8 858
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	29	2	90
$1,000 to $4,999	47	170	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	80	36	38	25
$10,000 to $19,999	48	25	34	23
$20,000 to $29,999	20	24	19	12
$30,000 to $49,999	18		17	6
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	4
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	168	196	108	117
number	231	253	158	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	168	93	92
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	191	211	133	136
number	285	292	225	210
mfd in last 5 years, number	110	156	98	111
Wheel tractors—farms	209	243	143	149
number	392	469	311	340
mfd in last 5 years, number	92	147	88	112
Crawler tractors—farms	10		10	11
number	13		13	12
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	30	35	29	34
number	30	41	29	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	24	11	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	26	32	25	18
number	26	45	25	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	27	10	22
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		8	12
number	8		8	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5
Mower conditioners—farms	11	(NA)	6	(NA)
number	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	16	11	15	9
number	17	11	16	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	10	–	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	12	(NA)	12	4
number	12	(NA)	12	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	11	1
number	11	(NA)	11	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	–

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	100	(X)	66	(X)	86	(X)	61	(X)	417
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	80	(X)	49	(X)	69	(X)	46	(X)	172
1969	119	(X)	65	(X)	98	(X)	56	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	46	752	28	569	28	342	18	274	48
1969	63	881	26	537	41	1 505	19	1 346	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	13	33	11	27	8	25	6	19	4
5 to 9—1974	9	57	2	12	12	84	5	36	4
10 to 19—1974	13	183	4	51	3	41	2	27	5
20 to 49—1974	8	223	8	223	4	122	4	122	(D)
50 to 99—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	70	1	70	(D)
100 to 199—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	38	420	22	301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	42	385	19	276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	35	402	20	292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	367	17	266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	6	18	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	12	18	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	35	402	20	292
Farms with—				
1 to 4	12	25	6	10
5 to 9	7	43	4	24
10 to 19	11	149	5	73
20 to 49	4	105	4	105
50 to 99	1	80	1	80
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	6	18	3	9
Farms with—				
1 or 2	2	3	1	2
3 or 4	4	15	2	7
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	14	166	36
Farms with—			
1 to 4	8	12	4
5 to 9	–	–	–
10 to 19	3	44	8
20 to 49	2	40	(D)
50 to 99	1	70	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	15	108	12
Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	5	1
3 or 4	2	7	1
5 to 9	7	50	6
10 to 19	3	46	5
20 to 49	–	–	–
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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	17	129	3	74	16
	1969	17	121	4	52	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	17	129	2	4	(D)
Milk heifers	1974	–	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	18	139	1	70	(D)
	1969	21	140	–	–	–
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	50	1 351	34	1 105	48	2 075	34	1 865	123
	1969	79	2 329	51	1 918	70	2 950	44	2 539	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	5	8	1	2	4	13	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	44	3	22	6	45	3	23	1
10 to 24	1974	22	374	17	289	12	221	6	110	8
25 to 49	1974	10	322	7	239	16	544	14	476	30
50 to 99	1974	5	(D)	4	(D)	5	390	5	390	29
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	335	10	250	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	144	3	98	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	13	–	–	1	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)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	10	28	7	22	1	2	1	2	(Z)
	1969	18	64	(NA)	(NA)	4	14	(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	30	164	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	39	217	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	46	303	32	269
Other hogs and pigs	1974	34	941		1969	57	368	40	302
	1969	49	1 701	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	35	161	27	145
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3		1969	48	190	34	154
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2	June 1 and November 30	1974	38	142	29	124
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	43	178	31	148

[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	38	(X)	30	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	38	42 474	30	42 008	6	42 610	4	42 510
	1969	37	20 142	17	19 307	14	10 564	10	10 489
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	42 433	29	41 975	6	42 610	4	42 510
	1969	34	19 550	16	18 767	14	10 564	10	10 489
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	25	508	19	350	3	110	1	10
100 to 399	1974	9	1 225	7	925	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	245	2	245	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	245	16	245
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	163

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	41 975	4	42 510
	1969	16	18 767	10	10 489
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	28	41 935	4	42 510
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	535	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	33	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	142	114	3 401	1 713	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	–	4	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	171	156	5 871	5 950	140 571	155 031
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	7	8	19	7 200	33 678
Wheat (bushels)	6	13	120	291	3 340	13 327
Other small grains for grain	6	8	85	78	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	58	107	1 035	1 099	1 884 589	2 021 603
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	584	(NA)	115 935	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	17	(NA)	2 525	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	22	23	166	158	275	351
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	43	207	527	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	12	22	23	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	64	43	(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)	120	83	3 238	1 448	274 551	127 721	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	2	32	24	592	260	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	9	28	59	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(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	38	765	(X)	–	–	4	32	4	7	–	–
	1969	43	3 194	(X)	1	2 400	9	241	8	55	1	1
Improved pasture	1974	5	87	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	1 102	(X)	1	1 000	3	56	3	16	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	120	3 298	(X)	–	–	103	2 989	103	827	68	362
	1969	84	1 531	(X)	–	–	58	983	55	312	35	126
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	6	120	3 340	–	–	4	30	4	11	–	–
	1969	13	291	13 327	–	–	10	249	(NA)	60	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	60	2 300	–	–	2	43	2	3	1	5
	1969	5	52	3 002	–	–	4	28	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	250	–	–	1	5	(NA)	–	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	20	1 150	–	–	1	20	1	2	1	2
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	140	5 600	134 502	1	18	59	2 596	59	510	–	–
	1969	108	5 390	141 405	–	–	58	3 238	(NA)	628	(NA)	15
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	4	3 600	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	12	23 319	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	16	118	206	–	–	4	33	4	13	2	5
	1969	13	114	285	–	–	4	58	4	28	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	58	1 035	1 884 589	3	37	58	1 035	57	1 009	1	1
	1969	93	1 081	1 992 154	7	52	93	1 080	(NA)	1 054	(NA)	3
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	583	115 735	–	–	12	582	12	672	–	–
	1969	24	942	146 206	1	6	15	928	(NA)	1 136	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	171	(X)	2	42	16	125	16	134	3	7
	1969	33	483	(X)	4	85	25	335	25	344	3	11
Land in orchards	1974	7	18	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	3	(X)	2	3	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	9	41	(X)	1	1	7	41	6	5	4	1
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	11	17	(X)	–	–	6	12	6	8	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	144	155
$1,000	703	396
Commercial fertilizer—farms	144	147
acres on which used	7 564	7 249
tons	3 587	3 824
$1,000	566	312
Lime—farms	22	40
acres on which used	696	1 215
tons	657	1 064
$1,000	10	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	36
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	63	94
acres on which used	4 644	4 351
$1,000	65	37
Nematodes in crops—farms	25	36
acres on which used	1 609	645
$1,000	15	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	4
acres on which used	101	254
$1,000	1	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	46	50
acres on which used	4 546	2 290
$1,000	37	14
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	1
acres on which used	6	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(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	4	12
acres on which used	188	262
$1,000	3	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	12
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	20	(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	6	14
Proportion of farms—percent	3.6	8.5
Total land irrigated—acres	101	3 545
Average per farm—acres	16.8	253.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	14
acres	101	2 545
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	13
acres	101	(D)
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	(D)
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	2 538
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	(D)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	67	1 233
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	96	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	790	6 455
Cropland—acres	467	4 349
Harvested cropland—acres	329	1 448
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	54	92
Proportion of farms—percent	32.3	56.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 968	15 231
Land drained—acres	5 132	10 911
Average per farm—acres	95.0	118.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	23	(NA)
number	34	(NA)
acres	23	(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	47	34	22
$1,000	890	530	361
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	8	7
$5,000 to $9,999	12	9	6
$10,000 to $29,999	15	12	5
$30,000 to $49,999	3	3	3
$50,000 and over	6	2	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	18	26	40	55	162	
25 to 149 days	27	120	264	1 635	137	418
Less than 25 days	58		588		110	
Total contract labor	13	27	(NA)	(NA)	57	85
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	168	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	81	18	27	58
Cash wages paid $1,000	408	162	137	110
Number of workers	892	40	264	588
Farms with—				
1 worker	10	8	4	8
2 workers	6	3	3	3
3 or 4 workers	13	5	1	10
5 to 9 workers	13	2	4	10
10 workers and over	39	–	15	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	1 063	1 263	849	851
Land in farms — acres	149 826	166 501	131 189	132 213
Average size of farm — acres	141	132	155	155
Approximate land area — acres	273 856	273 856	273 856	273 856
Proportion in farms — percent	54.7	60.8	47.9	48.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	55 430	34 814	48 481	26 687
Average per farm — dollars	52 145	27 564	57 103	31 360
Average per acre — dollars	370	209	370	202
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	117	151	89	93
10 to 49 acres	233	252	168	126
50 to 69 acres	100	102	80	52
70 to 99 acres	115	186	85	128
100 to 139 acres	160	165	126	110
140 to 179 acres	80	118	67	94
180 to 219 acres	51	72	45	60
220 to 259 acres	44	60	41	50
260 to 499 acres	107	111	92	98
500 to 999 acres	50	42	50	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	4	5	4
2,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	478	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	13 734	20 278
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	283	361
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	4 864	6 420
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	49	30
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	467	277
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	119	175
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	2 181	2 349
Cropland idle — farms	320	485
Cropland idle — acres	6 222	11 232
Total woodland — farms	574	592
Total woodland — acres	56 222	54 580
Woodland pastured — farms	279	312
Woodland pastured — acres	13 959	11 728

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 055	1 226	846	847
Total cropland — acres	57 308	62 167	50 618	49 730
Harvested cropland — farms	1 017	1 139	841	842
Harvested cropland — acres	24 747	21 744	23 117	19 270
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	394	526	293	
10 to 19 acres	263	288	206	753
20 to 29 acres	126	124	117	
30 to 49 acres	101	110	92	
50 to 99 acres	92	69	92	67
100 to 199 acres	33	18	33	18
200 to 499 acres	7	4	7	4
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	549	626	432	450
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	16 512	13 521	13 767	10 182
Other cropland (see text) — farms	584	826	478	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	16 049	26 902	13 734	20 278
Total woodland — farms	713	868	574	592
Total woodland — acres	64 563	68 730	56 222	54 580
Other land (see text) — farms	828	999	668	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	27 955	35 604	24 349	27 903
Irrigated land — farms	135	179	129	173
Irrigated land — acres	1 417	1 679	1 404	1 630

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	484	511
Woodland not pastured — acres	42 263	42 852
Other land — farms	668	(NA)
Other land — acres	24 349	27 903
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	196	200
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	8 170	5 172
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	133	132
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 831	2 748
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	91	133
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 339	2 424
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	640	657
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	16 179	22 731

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 063	1 263	849	851
Land in farms — acres	149 826	166 501	131 189	132 213
Harvested cropland — acres	24 747	21 744	23 117	19 270
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	609	740	453	420
Land in farms — acres	73 282	88 985	58 106	63 257
Harvested cropland — acres	9 024	9 351	7 808	7 563
Part owners — number	283	280	245	227
Land in farms — acres	60 224	52 688	57 182	46 607
Harvested cropland — acres	11 933	8 684	11 577	8 208
Tenants — number	171	243	151	204
Land in farms — acres	16 320	24 828	15 901	22 349
Harvested cropland — acres	3 790	3 709	3 732	3 499
Percent of tenancy	16.1	19.2	17.8	23.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	265	336	226	200
Land in farms — acres	20 967	26 664	19 202	18 615
Harvested cropland — acres	3 047	3 253	2 936	2 673
Full owners — number	149	199	127	91
Land in farms — acres	12 188	16 507	10 893	9 868
Harvested cropland — acres	1 603	1 611	1 565	1 127
Part owners — number	72	76	61	58
Land in farms — acres	7 397	5 654	6 953	4 748
Harvested cropland — acres	1 064	815	1 017	749
Tenants — number	44	61	38	51
Land in farms — acres	1 382	4 503	1 356	3 999
Harvested cropland — acres	380	827	354	797
Percent of tenancy	16.6	18.1	16.8	25.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	764	694
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	113 837	104 245

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	81	134
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 766	21 804
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	20
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	398	5 078
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	188	1 086
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	30	15	21	15
25 to 34 years	110	108	89	72
35 to 44 years	182	239	153	169
45 to 54 years	229	340	190	241
55 to 64 years	243	303	187	218
65 years and over	265	258	205	136
Average age	52.7	52.4	52.5	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	635	843	510	613
On another farm	82		62	
In a rural area, not on a farm	86	314	69	174
In a city, town, or urban area	43		28	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	364	(NA)	318	(NA)
1 to 49 days	75	105	60	66
50 to 99 days	47	80	40	51
100 to 149 days	42	129	35	70
150 to 199 days	62		52	
200 days and over	232	306	140	157
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	764	(NA)	672	(NA)
Other	295	(NA)	173	(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	8	22	8	22
$40,000 to $99,999	78		78	
$20,000 to $39,999	152	87	152	87
$10,000 to $19,999	229	162	229	162
$5,000 to $9,999	218	285	218	285
$2,500 to $4,999	160	286	160	286
Under $2,500 (see text)	218	421	4	9
$2,000 to $2,499	32	61	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	68	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	46	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	103	246	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	15 412	9 562	15 173	9 177
Average per farm ... dollars	14 499	7 570	17 872	10 783
Crops, including hay ... farms	965	1 098	821	(NA)
$1,000	13 414	7 673	13 256	7 351
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		4	2
$1,000	32		32	1
Forest products ... farms	38	45	32	41
$1,000	35	179	33	178
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	407	436	315	331
$1,000	1 931	1 709	1 852	1 647
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	(NA)	21	40
$1,000	245	(NA)	244	339

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	821	(NA)
$1,000	13 256	7 351
Grains ... farms	392	289
$1,000	954	215
Tobacco ... farms	785	815
$1,000	12 116	6 976
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	71	64
$1,000	122	97
Other field crops ... farms	19	39
$1,000	18	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	26	44
$1,000	45	52
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	5
$1,000	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	315	331
$1,000	1 852	1 647
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	40
$1,000	244	339
Dairy products ... farms	21	40
$1,000	878	827
Cattle and calves ... farms	252	(NA)
$1,000	543	286
Hogs and pigs ... farms	111	(NA)
$1,000	183	196
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]	304	(NA)	150	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	258	(NA)	180	(NA)
$1,000	388	(NA)	298	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	70	85	57	69
$1,000	127	63	123	59
Recreational services ... farms	–	15	–	14
$1,000	–	3	–	3
Government farm programs ... farms	99	475	81	338
$1,000	33	190	26	145
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	150	(NA)	83	(NA)
$1,000	213	(NA)	144	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	12	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	104	(NA)	78	(NA)
$1,000	169	(NA)	132	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	465
$1,000	3 484
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	124
$1,000	841
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	285
$1,000	2 179
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	107
$1,000	104
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	108
$1,000	255
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	23
$1,000	105

[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	1 060	1 263	849	851
$1,000	7 543	5 237	7 307	4 780
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	189	317	67	261
$1,000 to $1,999	188	303	128	
$2,000 to $2,999	135	156	119	143
$3,000 to $4,999	151	208	139	178
$5,000 to $9,999	192	171	191	161
$10,000 to $19,999	118	108	118	79
$20,000 to $39,999	70		70	16
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	13
$60,000 and over	6		6	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	297	372	215	272
$1,000	273	258	249	242
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	396	435	290	314
$1,000	686	561	666	542
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	311	303	240	238
$1,000	545	466	534	454
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	29
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	33
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	502	839	410	649
$1,000	113	83	106	71
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 019	1 192	834	844
$1,000	1 355	690	1 303	631
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	517	(NA)	462	(NA)
$1,000	180	125	175	114
Lime ... farms	(NA)	152	41	115
$1,000	(NA)	19	11	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 033	1 249	826	851
$1,000	917	804	875	730
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	810	845
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	475	303
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	303	183
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	32
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	246	226
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	67
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	826	851
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	205	328
Hired farm labor ... farms	465	784	429	600
$1,000	787	696	779	637
Contract labor ... farms	32	600	31	38
$1,000	49	167	49	45
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	412		333	429
$1,000	146		136	101
All other production expenses ... farms	1 004	1 109	849	848
$1,000	3 036	1 853	2 945	1 667

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	906	1 206	709	823
$1,000	11 972	6 296	10 388	5 118
Average per farm—dollars	13 214	5 220	14 652	6 219
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	130	7	461
$1,000 to $4,999	214	646	146	
$5,000 to $9,999	260	264	171	221
$10,000 to $19,999	241	109	209	87
$20,000 to $29,999	95	57	92	42
$30,000 to $49,999	65		60	9
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	3
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	725	920	572	638
number	1 086	1 336	886	963
mfd in last 5 years, number	462	743	407	558
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	686	836	545	619
number	875	972	722	735
mfd in last 5 years, number	326	418	282	334
Wheel tractors—farms	802	1 032	624	747
number	1 625	1 798	1 377	1 385
mfd in last 5 years, number	276	531	260	408
Crawler tractors—farms	26		22	28
number	26		22	31
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	52	24	49	22
number	57	24	54	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	13	6	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	28	74	28	11
number	29	79	29	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	30	5	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	80		63	59
number	88		70	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	19
Mower conditioners—farms	86	(NA)	75	(NA)
number	87	(NA)	76	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	128	161	105	136
number	128	165	105	140
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	60	18	51
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	56	(NA)	51	48
number	56	(NA)	51	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	38	(NA)	33	36
number	41	(NA)	35	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(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	590	(X)	459	(X)	407	(X)	315	(X)	1 852
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	555	(X)	436	(X)	389	(X)	308	(X)	727
1969	637	(X)	457	(X)	410	(X)	310	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	441	10 218	336	8 843	327	3 812	252	3 371	543
1969	487	7 677	357	6 455	312	3 035	236	2 593	286
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	92	225	71	162	126	300	95	220	37
5 to 9—1974	80	530	52	330	80	500	52	337	47
10 to 19—1974	106	1 448	77	1 074	76	974	60	776	122
20 to 49—1974	116	3 453	89	2 715	34	1 018	34	1 018	172
50 to 99—1974	31	2 123	31	2 123	6	362	6	362	64
100 to 199—1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	5	658	5	658	101
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	401	6 035	308	5 201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	401	3 989	309	3 441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	340	4 854	256	4 054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 528	192	2 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	131	1 181	109	1 147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	220	1 461	175	1 401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	878
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	827

	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	340	4 854	256	4 054	Cattle sold	179	1 590	382
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	82	213	58	140	1 to 4	99	217	50
5 to 9	87	559	61	390	5 to 9	29	177	37
10 to 19	86	1 148	63	862	10 to 19	27	340	77
20 to 49	66	1 703	55	1 431	20 to 49	18	482	112
50 to 99	18	(D)	18	(D)	50 to 99	6	374	106
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	131	1 181	109	1 147	Calves sold	198	1 781	160
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	102	126	83	102	1 or 2	59	89	8
3 or 4	10	35	7	25	3 or 4	37	128	13
5 to 9	2	14	2	14	5 to 9	50	326	35
10 to 19	2	28	2	28	10 to 19	31	383	39
20 to 49	8	285	8	285	20 to 49	17	514	47
50 to 99	4	323	4	323	50 to 99	2	(D)	7
100 to 199	3	370	3	370	100 to 199	2	(D)	11
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	178	1 902
	1969	232	1 818
Beef heifers	1974	159	1 430
Milk heifers	1974	33	472
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	209	1 740
	1969	233	1 196

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	40	439	122
	1969	13	131	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	25	102	25
10 to 19	1974	8	101	23
20 to 49	1974	5	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	279	3 461	244	3 250	122	3 772	111	3 590	183
	1969	383	4 950	278	4 373	191	5 497	154	5 159	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	162	408	138	351	22	51	22	51	4
5 to 9	1974	42	276	39	254	13	90	11	74	2
10 to 24	1974	49	737	42	633	43	601	37	524	29
25 to 49	1974	11	353	10	325	21	669	18	580	34
50 to 99	1974	4	266	4	266	15	1 028	15	1 028	60
100 to 199	1974	11	1 421	11	1 421	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 637	34	1 574	47
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	1 429	43	1 393	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	13	2	13	1	12	1	12	(NA)
	1969	1	7	1	7	1	4	1	4	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	[1]72
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)	6	9	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	76	147	49	90	5	8	5	8	2
	1969	142	314	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	87	524
	1969	104	445
Other hogs and pigs	1974	233	2 726
	1969	263	3 928
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	10
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	114	630	104	605
	1969	144	623	120	574
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	90	344	84	332
	1969	109	308	92	284
June 1 and November 30	1974	77	286	69	273
	1969	109	315	92	290

[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)	108	(X)	11	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	185	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	144	15 706	104	14 806	8	44 290	8	(D)
	1969	265	69 312	184	67 176	16	52 675	15	52 655
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	140	15 264	100	14 387	6	20 290	6	20 290
	1969	242	60 612	172	58 945	14	29 655	13	29 635
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	132	3 014	92	2 137	1	50	1	50
100 to 399	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	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)	4	20 140	4	20 140
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	189	5	150	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	111	2	110	4	23 050	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	245	21	244
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	339

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	100	14 387	6	20 290
	1969	172	58 945	13	29 635
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	97	14 255	6	20 290
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	132	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	186	2	(D)
	1969	15	7 962	3	23 020
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	37	233	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	75	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	76	2	34
	1969	2	6	1	25
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	65	2	34
Heavy breed	1974	5	65	2	34
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	2	6	1	25
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	547	656	6 189	6 322	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	52	35	656	271	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	146	74	1 773	612	27 035	11 166
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	18	7	24	7 530	20 060
Wheat (bushels)	419	481	4 267	2 867	149 622	97 177
Other small grains for grain	157	238	1 729	1 407	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	829	975	6 887	6 474	12 313 764	11 013 451
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	116	(NA)	48	(NA)	4 199	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	60	(NA)	20	(NA)	1 863	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	363	385	4 753	3 868	6 049	5 684
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	47	66	109	137	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	17	6	18	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	8	6	17	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	116	189	(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)	429	486	4 309	4 082	242 520	200 936	6	4	11	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	37	52	1 345	1 496	16 038	20 526	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	19	21	128	79	(X)	(X)	2	–	4	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	36	14	384	80	14 408	3 030	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	220	161	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	30	33	172	184	357	376	1	–	2	–

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

					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	432	13 767	(X)	1	4	89	2 295	86	472	13	30
	1969	450	10 182	(X)	3	23	120	2 860	111	645	21	80
Improved pasture	1974	133	3 831	(X)	–	–	23	696	22	88	2	20
	1969	132	2 748	(X)	1	40	47	964	46	288	2	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	459	5 782	(X)	8	15	354	4 947	350	1 012	81	309
	1969	515	5 657	(X)	4	12	368	4 252	366	1 021	51	257
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	45	604	(X)	–	–	28	460	28	84	8	24
	1969	23	241	(X)	–	–	16	203	16	59	3	10
Wheat (bushels)	1974	367	3 915	139 143	2	14	242	2 812	209	426	76	169
	1969	377	2 458	85 599	9	40	252	1 829	(NA)	356	(NA)	86
Oats (bushels)	1974	113	966	54 777	1	2	77	639	75	107	14	14
	1969	162	877	42 656	1	4	110	659	(NA)	120	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	43	467	22 664	–	–	23	354	23	62	7	14
	1969	45	266	15 346	–	–	41	251	(NA)	54	(NA)	11
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	9	212	–	–	3	9	3	1	1	1
	1969	7	24	357	–	–	5	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	5	245	(X)	–	–	5	245	5	35	2	10
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	123	1 667	25 480	1	5	52	1 009	52	140	–	–
	1969	57	525	9 696	4	23	31	347	(NA)	47	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	7	7 530	–	–	3	3	3	2	–	–
	1969	11	17	14 660	–	–	4	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	282	4 164	5 264	1	7	93	1 631	88	272	13	53
	1969	289	3 159	4 828	1	8	97	1 387	97	350	10	22
Field seed crops	1974	4	18	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	28	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	785	6 822	12 225 131	125	1 339	785	6 811	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	814	6 191	10 607 819	170	1 504	814	6 150	785	5 421	12	29
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	103	43	3 984	6	4	54	22	(NA)	5 110	(NA)	79
	1969	207	98	7 153	2	(Z)	89	71	54	17	1	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	38	96	(X)	1	1	19	33	(NA)	62	(NA)	–
	1969	54	117	(X)	3	3	42	70	19	26	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	42	19	1	(Z)
	1969	8	11	(X)	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–
									2	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	5	4	(X)	1	1	3	3	3	1	–	–
1969	5	4	(X)	2	(Z)	3	3	3	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	2	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	20	112	(X)	–	–	9	101	19	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	836	846
$1,000	1 478	745
Commercial fertilizer—farms	834	838
acres on which used	22 177	19 230
tons	8 870	8 739
$1,000	1 303	631
Lime—farms	41	115
acres on which used	722	1 679
tons	914	2 316
$1,000	11	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	20	15
acres on which used	150	101
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	266	371
acres on which used	3 486	3 897
$1,000	64	38
Nematodes in crops—farms	115	201
acres on which used	1 386	1 683
$1,000	24	23

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	11
acres on which used	76	99
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	100	107
acres on which used	3 279	2 024
$1,000	39	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	11
acres on which used	38	141
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	6	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	45	119
acres on which used	621	1 157
$1,000	12	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	34	73
$1,000	5	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	132	(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	129	173
Proportion of farms—percent	15.2	20.3
Total land irrigated—acres	1 404	1 630
Average per farm—acres	10.9	9.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	129	172
acres	1 404	1 590
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	128	169
acres	1 379	1 553
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	3
acres	4	23
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	21	14
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	40
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 230	858
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	52	(NA)
acres	488	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	76	(NA)
acres	913	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	28 542	38 836
Cropland—acres	10 603	15 337
Harvested cropland—acres	5 837	6 305
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	42	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	515	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	22	28
Proportion of farms—percent	2.6	3.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 917	4 598
Land drained—acres	745	838
Average per farm—acres	33.9	29.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	242	(NA)
number	643	(NA)
acres	787	(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	224	157	109
$1,000	4 097	2 942	1 155
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	56	30	41
$5,000 to $9,999	48	36	30
$10,000 to $29,999	80	63	27
$30,000 to $49,999	20	14	8
$50,000 and over	20	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	36	61	71	104	198	637
25 to 149 days	121	577	628	3 994	227	
Less than 25 days	324		3 947		354	
Total contract labor	31	38	(NA)	(NA)	49	45
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	69	(NA)	21	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	429	36	121	324
Cash wages paid $1,000	779	198	227	354
Number of workers	4 646	71	628	3 947
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	20	9	37
2 workers	55	6	32	33
3 or 4 workers	68	8	34	46
5 to 9 workers	106	2	25	79
10 workers and over	154	–	21	129

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	777	1 012	307	225
Land in farms — acres	90 939	98 133	62 540	55 911
Average size of farm — acres	117	97	204	248
Approximate land area — acres	252 160	252 160	252 160	252 160
Proportion in farms — percent	36.1	38.9	24.8	22.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	60 560	39 079	38 923	21 003
Average per farm — dollars	77 941	38 615	126 784	93 346
Average per acre — dollars	666	398	622	376
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	21	51	7	9
10 to 49 acres	268	450	34	26
50 to 69 acres	127	145	33	14
70 to 99 acres	100	104	54	17
100 to 139 acres	79	83	34	28
140 to 179 acres	39	51	24	24
180 to 219 acres	45	31	31	21
220 to 259 acres	15	24	14	20
260 to 499 acres	61	54	54	48
500 to 999 acres	18	14	18	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	4	3	4
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	66	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 505	3 041
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	33	39
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	735	692
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	3
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	120	45
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	13
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	83	305
Cropland idle — farms	30	50
Cropland idle — acres	567	1 999
Total woodland — farms	203	162
Total woodland — acres	12 278	14 854
Woodland pastured — farms	105	99
Woodland pastured — acres	3 897	3 618

Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland — farms	747	944	297	216
Total cropland — acres	52 343	51 032	38 830	30 547
Harvested cropland — farms	651	764	281	198
Harvested cropland — acres	31 081	26 397	25 955	19 156
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	182	307	28	
10 to 19 acres	145	181	17	92
20 to 29 acres	75	82	28	
30 to 49 acres	81	78	48	
50 to 99 acres	90	50	82	40
100 to 199 acres	46	37	46	37
200 to 499 acres	30	26	30	26
500 to 999 acres	2	3	2	3
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	456	623	157	133
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	17 763	16 151	11 370	8 350
Other cropland (see text) — farms	163	433	66	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	3 499	8 484	1 505	3 041
Total woodland — farms	479	708	203	162
Total woodland — acres	21 142	28 626	12 278	14 854
Other land (see text) — farms	586	785	236	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	17 454	18 475	11 432	10 510
Irrigated land — farms	13	3	9	3
Irrigated land — acres	20	46	16	46

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	139	115
Woodland not pastured — acres	8 381	11 236
Other land — farms	236	(NA)
Other land — acres	11 432	10 510
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	87	59
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	5 447	6 404
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	49
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 123	5 379
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	18
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 324	1 025
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	216	169
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	5 985	4 106

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	777	1 012	307	225
Land in farms — acres	90 939	98 133	62 540	55 911
Harvested cropland — acres	31 081	26 397	25 955	19 156
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	564	814	157	108
Land in farms — acres	47 617	57 684	22 852	20 543
Harvested cropland — acres	10 175	9 625	6 232	3 660
Part owners — number	168	175	123	107
Land in farms — acres	34 764	36 683	31 664	32 178
Harvested cropland — acres	16 474	15 318	15 631	14 251
Tenants — number	45	23	27	10
Land in farms — acres	8 558	3 766	8 024	3 190
Harvested cropland — acres	4 432	1 454	4 092	1 245
Percent of tenancy	5.8	2.2	8.8	4.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	6	19	1	3
Land in farms — acres	511	903	56	32
Harvested cropland — acres	128	62	45	4
Full owners — number	4	19	–	3
Land in farms — acres	437	903	–	32
Harvested cropland — acres	81	62	–	4
Part owners — number	2	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	74	–	56	–
Harvested cropland — acres	47	–	45	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	278	187
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	49 602	41 211

	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	32
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 545	12 207
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 393	1 939
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	554
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	8	3	2
25 to 34 years	50	67	32	24
35 to 44 years	129	140	51	27
45 to 54 years	146	306	62	62
55 to 64 years	255	274	97	72
65 years and over	183	217	54	38
Average age	54.8	54.5	52.5	53.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	462	655	187	174
On another farm	33		11	
In a rural area, not on a farm	49	193	12	27
In a city, town, or urban area	49		19	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	201	(NA)	95	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	64	21	10
50 to 99 days	28	15	7	7
100 to 149 days	35	76	22	12
150 to 199 days	26		14	
200 days and over	348	527	85	51
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	300	(NA)	179	(NA)
Other	468	(NA)	120	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	16	36	16	36
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	33	47	33
$10,000 to $19,999	46	32	46	32
$5,000 to $9,999	67	48	67	48
$2,500 to $4,999	84	74	84	74
Under $2,500 (see text)	479	789	9	2
$2,000 to $2,499	66	25	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	73	39	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	68	87	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	272	638	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	8 867	5 534	8 395	5 130
Average per farm ... dollars	11 412	5 468	27 345	22 800
Crops, including hay ... farms	500	569	236	(NA)
$1,000	2 806	929	2 545	611
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	23		15	8
$1,000	333		325	120
Forest products ... farms	35	16	28	13
$1,000	114	32	112	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	494	512	218	195
$1,000	5 614	4 573	5 413	4 367
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	34	(NA)	27	43
$1,000	2 136	(NA)	2 133	1 963

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	236	(NA)
$1,000	2 545	611
Grains ... farms	217	136
$1,000	2 232	450
Tobacco ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	8
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	51	62
$1,000	131	76
Other field crops ... farms	11	8
$1,000	132	40
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	7
$1,000	23	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	6
$1,000	28	25
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	218	195
$1,000	5 413	4 367
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	43
$1,000	2 133	1 963
Dairy products ... farms	31	56
$1,000	1 950	1 412
Cattle and calves ... farms	193	(NA)
$1,000	1 088	836
Hogs and pigs ... farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	234	155
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$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] ...	447	(NA)	103	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	190	(NA)	78	(NA)
$1,000	145	(NA)	103	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	53	59	30	26
$1,000	95	32	80	19
Recreational services ... farms	–	6	–	3
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	130	283	47	89
$1,000	26	132	15	75
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	32	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	41	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	57	(NA)	36	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	207
$1,000	2 338
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	34
$1,000	392
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	152
$1,000	1 593
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	75
$1,000	164
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	41
$1,000	171
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	19
$1,000	19

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	775	1 012	307	225
$1,000	7 325	4 988	6 820	4 407
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	311	593	7	27
$1,000 to $1,999	144	160	34	
$2,000 to $2,999	60	73	26	29
$3,000 to $4,999	75	51	58	37
$5,000 to $9,999	72	39	69	36
$10,000 to $19,999	34		34	37
$20,000 to $39,999	34	96	34	32
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	27
$60,000 and over	32		32	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	297	388	121	125
$1,000	1 140	740	1 081	659
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	480	508	188	180
$1,000	1 675	1 554	1 590	1 489
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	329	253	139	124
$1,000	1 371	1 236	1 342	1 217
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	143
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	112
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	8	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	377	492	218	157
$1,000	165	103	153	81
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	610	776	228	196
$1,000	1 065	536	940	422
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	255	(NA)	134	(NA)
$1,000	148	72	136	53
Lime ... farms	(NA)	288	59	87
$1,000	(NA)	39	37	24
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	736	945	299	223
$1,000	421	234	357	164
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	274	218
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	204	105
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	208	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	34
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	13
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	299	223
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	23
Hired farm labor ... farms	147	287	91	135
$1,000	438	435	430	414
Contract labor ... farms	21	379	10	5
$1,000	46	94	43	2
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	254		141	103
$1,000	148		133	59
All other production expenses ... farms	637	699	303	225
$1,000	2 079	1 219	1 876	1 064

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	731	938	279	218
$1,000	9 634	4 992	6 332	2 642
Average per farm—dollars	13 179	5 322	22 695	12 118
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	189	3	85
$1,000 to $4,999	187	508	37	
$5,000 to $9,999	247	114	57	42
$10,000 to $19,999	128	61	59	43
$20,000 to $29,999	63	66	43	24
$30,000 to $49,999	56		52	16
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	8
$70,000 and over	15		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	534	683	208	164
number	724	952	318	261
mfd in last 5 years, number	244	508	122	153
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	542	593	241	181
number	775	787	453	333
mfd in last 5 years, number	195	319	127	118
Wheel tractors—farms	620	765	255	193
number	1 075	1 206	631	454
mfd in last 5 years, number	187	353	139	157
Crawler tractors—farms	10		9	6
number	12		10	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	92	81	87	62
number	92	82	87	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	39	16	32
Corn heads for combines—farms	73	92	72	47
number	73	97	72	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	44	14	28
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	24		20	24
number	24		20	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6
Mower conditioners—farms	126	(NA)	82	(NA)
number	128	(NA)	84	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	30	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	188	194	129	98
number	190	195	131	99
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	72	34	40
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	40	43
number	66	(NA)	41	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	10	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	61	(NA)	55	42
number	66	(NA)	60	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	23	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	571	(X)	226	(X)	494	(X)	218	(X)	5 413
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	543	(X)	218	(X)	468	(X)	208	(X)	1 321
1969	700	(X)	189	(X)	482	(X)	181	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	526	17 901	207	13 518	443	6 636	193	5 287	1 088
1969	653	15 194	174	11 280	429	6 432	166	5 100	836
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	52	143	14	35	171	461	30	79	15
5 to 9—1974	109	788	16	118	110	702	38	256	46
10 to 19—1974	150	2 010	30	423	81	1 091	48	653	127
20 to 49—1974	117	3 314	54	1 609	50	1 411	46	1 328	248
50 to 99—1974	58	3 946	53	3 633	22	1 393	22	1 393	306
100 to 199—1974	28	3 608	28	3 608	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	9	2 014	9	2 014	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 078	3	2 078	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	435	8 769	186	6 566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	430	7 269	156	5 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	384	6 804	154	4 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 762	109	3 615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	100	1 965	57	1 852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	160	2 507	73	2 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	1 950
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)	1 412

	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	384	6 804	154	4 714			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	81	221	19	50			
5 to 9	89	599	18	123			
10 to 19	122	1 571	37	467			
20 to 49	69	2 133	58	1 864			
50 to 99	18	1 260	17	1 190			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	100	1 965	57	1 852			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	47	53	18	20			
3 or 4	10	31	5	15			
5 to 9	11	70	3	16			
10 to 19	5	64	4	54			
20 to 49	8	251	8	251			
50 to 99	16	1 111	16	1 111			
100 to 199	3	385	3	385			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					152	3 351	854
Farms with—							
1 to 4					38	101	22
5 to 9					31	200	55
10 to 19					38	509	122
20 to 49					24	642	162
50 to 99					17	1 042	257
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					105	1 936	233
Farms with—							
1 or 2					9	16	2
3 or 4					11	36	3
5 to 9					29	183	19
10 to 19					30	406	44
20 to 49					17	504	48
50 to 99					7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	125	2 850
	1969	135	2 550
Beef heifers	1974	102	2 030
Milk heifers	1974	30	820
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	157	4 102
	1969	148	2 801

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	35	568	165
	1969	12	405	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	18	81	27
10 to 19	1974	4	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974	12	322	81
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	111	3 323	56	2 999	64	5 117	47	4 910	234
	1969	197	2 689	61	1 894	104	4 147	52	3 362	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	118	16	39	9	22	3	7	1
5 to 9	1974	18	106	7	43	6	40	6	40	3
10 to 24	1974	18	239	10	141	22	324	14	222	15
25 to 49	1974	8	264	6	180	9	321	6	231	16
50 to 99	1974	8	513	8	513	3	152	3	152	10
100 to 199	1974	3	351	3	351	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	6	1 732	6	1 732	7	1 900	7	1 900	85
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	751	6	658	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	479	6	324	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	4	–	–	4	4	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	77	257	32	127	3	4	2	2	7
	1969	115	279	(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	25	176
	1969	35	297
Other hogs and pigs	1974	56	2 823
	1969	60	1 597
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	37	430	29	401
	1969	78	549	39	461
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	29	226	21	208
	1969	57	297	34	244
June 1 and November 30	1974	29	204	24	193
	1969	58	252	34	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	121	(X)	51	(X)	24	(X)	20	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	118	89 684	48	88 119	18	80 857	15	80 645
	1969	163	245 325	57	241 604	33	251 302	26	250 663
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	112	83 679	46	82 228	18	74 006	15	73 794
	1969	154	210 097	54	206 888	30	217 372	23	216 763
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	95	1 854	31	703	5	187	4	175
100 to 399	1974	9	1 575	7	1 275	5	507	3	307
400 to 1,599	1974	1	850	1	850	1	800	1	800
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	22 400	3	22 400	4	27 512	4	27 512
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	57 000	4	57 000	3	45 000	3	45 000
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	64 062	4	64 060	6	431 100	5	430 500
	1969	5	68 520	4	68 500	7	423 300	7	423 300
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	2 136	27	2 133
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	1 963

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	46	82 228	15	73 794
	1969	54	206 888	23	216 763
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	14 804	9	7 282
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	67 424	6	66 512
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	5 891	6	6 851
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	309	361	7 525	7 916	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	37	40	673	820	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	286	246	9 244	4 540	182 023	103 340
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	15	5	27	1 565	16 923
Wheat (bushels)	211	218	5 529	2 552	197 473	83 741
Other small grains for grain	189	261	3 390	4 460	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	1	4	2	2	1
Tobacco (pounds)	–	2	–	6	–	10 826
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	8	(NA)	908	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	23	(NA)	89	(NA)	27 946	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	415	428	7 355	5 521	11 247	8 727
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	48	77	116	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	33	52	183	201	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	10	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	33	(NA)	246	792	(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)	146	103	5 120	4 678	325 592	206 183	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	36	52	1 573	1 790	20 331	21 030	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	64	18	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	7	260	155	14 779	8 024	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	357	640	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	22	16	351	133	829	348	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	157	11 370	(X)	–	–	60	4 881	52	634	16	81
	1969	133	8 350	(X)	–	–	95	5 213	94	1 116	13	76
Improved pasture	1974	71	4 123	(X)	–	–	32	2 326	28	402	6	108
	1969	49	5 379	(X)	–	–	28	3 499	26	564	9	92
Corn for all purposes	1974	155	6 757	(X)	–	–	114	5 626	105	1 229	64	666
	1969	117	6 486	(X)	–	–	93	5 454	91	1 317	43	491
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	22	617	(X)	–	–	17	504	16	119	3	31
	1969	35	795	(X)	–	–	31	653	30	149	3	17
Wheat (bushels)	1974	141	5 053	182 709	–	–	82	3 904	77	764	31	159
	1969	81	1 761	62 917	1	22	72	1 620	(NA)	290	(NA)	98
Oats (bushels)	1974	63	729	40 870	–	–	42	474	39	104	9	12
	1969	70	1 403	76 242	–	–	58	1 202	(NA)	206	(NA)	39
Barley (bushels)	1974	77	1 815	83 638	–	–	57	1 524	53	340	24	122
	1969	68	1 740	85 697	–	–	59	1 597	(NA)	337	(NA)	41
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	16	176	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
	1969	1	6	250	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	11	330	(X)	–	–	10	327	9	78	6	27
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	174	8 441	166 813	–	–	94	5 584	83	826	13	116
	1969	83	3 182	75 694	–	–	66	2 574	(NA)	462	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	175	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	16	12 565	–	–	3	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	167	4 807	7 924	–	–	61	1 846	58	348	12	73
	1969	123	3 245	6 080	1	22	55	1 236	53	356	11	28
Field seed crops	1974	4	125	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	25	465	(X)	–	–	8	175	6	24	3	26
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	10 826	–	–	2	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	6	3	210	–	–	3	2	3	1	–	–
	1969	2	(Z)	60	–	–	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	48	(X)	–	–	6	30	6	8	–	–
	1969	7	34	(X)	–	–	4	18	4	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	79	(X)	1	(Z)	5	54	5	8	–	–
	1969	7	71	(X)	–	–	2	23	2	7	1	2

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	15	40	(X)	8	19	8	15	8	12
1969	8	37	(X)	2	2	7	24	7	11
Other crops 1974	17	160	(X)	–	–	10	145	9	37
1969									

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	234	204
$1,000	1 076	475
Commercial fertilizer—farms	228	186
acres on which used	27 276	23 668
tons	6 323	5 883
$1,000	940	422
Lime—farms	59	87
acres on which used	2 563	3 294
tons	3 717	4 771
$1,000	37	24
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	6
acres on which used	44	81
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	22	23
acres on which used	2 085	721
$1,000	17	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	66	42
$1,000	1	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	6
acres on which used	69	71
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	63	51
acres on which used	7 654	3 716
$1,000	63	15
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	5
acres on which used	285	74
$1,000	2	(Z)
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	2
acres on which used	86	91
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	49
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	3
Proportion of farms—percent	2.9	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	16	46
Average per farm—acres	1.8	15.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	3
acres	16	46
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	3
acres	16	46
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	19
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	12	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	256	118
Cropland—acres	104	72
Harvested cropland—acres	46	46
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	9	14
Proportion of farms—percent	2.9	6.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 018	5 323
Land drained—acres	138	363
Average per farm—acres	15.3	25.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	27	(NA)
number	42	(NA)
acres	63	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	76	62	37
$1,000	2 979	2 457	522
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	8	10
$5,000 to $9,999	11	12	15
$10,000 to $29,999	31	24	7
$30,000 to $49,999	7	7	2
$50,000 and over	15	11	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	36	49	77	93	351	414
25 to 149 days	31	100	71	262	47	
Less than 25 days	47		379		32	
Total contract labor	10	5	(NA)	(NA)	43	2
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	6	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—			
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	91	36	31	47
Cash wages paid—$1,000	430	351	47	32
Number of workers	527	77	71	379
Farms with—				
1 worker	34	23	16	10
2 workers	12	4	7	6
3 or 4 workers	17	6	5	12
5 to 9 workers	12	2	2	6
10 workers and over	16	1	1	13

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 213	1 374	796	864
Land in farms — acres	156 283	163 615	123 147	125 711
Average size of farm — acres	129	119	155	145
Approximate land area — acres	453 632	453 632	453 632	453 632
Proportion in farms — percent	34.5	36.1	27.1	27.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	85 845	51 782	69 408	40 033
Average per farm — dollars	70 771	37 687	87 196	46 334
Average per acre — dollars	549	316	564	318
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	103	130	83	93
10 to 49 acres	338	380	197	177
50 to 69 acres	174	162	96	95
70 to 99 acres	164	162	91	85
100 to 139 acres	127	171	79	114
140 to 179 acres	99	111	78	79
180 to 219 acres	57	72	43	55
220 to 259 acres	35	47	26	38
260 to 499 acres	88	107	76	99
500 to 999 acres	20	25	19	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	5	6	5
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	217	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	4 077	7 535
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	90	136
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 292	1 762
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	17
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	86	161
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	35	73
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	984	1 674
Cropland idle — farms	128	224
Cropland idle — acres	1 715	3 938
Total woodland — farms	521	634
Total woodland — acres	58 964	58 924
Woodland pastured — farms	317	370
Woodland pastured — acres	11 703	16 437

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 034	1 186	647	722
Total cropland — acres	57 275	56 292	44 533	44 505
Harvested cropland — farms	809	964	537	622
Harvested cropland — acres	26 174	26 119	23 099	22 240
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	241	347	109	
10 to 19 acres	233	252	133	481
20 to 29 acres	91	107	64	
30 to 49 acres	122	111	109	
50 to 99 acres	73	100	73	94
100 to 199 acres	32	34	32	34
200 to 499 acres	15	13	15	13
500 to 999 acres	2	–	2	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	649	689	379	417
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	25 056	19 494	17 357	14 730
Other cropland (see text) — farms	331	536	217	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	6 045	10 679	4 077	7 535
Total woodland — farms	815	1 004	521	634
Total woodland — acres	73 331	76 749	58 964	58 924
Other land (see text) — farms	957	1 065	648	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	25 677	30 574	19 650	22 282
Irrigated land — farms	25	34	25	31
Irrigated land — acres	372	311	372	296

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	417	495
Woodland not pastured — acres	47 261	42 487
Other land — farms	648	(NA)
Other land — acres	19 650	22 282
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	183	207
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	10 860	11 732
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	127	150
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 608	5 527
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	82	83
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	6 252	6 205
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	616	656
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 790	10 550

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	1 213	1 374	796	864
Land in farms — acres	156 283	163 615	123 147	125 711
Harvested cropland — acres	26 174	26 119	23 099	22 240
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	914	1 011	569	587
Land in farms — acres	108 367	111 200	80 060	78 756
Harvested cropland — acres	11 204	12 361	8 956	9 579
Part owners — number	232	280	177	227
Land in farms — acres	41 523	46 877	37 460	43 424
Harvested cropland — acres	13 402	12 582	12 786	11 867
Tenants — number	67	83	50	50
Land in farms — acres	6 393	5 538	5 627	3 531
Harvested cropland — acres	1 568	1 176	1 357	794
Percent of tenancy	5.5	6.0	6.3	5.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	69	122	23	34
Land in farms — acres	3 589	5 421	1 339	2 200
Harvested cropland — acres	782	857	450	401
Full owners — number	57	88	19	16
Land in farms — acres	3 125	4 083	1 163	1 286
Harvested cropland — acres	590	591	360	213
Part owners — number	11	14	4	8
Land in farms — acres	437	782	176	488
Harvested cropland — acres	179	156	90	142
Tenants — number	1	20	–	10
Land in farms — acres	27	556	–	426
Harvested cropland — acres	13	110	–	46
Percent of tenancy	1.4	16.3	–	29.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	740	733
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	105 447	103 009

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	44	120
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 179	21 338
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 156
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	208
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	19	12	13
25 to 34 years	94	115	62	66
35 to 44 years	183	263	129	198
45 to 54 years	314	409	222	288
55 to 64 years	306	319	205	196
65 years and over	289	249	154	103
Average age	54.0	51.8	52.6	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	728	999	498	665
On another farm	46	163	25	58
In a rural area, not on a farm	39		21	
In a city, town, or urban area	58		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	447	(NA)	317	(NA)
1 to 49 days	48	117	22	56
50 to 99 days	31	49	23	33
100 to 149 days	16	89	11	52
150 to 199 days	34		21	
200 days and over	359	525	180	254
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	683	(NA)	520	(NA)
Other	518	(NA)	264	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	279	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	144	278	144	278
$40,000 to $99,999	185		185	
$20,000 to $39,999	111	144	111	144
$10,000 to $19,999	76	116	76	116
$5,000 to $9,999	149	162	149	162
$2,500 to $4,999	120	154	120	154
Under $2,500 (see text)	428	520	11	10
$2,000 to $2,499	47	56	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	80	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	89	66	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	212	319	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	46 281	29 604	45 852	29 173
Average per farm (dollars)	38 154	21 546	57 603	33 764
Crops, including hay — farms	561	700	403	(NA)
($1,000)	3 455	2 863	3 297	1 989
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	3		3	6
($1,000)	396		396	672
Forest products — farms	87	78	65	67
($1,000)	561	186	556	184
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	929	997	631	725
($1,000)	41 870	26 555	41 603	26 328
Poultry and poultry products — farms	356	(NA)	353	433
($1,000)	35 210	(NA)	35 210	21 407

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	403	(NA)
($1,000)	3 297	1 989
Grains — farms	263	251
($1,000)	1 137	377
Tobacco — farms	155	231
($1,000)	1 840	1 453
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	–	1
($1,000)	–	(Z)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	96	81
($1,000)	288	130
Other field crops — farms	6	8
($1,000)	21	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	12	12
($1,000)	10	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	–	5
($1,000)	–	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	631	725
($1,000)	41 603	26 328
Poultry and poultry products — farms	353	433
($1,000)	35 210	21 407
Dairy products — farms	62	80
($1,000)	3 413	2 338
Cattle and calves — farms	369	(NA)
($1,000)	1 228	1 415
Hogs and pigs — farms	190	(NA)
($1,000)	1 688	1 168
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	6	
($1,000)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	12	
($1,000)	58	

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]	380	(NA)	98	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	226	(NA)	123	(NA)
($1,000)	239	(NA)	180	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	48	85	34	63
($1,000)	80	145	69	135
Recreational services — farms	3	12	–	9
($1,000)	2	24	–	3
Government farm programs — farms	62	246	33	148
($1,000)	21	84	10	54
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	126	(NA)	62	(NA)
($1,000)	121	(NA)	89	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	15	(NA)	10	(NA)
($1,000)	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	68	(NA)	38	(NA)
($1,000)	67	(NA)	48	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	394
($1,000)	3 141
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	81
($1,000)	624
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	276
($1,000)	2 227
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	124
($1,000)	163
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	51
($1,000)	83
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	23
($1,000)	45

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	1 211	1 374	796	864
($1,000)	39 450	24 537	38 900	24 053
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	232	338	8	87
$1,000 to $1,999	185	206	64	
$2,000 to $2,999	107	105	70	67
$3,000 to $4,999	119	121	99	111
$5,000 to $9,999	97	99	84	94
$10,000 to $19,999	67		67	116
$20,000 to $39,999	98	505	98	159
$40,000 to $59,999	61		61	230
$60,000 and over	245		245	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	702	758	495	608
($1,000)	8 246	4 657	8 145	4 608
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	877	1 002	604	706
($1,000)	23 094	14 085	22 974	14 001
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	754	786	591	672
($1,000)	22 397	13 776	22 343	13 743
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	195	78
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	256	120
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	219	73
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	305	105
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	48
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	70	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	438	(NA)
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	128	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	502	712	331	483
($1,000)	150	116	135	105
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	722	962	445	588
($1,000)	1 007	579	921	511
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	329	(NA)	255	(NA)
($1,000)	121	108	115	97
Lime — farms	(NA)	177	54	126
($1,000)	(NA)	30	19	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	1 174	1 329	784	861
($1,000)	938	840	885	777
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	741	828
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	370	294
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	182	165
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	76	50
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	368	155
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	239	51
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	783	861
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	201	382
Hired farm labor — farms	286	637	231	476
($1,000)	1 056	1 068	1 033	1 021
Contract labor — farms	43	485	28	33
($1,000)	41	194	35	20
Machine hire and customwork — farms	366		235	358
($1,000)	151		130	157
All other production expenses — farms	1 092	1 157	796	857
($1,000)	4 646	2 890	4 399	2 756

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	1 061	1 303	689	836
$1,000	13 946	8 141	11 266	6 869
Average per farm—dollars	13 144	6 247	16 352	8 216
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	128	7	387
$1,000 to $4,999	275	649	133	
$5,000 to $9,999	323	271	166	206
$10,000 to $19,999	213	155	162	145
$20,000 to $29,999	100	100	95	49
$30,000 to $49,999	104		100	43
$50,000 to $69,999	18		14	6
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	806	1 001	558	695
number	1 142	1 338	814	937
mfd in last 5 years, number	500	810	430	575
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	862	1 004	608	698
number	1 189	1 306	915	973
mfd in last 5 years, number	396	605	336	447
Wheel tractors—farms	891	1 069	592	720
number	1 557	1 921	1 188	1 443
mfd in last 5 years, number	270	550	250	424
Crawler tractors—farms	20		18	21
number	23		20	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	74	79	64	69
number	78	81	68	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	42	13	38
Corn heads for combines—farms	56	195	52	44
number	60	215	56	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	89	10	25
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	112		85	139
number	115		88	143
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	56
Mower conditioners—farms	131	(NA)	106	(NA)
number	141	(NA)	115	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	171	200	142	177
number	171	200	142	177
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	81	30	71
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	53	(NA)	50	62
number	53	(NA)	50	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	34
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	61	(NA)	59	53
number	63	(NA)	61	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	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	939	(X)	614	(X)	929	(X)	631	(X)	41 603
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	822	(X)	510	(X)	751	(X)	459	(X)	2 921
1969	916	(X)	576	(X)	789	(X)	533	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	713	26 042	426	21 197	622	10 050	369	8 359	1 228
1969	726	20 573	452	17 748	591	10 615	411	9 430	1 415
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	83	227	50	144	159	409	58	152	25
5 to 9—1974	89	617	33	214	161	1 070	70	479	74
10 to 19—1974	177	2 467	66	952	148	1 927	93	1 216	173
20 to 49—1974	222	7 115	144	4 784	123	3 424	117	3 292	483
50 to 99—1974	88	5 773	79	5 260	22	1 440	22	1 440	182
100 to 199—1974	46	6 074	46	6 074	5	594	5	594	117
200 to 499—1974	5	1 350	5	1 350	4	1 186	4	1 186	173
500 and over—1974	3	2 419	3	2 419	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	634	15 617	387	12 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	562	10 574	387	9 542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	547	12 426	321	9 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 094	287	6 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	149	3 191	105	3 121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	228	3 480	160	3 358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	3 413
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	2 338

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	547	12 426	321	9 502			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	87	221	50	130			
5 to 9	93	657	39	264			
10 to 19	154	1 994	64	842			
20 to 49	165	4 817	123	3 701			
50 to 99	37	2 312	34	2 140			
100 to 199	8	1 042	8	1 042			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	149	3 191	105	3 121			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	74	98	33	44			
3 or 4	11	38	10	35			
5 to 9	7	54	5	41			
10 to 19	3	45	3	45			
20 to 49	30	1 021	30	1 021			
50 to 99	17	1 154	17	1 154			
100 to 199	7	781	7	781			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					225	2 987	708
Farms with—							
1 to 4					86	204	46
5 to 9					54	360	91
10 to 19					48	614	158
20 to 49					29	791	211
50 to 99					5	301	58
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					310	5 372	520
Farms with—							
1 or 2					30	44	5
3 or 4					36	126	15
5 to 9					61	409	35
10 to 19					91	1 209	113
20 to 49					76	2 208	201
50 to 99					13	885	94
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	254	4 869	23	220	56
	1969	346	4 650	7	179	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	206	3 111	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	62	1 758	1 to 9	1974	12	36	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	280	3 705	10 to 19	1974	7	81	19
	1969	356	3 556	20 to 49	1974	4	103	29
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	220	56	1974	–	–	–
	1969	7	179	(NA)	1974	–	–	–
					1974	–	–	–
					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	286	14 358	206	13 293	253	33 683	190	32 225	1 688
	1969	488	17 076	336	15 263	412	33 617	298	29 938	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	68	176	38	102	14	41	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974	56	376	38	259	10	69	6	38	3
10 to 24	1974	55	921	40	674	54	906	27	480	20
25 to 49	1974	43	1 461	27	924	41	1 459	27	1 022	53
50 to 99	1974	34	2 331	33	2 241	52	3 780	44	3 249	138
100 to 199	1974	13	1 729	13	1 729	35	4 817	35	4 817	234
200 to 499	1974	15	(D)	15	(D)	38	11 385	38	11 385	637
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	11 226	9	11 226	603
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	138	15 413	105	14 533	355
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	192	11 476	128	9 055	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	384	6	347	8	161	6	135	(NA)
	1969	10	434	6	375	9	209	6	173	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	269	[1] 2 178
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	8	88	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	108	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	102	354	54	190	16	45	7	18	4
	1969	196	498	(NA)	(NA)	13	20	(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	161	2 254	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	250	2 841	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	231	3 732	179	3 544
Other hogs and pigs	1974	172	11 039		1969	365	4 266	258	3 685
	1969	290	12 422	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	205	2 139	163	2 039
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	55		1969	325	2 238	229	1 928
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	276	June 1 and November 30	1974	179	1 593	143	1 505
Rams and wethers	1974	6	16		1969	309	2 028	225	1 757

[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	322	(X)	285	(X)	351	(X)	351	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	389	(X)	(NA)	(X)	427	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	105	300 980	68	300 356	41	579 899	41	579 899
	1969	175	386 692	110	382 656	68	408 550	54	407 074
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	102	277 863	65	277 330	34	283 666	34	283 666
	1969	161	294 753	99	291 384	62	310 050	50	308 974
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	71	1 332	34	799	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	750	3	750	2	582	2	582
400 to 1,599	1974	7	7 850	7	7 850	7	7 389	7	7 389
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	7	51 646	7	51 646	14	97 533	14	97 533
10,000 to 19,999	1974	11	146 285	11	146 285	7	97 860	7	97 860
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	70 000	3	70 000	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	220	5 918 375	220	5 918 375	306	29 485 543	306	29 485 543
	1969	284	6 754 459	283	6 749 459	379	34 172 634	375	34 170 484
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	356	35 210	353	35 210
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	433	21 407

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	65	277 330	34	283 666
	1969	99	291 384	50	308 974
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	51	116 844	17	119 772
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	15	160 486	17	163 894
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	5 911	7	279 400
	1969	15	83 889	4	95 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	17 115	17	16 833
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	9	153 001	4	171 060
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	462	631	9 573	11 424	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	95	78	2 206	1 574	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	140	114	2 656	1 509	59 819	38 046
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	9	1	9	1 900	10 748
Wheat (bushels)	146	181	1 760	1 491	69 989	59 669
Other small grains for grain	141	206	2 384	2 838	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	4	–	4
Tobacco (pounds)	167	303	1 192	1 401	1 954 359	2 299 215
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	7	(NA)	801	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	13	(NA)	19	(NA)	4 979	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	425	418	7 279	5 656	12 932	9 308
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	38	23	51	49	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	20	15	21	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	8	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	142	564	(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)	283	386	6 365	7 743	425 393	450 675	–	8	–	55
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	58	53	2 185	1 984	35 566	28 892	–	1	–	35
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	11	25	122	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	45	32	990	578	49 760	27 675	–	1	–	6
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	32	(NA)	1 088	729	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	12	146	150	397	232	–	–	–	–

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	379	17 357	(X)	2	58	70	3 215	64	751	7	22
	1969	417	14 730	(X)	–	–	102	4 210	86	824	25	186
Improved pasture	1974	127	4 608	(X)	–	–	21	719	19	108	4	10
	1969	150	5 527	(X)	–	–	51	1 788	42	439	12	127
Corn for all purposes	1974	310	8 575	(X)	–	–	220	6 996	215	1 819	89	505
	1969	413	9 849	(X)	8	90	321	8 144	311	2 053	86	570
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	73	2 078	(X)	–	–	51	1 518	44	346	24	116
	1969	54	1 307	(X)	1	6	51	1 204	49	268	17	36
Wheat (bushels)	1974	104	1 465	61 489	2	2	70	1 145	66	205	22	38
	1969	140	1 307	54 071	–	–	104	975	(NA)	213	(NA)	15
Oats (bushels)	1974	46	547	32 281	–	–	33	474	33	85	8	6
	1969	90	818	37 447	–	–	61	593	(NA)	95	(NA)	26
Barley (bushels)	1974	53	1 079	49 864	–	–	50	1 060	49	214	14	12
	1969	68	1 038	54 597	–	–	62	999	(NA)	209	(NA)	32
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	17	140	1	4	2	17	2	7	–	–
	1969	5	22	440	–	–	5	22	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	27	516	(X)	–	–	19	361	17	72	8	14
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	116	2 489	57 503	2	2	59	1 650	57	293	3	7
	1969	70	1 058	27 917	–	–	41	789	(NA)	130	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	9	10 748	2	2	3	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	284	6 057	11 234	2	8	73	1 477	69	329	12	20
	1969	291	4 746	8 184	1	1	91	1 494	82	240	11	52
Field seed crops	1974	9	86	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	8	–	–
	1969	40	417	(X)	–	–	9	88	8	21	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	4	–	–	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	155	1 168	1 935 415	23	254	155	1 168	154	952	2	18
	1969	230	1 286	2 142 673	25	183	230	1 286	(NA)	1 148	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	14	4	519	3	1	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	–	–
	1969	26	4	1 019	–	–	13	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	22	(X)	–	–	7	5	7	1	–	–
	1969	14	42	(X)	–	–	12	39	12	31	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	6	4	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	7	7	(X)	–	–	4	4	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	3	2	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	47	(X)	2	27	3	47	3	77	1	1
1969	6	54	(X)	2	38	1	35	1	25	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	17	(X)	–	–	2	16	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	463	622
$1,000	1 036	608
Commercial fertilizer—farms	445	555
acres on which used	19 918	22 573
tons	6 042	6 870
$1,000	921	511
Lime—farms	54	126
acres on which used	1 099	2 354
tons	1 666	3 939
$1,000	19	25
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	–
acres on which used	39	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	88	175
acres on which used	1 799	1 946
$1,000	22	16
Nematodes in crops—farms	20	31
acres on which used	160	265
$1,000	2	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	2
acres on which used	22	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	113	130
acres on which used	6 365	5 926
$1,000	53	36
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	8	13
acres on which used	210	457
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	15	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	14	29
acres on which used	214	189
$1,000	4	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	50	114
$1,000	7	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	44	(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	25	31
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	3.5
Total land irrigated—acres	372	296
Average per farm—acres	14.9	9.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	25	31
acres	372	296
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	25	31
acres	300	296
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	58	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	14	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	246	199
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	77	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	17	(NA)
acres	295	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 948	5 531
Cropland—acres	1 796	1 785
Harvested cropland—acres	1 329	939
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	13	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	19
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	2.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 412	5 757
Land drained—acres	438	885
Average per farm—acres	29.2	46.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	259	(NA)
number	620	(NA)
acres	611	(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	221	185	88
$1,000	4 610	3 565	1 045
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	49	34	45
$5,000 to $9,999	43	40	15
$10,000 to $29,999	79	73	21
$30,000 to $49,999	25	21	3
$50,000 and over	25	17	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	66	76	176	198	746	1 021
25 to 149 days	66	436	281	2 734	172	
Less than 25 days	157		1 162		115	
Total contract labor	28	33	(NA)	(NA)	35	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	14	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	231	66	66	157
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 033	746	172	115
Number of workers	1 619	176	281	1 162
Farms with—				
1 worker	48	39	23	25
2 workers	36	15	15	27
3 or 4 workers	52	6	11	32
5 to 9 workers	47	2	11	36
10 workers and over	48	4	6	37

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	359	566	91	95
Land in farms — acres	44 318	55 194	24 402	16 670
Average size of farm — acres	123	98	268	175
Approximate land area — acres	289 344	289 344	289 344	289 344
Proportion in farms — percent	15.3	19.1	8.4	5.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	24 442	13 220	11 017	5 684
Average per farm — dollars	68 083	23 356	121 065	59 828
Average per acre — dollars	552	240	451	341
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	24	35	3	4
10 to 49 acres	118	235	18	21
50 to 69 acres	49	80	8	7
70 to 99 acres	43	58	7	6
100 to 139 acres	45	56	6	14
140 to 179 acres	18	31	12	15
180 to 219 acres	18	28	11	9
220 to 259 acres	17	16	9	5
260 to 499 acres	16	15	7	7
500 to 999 acres	7	9	6	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	1	2	1
2,000 acres and over	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	351	529	89	89
acres	14 150	15 400	8 345	5 863
Harvested cropland — farms	315	434	85	80
acres	5 961	5 143	4 137	2 432
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	179	282	19	
10 to 19 acres	63	80	14	65
20 to 29 acres	22	32	8	
30 to 49 acres	21	21	15	
50 to 99 acres	18	16	17	12
100 to 199 acres	10	2	10	2
200 to 499 acres	2	1	2	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	254	357	59	66
acres	7 180	7 807	3 884	3 208
Other cropland (see text) — farms	40	145	7	(NA)
acres	1 009	2 450	324	223
Total woodland — farms	232	403	59	68
acres	24 190	31 070	13 158	7 827
Other land (see text) — farms	235	391	71	(NA)
acres	5 978	8 724	2 899	2 980
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	7	(NA)
acres	324	223
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	4
acres	20	33
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	1
acres	100	10
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	7
acres	2	54
Cropland idle — farms	2	15
acres	202	126
Total woodland — farms	59	68
acres	13 158	7 827
Woodland pastured — farms	39	36
acres	2 713	1 903

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	45	57
acres	10 445	5 924
Other land — farms	71	(NA)
acres	2 899	2 980
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	14	19
acres	2 010	2 085
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	11	13
acres	624	1 680
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6	8
acres	1 386	405
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	69	60
acres	889	895

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	359	566	91	95
Land in farms — acres	44 318	55 194	24 402	16 670
Harvested cropland — acres	5 961	5 143	4 137	2 432
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	269	491	59	66
Land in farms — acres	30 860	47 291	15 816	11 305
Harvested cropland — acres	3 317	3 260	1 915	1 067
Part owners — number	79	64	24	23
Land in farms — acres	12 412	6 889	7 609	4 525
Harvested cropland — acres	2 285	1 720	1 870	1 226
Tenants — number	11	11	8	6
Land in farms — acres	1 046	1 014	977	840
Harvested cropland — acres	359	163	352	139
Percent of tenancy	3.1	1.9	8.8	6.3
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	7	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	257	4	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	26	2	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	7	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	257	4	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	26	2	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	83	82
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 172	13 821

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	955	2 039
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 275	810
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	9	1	1
25 to 34 years	26	32	13	9
35 to 44 years	49	95	5	16
45 to 54 years	83	123	20	24
55 to 64 years	110	167	27	30
65 years and over	86	140	21	15
Average age	55.4	55.1	54.6	52.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	223	423	62	77
On another farm	12		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	12	50	4	9
In a city, town, or urban area	7		2	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	88	(NA)	21	(NA)
1 to 49 days	26	38	6	7
50 to 99 days	4	22	2	6
100 to 149 days	28	65	6	13
150 to 199 days	22		–	
200 days and over	129	232	16	18
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	168	(NA)	61	(NA)
Other	187	(NA)	26	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(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	9	21	9	21
$40,000 to $99,999	12		12	
$20,000 to $39,999	11	17	11	17
$10,000 to $19,999	15	14	15	14
$5,000 to $9,999	22	18	22	18
$2,500 to $4,999	19	24	19	24
Under $2,500 (see text)	271	472	3	1
$2,000 to $2,499	32	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	33	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	55	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	151	391	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 275	3 530	4 019	3 285
Average per farm ... dollars	11 909	6 236	44 163	34 576
Crops, including hay ... farms	183	257	51	(NA)
$1,000	537	240	430	144
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	5		3	2
$1,000	71		67	4
Forest products ... farms	30	41	15	15
$1,000	103	25	98	21
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	267	353	82	89
$1,000	3 564	3 266	3 424	3 116
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	27	(NA)	15	35
$1,000	2 559	(NA)	2 559	2 501

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	51	(NA)
$1,000	430	144
Grains ... farms	24	17
$1,000	219	71
Tobacco ... farms	9	17
$1,000	99	15
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	17	12
$1,000	51	25
Other field crops ... farms	7	6
$1,000	29	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	9
$1,000	32	21
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	82	89
$1,000	3 424	3 116
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	35
$1,000	2 559	2 501
Dairy products ... farms	9	13
$1,000	469	265
Cattle and calves ... farms	73	(NA)
$1,000	301	240
Hogs and pigs ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	92	109
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$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]	216	(NA)	19	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	90	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	53	(NA)	38	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	15	42	7	14
$1,000	29	82	26	76
Recreational services ... farms	1	5	–	1
$1,000	2	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	72	116	19	30
$1,000	14	32	6	10
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	20	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	35	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	46
$1,000	443
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	4
$1,000	77
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	35
$1,000	269
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	18
$1,000	62
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	11
$1,000	26
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	2
$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	359	566	91	95
$1,000	3 660	3 076	3 394	2 783
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	188	389	4	11
$1,000 to $1,999	63	71	3	
$2,000 to $2,999	30	23	13	12
$3,000 to $4,999	18	24	16	13
$5,000 to $9,999	26	13	21	13
$10,000 to $19,999	9		9	12
$20,000 to $39,999	6	46	6	19
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	15
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	116	205	40	67
$1,000	459	577	427	533
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	254	376	70	83
$1,000	1 724	1 363	1 658	1 318
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	160	196	54	75
$1,000	1 596	1 105	1 585	1 088
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	90
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	140
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	3
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	1
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	(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	178	194	66	49
$1,000	39	15	33	10
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	284	459	76	73
$1,000	204	111	153	72
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	110	(NA)	45	(NA)
$1,000	24	19	21	12
Lime ... farms	(NA)	107	8	24
$1,000	(NA)	8	4	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	324	499	90	93
$1,000	130	80	101	46
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	28
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	7
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	13
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	90	93
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	7
Hired farm labor ... farms	98	216	43	72
$1,000	237	215	224	193
Contract labor ... farms	18	153	6	6
$1,000	4	48	2	8
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	94		37	29
$1,000	23		16	27
All other production expenses ... farms	275	357	89	95
$1,000	815	650	737	565

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	357	489	90	89
$1,000	3 408	1 590	1 657	742
Average per farm—dollars	9 546	3 252	18 411	8 334
Forms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	106	–	44
$1,000 to $4,999	94	312	17	
$5,000 to $9,999	147	40	17	20
$10,000 to $19,999	73	21	27	15
$20,000 to $29,999	16	10	16	6
$30,000 to $49,999	6		6	3
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	1
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	250	308	59	59
number	318	380	88	75
mfd in last 5 years, number	110	193	50	50
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	284	343	77	79
number	358	405	130	126
mfd in last 5 years, number	103	189	51	62
Wheel tractors—farms	283	306	80	78
number	357	366	147	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	115	39	51
Crawler tractors—farms	6		4	3
number	7		5	4
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	5	5	5	5
number	5	5	5	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	28	3	6
number	6	28	3	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	8	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	24		22	20
number	25		23	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	4
Mower conditioners—farms	45	(NA)	27	(NA)
number	48	(NA)	28	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	70	79	42	38
number	70	81	42	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	46	13	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	32	(NA)	15	24
number	32	(NA)	15	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	1	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	13	13
number	20	(NA)	17	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	10	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	315	(X)	82	(X)	267	(X)	82	(X)	3 424
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	296	(X)	77	(X)	238	(X)	76	(X)	393
1969	397	(X)	79	(X)	318	(X)	74	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	286	7 428	75	4 298	227	2 666	73	1 649	301
1969	370	5 618	74	3 009	295	2 743	69	1 449	240
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	60	5	11	75	182	6	9	2
5 to 9—1974	69	485	1	5	59	391	12	77	13
10 to 19—1974	84	1 118	14	180	55	704	21	274	50
20 to 49—1974	73	2 157	23	733	34	1 056	30	956	192
50 to 99—1974	21	1 354	17	1 115	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	11	1 345	11	1 345	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	4	909	4	909	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	222	3 696	62	2 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	295	2 780	69	1 522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	192	3 077	53	1 683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 055	53	978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	81	619	20	477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	152	725	35	544	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	469
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	265

	Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	192	3 077	53	1 683	Cattle sold	56	851	222
Forms with—					Forms with—			
1 to 4	38	92	2	7	1 to 4	8	12	3
5 to 9	43	272	4	28	5 to 9	17	112	27
10 to 19	54	687	13	166	10 to 19	11	130	44
20 to 49	46	1 260	23	716	20 to 49	19	547	137
50 to 99	10	(D)	10	(D)	50 to 99	1	50	11
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	81	619	20	477	Calves sold	40	798	78
Forms with—					Forms with—			
1 or 2	59	90	12	17	1 or 2	5	6	(Z)
3 or 4	8	25	–	–	3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	6	44	–	–	5 to 9	5	30	3
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	17	209	19
20 to 49	3	120	3	120	20 to 49	11	353	37
50 to 99	5	340	5	340	50 to 99	1	(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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	42	996	15	240	100
	1969	56	949	11	218	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	38	760			
Milk heifers	1974	7	236			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	57	1 142			
	1969	63	538			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			15	240	100
	1969			11	218	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			7	24	7
10 to 19	1974			3	30	14
20 to 49	1974			5	186	79
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	77	1 148	17	871	28	1 483	16	1 287	92
	1969	102	1 806	23	1 480	58	2 665	25	2 195	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	51	109	2	4	2	6	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	42	3	17	3	19	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	124	1	13	6	100	2	33	3
25 to 49	1974	5	171	4	135	6	171	2	63	5
50 to 99	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	7	557	7	557	37
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	211	4	186	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	374	1	8	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	37	2	31	1	16	1	16	(NA)
	1969	8	71	1	45	3	49	2	45	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	[1]125
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	61	148	5	45	7	12	4	9	3
	1969	125	321	(NA)	(NA)	9	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	11	99	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	14	84	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	25	196	13	174
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	772		1969	40	234	14	130
	1969	23	1 396	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	103	12	88
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	12		1969	36	120	14	69
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	17	June 1 and November 30	1974	16	93	11	86
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2		1969	30	114	12	61

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	89	(X)	23	(X)	22	(X)	15	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	87	299 513	22	298 012	21	224 103	14	224 049
	1969	161	398 234	36	394 888	32	293 631	32	293 631
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	268 335	22	266 992	19	220 842	14	220 790
	1969	152	353 591	35	350 731	31	264 535	31	264 535
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	72	1 635	10	292	7	152	2	100
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	1	1 350	1	1 350
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	31 500	4	31 500
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	50 500	4	50 500	3	39 840	3	39 840
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	123 000	3	123 000	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	5 091	3	5 027	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	3	13 200	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	2 559	15	2 559
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	2 501

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	266 992	14	220 790
	1969	35	350 731	31	264 535
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	232 192	10	186 950
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	34 800	4	33 840
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	27 610	–	–
	1969	3	38 200	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	3 410	4	3 259
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	166	234	2 597	1 873	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	6	110	28	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	–	45	–	(D)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	15	–	375	–
Other small grains for grain	2	2	80	15	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	46	86	81	42	123 670	73 629
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	80	(NA)	85	(NA)	5 321	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	36	(NA)	10	(NA)	595	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	212	301	3 077	3 029	5 275	4 771
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	54	50	35	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	40	10	64	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	12	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	12	47	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	49	37	1 692	878	124 782	75 134	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	9	490	206	7 015	4 340	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	66	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	10	120	266	200	394	–	–	–	–

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	59	3 884	(X)	–	–	33	1 680	33	353	–	–
	1969	66	3 208	(X)	–	–	42	1 574	42	370	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	11	624	(X)	–	–	3	170	3	7	–	–
	1969	13	1 680	(X)	–	–	4	217	4	116	1	20
Corn for all purposes	1974	54	2 182	(X)	–	–	45	1 973	45	488	16	143
	1969	43	1 084	(X)	–	–	31	773	31	291	5	67
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	66	(X)	–	–	2	46	2	12	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	15	375	–	–	1	15	1	2	–	–
	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	2	45	(D)	–	–	1	15	1	1	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	62	1 777	3 140	–	–	22	525	22	157	–	–
	1969	62	1 323	2 519	–	–	24	308	23	106	1	5
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	8	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	2	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	9	53	93 390	–	–	9	53	9	52	–	–
	1969	17	15	24 604	–	–	17	15	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	16	67	4 158	–	–	9	66	9	78	–	–
	1969	17	4	435	–	–	9	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	38	(X)	–	–	8	37	8	29	–	–
	1969	10	19	(X)	–	–	7	8	7	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	2	(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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	1	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	2	(Z)	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	77	76
$1,000	174	84
Commercial fertilizer—farms	76	66
acres on which used	4 582	2 926
tons	1 320	1 014
$1,000	153	72
Lime—farms	8	24
acres on which used	429	429
tons	524	820
$1,000	4	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	5
acres on which used	42	8
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	10	17
acres on which used	467	338
$1,000	6	2
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	1	–
acres on which used	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	20	20
acres on which used	1 026	375
$1,000	7	2
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	3
acres on which used	10	13
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	3	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	18
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	13	(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	10	20
Proportion of farms—percent	11.0	21.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 066	3 229
Land drained—acres	619	596
Average per farm—acres	61.9	29.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	4	(NA)
number	14	(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	20	16	11
$1,000	932	717	215
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	2	4
$5,000 to $9,999	1	1	2
$10,000 to $29,999	6	5	2
$30,000 to $49,999	2	4	2
$50,000 and over	6	4	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	16	22	35	39	177	193
25 to 149 days	11	58	21	177	21	
Less than 25 days	32		250		27	
Total contract labor	6	6	(NA)	(NA)	2	8
Forms 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	43	16	11	32
Cash wages paid $1,000	224	177	21	27
Number of workers	306	35	21	250
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	8	3	13
2 workers	2	3	6	2
3 or 4 workers	14	4	2	9
5 to 9 workers	5	1	–	4
10 workers and over	7	–	–	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	377	430	318	282
Land in farms — acres	57 615	59 119	56 381	54 551
Average size of farm — acres	153	137	177	193
Approximate land area — acres	110 528	110 528	110 528	110 528
Proportion in farms — percent	52.1	53.5	51.0	49.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	33 244	21 712	32 119	19 965
Average per farm — dollars	88 180	50 492	101 004	70 796
Average per acre — dollars	577	367	570	366
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	39	36	17	8
10 to 49 acres	121	140	90	45
50 to 69 acres	48	46	42	35
70 to 99 acres	33	49	33	43
100 to 139 acres	41	39	41	36
140 to 179 acres	13	26	13	23
180 to 219 acres	18	25	18	24
220 to 259 acres	9	15	9	15
260 to 499 acres	30	32	30	31
500 to 999 acres	15	17	15	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	4	9	4
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	355	407	302	276
acres	36 468	39 498	35 918	37 334
Harvested cropland — farms	346	378	298	270
acres	33 982	30 923	33 632	29 826
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	50	73	16	114
10 to 19 acres	69	59	55	
20 to 29 acres	39	35	39	
30 to 49 acres	48	55	48	
50 to 99 acres	53	69	53	69
100 to 199 acres	43	51	43	51
200 to 499 acres	26	27	26	27
500 to 999 acres	16	8	16	8
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	70	91	61	77
acres	1 283	1 510	1 266	1 425
Other cropland (see text) — farms	51	210	38	(NA)
acres	1 203	7 065	1 020	6 083
Total woodland — farms	195	242	160	176
acres	16 712	16 955	16 099	15 340
Other land (see text) — farms	240	266	214	(NA)
acres	4 435	2 666	4 364	1 877
Irrigated land — farms	2	9	2	9
acres	33	177	33	177

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	38	(NA)
acres	1 020	6 083
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	33
acres	492	1 598
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	10
acres	8	59
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	5	10
acres	191	715
Cropland idle — farms	25	119
acres	329	3 711
Total woodland — farms	160	176
acres	16 099	15 340
Woodland pastured — farms	53	63
acres	5 198	2 585

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	122	138
acres	10 901	12 755
Other land — farms	214	(NA)
acres	4 364	1 877
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	31	24
acres	1 996	386
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	11	14
acres	443	199
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	21	11
acres	1 553	187
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	206	152
acres	2 368	1 491

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	377	430	318	282
Land in farms — acres	57 615	59 119	56 381	54 551
Harvested cropland — acres	33 982	30 923	33 632	29 826
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	184	203	146	96
Land in farms — acres	18 523	17 603	17 683	14 434
Harvested cropland — acres	9 104	6 515	8 910	5 831
Part owners — number	133	143	124	124
Land in farms — acres	34 531	32 067	34 294	31 178
Harvested cropland — acres	21 013	17 938	20 969	17 731
Tenants — number	60	84	48	62
Land in farms — acres	4 561	9 449	4 404	8 939
Harvested cropland — acres	3 865	6 470	3 753	6 264
Percent of tenancy	15.9	19.5	15.1	21.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	49	58	26	13
Land in farms — acres	1 264	2 159	884	863
Harvested cropland — acres	651	762	525	430
Full owners — number	22	47	7	8
Land in farms — acres	407	1 455	165	446
Harvested cropland — acres	129	435	73	214
Part owners — number	21	6	15	4
Land in farms — acres	783	507	673	400
Harvested cropland — acres	479	274	435	199
Tenants — number	6	5	4	1
Land in farms — acres	74	197	46	17
Harvested cropland — acres	43	53	17	17
Percent of tenancy	12.2	8.6	15.4	7.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	279	211
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	47 167	39 125

	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	59
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 623	13 271
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 591	1 700
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	455
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	4	8	3
25 to 34 years	43	23	33	17
35 to 44 years	48	93	36	54
45 to 54 years	117	136	110	97
55 to 64 years	101	119	83	79
65 years and over	50	55	43	32
Average age	50.4	51.4	50.8	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	247	313	207	227
On another farm	31	65	28	33
In a rural area, not on a farm	26		20	
In a city, town, or urban area	5		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	121	(NA)	117	(NA)
1 to 49 days	26	43	17	24
50 to 99 days	10	19	8	17
100 to 149 days	7	43	7	14
150 to 199 days	14		10	
200 days and over	85	111	56	38
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	245	(NA)	230	(NA)
Other	127	(NA)	83	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(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	33	44	33	44
$40,000 to $99,999	53		53	
$20,000 to $39,999	42	47	42	47
$10,000 to $19,999	64	67	64	67
$5,000 to $9,999	71	61	71	61
$2,500 to $4,999	54	62	54	62
Under $2,500 (see text)	60	149	1	1
$2,000 to $2,499	11	22	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	31	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	29	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	19	67	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 907	7 292	12 832	7 123
Average per farm ... dollars	34 235	16 958	40 352	25 260
Crops, including hay ... farms	331	376	287	(NA)
$1,000	9 427	4 488	9 380	4 381
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		1	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	12	23	12	20
$1,000	(D)	97	(D)	95
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	187	225	158	155
$1,000	3 207	2 707	3 183	2 647
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	(NA)	8	16
$1,000	844	(NA)	844	862

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	287	(NA)
$1,000	9 380	4 381
Grains ... farms	263	237
$1,000	4 639	1 225
Tobacco ... farms	41	65
$1,000	638	447
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	25	81
$1,000	139	125
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	8	23
$1,000	4	(D)
Other field crops ... farms	235	237
$1,000	3 021	1 910
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	109	152
$1,000	938	598
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	158	155
$1,000	3 183	2 647
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	16
$1,000	844	862
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	38	(NA)
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	139	(NA)
$1,000	2 189	1 664
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$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] ...	85	(NA)	49	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	139	(NA)	119	(NA)
$1,000	245	(NA)	230	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	47	68	39	54
$1,000	136	113	130	108
Recreational services ... farms	–	3	–	3
$1,000	–	7	–	7
Government farm programs ... farms	51	235	47	180
$1,000	12	281	11	259
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	58	(NA)	50	(NA)
$1,000	94	(NA)	88	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-reloted income sources[1] ... farms	35	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)	37	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	155
$1,000	1 136
Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related ... farms	28
$1,000	185
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	112
$1,000	842
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	45
$1,000	50
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	17
$1,000	46
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	4
$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	377	430	318	282
$1,000	8 738	5 978	8 671	5 825
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	41	96	6	17
$1,000 to $1,999	33	52	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	45	40	42	30
$3,000 to $4,999	59	48	56	42
$5,000 to $9,999	66	67	66	66
$10,000 to $19,999	33	127	33	51
$20,000 to $39,999	46		46	40
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	36
$60,000 and over	38		38	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	115	140	86	100
$1,000	339	535	335	527
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	175	216	144	147
$1,000	1 687	1 223	1 674	1 199
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	142	173	126	131
$1,000	1 218	962	1 211	949
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	164	56
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	297	192
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	298	344	272	262
$1,000	523	299	520	289
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	309	368	264	265
$1,000	1 587	717	1 567	699
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	204	(NA)	184	(NA)
$1,000	541	386	538	380
Lime ... farms	(NA)	144	62	128
$1,000	(NA)	43	48	41
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	361	413	310	282
$1,000	531	386	522	366
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	308	277
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	272	249
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	101	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	33
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	40
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	310	282
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	45
Hired farm labor ... farms	153	265	144	214
$1,000	590	498	588	484
Contract labor ... farms	13	286	13	21
$1,000	27	299	27	50
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	236		215	217
$1,000	465		462	235
All other production expenses ... farms	355	373	318	281
$1,000	2 449	1 635	2 407	1 595

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	348	407	295	280
$1,000	6 265	4 017	5 906	3 561
Average per farm—dollars	18 004	9 869	20 021	12 717
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	41	6	116
$1,000 to $4,999	83	181	64	
$5,000 to $9,999	83	62	61	50
$10,000 to $19,999	77	64	70	58
$20,000 to $29,999	25	59	23	18
$30,000 to $49,999	39		39	22
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	16
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	269	322	227	234
number	371	401	313	296
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	271	149	211
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	273	298	238	232
number	433	435	396	365
mfd in last 5 years, number	184	231	178	199
Wheel tractors—farms	299	365	258	259
number	703	817	659	663
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	314	129	268
Crawler tractors—farms	10		9	11
number	10		9	12
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	50	68	50	66
number	56	78	56	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	47	25	47
Corn heads for combines—farms	45	75	45	58
number	48	94	48	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	48	18	37
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		12	21
number	13		13	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	11
Mower conditioners—farms	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
number	27	(NA)	27	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	11	15	11	15
number	11	18	11	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	14	–	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	–	(NA)	–	8
number	–	(NA)	–	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	–	(NA)	–	2
number	–	(NA)	–	2
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	193	(X)	162	(X)	187	(X)	158	(X)	3 183
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	182	(X)	153	(X)	177	(X)	156	(X)	2 319
1969	219	(X)	153	(X)	218	(X)	151	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	55	1 569	51	1 565	38	679	38	679	131
1969	64	2 005	52	1 875	50	832	41	753	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	34	12	30	8	20	8	20	6
5 to 9—1974	9	59	9	59	3	22	3	22	4
10 to 19—1974	5	63	5	63	16	197	16	197	32
20 to 49—1974	17	507	17	507	8	229	8	229	42
50 to 99—1974	5	348	5	348	3	211	3	211	47
100 to 199—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	42	700	42	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	56	875	44	817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	41	664	41	664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	823	40	775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	4	36	4	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	18	52	12	42	(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)	(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	41	664	41	664			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	21	12	21			
5 to 9	5	28	5	28			
10 to 19	14	183	14	183			
20 to 49	7	221	7	221			
50 to 99	3	211	3	211			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	4	36	4	36			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3	3	3	3			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	33	1	33			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					24	450	104
Farms with—							
1 to 4					3	7	3
5 to 9					3	22	6
10 to 19					11	124	24
20 to 49					5	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					19	229	26
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	3	1
3 or 4					4	14	3
5 to 9					4	28	3
10 to 19					6	86	8
20 to 49					2	48	6
50 to 99					1	50	6
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	341
	1969	37	492
Beef heifers	1974	30	323
Milk heifers	1974	1	18
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	35	524
	1969	48	566

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	199	51
	1969	5	81	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	12	5
10 to 19	1974	3	35	7
20 to 49	1974	3	97	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	55	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	156	18 809	127	18 490	160	33 357	139	32 915	2 189
	1969	199	18 863	139	17 887	200	35 553	139	34 184	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7	13	5	7	4	4	4	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	23	152	7	48	7	46	6	41	4
10 to 24	1974	28	463	20	330	27	427	11	159	11
25 to 49	1974	33	1 172	30	1 096	20	676	17	568	33
50 to 99	1974	25	1 764	25	1 764	27	1 901	26	1 840	121
100 to 199	1974	17	2 426	17	2 426	31	4 235	31	4 235	275
200 to 499	1974	15	3 934	15	3 934	30	8 625	30	8 625	619
500 and over	1974	8	8 885	8	8 885	14	17 443	14	17 443	1 127
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	6 327	30	6 133	186
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	2 056	17	1 545	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	129	4	129	3	78	3	78	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	142	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	24	56	23	53	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	44	104	(NA)	(NA)	5	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	107	2 598
	1969	119	2 248
Other hogs and pigs	1974	121	15 892
	1969	133	15 639
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	142	4 153	121	4 091
	1969	178	3 682	122	3 420
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	124	2 221	107	2 183
	1969	156	1 825	113	1 704
June 1 and November 30	1974	118	1 932	106	1 908
	1969	145	1 857	108	1 716

[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	31	(X)	19	(X)	7	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	29	5 024	17	4 460	5	2 160	5	2 160
	1969	60	6 934	28	6 169	13	2 829	11	2 819
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	5 013	17	4 449	5	2 160	5	2 160
	1969	53	6 536	26	5 900	13	2 827	11	2 819
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	23	788	11	224	1	80	1	80
100 to 399	1974	2	325	2	325	1	280	1	280
400 to 1,599	1974	4	3 900	4	3 900	3	1 800	3	1 800
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	3	5 418	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	844	8	844
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	862

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	4 449	5	2 160
	1969	26	5 900	11	2 819
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	4 443	5	2 160
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	6	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	265	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	11	–	–
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	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	3	180 700
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	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	294	270	11 418	8 985	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	1	175	15	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	266	272	12 413	10 161	345 906	303 366
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	242	307	5 716	6 086	15 906 055	15 507 283
Wheat (bushels)	22	22	1 017	741	42 965	35 370
Other small grains for grain	5	10	126	421	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	25	89	723	1 278	784	941
Tobacco (pounds)	43	70	361	385	682 556	699 236
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	20	(NA)	3 288	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	20	(NA)	176	(NA)	46 237	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	23	25	328	416	372	500
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	115	188	2 273	3 118	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	1	52	2	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	97	207	(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	215	11 203	8 614	1 037 511	726 654	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	15	6	45	98	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	8	23	82	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	1	165	15	9 535	804	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	10	–	(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	61	1 266	(X)	–	–	8	430	5	46	4	38
	1969	77	1 425	(X)	–	–	28	656	21	137	8	91
Improved pasture	1974	11	443	(X)	–	–	4	170	4	85	–	–
	1969	14	199	(X)	–	–	6	98	5	19	2	11
Corn for all purposes	1974	260	11 241	(X)	–	–	211	9 969	144	2 136	134	1 875
	1969	217	8 702	(X)	–	–	181	7 338	139	1 630	92	1 145
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	175	(X)	–	–	2	50	1	2	1	20
	1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	1	15	–	–	1	9
Wheat (bushels)	1974	22	1 017	42 965	–	–	16	957	6	38	14	137
	1969	21	722	34 485	–	–	18	619	(NA)	88	(NA)	35
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	40	2 828	–	–	3	40	1	1	2	8
	1969	7	353	32 471	1	17	5	329	(NA)	–	(NA)	46
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	86	2 565	–	–	2	86	2	43	–	–
	1969	3	68	1 470	–	–	3	68	(NA)	18	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	232	12 257	341 979	–	–	151	8 000	107	891	48	834
	1969	208	9 719	293 132	–	–	169	8 716	(NA)	1 165	(NA)	766
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	234	5 696	15 867 214	–	–	152	4 168	114	747	42	396
	1969	239	5 861	15 087 972	–	–	190	4 763	(NA)	1 024	(NA)	262
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	23	328	372	–	–	1	3	1	3	–	–
	1969	23	409	492	–	–	7	129	7	40	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	25	723	784	–	–	25	723	24	196	11	75
	1969	81	1 261	929	–	–	79	1 248	(NA)	306	(NA)	127
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	41	357	680 956	1	30	41	358	41	298	–	–
	1969	65	383	696 234	5	51	65	367	(NA)	319	(NA)	2
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	16	19	3 088	2	2	11	18	10	4	1	10
	1969	15	28	4 394	1	4	12	28	(NA)	34	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	110	2 269	(X)	–	–	57	1 546	51	525	14	160
	1969	154	3 033	(X)	7	107	127	2 762	118	999	26	191
Land in orchards	1974	3	52	(X)	–	–	1	50	1	9	–	–
	1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–

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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	5	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	17	269	(X)	–	–	14	266	10	47	6	57

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	271	267
$1,000	2 105	1 079
Commercial fertilizer—farms	264	259
acres on which used	26 841	27 342
tons	8 681	8 570
$1,000	1 567	699
Lime—farms	62	128
acres on which used	3 378	4 767
tons	4 171	3 812
$1,000	48	41
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	29
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	108	161
acres on which used	12 629	10 679
$1,000	161	137
Nematodes in crops—farms	84	141
acres on which used	4 718	4 821
$1,000	49	57

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	29	13
acres on which used	2 455	391
$1,000	29	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	123	176
acres on which used	17 356	14 901
$1,000	227	120
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	30
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	23	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	9	32
acres on which used	491	873
$1,000	3	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	18
$1,000	2	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	33	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	9
Proportion of farms—percent	0.6	3.1
Total land irrigated—acres	33	177
Average per farm—acres	16.5	19.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	9
acres	33	177
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	9
acres	33	177
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	17	101
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	33	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 003	6 073
Cropland—acres	1 573	3 197
Harvested cropland—acres	1 163	2 937
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	95	129
Proportion of farms—percent	29.9	45.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 266	30 239
Land drained—acres	11 568	19 350
Average per farm—acres	121.8	150.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	24	(NA)
number	50	(NA)
acres	36	(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	64	35
$1,000	3 645	2 617	1 028
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	13	3
$5,000 to $9,999	15	14	12
$10,000 to $29,999	24	19	12
$30,000 to $49,999	10	4	4
$50,000 and over	15	14	4

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

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	45	64	129	130	392	484
25 to 149 days	53		262		123	
Less than 25 days	95	198	865	1 569	73	
Total contract labor	13	21	(NA)	(NA)	27	50
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	51	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	144	45	53	95
Cash wages paid—$1,000	588	392	123	73
Number of workers	1 256	129	262	865
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	19	17	21
2 workers	21	12	14	10
3 or 4 workers	21	5	9	13
5 to 9 workers	24	7	5	14
10 workers and over	48	2	8	37

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	224	353	76	83
Land in farms — acres	19 692	30 419	9 948	16 552
Average size of farm — acres	88	86	131	199
Approximate land area — acres	134 016	134 016	134 016	134 016
Proportion in farms — percent	14.7	22.7	7.4	12.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	16 721	9 656	9 495	5 207
Average per farm — dollars	74 645	27 354	124 934	62 738
Average per acre — dollars	849	317	954	315
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	20	3	4
10 to 49 acres	73	159	11	16
50 to 69 acres	31	63	8	4
70 to 99 acres	30	23	8	5
100 to 139 acres	28	46	14	19
140 to 179 acres	21	9	16	9
180 to 219 acres	14	11	9	9
220 to 259 acres	3	7	2	7
260 to 499 acres	7	10	4	6
500 to 999 acres	1	4	1	3
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	212	331	71	75
acres	9 409	10 415	5 577	5 908
Harvested cropland — farms	181	279	66	64
acres	4 240	3 864	3 196	2 410
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	86	173	12	
10 to 19 acres	33	58	11	48
20 to 29 acres	24	20	10	
30 to 49 acres	17	12	12	
50 to 99 acres	14	9	14	9
100 to 199 acres	6	6	6	6
200 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	147	230	55	62
acres	4 590	5 128	2 251	2 940
Other cropland (see text) — farms	45	110	17	(NA)
acres	579	1 423	130	558
Total woodland — farms	151	274	52	72
acres	7 531	14 001	3 130	7 294
Other land (see text) — farms	157	216	59	(NA)
acres	2 752	6 003	1 241	3 350
Irrigated land — farms	–	1	–	1
acres	–	2	–	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	17	(NA)
acres	130	558
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	16
acres	35	165
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	–
acres	24	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	5
acres	51	16
Cropland idle — farms	2	11
acres	20	377
Total woodland — farms	52	72
acres	3 130	7 294
Woodland pastured — farms	34	38
acres	705	2 799

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	43	52
acres	2 425	4 495
Other land — farms	59	(NA)
acres	1 241	3 350
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	11	20
acres	358	2 693
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7	19
acres	253	2 659
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	5	4
acres	105	34
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	58	55
acres	883	657

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	224	353	76	83
Land in farms — acres	19 692	30 419	9 948	16 552
Harvested cropland — acres	4 240	3 864	3 196	2 410
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	169	294	45	52
Land in farms — acres	12 212	19 445	5 014	7 039
Harvested cropland — acres	1 721	2 064	1 045	738
Part owners — number	52	53	28	29
Land in farms — acres	7 278	10 234	4 732	9 297
Harvested cropland — acres	2 497	1 766	2 129	1 650
Tenants — number	3	6	3	2
Land in farms — acres	202	740	202	216
Harvested cropland — acres	22	34	22	22
Percent of tenancy	1.3	1.6	3.9	2.4
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)	70	73
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 998	14 357

	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	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	293	1 456
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	657	739
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	3	–	1
25 to 34 years	25	18	10	4
35 to 44 years	31	63	14	22
45 to 54 years	60	87	12	14
55 to 64 years	61	98	25	31
65 years and over	45	84	13	11
Average age	52.9	54.3	51.5	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	148	257	49	66
On another farm	4		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	2	37	2	4
In a city, town, or urban area	7		3	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	71	(NA)	35	(NA)
1 to 49 days	9	36	2	10
50 to 99 days	5	15	2	1
100 to 149 days	8	41	5	7
150 to 199 days	21		8	
200 days and over	89	123	9	15
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	81	(NA)	50	(NA)
Other	141	(NA)	24	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	11	30	11	30
$40,000 to $99,999	16		16	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	17	7	17
$10,000 to $19,999	10	8	10	8
$5,000 to $9,999	11	13	11	13
$2,500 to $4,999	19	13	19	13
Under $2,500 (see text)	150	272	2	2
$2,000 to $2,499	12	19	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	20	14	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	40	23	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	78	216	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 411	3 137	4 270	2 972
Average per farm ... dollars	19 692	8 886	56 186	35 809
Crops, including hay ... farms	116	169	45	(NA)
$1,000	287	162	212	83
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		–	1
$1,000	2		–	1
Forest products ... farms	10	19	4	6
$1,000	7	6	6	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	166	217	69	83
$1,000	4 115	2 969	4 052	2 885
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	(NA)	15	35
$1,000	2 650	(NA)	2 650	1 858

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	45	(NA)
$1,000	212	83
Grains ... farms	14	12
$1,000	47	14
Tobacco ... farms	20	19
$1,000	42	32
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	22	8
$1,000	67	20
Other field crops ... farms	4	1
$1,000	(D)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	7
$1,000	23	10
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	4
$1,000	(D)	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	69	83
$1,000	4 052	2 885
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	35
$1,000	2 650	1 858
Dairy products ... farms	20	21
$1,000	1 023	659
Cattle and calves ... farms	58	(NA)
$1,000	248	338
Hogs and pigs ... farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	121	30
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$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]	130	(NA)	13	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	80	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	30	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	14	25	5	8
$1,000	13	6	10	2
Recreational services ... farms	1	4	1	–
$1,000	(Z)	2	(Z)	–
Government farm programs ... farms	62	83	25	26
$1,000	23	23	14	11
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	10	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	33	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)	12	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	44
$1,000	340
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	11
$1,000	63
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	32
$1,000	228
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	7
$1,000	10
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	7
$1,000	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	3
$1,000	32

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	224	353	76	83
$1,000	3 706	2 388	3 500	2 217
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	90	210	2	5
$1,000 to $1,999	41	52	10	
$2,000 to $2,999	21	24	9	14
$3,000 to $4,999	15	11	6	10
$5,000 to $9,999	16	8	8	6
$10,000 to $19,999	9		9	9
$20,000 to $39,999	12	48	12	21
$40,000 to $59,999	6		6	18
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	71	150	34	58
$1,000	411	462	400	430
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	171	202	64	72
$1,000	1 817	1 164	1 781	1 147
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	105	113	49	60
$1,000	1 679	1 120	1 669	1 112
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	24
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	7
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	4
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	100	187	35	55
$1,000	24	12	20	9
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	188	277	60	66
$1,000	190	92	152	70
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	93	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	49	16	46	12
Lime ... farms	(NA)	89	9	26
$1,000	(NA)	7	4	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	219	326	75	83
$1,000	79	71	59	52
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	25
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	12
Hired farm labor ... farms	93	149	48	70
$1,000	183	209	170	196
Contract labor ... farms	8	87	3	2
$1,000	7	19	6	1
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	69		30	42
$1,000	24		17	13
All other production expenses ... farms	193	229	76	83
$1,000	921	343	834	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	222	325	75	81
$1,000	2 708	1 287	1 684	731
Average per farm—dollars	12 200	3 959	22 455	9 018
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	88	1	36
$1,000 to $4,999	57	164	12	
$5,000 to $9,999	88	37	16	15
$10,000 to $19,999	37	28	15	22
$20,000 to $29,999	11	8	9	2
$30,000 to $49,999	12		11	6
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	–
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	165	203	56	51
number	224	263	86	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	113	137	59	42
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	170	217	61	65
number	221	260	97	94
mfd in last 5 years, number	80	109	37	46
Wheel tractors—farms	175	202	66	65
number	251	296	130	122
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	81	41	45
Crawler tractors—farms	4		–	4
number	4		–	6
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	2	–	2	–
number	2	–	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	24	2	1
number	2	24	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	12	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		22	21
number	27		26	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	12
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	14	(NA)
number	26	(NA)	14	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	55	52	30	40
number	56	54	31	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	26	4	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	18	22
number	26	(NA)	18	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	1	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	16	19
number	21	(NA)	19	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	12	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	197	(X)	72	(X)	166	(X)	69	(X)	4 052
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	184	(X)	67	(X)	149	(X)	63	(X)	371
1969	253	(X)	68	(X)	199	(X)	68	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	178	6 402	63	4 459	142	1 836	58	1 314	248
1969	243	4 989	67	3 687	183	2 822	67	2 222	338
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	38	98	6	12	50	121	8	21	2
5 to 9—1974	16	114	2	16	32	221	11	72	8
10 to 19—1974	37	499	4	54	32	389	13	174	28
20 to 49—1974	44	1 304	17	580	22	694	20	636	109
50 to 99—1974	24	1 612	15	1 022	6	411	6	411	101
100 to 199—1974	14	1 706	14	1 706	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	5	1 069	5	1 069	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	157	3 357	56	2 361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	211	2 946	61	2 318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	109	2 259	35	1 405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 775	43	1 346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	89	1 098	36	956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	140	1 171	38	972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	1 023
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	659

	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	109	2 259	35	1 405			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	26	51	2	8			
5 to 9	13	95	1	9			
10 to 19	29	361	7	85			
20 to 49	27	785	11	336			
50 to 99	12	(D)	12	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	89	1 098	36	956			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	44	67	12	13			
3 or 4	17	56	4	12			
5 to 9	8	44	–	–			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	12	409	12	409			
50 to 99	6	(D)	6	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					43	816	215
Farms with—							
1 to 4					10	25	7
5 to 9					5	35	9
10 to 19					9	115	31
20 to 49					15	385	93
50 to 99					4	256	75
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					41	498	33
Farms with—							
1 or 2					4	7	1
3 or 4					4	15	1
5 to 9					16	112	8
10 to 19					7	96	5
20 to 49					10	268	18
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	45	1 125
	1969	52	763
Beef heifers	1974	30	624
Milk heifers	1974	19	501
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	42	973
	1969	56	606

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	5	163	33
	1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	3	1
10 to 19	1974	1	15	4
20 to 49	1974	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	76	2 236	28	1 901	31	3 422	18	3 211	121
	1969	105	1 189	23	641	47	1 225	12	778	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	44	88	12	26	6	17	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	15	96	4	25	7	48	3	16	1
10 to 24	1974	6	83	4	51	5	75	3	44	3
25 to 49	1974	5	197	4	167	4	133	3	108	4
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	2	(D)	4	210	2	100	8
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	2 582	5	2 416	55
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	405	6	241	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	76	3	76	2	59	2	59	(NA)
	1969	6	162	3	86	6	133	3	49	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	63	[1]432
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	42	102	6	15	7	11	–	–	–
	1969	54	126	(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	14	369
	1969	13	169
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	1 532
	1969	20	472
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	46
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	26
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	31	613	15	548
	1969	41	216	13	124
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	22	279	12	254
	1969	31	74	7	30
June 1 and November 30	1974	27	334	14	294
	1969	27	142	12	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	61	(X)	15	(X)	16	(X)	15	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	58	269 467	14	268 522	16	279 600	15	279 590
	1969	80	293 373	35	292 561	39	230 946	34	228 386
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	56	240 409	14	239 620	15	250 010	14	250 000
	1969	78	291 521	33	290 755	39	229 994	34	227 434
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	43	809	1	20	1	10	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	30 600	5	30 600	6	37 200	6	37 200
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	58 000	4	58 000	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	104 000	4	104 000
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	7	249	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	34 060	4	34 060	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	2 650	15	2 650
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	1 858

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	239 620	14	250 000
	1969	33	290 755	34	227 434
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	150 620	9	154 100
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	89 000	5	95 900
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	18	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
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	107	136	1 894	1 825	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	2	2	29	18	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	24	–	840	–
Other small grains for grain	2	3	16	14	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	57	92	50	51	83 338	104 648
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	16	(NA)	2 143	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	248	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	125	180	2 123	1 805	4 720	2 729
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	31	39	30	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	28	214	66	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	3	(Z)	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	4	37	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	37	37	924	594	70 312	36 785	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	22	26	671	672	14 515	12 739	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	1	34	110	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	14	18	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	12	126	149	379	218	–	–	–	–

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	55	2 251	(X)	–	–	19	876	19	206	1	11
	1969	62	2 940	(X)	–	–	42	1 243	40	325	9	39
Improved pasture	1974	7	253	(X)	–	–	3	88	3	18	–	–
	1969	19	2 659	(X)	–	–	7	601	7	132	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	44	1 629	(X)	–	–	34	1 417	34	350	22	118
	1969	47	1 376	(X)	–	–	37	808	37	261	16	53
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	14	(X)	–	–	1	14	1	3	1	2
	1969	2	18	(X)	–	–	2	18	2	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	24	840	–	–	1	24	1	6	1	2
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	16	352	–	–	2	16	2	2	2	1
	1969	1	8	175	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	52	1 382	3 480	–	–	13	380	13	88	2	7
	1969	42	958	1 485	–	–	19	536	19	203	5	9
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	20	25	42 461	–	–	20	25	20	19	–	–
	1969	21	21	47 117	–	–	21	21	(NA)	11	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	11	1 748	–	–	5	10	5	10	–	–
	1969	12	8	570	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	20	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	1	–	–
	1969	7	21	(X)	1	2	5	13	5	9	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	6	–	–
	1969	3	27	(X)	–	–	3	27	3	9	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	3	5	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	63	69
$1,000	197	82
Commercial fertilizer—farms	60	62
acres on which used	2 884	3 272
tons	849	1 055
$1,000	152	70
Lime—farms	9	26
acres on which used	263	833
tons	481	953
$1,000	4	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	1
acres on which used	18	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	9	22
acres on which used	254	108
$1,000	2	1
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	1
acres on which used	25	25
$1,000	5	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18	23
acres on which used	919	760
$1,000	11	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	4
acres on which used	6	52
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	1	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	2
acres on which used	56	10
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	20
$1,000	2	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(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	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.2
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	–	2
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	–	125
Cropland—acres	–	117
Harvested cropland—acres	–	57
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	21
Proportion of farms—percent	9.2	25.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 537	3 189
Land drained—acres	256	277
Average per farm—acres	36.6	13.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	4	(NA)
number	4	(NA)
acres	11	(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	24	21	10
$1,000	705	539	167
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	7	7	6
$5,000 to $9,999	4	2	–
$10,000 to $29,999	5	5	3
$30,000 to $49,999	2	3	–
$50,000 and over	6	4	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	20	34	34	57	141	196
25 to 149 days	12	54	21	158	19	
Less than 25 days	25		83		10	
Total contract labor	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	48	20	12	25
Cash wages paid—$1,000	170	141	19	10
Number of workers	138	34	21	83
Farms with—				
1 worker	14	12	6	2
2 workers	13	3	4	8
3 or 4 workers	15	5	2	12
5 to 9 workers	5	–	–	3
10 workers and over	1	–	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 146	1 350	527	438
Land in farms — acres	137 732	148 889	99 929	85 949
Average size of farm — acres	120	110	190	196
Approximate land area — acres	299 392	299 392	299 392	299 392
Proportion in farms — percent	46.0	49.7	33.4	28.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	69 430	42 527	47 203	22 523
Average per farm — dollars	60 584	31 501	89 570	51 422
Average per acre — dollars	504	286	472	262
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	40	43	20	19
10 to 49 acres	369	452	67	45
50 to 69 acres	172	243	60	50
70 to 99 acres	156	181	70	50
100 to 139 acres	127	128	76	60
140 to 179 acres	75	95	54	56
180 to 219 acres	65	61	45	42
220 to 259 acres	21	28	17	19
260 to 499 acres	88	83	85	63
500 to 999 acres	25	30	25	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	5	6	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	1 094	1 288	497	413
acres	82 865	86 507	62 768	54 695
Harvested cropland — farms	879	978	460	357
acres	45 559	35 324	40 572	27 341
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	217	318	35	
10 to 19 acres	210	247	40	191
20 to 29 acres	113	123	69	
30 to 49 acres	123	121	104	
50 to 99 acres	99	86	95	83
100 to 199 acres	67	53	67	53
200 to 499 acres	38	28	38	28
500 to 999 acres	12	2	12	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	720	846	286	282
acres	29 878	30 377	17 908	18 099
Other cropland (see text) — farms	330	712	137	(NA)
acres	7 428	20 806	4 288	9 255
Total woodland — farms	816	1 006	346	328
acres	32 031	39 920	19 506	19 621
Other land (see text) — farms	862	1 031	414	(NA)
acres	22 836	22 462	17 655	11 633
Irrigated land — farms	11	9	10	9
acres	115	250	114	250

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	137	(NA)
acres	4 288	9 255
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	65	102
acres	1 975	3 150
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	18	9
acres	301	196
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	20
acres	1 012	1 285
Cropland idle — farms	56	143
acres	1 000	4 624
Total woodland — farms	346	328
acres	19 506	19 621
Woodland pastured — farms	226	227
acres	7 260	7 876

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	223	234
acres	12 246	11 745
Other land — farms	414	(NA)
acres	17 655	11 633
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	124	98
acres	10 841	5 731
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	106	70
acres	9 303	4 627
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	42
acres	1 538	1 104
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	391	317
acres	6 814	5 902

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	1 146	1 350	527	438
Land in farms — acres	137 732	148 889	99 929	85 949
Harvested cropland — acres	45 559	35 324	40 572	27 341
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	866	1 051	326	255
Land in farms — acres	79 059	94 828	45 953	39 746
Harvested cropland — acres	15 795	13 788	11 941	7 433
Part owners — number	229	223	169	156
Land in farms — acres	53 374	49 641	49 562	43 756
Harvested cropland — acres	26 714	19 413	25 852	18 383
Tenants — number	51	76	32	27
Land in farms — acres	5 299	4 420	4 414	2 447
Harvested cropland — acres	3 050	2 123	2 779	1 525
Percent of tenancy	4.5	5.6	6.1	6.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	37	57	9	9
Land in farms — acres	1 800	2 723	722	759
Harvested cropland — acres	577	609	360	286
Full owners — number	29	47	5	4
Land in farms — acres	1 101	2 230	278	541
Harvested cropland — acres	245	366	78	123
Part owners — number	6	4	3	2
Land in farms — acres	623	276	399	163
Harvested cropland — acres	293	154	247	113
Tenants — number	2	6	1	3
Land in farms — acres	76	217	45	55
Harvested cropland — acres	39	89	35	50
Percent of tenancy	5.4	10.5	11.1	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	478	363
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	88 285	66 438

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	38	67
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 350	17 516
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 542	1 995
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	752	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	7	8	4
25 to 34 years	107	138	49	44
35 to 44 years	157	205	87	83
45 to 54 years	268	329	114	104
55 to 64 years	343	362	159	124
65 years and over	252	309	99	79
Average age	54.0	53.4	52.9	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	742	958	358	326
On another farm	55		27	
In a rural area, not on a farm	71	219	29	63
In a city, town, or urban area	53		20	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	289	(NA)	170	(NA)
1 to 49 days	46	85	18	36
50 to 99 days	35	57	18	22
100 to 149 days	27	111	15	32
150 to 199 days	31		12	
200 days and over	553	635	168	121
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	422	(NA)	290	(NA)
Other	713	(NA)	226	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	40	72	40	72
$40,000 to $99,999	56		56	
$20,000 to $39,999	60	63	60	63
$10,000 to $19,999	77	56	77	56
$5,000 to $9,999	124	75	124	75
$2,500 to $4,999	164	142	164	142
Under $2,500 (see text)	625	942	6	30
$2,000 to $2,499	64	62	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	89	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	107	141	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	365	660	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 103	10 541	16 538	9 943
Average per farm ... dollars	14 924	7 808	31 381	22 700
Crops, including hay ... farms	687	763	405	(NA)
$1,000	4 921	2 905	4 651	1 524
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	14		12	14
$1,000	1 898		1 897	1 085
Forest products ... farms	76	81	45	51
$1,000	82	91	69	83
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	738	717	355	328
$1,000	10 202	7 546	9 921	7 250
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	67	(NA)	62	95
$1,000	6 000	(NA)	5 999	4 508

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	405	(NA)
$1,000	4 651	1 524
Grains ... farms	345	189
$1,000	2 674	313
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	112	189
$1,000	1 211	832
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	73	62
$1,000	259	111
Other field crops ... farms	5	15
$1,000	9	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	17	17
$1,000	45	69
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	29	15
$1,000	453	183
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	355	328
$1,000	9 921	7 250
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	62	95
$1,000	5 999	4 508
Dairy products ... farms	37	79
$1,000	2 314	1 702
Cattle and calves ... farms	307	(NA)
$1,000	1 510	930
Hogs and pigs ... farms	39	(NA)
$1,000	88	110
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	8	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	673	(NA)	174	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	283	(NA)	150	(NA)
$1,000	365	(NA)	311	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	82	91	59	65
$1,000	217	103	207	91
Recreational services ... farms	5	24	2	9
$1,000	3	6	(Z)	2
Government farm programs ... farms	163	678	79	252
$1,000	85	887	56	680
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	68	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	45	(NA)	33	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	93	(NA)	47	(NA)
$1,000	136	(NA)	112	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	331
$1,000	3 231
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	64
$1,000	549
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	236
$1,000	2 169
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	128
$1,000	175
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	45
$1,000	104
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	36
$1,000	234

[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	1 143	1 350	527	438
$1,000	14 781	10 116	14 060	9 191
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	388	590	22	49
$1,000 to $1,999	213	264	47	
$2,000 to $2,999	99	116	53	41
$3,000 to $4,999	116	86	85	64
$5,000 to $9,999	135	112	128	102
$10,000 to $19,999	60		60	55
$20,000 to $39,999	45	182	45	67
$40,000 to $59,999	27		27	60
$60,000 and over	60		60	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	365	507	172	230
$1,000	1 418	1 381	1 339	1 265
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	703	645	278	270
$1,000	5 014	3 311	4 875	3 239
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	498	368	235	217
$1,000	4 439	2 963	4 373	2 935
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	227	111
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	59
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	249	154
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	39
Animal health casts for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	158	(NA)
$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	610	750	327	313
$1,000	541	359	508	328
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	936	1 083	424	389
$1,000	1 737	900	1 565	743
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	397	(NA)	267	(NA)
$1,000	562	255	549	225
Lime ... farms	(NA)	239	87	115
$1,000	(NA)	38	68	30
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 092	1 287	510	437
$1,000	882	474	811	373
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	504	419
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	366	236
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	260	151
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	133	38
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	35
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	509	437
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	259	64
Hired farm labor ... farms	302	599	198	288
$1,000	1 027	1 048	1 008	994
Contract labor ... farms	41	693	26	26
$1,000	53	287	50	34
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	387		231	242
$1,000	217		190	181
All other production expenses ... farms	991	1 058	525	429
$1,000	3 328	2 101	3 094	1 809

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 065	1 266	468	431
$1,000	13 914	6 189	9 336	3 863
Average per farm—dollars	13 065	4 888	19 948	8 962
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	25	189	6	215
$1,000 to $4,999	271	747	95	
$5,000 to $9,999	376	150	96	80
$10,000 to $19,999	218	111	122	78
$20,000 to $29,999	86	69	66	31
$30,000 to $49,999	57		51	20
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	7
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	809	959	354	363
number	1 061	1 306	509	505
mfd in last 5 years, number	434	710	273	283
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	807	830	388	351
number	1 150	1 055	701	543
mfd in last 5 years, number	297	392	225	206
Wheel tractors—farms	903	1 033	399	388
number	1 520	1 713	896	836
mfd in last 5 years, number	222	431	189	258
Crawler tractors—farms	31		22	24
number	33		24	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		4	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	122	64	100	54
number	135	65	113	55
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	25	29	24
Corn heads for combines—farms	50	40	42	24
number	52	43	44	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	16	12	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20		16	7
number	20		16	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	85	(NA)	52	(NA)
number	90	(NA)	57	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	183	196	127	126
number	185	198	129	128
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	71	30	48
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	52	(NA)	38	46
number	52	(NA)	38	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	62	(NA)	56	56
number	65	(NA)	59	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	25

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	824	(X)	363	(X)	738	(X)	355	(X)	9 921
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	779	(X)	332	(X)	671	(X)	319	(X)	1 599
1969	825	(X)	306	(X)	653	(X)	283	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	747	27 286	321	19 851	638	8 990	307	7 028	1 510
1969	745	19 688	282	14 629	599	8 361	273	6 500	930
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	64	164	12	32	211	514	60	156	26
5 to 9—1974	121	832	24	166	179	1 189	58	413	73
10 to 19—1974	179	2 477	55	761	135	1 735	88	1 172	246
20 to 49—1974	244	7 223	109	3 444	94	2 579	82	2 314	378
50 to 99—1974	91	6 169	73	5 027	10	679	10	679	166
100 to 199—1974	32	4 072	32	4 072	4	496	4	496	68
200 to 499—1974	14	(D)	14	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	645	15 092	288	10 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	604	9 438	248	7 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	576	12 731	257	8 789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 430	187	4 645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	128	2 361	56	2 201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	195	3 008	91	2 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	2 314
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)	1 702

	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	576	12 731	257	8 789	Cattle sold	224	4 601	1 262
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	76	214	19	55	1 to 4	64	163	39
5 to 9	126	834	38	262	5 to 9	52	365	87
10 to 19	180	2 362	64	820	10 to 19	74	955	239
20 to 49	144	4 338	94	3 084	20 to 49	21	671	173
50 to 99	39	2 373	31	1 958	50 to 99	5	335	115
100 to 199	8	1 076	8	1 076	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	4	1 137	318
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	128	2 361	56	2 201	Calves sold	233	2 427	248
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	63	84	13	17	1 or 2	42	58	5
3 or 4	16	54	3	10	3 or 4	44	152	17
5 to 9	14	78	5	29	5 to 9	52	351	42
10 to 19	6	70	6	70	10 to 19	48	605	75
20 to 49	9	323	9	323	20 to 49	44	1 075	103
50 to 99	14	953	14	953	50 to 99	3	186	6
100 to 199	6	799	6	799	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	200	4 242
	1969	220	3 798
Beef heifers	1974	173	3 177
Milk heifers	1974	37	1 065
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	236	4 619
	1969	223	3 441

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	626	223
	1969	12	621	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	61	16
10 to 19	1974	6	70	24
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	151	1 637	65	1 184	73	1 865	39	1 491	88
	1969	232	2 587	79	1 531	127	3 699	58	2 697	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	85	185	27	72	19	38	6	12	1
5 to 9	1974	24	161	15	106	7	52	5	38	3
10 to 24	1974	25	362	8	129	27	434	10	156	10
25 to 49	1974	11	337	9	285	12	386	10	330	18
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	282	4	282	18
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	473	3	473	33
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200	5
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	241	5	117	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	1 152	17	751	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	11	78	4	54	1	19	1	19	(NA)
	1969	6	95	3	38	5	82	2	34	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	36	[1]318
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	111	254	42	108	13	18	5	10	2
	1969	189	458	(NA)	(NA)	12	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	20	140
	1969	39	322
Other hogs and pigs	1974	60	1 044
	1969	67	1 209
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	22
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	23
Rams and wethers	1974	4	9

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	44	265	23	214
	1969	90	523	43	337
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	38	152	18	118
	1969	69	276	31	178
June 1 and November 30	1974	32	113	19	96
	1969	70	247	34	159

[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	120	(X)	60	(X)	65	(X)	62	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)	(NA)	(X)	92	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	100	478 018	46	476 420	50	841 471	47	840 972
	1969	152	430 646	70	428 283	72	579 917	69	579 748
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	220 248	35	218 908	31	219 058	29	218 560
	1969	134	381 774	65	379 747	61	304 665	58	304 496
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	56	873	9	133	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	875	1	275	3	698	1	200
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	4	10 000	4	10 000	3	6 000	3	6 000
3,200 to 9,999	1974	10	62 800	10	62 800	16	94 770	16	94 770
10,000 to 19,999	1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	19	397 038	10	396 800	12	1 822 600	12	1 822 600
	1969	19	369 630	15	369 500	19	1 893 000	19	1 893 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	6 000	62	5 999
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	95	4 508

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	218 908	29	218 560
	1969	65	379 747	58	304 496
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	164 304	21	169 885
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	54 604	9	48 675
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	11	252 200	18	617 495
	1969	7	47 020	14	273 945
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	5 312	9	4 917
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	41 000	–	–
Turkeys	1974	3	36 650	4	164 750
	1969	1	(D)	3	156 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	36 650	4	164 750
Heavy breed	1974	2	(D)	3	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	3	(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	346	349	7 266	6 646	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	114	85	2 526	1 333	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	442	307	15 550	6 468	288 085	124 483
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	2	16	2	5 250	440
Wheat (bushels)	254	246	4 982	2 367	165 568	87 525
Other small grains for grain	202	202	3 917	3 030	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	137	370	9 110	10 850	6 375	9 147
Tobacco (pounds)	3	–	1	–	1 818	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	40	(NA)	28	(NA)	1 954	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	37	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 387	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	385	367	4 992	3 929	7 898	5 893
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	56	51	150	312	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	64	56	1 031	660	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	11	5	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	34	(NA)	565	551	(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)	158	101	3 836	1 929	236 370	79 091	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	65	71	2 686	3 512	38 589	35 310	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	3	7	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	37	7	1 115	351	43 082	16 856	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	36	(NA)	1 159	712	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	8	113	43	354	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	286	17 908	(X)	–	–	128	7 183	121	1 677	12	61
	1969	282	18 099	(X)	–	–	192	10 086	189	2 920	14	186
Improved pasture	1974	106	9 303	(X)	–	–	54	4 839	52	1 024	5	22
	1969	70	4 627	(X)	–	–	36	2 915	35	745	5	43
Corn for all purposes	1974	189	6 529	(X)	–	–	152	5 838	147	1 669	65	483
	1969	143	5 457	(X)	–	–	110	4 213	109	1 666	27	327
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	69	2 274	(X)	–	–	50	1 765	47	434	22	144
	1969	35	1 063	(X)	–	–	32	966	32	245	5	59
Wheat (bushels)	1974	188	4 525	154 610	–	–	129	3 503	129	866	17	32
	1969	132	1 750	68 923	–	–	101	1 204	(NA)	351	(NA)	28
Oats (bushels)	1974	60	952	48 687	–	–	36	715	36	159	5	12
	1969	67	1 002	53 180	1	76	53	781	(NA)	190	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	1974	86	2 149	97 822	–	–	54	1 716	52	422	11	41
	1969	64	1 127	62 118	–	–	53	986	(NA)	235	(NA)	20
Rye (bushels)	1974	7	87	1 740	–	–	3	76	3	5	–	–
	1969	2	10	280	–	–	2	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	7	211	(X)	–	–	5	201	5	47	1	7
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	299	14 393	269 573	–	–	104	5 275	103	1 029	2	3
	1969	125	4 536	88 917	–	–	43	1 525	(NA)	302	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	15	4 950	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	184	3 421	5 557	–	–	67	1 446	65	380	11	14
	1969	128	2 200	3 711	–	–	52	1 080	51	242	4	10
Field seed crops	1974	14	483	(X)	–	–	3	60	3	11	–	–
	1969	11	176	(X)	–	–	2	35	2	16	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	112	8 857	6 216	–	–	101	8 719	98	2 515	10	98
	1969	193	9 478	7 986	–	–	174	9 254	(NA)	3 342	(NA)	97
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	21	1 320	–	–	5	18	5	9	–	–
	1969	8	1	156	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	84	(X)	1	5	12	57	12	20	–	–
	1969	21	250	(X)	3	71	17	179	17	84	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	38	941	(X)	5	87	23	697	23	241	–	–
	1969	17	392	(X)	3	91	14	373	12	102	2	11

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	2	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	12	14	(X)	6	14	6	14	5	16	1	(Z)
1969	14	18	(X)	3	11	4	11	3	10	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	29	(X)	–	–	5	27	6	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	431	401
$1,000	2 113	968
Commercial fertilizer—farms	424	366
acres on which used	42 211	33 960
tons	11 471	11 373
$1,000	1 565	743
Lime—farms	87	115
acres on which used	6 109	4 901
tons	8 828	6 212
$1,000	68	30
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	12	5
acres on which used	105	37
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	93	153
acres on which used	9 381	9 526
$1,000	237	95
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	399	–
$1,000	3	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	17	13
acres on which used	1 148	865
$1,000	43	7
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	134	143
acres on which used	13 353	8 952
$1,000	125	67
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	16
acres on which used	122	781
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(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	37	67
acres on which used	3 742	4 143
$1,000	27	17
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	32	77
$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	64	(NA)
$1,000	38	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	10	9
Proportion of farms—percent	1.9	2.0
Total land irrigated—acres	114	250
Average per farm—acres	11.4	27.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	10	9
acres	114	250
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	10	9
acres	114	250
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	83	108
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	112	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	808	1 028
Cropland—acres	392	749
Harvested cropland—acres	264	542
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	33	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	12
Proportion of farms—percent	2.3	2.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 932	4 000
Land drained—acres	179	968
Average per farm—acres	14.9	80.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	64	(NA)
number	122	(NA)
acres	189	(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	127	53
$1,000	3 976	3 124	852
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	23	23
$5,000 to $9,999	19	17	7
$10,000 to $29,999	63	52	16
$30,000 to $49,999	26	22	3
$50,000 and over	17	13	4

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	78	100	243	268	810	
25 to 149 days	55	242	197	1 046	130	994
Less than 25 days	120		639		68	
Total contract labor	26	26	(NA)	(NA)	50	34
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	33	(NA)	15	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	198	78	55	120
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 008	810	130	68
Number of workers	1 079	243	197	639
Farms with—				
1 worker	67	41	22	35
2 workers	32	20	13	15
3 or 4 workers	41	14	9	31
5 to 9 workers	30	2	8	18
10 workers and over	28	1	3	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	2 523	3 175	1 984	2 072
Land in farms — acres	207 744	241 382	189 858	194 204
Average size of farm — acres	82	76	96	94
Approximate land area — acres	604 480	604 480	604 480	604 480
Proportion in farms — percent	34.4	39.9	31.4	32.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	135 989	91 809	125 078	73 725
Average per farm — dollars	53 900	28 916	63 044	35 581
Average per acre — dollars	655	380	659	380
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	231	324	90	106
10 to 49 acres	1 077	1 367	765	761
50 to 69 acres	305	435	268	314
70 to 99 acres	297	386	278	323
100 to 139 acres	215	265	206	223
140 to 179 acres	138	143	128	130
180 to 219 acres	68	68	66	57
220 to 259 acres	72	57	68	49
260 to 499 acres	93	94	88	77
500 to 999 acres	16	26	16	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	9	10	9
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	722	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	11 189	28 602
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	180	263
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 084	3 582
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	143	132
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 362	1 355
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	78	158
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 716	3 822
Cropland idle — farms	465	1 017
Cropland idle — acres	6 027	19 843
Total woodland — farms	1 167	1 379
Total woodland — acres	63 445	78 323
Woodland pastured — farms	311	485
Woodland pastured — acres	9 838	15 980

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	2 480	3 063	1 970	2 061
Total cropland — acres	109 980	114 155	104 013	97 336
Harvested cropland — farms	2 422	2 904	1 961	2 051
Harvested cropland — acres	86 960	66 468	83 337	60 163
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	642	1 192	333	
10 to 19 acres	599	717	471	1 751
20 to 29 acres	365	354	346	
30 to 49 acres	342	337	339	
50 to 99 acres	281	214	280	210
100 to 199 acres	146	70	145	70
200 to 499 acres	44	17	44	17
500 to 999 acres	2	3	2	3
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	679	1 091	537	763
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	10 865	10 734	9 487	8 571
Other cropland (see text) — farms	837	1 788	722	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	12 155	36 953	11 189	28 602
Total woodland — farms	1 451	2 092	1 167	1 379
Total woodland — acres	72 097	101 817	63 445	78 323
Other land (see text) — farms	1 758	2 046	1 379	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	25 667	25 410	22 400	18 545
Irrigated land — farms	38	90	31	89
Irrigated land — acres	285	693	258	690

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	978	1 092
Woodland not pastured — acres	53 607	62 343
Other land — farms	1 379	(NA)
Other land — acres	22 400	18 545
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	228	189
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	9 880	3 081
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	140	96
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	7 204	1 463
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	89	101
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	2 676	1 618
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	1 322	1 299
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	12 520	15 464

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 523	3 175	1 984	2 072
Land in farms — acres	207 744	241 382	189 858	194 204
Harvested cropland — acres	86 960	66 468	83 337	60 163
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 621	1 922	1 155	996
Land in farms — acres	112 559	141 507	96 277	98 909
Harvested cropland — acres	35 997	27 168	33 011	22 306
Part owners — number	657	888	617	777
Land in farms — acres	81 149	84 564	79 885	80 875
Harvested cropland — acres	40 807	30 670	40 461	29 691
Tenants — number	245	365	212	299
Land in farms — acres	14 036	15 311	13 696	14 420
Harvested cropland — acres	10 156	8 630	9 865	8 166
Percent of tenancy	9.7	11.4	10.7	14.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	367	498	227	207
Land in farms — acres	15 855	18 384	12 965	9 992
Harvested cropland — acres	5 807	4 534	5 128	3 144
Full owners — number	276	322	153	88
Land in farms — acres	9 881	11 448	7 412	4 451
Harvested cropland — acres	2 654	2 104	2 093	1 121
Part owners — number	76	140	61	92
Land in farms — acres	5 629	6 142	5 226	4 887
Harvested cropland — acres	2 893	1 898	2 777	1 562
Tenants — number	15	36	13	27
Land in farms — acres	345	794	327	654
Harvested cropland — acres	260	532	258	461
Percent of tenancy	4.1	7.2	5.7	13.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 824	1 796
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	166 662	162 351

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	150	238
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	20 560	29 078
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 636	2 227
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	15
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	548
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	60	52	38	36
25 to 34 years	271	343	211	237
35 to 44 years	462	686	390	500
45 to 54 years	668	875	527	585
55 to 64 years	660	831	560	546
65 years and over	390	388	248	168
Average age	50.7	49.9	50.4	48.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 459	2 316	1 184	1 589
On another farm	200		159	
In a rural area, not on a farm	107	499	77	267
In a city, town, or urban area	92		60	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	1 070	(NA)	867	(NA)
1 to 49 days	127	275	83	168
50 to 99 days	68	193	55	127
100 to 149 days	43	296	39	161
150 to 199 days	93		65	
200 days and over	530	711	352	335
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 738	(NA)	1 509	(NA)
Other	773	(NA)	465	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	51	70	51	70
$40,000 to $99,999	227		227	
$20,000 to $39,999	366	239	364	239
$10,000 to $19,999	550	469	550	469
$5,000 to $9,999	462	679	462	679
$2,500 to $4,999	324	596	324	595
Under $2,500 (see text)	543	1 122	6	20
$2,000 to $2,499	104	173	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	127	207	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	97	178	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	215	564	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	44 919	26 366	44 193	25 171
Average per farm ... dollars	17 804	8 304	22 275	12 148
Crops, including hay ... farms	2 339	2 838	1 939	(NA)
$1,000	39 521	21 450	38 960	20 487
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	22		10	5
$1,000	223		210	20
Forest products ... farms	68	149	66	123
$1,000	290	208	288	193
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	898	1 381	719	979
$1,000	4 886	4 708	4 735	4 470
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	69	(NA)	49	87
$1,000	1 255	(NA)	1 253	1 455

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 939	(NA)
$1,000	38 960	20 487
Grains ... farms	1 603	1 344
$1,000	10 406	2 206
Tobacco ... farms	1 553	1 933
$1,000	26 450	17 394
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	4
$1,000	10	9
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	59	49
$1,000	85	29
Other field crops ... farms	275	284
$1,000	1 794	431
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	42	62
$1,000	122	64
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	34	134
$1,000	93	354
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	719	979
$1,000	4 735	4 470
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	49	87
$1,000	1 253	1 455
Dairy products ... farms	10	14
$1,000	586	560
Cattle and calves ... farms	226	(NA)
$1,000	497	378
Hogs and pigs ... farms	571	(NA)
$1,000	2 397	2 078
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	1	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	611	(NA)	297	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	559	(NA)	390	(NA)
$1,000	1 115	(NA)	913	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	126	195	115	142
$1,000	339	249	323	227
Recreational services ... farms	11	12	3	7
$1,000	3	3	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	100	1 097	88	789
$1,000	22	813	19	665
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	396	(NA)	239	(NA)
$1,000	728	(NA)	549	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	26	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	220	(NA)	159	(NA)
$1,000	384	(NA)	336	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	928
$1,000	7 226
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	171
$1,000	1 397
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	618
$1,000	4 914
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	166
$1,000	248
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	179
$1,000	354
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	58
$1,000	313

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	2 522	3 175	1 984	2 072
$1,000	26 360	18 805	25 640	17 429
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	330	647	76	263
$1,000 to $1,999	398	525	177	
$2,000 to $2,999	217	402	188	293
$3,000 to $4,999	409	518	384	454
$5,000 to $9,999	491	623	484	603
$10,000 to $19,999	344	460	344	308
$20,000 to $39,999	217		216	110
$40,000 to $59,999	52		51	41
$60,000 and over	64		64	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	506	771	316	542
$1,000	635	700	599	650
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 022	1 314	707	877
$1,000	2 443	2 033	2 353	1 924
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	844	1 042	615	766
$1,000	2 032	1 692	1 985	1 622
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	134
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	97
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	192
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	228	199
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	6
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	271	(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	1 645	2 313	1 318	1 724
$1,000	698	306	663	275
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	2 311	2 934	1 876	2 042
$1,000	4 846	2 367	4 724	2 193
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	1 336	(NA)	1 206	(NA)
$1,000	1 115	771	1 095	728
Lime ... farms	(NA)	556	186	459
$1,000	(NA)	105	82	96
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	2 439	3 126	1 955	2 071
$1,000	2 845	2 414	2 702	2 201
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 602	2 013
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	856	867
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 221	489
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	542	116
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	619	865
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	457	382
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 950	2 071
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	847	834
Hired farm labor ... farms	1 131	2 462	1 031	1 830
$1,000	3 137	3 421	3 070	3 168
Contract labor ... farms	85	1 809	70	152
$1,000	100	682	96	181
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	1 272		1 133	1 313
$1,000	959		931	434
All other production expenses ... farms	2 365	2 879	1 983	2 071
$1,000	9 583	6 110	9 350	5 675

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 352	3 033	1 853	2 006
$1,000	34 088	14 948	30 791	12 164
Average per farm—dollars	14 493	4 928	16 617	6 063
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	36	394	17	1 235
$1,000 to $4,999	537	1 730	380	
$5,000 to $9,999	661	527	403	428
$10,000 to $19,999	500	253	442	232
$20,000 to $29,999	403	129	398	67
$30,000 to $49,999	147		145	31
$50,000 to $69,999	36		36	13
$70,000 and over	32		32	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 967	2 236	1 552	1 522
number	2 616	2 755	2 139	1 894
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 386	1 722	1 260	1 245
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 891	2 104	1 549	1 560
number	2 521	2 420	2 164	1 843
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 042	1 369	993	1 107
Wheel tractors—farms	2 025	2 457	1 645	1 744
number	3 480	3 655	3 059	2 768
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 141	1 323	1 101	1 086
Crawler tractors—farms	42		35	28
number	52		41	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		8	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	150	132	148	128
number	171	138	169	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	81	65	78
Corn heads for combines—farms	131	189	127	95
number	154	213	150	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	115	57	69
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	85		82	99
number	88		85	102
mfd in last 5 years, number	16		16	42
Mower conditioners—farms	71	(NA)	69	(NA)
number	79	(NA)	77	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	216	91	211	81
number	217	94	212	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	55	17	49
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	172	(NA)	172	29
number	172	(NA)	172	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	175	(NA)	174	23
number	180	(NA)	179	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	13

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 103	(X)	846	(X)	898	(X)	719	(X)	4 735
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 005	(X)	776	(X)	863	(X)	701	(X)	2 895
1969	1 522	(X)	1 022	(X)	1 323	(X)	938	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	487	8 187	380	7 270	282	2 746	226	2 454	497
1969	559	7 496	378	6 371	346	3 069	261	2 702	378
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	180	438	130	321	119	285	89	204	47
5 to 9—1974	72	508	59	417	69	440	49	322	65
10 to 19—1974	116	1 491	79	1 036	69	950	64	887	187
20 to 49—1974	90	2 629	84	2 484	21	576	20	546	103
50 to 99—1974	19	1 249	19	1 249	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	6	770	5	661	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	4	1 102	4	1 102	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	391	4 456	309	3 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	450	3 812	316	3 308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	323	3 764	264	3 293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 828	260	2 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	94	692	68	655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	112	984	79	942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	586
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	560

	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	323	3 764	264	3 293			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	121	303	97	242			
5 to 9	65	434	56	364			
10 to 19	82	1 055	57	760			
20 to 49	49	1 432	48	1 387			
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	94	692	68	655			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	78	100	52	63			
3 or 4	5	15	5	15			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	5	126	5	126			
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					171	1 456	375
Farms with—							
1 to 4					80	177	54
5 to 9					33	204	55
10 to 19					43	579	145
20 to 49					13	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					105	998	122
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	29	3
3 or 4					20	66	7
5 to 9					39	252	29
10 to 19					19	244	27
20 to 49					5	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					1	60	1
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	200	1 793
	1969	228	1 589
Beef heifers	1974	191	1 519
Milk heifers	1974	18	274
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	230	1 529
	1969	285	1 474

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	75	776	211
	1969	45	371	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	47	167	51
10 to 19	1974	17	234	69
20 to 49	1974	9	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	758	28 639	597	26 468	681	54 857	571	52 960	2 397
	1969	1 303	46 914	899	41 349	1 159	66 679	831	60 406	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	127	337	76	223	54	148	31	88	5
5 to 9	1974	139	927	99	673	72	483	51	329	18
10 to 24	1974	245	3 932	196	3 211	213	3 442	176	2 833	154
25 to 49	1974	129	4 221	115	3 793	158	5 403	130	4 529	258
50 to 99	1974	59	3 757	53	3 353	82	5 503	82	5 503	300
100 to 199	1974	40	5 048	40	5 048	65	8 776	65	8 776	468
200 to 499	1974	10	2 759	9	2 509	21	6 541	20	6 341	297
500 and over	1974	9	7 658	9	7 658	16	24 561	16	24 561	897
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	213	26 059	172	25 404	583
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	329	26 258	219	23 863	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	36	4	36	4	25	4	25	(NA)
	1969	7	60	3	27	7	80	3	33	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	23	[1]154
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	86	(NA)	(NA)	4	36	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	95	206	75	151	4	38	3	10	1
	1969	214	544	(NA)	(NA)	21	69	(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	464	4 337
	1969	706	7 260
Other hogs and pigs	1974	572	22 131
	1969	817	34 089
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	14
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	18
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	600	6 888	501	6 567
	1969	1 057	9 283	743	8 244
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	524	3 697	447	3 513
	1969	938	4 820	670	4 228
June 1 and November 30	1974	457	3 191	390	3 054
	1969	794	4 463	604	4 016

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	415	(X)	282	(X)	29	(X)	21	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	374	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	398	172 029	275	169 029	27	225 355	21	225 170
	1969	606	191 219	370	185 516	46	159 552	42	159 437
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	379	171 050	271	168 338	26	225 334	20	225 149
	1969	574	173 973	361	169 053	41	101 021	38	100 916
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	354	8 385	247	5 773	10	284	4	99
100 to 399	1974	14	1 765	13	1 665	3	600	3	600
400 to 1,599	1974	2	900	2	900	2	900	2	900
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	19 750	3	19 750
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	60 500	4	60 500	5	72 800	5	72 800
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	50	936	29	638	2	50	–	–
	1969	16	52 449	12	52 327	6	377 000	6	377 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	1 255	49	1 253
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	87	1 455

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	271	168 338	20	225 149
	1969	361	169 053	38	100 916
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	269	168 150	20	225 049
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	12	188	1	100
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	18	354	–	–
	1969	21	15 944	3	58 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	78	337	3	21
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	11	195	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	48	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	40	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	40	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	1	9	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(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	1 761	2 032	33 307	30 214	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	30	25	428	249	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 471	1 003	34 317	15 820	838 245	382 182
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	49	105	834	828	2 321 091	1 324 677
Wheat (bushels)	38	70	474	839	12 802	33 155
Other small grains for grain	97	145	1 284	1 551	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	6	65	11	49	9
Tobacco (pounds)	1 650	2 397	13 253	13 505	28 131 819	27 437 292
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	84	(NA)	125	(NA)	9 484	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	267	(NA)	2 228	(NA)	439 050	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	211	275	1 515	1 501	2 850	2 736
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	76	92	221	259	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	42	465	200	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	31	150	78	269	(X)	(X)
Other crops	26	(NA)	56	544	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 433	1 448	30 767	25 989	2 497 205	1 872 156	6	3	50	52
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	34	22	662	605	9 054	6 456	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	39	75	253	485	(X)	(X)	1	–	1	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	7	39	53	1 600	2 354	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	16	(NA)	375	166	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	12	15	46	29	64	–	–	–	–

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	537	9 487	(X)	–	–	119	2 431	109	562	21	64
	1969	763	8 571	(X)	5	10	240	3 343	223	957	27	89
Improved posture	1974	140	7 204	(X)	–	–	27	584	27	135	2	10
	1969	96	1 463	(X)	–	–	35	631	34	135	6	43
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 465	31 682	(X)	7	51	1 096	25 617	1 076	6 783	439	2 410
	1969	1 467	27 079	(X)	3	52	1 091	21 242	1 075	6 635	375	2 038
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	22	414	(X)	–	–	16	377	16	73	4	28
	1969	19	219	(X)	–	–	15	188	15	48	6	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	33	424	11 660	–	–	19	304	18	49	3	17
	1969	64	800	31 670	–	–	46	654	(NA)	151	(NA)	57
Oats (bushels)	1974	83	1 127	58 990	–	–	60	935	44	160	20	47
	1969	118	1 428	77 446	–	–	84	1 200	(NA)	189	(NA)	51
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	28	1 560	–	–	3	28	1	4	2	2
	1969	5	23	1 295	–	–	4	17	(NA)	5	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	51	1 360	–	–	4	48	4	8	2	2
	1969	2	21	425	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	5	70	(X)	–	–	3	60	3	18	1	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 263	32 775	803 629	–	–	692	20 307	679	3 239	22	164
	1969	777	13 862	337 361	3	10	388	8 434	(NA)	1 610	(NA)	20
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	47	832	2 319 091	–	–	21	470	21	77	–	–
	1969	74	756	1 259 260	–	–	41	508	(NA)	235	(NA)	3
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	179	1 414	2 706	3	12	56	642	46	149	20	73
	1969	185	1 258	2 363	2	10	56	452	50	99	17	67
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	65	49	–	–	3	59	3	10	–	–
	1969	5	10	8	–	–	3	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 553	13 141	27 963 620	12	161	1 553	13 055	1 543	13 106	39	124
	1969	1 932	12 885	26 427 887	47	398	1 932	12 805	(NA)	14 188	(NA)	77
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	66	104	8 577	1	1	46	97	45	74	4	5
	1969	38	75	6 792	1	1	15	69	(NA)	46	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	51	192	(X)	2	9	17	58	16	31	2	3
	1969	70	242	(X)	3	12	54	162	54	78	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	15	362	(X)	–	–	5	25	5	3	–	–
	1969	26	176	(X)	–	–	11	58	11	16	–	–

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	27	74	(X)	5	9	12	35	12	19	1	2
	1969	129	255	(X)	33	111	68	135	68	146	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	10	31	(X)	4	12	4	17	4	9	2	1
	1969	5	5	(X)	2	2	2	3	2	1	–	–
Other crops	1974	241	2 228	(X)	2	9	220	2 183	224	1 660	5	36

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 892	2 048
$1,000	5 819	2 922
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 876	2 028
acres on which used	67 487	51 452
tons	29 176	27 904
$1,000	4 724	2 193
Lime—farms	186	459
acres on which used	5 426	9 810
tons	5 611	9 021
$1,000	82	96
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	9
acres on which used	40	65
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	826	1 486
acres on which used	23 380	19 471
$1,000	421	331
Nematodes in crops—farms	401	610
acres on which used	6 637	5 688
$1,000	140	109

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	30	33
acres on which used	1 071	442
$1,000	30	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	494	490
acres on which used	25 142	13 363
$1,000	296	96
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	15	23
acres on which used	215	345
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	34	(NA)
acres on which used	276	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	67	353
acres on which used	924	3 308
$1,000	16	63
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	64	198
$1,000	8	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	319	(NA)
$1,000	99	(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	31	89
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	4.2
Total land irrigated—acres	258	690
Average per farm—acres	8.3	7.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	31	89
acres	258	690
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	29	81
acres	253	646
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	5
acres	–	10
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	5	34
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	169	578
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	41	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	19	(NA)
acres	207	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 588	11 258
Cropland—acres	1 588	6 212
Harvested cropland—acres	1 366	4 025
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	15	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	133	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	411	797
Proportion of farms—percent	20.7	38.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	60 068	101 233
Land drained—acres	28 159	50 889
Average per farm—acres	68.5	63.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	275	(NA)
number	549	(NA)
acres	608	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	529	407	254
$1,000	10 384	7 922	2 461
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	165	127	130
$5,000 to $9,999	97	81	39
$10,000 to $29,999	172	125	70
$30,000 to $49,999	49	36	9
$50,000 and over	46	38	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	105	181	316	320	722	3 168
25 to 149 days	326	1 796	2 415	18 409	1 025	
Less than 25 days	810		9 986		1 322	
Total contract labor	70	152	(NA)	(NA)	96	181
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	113	(NA)	32	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	1 031	105	326	810
Cash wages paid—$1,000	3 070	722	1 025	1 322
Number of workers	12 717	316	2 415	9 986
Farms with—				
1 worker	107	45	51	72
2 workers	55	21	40	42
3 or 4 workers	88	21	63	81
5 to 9 workers	249	15	67	205
10 workers and over	532	3	105	410

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	1 028	671	721
Land in farms — acres	103 459	113 032	98 269	97 428
Average size of farm — acres	129	110	146	135
Approximate land area — acres	447 488	447 488	447 488	447 488
Proportion in farms — percent	23.1	25.3	22.0	21.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	62 598	37 099	59 270	31 997
Average per farm — dollars	78 248	36 088	88 330	44 379
Average per acre — dollars	605	328	603	328
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	55	92	31	39
10 to 49 acres	255	354	189	206
50 to 69 acres	95	134	72	96
70 to 99 acres	91	128	84	93
100 to 139 acres	86	113	85	99
140 to 179 acres	65	60	62	50
180 to 219 acres	38	32	35	29
220 to 259 acres	26	29	25	28
260 to 499 acres	66	62	65	59
500 to 999 acres	14	18	14	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	5	7	5
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	215	(NA)
acres	6 314	11 791
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	66	115
acres	1 470	2 642
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	12
acres	34	106
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	36
acres	612	1 191
Cropland idle — farms	155	316
acres	4 198	7 852
Total woodland — farms	288	405
acres	34 298	33 136
Woodland pastured — farms	104	132
acres	5 616	6 741

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	773	991	653	710
acres	56 199	56 281	54 169	50 293
Harvested cropland — farms	763	953	648	703
acres	45 711	37 634	44 676	34 999
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	145	262	72	
10 to 19 acres	112	170	80	462
20 to 29 acres	102	130	93	
30 to 49 acres	127	150	126	
50 to 99 acres	152	158	152	158
100 to 199 acres	84	62	84	62
200 to 499 acres	36	20	36	20
500 to 999 acres	4	1	4	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	135	258	118	210
acres	3 303	4 095	3 179	3 503
Other cropland (see text) — farms	248	546	215	(NA)
acres	7 185	14 552	6 314	11 791
Total woodland — farms	346	569	288	405
acres	36 500	41 152	34 298	33 136
Other land (see text) — farms	502	633	424	(NA)
acres	10 760	15 599	9 802	13 999
Irrigated land — farms	40	46	38	41
acres	643	647	641	591

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	220	317
acres	28 682	26 395
Other land — farms	424	(NA)
acres	9 802	13 999
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	53	44
acres	2 758	718
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	23
acres	2 605	493
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	8	22
acres	153	225
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	410	439
acres	7 044	13 281

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	1 028	671	721
Land in farms — acres	103 459	113 032	98 269	97 428
Harvested cropland — acres	45 711	37 634	44 676	34 999
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	378	463	286	246
Land in farms — acres	34 652	56 190	30 387	43 812
Harvested cropland — acres	10 694	11 288	9 950	9 772
Part owners — number	275	328	252	284
Land in farms — acres	53 548	41 968	52 794	39 780
Harvested cropland — acres	26 392	17 396	26 239	16 824
Tenants — number	147	237	133	191
Land in farms — acres	15 259	14 874	15 088	13 836
Harvested cropland — acres	8 625	8 950	8 487	8 403
Percent of tenancy	18.4	23.0	19.8	26.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	135	199	85	115
Land in farms — acres	6 394	8 230	4 718	6 040
Harvested cropland — acres	2 700	3 409	2 329	2 872
Full owners — number	70	90	38	32
Land in farms — acres	2 753	3 290	1 394	1 842
Harvested cropland — acres	903	838	648	585
Part owners — number	39	69	28	57
Land in farms — acres	2 304	3 688	2 031	3 206
Harvested cropland — acres	1 173	1 788	1 093	1 637
Tenants — number	26	40	19	26
Land in farms — acres	1 337	1 252	1 293	992
Harvested cropland — acres	624	783	588	650
Percent of tenancy	19.3	20.1	22.4	22.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	622	606
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	89 159	72 908

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	42	102
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 830	23 032
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	280	976
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	512
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	12	19	11
25 to 34 years	100	101	79	69
35 to 44 years	154	224	134	169
45 to 54 years	169	297	137	194
55 to 64 years	210	267	187	206
65 years and over	141	127	108	72
Average age	51.1	50.2	50.8	49.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	412	679	348	502
On another farm	40		34	
In a rural area, not on a farm	76	222	66	152
In a city, town, or urban area	48		41	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	314	(NA)	294	(NA)
1 to 49 days	49	71	33	52
50 to 99 days	38	54	34	43
100 to 149 days	32	104	25	49
150 to 199 days	24		19	
200 days and over	122	248	82	120
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	595	(NA)	534	(NA)
Other	198	(NA)	130	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	37	49	37	49
$40,000 to $99,999	140		140	
$20,000 to $39,999	141	136	141	136
$10,000 to $19,999	128	215	128	215
$5,000 to $9,999	118	169	118	169
$2,500 to $4,999	103	140	103	140
Under $2,500 (see text)	133	319	4	12
$2,000 to $2,499	34	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	16	47	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	23	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	60	183	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	22 992	12 536	22 839	12 234
Average per farm ... dollars	28 740	12 194	34 038	16 967
Crops, including hay ... farms	739	934	632	(NA)
$1,000	17 836	9 796	17 725	9 503
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		5	4
$1,000	80		75	44
Forest products ... farms	17	40	16	35
$1,000	187	70	187	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	252	360	207	282
$1,000	4 890	2 670	4 853	2 618
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	36	(NA)	31	26
$1,000	2 584	(NA)	2 583	853

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	632	(NA)
$1,000	17 725	9 503
Grains ... farms	570	559
$1,000	5 766	1 463
Tobacco ... farms	435	624
$1,000	11 679	7 686
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	9	20
$1,000	15	16
Other field crops ... farms	25	19
$1,000	117	28
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	21	26
$1,000	129	111
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	10
$1,000	19	198
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	207	282
$1,000	4 853	2 618
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	31	26
$1,000	2 583	853
Dairy products ... farms	3	12
$1,000	303	485
Cattle and calves ... farms	72	(NA)
$1,000	185	264
Hogs and pigs ... farms	151	(NA)
$1,000	1 747	1 016
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(D)	
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]	161	(NA)	89	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	224	(NA)	188	(NA)
$1,000	642	(NA)	608	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	63	59	59	50
$1,000	249	98	248	96
Recreational services ... farms	5	3	5	3
$1,000	5	2	5	2
Government farm programs ... farms	49	392	44	289
$1,000	11	399	10	328
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	147	(NA)	116	(NA)
$1,000	364	(NA)	333	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	80	(NA)	74	(NA)
$1,000	232	(NA)	230	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	296
$1,000	1 908
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	51
$1,000	445
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	192
$1,000	1 210
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	63
$1,000	55
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	69
$1,000	154
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$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	800	1 028	671	721
$1,000	14 855	9 585	14 690	9 224
Farms with --				
$1 to $999	85	174	19	47
$1,000 to $1,999	114	120	66	
$2,000 to $2,999	66	116	60	70
$3,000 to $4,999	82	124	78	111
$5,000 to $9,999	134	212	129	211
$10,000 to $19,999	128	282	128	179
$20,000 to $39,999	93		93	72
$40,000 to $59,999	58		58	31
$60,000 and over	40		40	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	150	218	118	156
$1,000	640	545	636	535
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	278	348	208	257
$1,000	2 621	1 109	2 595	1 083
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	258	249	200	202
$1,000	1 932	850	1 915	837
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	66
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	205	121
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	467	121
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	(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	561	735	478	573
$1,000	384	157	374	147
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	702	926	595	698
$1,000	2 219	1 093	2 190	1 049
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	415	(NA)	392	(NA)
$1,000	504	294	500	283
Lime ... farms	(NA)	155	82	129
$1,000	(NA)	44	54	41
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	781	1 016	658	721
$1,000	1 306	1 036	1 289	975
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	494	695
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	414	365
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	319	271
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	172	62
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	371
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	279	248
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	658	721
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	424	300
Hired farm labor ... farms	367	790	347	641
$1,000	1 636	1 797	1 628	1 742
Contract labor ... farms	47	553	43	60
$1,000	111	330	107	120
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	389		337	438
$1,000	410		399	195
All other production expenses ... farms	775	923	669	719
$1,000	5 024	3 223	4 934	3 094

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	699	987	579	698
$1,000	12 236	6 191	11 467	5 342
Average per farm—dollars	17 506	6 272	19 805	7 652
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	78	9	345
$1,000 to $4,999	133	526	105	
$5,000 to $9,999	179	210	107	191
$10,000 to $19,999	139	100	130	96
$20,000 to $29,999	125	73	123	35
$30,000 to $49,999	74		74	25
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	6
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	564	731	473	523
number	754	902	650	664
mfd in last 5 years, number	402	550	385	427
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	584	740	496	565
number	927	978	835	791
mfd in last 5 years, number	402	505	392	420
Wheel tractors—farms	640	889	531	634
number	1 347	1 618	1 215	1 281
mfd in last 5 years, number	388	600	380	489
Crawler tractors—farms	12		11	13
number	12		11	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	103	99	103	97
number	108	124	108	122
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	44	51	44
Corn heads for combines—farms	98	114	98	74
number	102	130	102	82
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	51	48	39
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	38		37	42
number	38		37	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		11	10
Mower conditioners—farms	57	(NA)	56	(NA)
number	70	(NA)	69	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	39	28	37	27
number	40	28	38	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	9	9	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	21	(NA)	21	14
number	22	(NA)	22	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	24	(NA)	24	22
number	27	(NA)	27	25
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	295	(X)	251	(X)	252	(X)	207	(X)	4 853
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	245	(X)	215	(X)	225	(X)	190	(X)	1 937
1969	393	(X)	298	(X)	340	(X)	268	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	106	2 563	98	2 514	78	1 080	72	1 019	185
1969	162	3 231	133	2 964	115	1 872	99	1 742	264
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	56	23	52	25	59	23	54	14
5 to 9—1974	26	173	19	128	18	108	18	108	22
10 to 19—1974	26	373	26	373	17	231	13	175	28
20 to 49—1974	19	610	19	610	14	382	14	382	68
50 to 99—1974	5	291	5	291	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	92	1 468	86	1 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	119	1 556	100	1 446	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	78	1 193	73	1 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	873	75	772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	19	275	18	274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	36	683	32	674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	303
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	485

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	78	1 193	73	1 160
Farms with—				
1 to 4	19	48	19	48
5 to 9	23	142	18	109
10 to 19	16	220	16	220
20 to 49	15	417	15	417
50 to 99	5	366	5	366
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	19	275	18	274
Farms with—				
1 or 2	14	21	13	20
3 or 4	1	3	1	3
5 to 9	1	6	1	6
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	110
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	67	601	145
Farms with—			
1 to 4	28	64	18
5 to 9	21	138	34
10 to 19	10	117	25
20 to 49	5	122	25
50 to 99	3	160	44
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	35	418	39
Farms with—			
1 or 2	6	10	1
3 or 4	4	13	1
5 to 9	7	50	6
10 to 19	13	155	18
20 to 49	4	115	11
50 to 99	1	75	2
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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	61	570	15	125	34
	1969	85	723	14	175	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	57	428			
Milk heifers	1974	5	142			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	71	510			
	1969	99	795			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			15	125	34
	1969			14	175	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			12	33	9
10 to 19	1974			1	12	(D)
20 to 49	1974			1	20	(D)
50 to 99	1974			1	60	(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	196	13 367	167	12 971	185	30 386	151	29 856	1 747
	1969	314	14 974	233	14 052	274	21 857	215	20 893	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	34	82	30	75	18	37	14	31	2
5 to 9	1974	43	284	39	257	33	223	26	179	13
10 to 24	1974	61	974	44	734	52	780	35	560	30
25 to 49	1974	20	686	16	564	31	1 129	25	869	53
50 to 99	1974	14	868	14	868	19	1 353	19	1 353	91
100 to 199	1974	12	1 586	12	1 586	16	2 221	16	2 221	148
200 to 499	1974	8	2 467	8	2 467	6	1 630	6	1 630	76
500 and over	1974	4	6 420	4	6 420	10	23 013	10	23 013	1 333
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	8 057	41	7 809	185
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	1 638	37	1 411	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	146	1	146	1	146	1	146	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	2	34	2	34	(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)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	32	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	18	47	13	31	2	2	1	1	(Z)
	1969	61	123	(NA)	(NA)	8	12	(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	121	2 022	Litters of pigs farrowed between —				
	1969	177	1 729	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	161	3 446	132	3 350
Other hogs and pigs	1974	158	10 949		1969	244	2 552	190	2 388
	1969	210	12 323	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	131	1 808	107	1 744
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	141		1969	219	1 291	171	1 199
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	127	1 638	109	1 606
Rams and wethers	1974	1	5		1969	186	1 261	149	1 189

[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	83	(X)	71	(X)	25	(X)	22	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	81	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	80	177 358	68	176 968	24	195 038	21	(D)
	1969	133	130 372	81	128 783	23	102 702	21	102 561
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	77	168 282	65	168 007	23	186 338	20	186 246
	1969	128	121 726	80	120 210	22	66 702	20	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	60	1 723	48	1 448	10	258	7	166
100 to 399	1974	8	1 359	8	1 359	2	300	2	300
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	22 000	3	22 000
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	72 200	5	72 200	4	58 780	4	58 780
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	105 000	4	105 000
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	70	5	54	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	2 584	31	2 583
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	853

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	168 007	20	186 246
	1969	80	120 210	20	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	167 843	20	186 246
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	164	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	8 795	1	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	166	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	54	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	2	1	(D)
	1969	2	8	1	9
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	7	1	9
Other poultry	1974	4	(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	538	585	16 433	12 060	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	5	90	29	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	549	594	21 835	16 421	445 178	406 077
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	3	45	34	(D)	31 935
Wheat (bushels)	56	69	1 451	1 149	47 931	43 338
Other small grains for grain	15	23	250	273	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	7	2	26	1	18
Tobacco (pounds)	448	706	6 125	6 562	12 187 681	11 943 548
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	52	(NA)	13 874	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	22	(NA)	42	(NA)	5 169	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	53	53	410	471	954	978
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	38	315	478	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	8	12	14	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	10	40	174	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	17	334	(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)	475	455	15 858	10 726	1 183 283	793 257	1	4	30	24
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	10	310	387	3 293	5 069	–	1	–	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	15	9	103	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	68	19	1 850	570	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	22	10	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	118	3 179	(X)	–	–	21	749	21	262	2	3
	1969	210	3 503	(X)	–	–	60	1 066	60	387	3	10
Improved pasture	1974	46	2 605	(X)	–	–	14	363	14	108	–	–
	1969	23	493	(X)	–	–	11	225	11	73	1	(Z)
Corn for all purposes	1974	484	16 177	(X)	1	30	382	13 948	377	3 344	238	1 488
	1969	462	11 216	(X)	5	25	370	9 361	362	2 515	220	870
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	90	(X)	–	–	3	90	3	19	3	17
	1969	5	29	(X)	–	–	2	5	2	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	56	1 451	47 931	–	–	49	1 289	49	359	2	16
	1969	66	1 132	42 888	–	–	62	1 001	(NA)	296	(NA)	36
Oats (bushels)	1974	11	196	9 334	–	–	8	150	8	36	2	2
	1969	22	271	12 674	–	–	16	217	(NA)	33	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	4	120	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
	1969	1	2	100	–	–	1	1	(NA)	–	(NA)	(Z)
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	476	21 164	434 948	–	–	214	11 857	213	2 074	5	32
	1969	447	14 788	369 099	–	–	252	8 634	(NA)	1 553	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	45	(D)	–	–	2	20	2	5	–	–
	1969	2	34	31 735	–	–	1	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	43	374	807	–	–	11	116	11	39	5	9
	1969	50	461	969	–	–	17	250	15	56	2	16
Field seed crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	77	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	2	1	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	24	16	–	–	4	23	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	435	6 111	12 166 061	34	518	435	6 108	434	5 582	15	31
	1969	625	6 438	11 780 987	36	390	625	6 378	(NA)	6 320	(NA)	30
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	28	52	13 794	–	–	17	49	17	47	1	(Z)
	1969	30	10	831	–	–	14	6	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	29	312	(X)	4	84	16	256	16	195	2	16
	1969	30	463	(X)	4	84	23	456	23	344	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	7	(X)	–	–	3	7	3	3	–	–
	1969	6	14	(X)	–	–	6	14	6	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	2	40	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	20	–	–
1969	7	173	(X)	3	82	5	152	5	51	1	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	12	(X)	2	2	2	11	2	4	1	1
1969	4	11	(X)	1	1	4	10	4	6	–	–
Other crops 1974	14	44	(X)	–	–	13	43	14	34	–	–

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	605	703
$1,000	2 689	1 333
Commercial fertilizer—farms	595	692
acres on which used	35 125	27 971
tons	13 748	12 665
$1,000	2 190	1 049
Lime—farms	82	129
acres on which used	3 849	3 524
tons	3 579	3 541
$1,000	54	41
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	24	33
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	240	438
acres on which used	10 845	12 066
$1,000	179	116
Nematodes in crops—farms	147	239
acres on which used	3 050	3 186
$1,000	71	64

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	12
acres on which used	308	262
$1,000	7	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	206	174
acres on which used	14 680	7 439
$1,000	143	36
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	8
acres on which used	132	146
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(NA)
acres on which used	90	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	32	55
acres on which used	491	898
$1,000	12	14
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	46
$1,000	9	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	65	(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	38	41
Proportion of farms—percent	5.7	5.6
Total land irrigated—acres	641	591
Average per farm—acres	16.9	14.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	38	41
acres	641	591
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	38	41
acres	636	574
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	17
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	494	335
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	36	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	325	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	22	(NA)
acres	280	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 627	8 046
Cropland—acres	3 982	3 965
Harvested cropland—acres	3 279	2 650
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	12	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	200	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	162	300
Proportion of farms—percent	24.1	41.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	33 264	53 344
Land drained—acres	18 193	25 550
Average per farm—acres	112.3	85.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	96	(NA)
number	192	(NA)
acres	128	(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	192	132	99
$1,000	4 411	2 850	1 561
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	51	29	34
$5,000 to $9,999	29	30	17
$10,000 to $29,999	74	46	35
$30,000 to $49,999	19	13	8
$50,000 and over	19	14	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	54	88	127	172	445	
25 to 149 days	145	631	1 206	8 322	637	1 742
Less than 25 days	239		3 459		546	
Total contract labor	43	60	(NA)	(NA)	107	120
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	136	(NA)	31	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	347	54	145	239
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 628	445	637	546
Number of workers	4 792	127	1 206	3 459
Farms with—				
1 worker	39	30	12	25
2 workers	19	5	14	13
3 or 4 workers	39	14	23	23
5 to 9 workers	60	4	32	49
10 workers and over	190	1	64	129

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	923	1 110	666	614
Land in farms — acres	152 594	153 884	141 109	126 043
Average size of farm — acres	165	139	212	205
Approximate land area — acres	418 432	418 432	418 432	418 432
Proportion in farms — percent	36.5	36.8	33.7	30.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	82 661	48 880	74 646	37 632
Average per farm — dollars	89 557	44 035	112 081	61 290
Average per acre — dollars	542	318	529	299
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	73	93	28	23
10 to 49 acres	304	352	167	117
50 to 69 acres	73	139	53	58
70 to 99 acres	113	114	90	74
100 to 139 acres	83	115	70	82
140 to 179 acres	59	68	49	58
180 to 219 acres	48	44	45	36
220 to 259 acres	33	35	28	28
260 to 499 acres	67	94	66	83
500 to 999 acres	51	42	51	41
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	10	13	10
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	895	1 055	658	601
acres	81 809	77 747	77 714	68 764
Harvested cropland — farms	859	950	651	583
acres	67 586	51 512	65 594	47 652
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	184	294	65	
10 to 19 acres	148	160	75	322
20 to 29 acres	113	113	98	
30 to 49 acres	122	119	122	
50 to 99 acres	116	121	115	118
100 to 199 acres	98	86	98	86
200 to 499 acres	53	48	53	48
500 to 999 acres	21	9	21	9
1,000 acres and over	4	–	4	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	231	361	169	227
acres	8 127	8 188	6 704	6 852
Other cropland (see text) — farms	230	610	181	(NA)
acres	6 096	18 047	5 416	14 260
Total woodland — farms	506	735	385	405
acres	53 902	62 758	49 569	49 637
Other land (see text) — farms	650	748	468	(NA)
acres	16 883	13 379	13 826	7 645
Irrigated land — farms	73	173	70	157
acres	992	1 624	989	1 589

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	181	(NA)
acres	5 416	14 260
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	43	157
acres	1 121	4 764
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	28	42
acres	335	1 055
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	46	32
acres	803	1 024
Cropland idle — farms	123	247
acres	3 157	7 417
Total woodland — farms	385	405
acres	49 569	49 637
Woodland pastured — farms	131	151
acres	16 509	12 800

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	306	337
acres	33 060	36 837
Other land — farms	468	(NA)
acres	13 826	7 645
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	87	65
acres	6 748	2 250
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	42
acres	5 146	1 475
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	33
acres	1 602	775
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	458	386
acres	7 078	5 395

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	923	1 110	666	614
Land in farms — acres	152 594	153 884	141 109	126 043
Harvested cropland — acres	67 586	51 512	65 594	47 652
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	566	682	336	276
Land in farms — acres	65 601	76 599	54 878	51 215
Harvested cropland — acres	18 514	14 860	16 900	11 994
Part owners — number	264	281	243	232
Land in farms — acres	75 913	65 813	75 223	63 983
Harvested cropland — acres	41 195	28 613	40 887	28 020
Tenants — number	93	147	87	106
Land in farms — acres	11 080	11 472	11 008	10 845
Harvested cropland — acres	7 877	8 039	7 807	7 638
Percent of tenancy	10.1	13.2	13.1	17.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	87	190	56	59
Land in farms — acres	6 677	7 286	6 050	4 044
Harvested cropland — acres	3 186	2 150	3 034	1 358
Full owners — number	59	127	31	31
Land in farms — acres	2 530	5 486	1 924	2 781
Harvested cropland — acres	964	1 071	833	621
Part owners — number	19	40	17	17
Land in farms — acres	3 370	1 296	3 351	954
Harvested cropland — acres	1 635	661	1 616	472
Tenants — number	9	23	8	11
Land in farms — acres	777	504	775	309
Harvested cropland — acres	587	418	585	265
Percent of tenancy	10.3	12.1	14.3	18.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	609	512
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	112 396	95 062

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	48	86
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	22 495	27 970
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 217	2 662
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1	349
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	16	41	12	21
25 to 34 years	100	71	76	44
35 to 44 years	128	199	76	126
45 to 54 years	213	284	158	178
55 to 64 years	248	318	184	180
65 years and over	209	197	151	65
Average age	53.4	51.9	53.6	50.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	468	765	334	453
On another farm	90		59	
In a rural area, not on a farm	46	216	36	95
In a city, town, or urban area	55		35	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	347	(NA)	284	(NA)
1 to 49 days	53	89	38	56
50 to 99 days	11	54	7	25
100 to 149 days	29	105	20	37
150 to 199 days	21		17	
200 days and over	261	329	135	130
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	590	(NA)	481	(NA)
Other	324	(NA)	176	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	16	(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	58	65	58	65
$40,000 to $99,999	79		79	
$20,000 to $39,999	92	91	92	91
$10,000 to $19,999	133	116	133	116
$5,000 to $9,999	160	149	160	149
$2,500 to $4,999	140	177	140	177
Under $2,500 (see text)	261	512	4	16
$2,000 to $2,499	52	67	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	44	59	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	44	63	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	121	323	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	23 536	12 980	23 246	12 545
Average per farm ... dollars	25 499	11 693	34 903	20 431
Crops, including hay ... farms	807	918	623	(NA)
$1,000	17 064	7 120	16 860	6 758
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	16		10	3
$1,000	122		113	45
Forest products ... farms	40	62	34	49
$1,000	141	126	138	119
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	379	528	300	376
$1,000	6 208	5 734	6 135	5 623
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	32	(NA)	21	40
$1,000	1 839	(NA)	1 837	1 866

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	623	(NA)
$1,000	16 860	6 758
Grains ... farms	548	457
$1,000	6 742	1 524
Tobacco ... farms	352	456
$1,000	7 108	4 071
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	54	124
$1,000	518	280
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	57	55
$1,000	299	111
Other field crops ... farms	47	71
$1,000	1 788	528
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	69	75
$1,000	363	220
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	17
$1,000	42	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	300	376
$1,000	6 135	5 623
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	40
$1,000	1 837	1 866
Dairy products ... farms	12	22
$1,000	695	868
Cattle and calves ... farms	132	(NA)
$1,000	825	1 099
Hogs and pigs ... farms	219	(NA)
$1,000	2 765	1 790
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$1,000	11	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	305	(NA)	127	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	286	(NA)	205	(NA)
$1,000	629	(NA)	534	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	89	90	66	69
$1,000	261	145	240	140
Recreational services ... farms	6	16	5	12
$1,000	18	6	18	5
Government farm programs ... farms	79	533	68	337
$1,000	49	625	39	541
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	176	(NA)	113	(NA)
$1,000	277	(NA)	214	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	77	(NA)	55	(NA)
$1,000	174	(NA)	152	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	312
$1,000	2 873
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	57
$1,000	574
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	204
$1,000	1 630
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	99
$1,000	261
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	60
$1,000	170
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	58
$1,000	237

[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	922	1 110	666	614
$1,000	16 406	10 910	16 103	10 368
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	196	305	29	67
$1,000 to $1,999	119	188	61	
$2,000 to $2,999	80	128	65	88
$3,000 to $4,999	111	141	97	116
$5,000 to $9,999	130	137	128	132
$10,000 to $19,999	136	211	136	89
$20,000 to $39,999	64		64	64
$40,000 to $59,999	28		28	58
$60,000 and over	58		58	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	267	352	136	236
$1,000	909	1 476	881	1 450
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	442	583	273	365
$1,000	2 603	2 057	2 536	1 987
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	354	418	225	307
$1,000	1 938	1 626	1 906	1 592
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	74
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	113
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	379	266
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	16
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	117	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	579	819	515	540
$1,000	438	186	432	171
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	801	996	595	578
$1,000	2 779	1 247	2 726	1 175
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	422	(NA)	373	(NA)
$1,000	800	361	796	344
Lime ... farms	(NA)	218	111	154
$1,000	(NA)	65	102	59
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	875	1 068	644	609
$1,000	1 254	804	1 212	737
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	518	589
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	496	360
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	374	226
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	340	101
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	218
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	123
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	644	608
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	259	153
Hired farm labor ... farms	333	671	292	487
$1,000	1 576	1 497	1 562	1 432
Contract labor ... farms	31	583	28	33
$1,000	160	352	159	119
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	434		366	352
$1,000	420		409	202
All other production expenses ... farms	873	951	666	609
$1,000	5 466	2 930	5 321	2 751

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	778	1 050	546	594
$1,000	12 903	7 112	11 449	6 032
Average per farm—dollars	16 585	6 773	20 968	10 155
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	139	1	284
$1,000 to $4,999	203	566	127	
$5,000 to $9,999	220	152	91	126
$10,000 to $19,999	148	104	132	98
$20,000 to $29,999	75	89	74	39
$30,000 to $49,999	73		73	26
$50,000 to $69,999	21		21	21
$70,000 and over	27		27	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	603	784	423	457
number	864	1 068	649	645
mfd in last 5 years, number	426	619	367	408
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	611	691	436	479
number	961	937	782	711
mfd in last 5 years, number	383	493	348	390
Wheel tractors—farms	664	864	485	534
number	1 285	1 499	1 089	1 111
mfd in last 5 years, number	325	551	317	459
Crawler tractors—farms	14		13	22
number	16		15	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	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	135	117	133	113
number	149	120	147	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	74	56	72
Corn heads for combines—farms	108	126	106	94
number	113	137	111	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	78	40	67
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	36		36	32
number	37		37	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	8
Mower conditioners—farms	54	(NA)	48	(NA)
number	62	(NA)	56	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	71	67	64	60
number	84	71	77	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	44	32	38
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	29	(NA)	26	29
number	32	(NA)	29	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	18	(NA)	16	26
number	21	(NA)	19	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	20

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	452	(X)	329	(X)	379	(X)	300	(X)	6 135
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	411	(X)	305	(X)	368	(X)	293	(X)	3 593
1969	599	(X)	379	(X)	496	(X)	356	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	242	8 629	166	7 772	168	3 782	132	3 632	825
1969	277	9 394	178	8 530	196	6 265	146	5 893	1 099
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	55	151	28	72	51	127	28	69	15
5 to 9—1974	42	274	22	143	35	212	25	154	27
10 to 19—1974	46	619	31	421	34	413	31	379	72
20 to 49—1974	46	1 446	34	1 097	30	871	30	871	174
50 to 99—1974	34	2 374	32	2 274	10	660	10	660	128
100 to 199—1974	11	1 448	11	1 448	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	190	4 542	141	4 120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	219	3 634	152	3 313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	169	3 790	127	3 396	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 242	115	1 951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	40	752	27	724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	82	1 392	58	1 362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	695
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	868

	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	169	3 790	127	3 396	Cattle sold	102	2 534	688
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	48	109	31	73	1 to 4	29	73	18
5 to 9	23	163	16	111	5 to 9	21	150	35
10 to 19	44	599	29	413	10 to 19	22	263	64
20 to 49	29	811	28	791	20 to 49	21	639	143
50 to 99	19	1 181	17	1 081	50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199	4	482	155
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	40	752	27	724	Calves sold	76	1 098	138
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	21	30	10	10	1 or 2	13	17	2
3 or 4	1	3	–	–	3 or 4	10	34	4
5 to 9	6	37	5	32	5 to 9	15	95	14
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	16	196	28
20 to 49	6	207	6	207	20 to 49	19	562	79
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	3	194	11
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	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	90	1 671
	1969	128	1 631
Beef heifers	1974	81	1 489
Milk heifers	1974	12	182
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	129	1 981
	1969	146	3 586

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	40	744	242
	1969	32	3 412	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	27	104	30
10 to 19	1974	4	40	10
20 to 49	1974	7	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		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	276	21 774	225	21 054	264	40 257	219	39 171	2 765
	1969	452	25 466	306	23 042	378	47 275	280	45 240	(NA)
Forms with —										
1 to 4	1974	49	143	27	71	14	39	8	21	1
5 to 9	1974	28	188	26	176	28	196	24	168	9
10 to 24	1974	68	1 091	49	769	38	616	21	332	23
25 to 49	1974	48	1 726	42	1 512	67	2 331	55	1 981	141
50 to 99	1974	41	2 606	39	2 506	53	3 600	47	3 194	210
100 to 199	1974	18	2 541	18	2 541	26	3 385	26	3 385	183
200 to 499	1974	13	3 308	13	3 308	23	6 831	23	6 831	397
500 and over	1974	11	10 171	11	10 171	15	23 259	15	23 259	1 800
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	4 897	53	4 373	108
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	112	11 883	72	10 950	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	143	3	50	4	107	3	77	(NA)
	1969	6	59	3	38	3	24	2	16	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	38	[1]229
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	72	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	64	202	31	115	3	11	2	10	11
	1969	118	471	(NA)	(NA)	11	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	170	2 506
	1969	228	3 099
Other hogs and pigs	1974	210	18 548
	1969	287	19 943
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	9
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	32
Rams and wethers	1974	3	9

		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	226	4 081	184	3 911
	1969	340	4 176	241	3 791
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	195	2 262	161	2 162
	1969	299	2 130	222	1 947
June 1 and November 30	1974	173	1 819	148	1 749
	1969	272	2 046	204	1 844

[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	93	(X)	67	(X)	20	(X)	17	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	102	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	93	184 528	67	183 362	20	175 029	17	174 973
	1969	190	252 587	100	249 635	33	178 434	29	178 227
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	92	152 165	66	151 181	19	152 764	16	152 708
	1969	173	193 412	98	190 909	32	171 644	28	171 437
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	73	1 617	51	1 033	7	166	4	110
100 to 399	1974	9	1 300	5	900	1	384	1	384
400 to 1,599	1974	1	600	1	600	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	15 200	3	15 200	6	(D)	6	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	107 000	3	107 000	3	116 000	3	116 000
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	850	3	850	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	170	2	38	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 839	21	1 837
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	1 866

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	151 181	16	152 708
	1969	98	190 909	28	171 437
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	66 181	10	46 208
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	85 000	6	106 500
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	21 005	1	(D)
	1969	12	57 656	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	23	11 176	6	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	40	–	–
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	7	(X)	3	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	568	634	19 465	16 428	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	19	354	369	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	603	515	32 393	18 960	648 586	418 995
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	36	65	488	471	846 338	871 468
Wheat (bushels)	116	145	3 058	1 920	73 668	65 766
Other small grains for grain	75	88	2 351	1 559	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	57	147	2 872	3 714	2 410	2 720
Tobacco (pounds)	362	610	3 786	3 846	7 370 139	6 382 361
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	36	(NA)	19	(NA)	1 935	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	26	(NA)	1 267	(NA)	286 422	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	147	139	3 266	2 635	9 571	6 463
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	111	107	941	747	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	25	65	96	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	6	51	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	142	852	(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)	464	416	18 171	13 170	1 292 801	814 508	–	2	–	23
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	27	639	1 619	10 036	18 462	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	19	67	337	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	9	88	166	3 345	9 363	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	246	88	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	–	40	–	84	–	–	–	–	–

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	169	6 704	(X)	–	–	46	2 370	37	518	16	96
	1969	227	6 852	(X)	3	13	96	3 464	83	747	32	209
Improved pasture	1974	47	5 146	(X)	–	–	8	575	8	93	2	4
	1969	42	1 475	(X)	–	–	17	637	16	131	3	15
Corn for all purposes	1974	469	18 877	(X)	–	–	361	16 029	333	3 513	195	1 702
	1969	433	15 126	(X)	2	23	324	11 892	317	3 177	143	1 299
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	334	(X)	–	–	9	249	9	51	5	24
	1969	11	254	(X)	–	–	7	173	6	38	4	30
Wheat (bushels)	1974	110	3 016	72 614	–	–	79	2 358	56	325	45	293
	1969	128	1 788	61 838	3	72	111	1 615	(NA)	247	(NA)	191
Oats (bushels)	1974	26	736	36 815	–	–	22	663	7	23	17	96
	1969	40	776	41 442	–	–	34	598	(NA)	57	(NA)	53
Barley (bushels)	1974	21	408	13 806	–	–	17	369	16	71	1	8
	1969	14	273	11 960	–	–	11	212	(NA)	40	(NA)	23
Rye (bushels)	1974	35	1 160	15 037	–	–	27	1 116	19	190	12	31
	1969	31	408	8 735	–	–	24	351	(NA)	47	(NA)	28
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	40	(X)	–	–	2	20	–	–	2	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	487	31 338	629 703	3	58	243	18 245	236	2 856	9	316
	1969	366	17 382	385 750	1	2	197	11 043	(NA)	1 729	(NA)	19
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	32	481	838 308	–	–	19	441	17	95	2	23
	1969	57	460	857 801	–	–	37	397	(NA)	126	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	128	3 066	9 370	1	20	60	1 724	48	401	42	310
	1969	104	2 385	6 036	2	30	44	1 544	31	331	29	424
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	111	(X)	–	–	2	10	1	4	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	54	2 854	2 395	–	–	53	2 837	49	710	16	167
	1969	126	3 614	2 641	1	7	119	3 432	(NA)	1 061	(NA)	212
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	352	3 773	7 352 342	60	779	352	3 772	352	3 664	11	66
	1969	456	3 608	6 141 438	139	1 226	456	3 605	(NA)	3 458	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	26	17	1 705	–	–	12	6	12	4	–	–
	1969	25	71	14 904	1	20	16	70	(NA)	60	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	76	870	(X)	2	97	50	786	48	307	5	6
	1969	79	685	(X)	6	122	52	571	52	217	2	3
Land in orchards	1974	14	43	(X)	–	–	4	9	4	2	–	–
	1969	15	80	(X)	1	2	8	37	8	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	3	39	(X)	2	13	2	37	2	10	–	–
1969	4	16	(X)	3	14	1	10	1	5	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	10	108	(X)	3	4	6	10	6	4	1	(Z)
1969	3	35	(X)	1	5	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	19	1 290	(X)	–	–	12	1 265	14	835	–	–

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	600	587
$1,000	3 523	1 519
Commercial fertilizer—farms	596	570
acres on which used	53 012	40 574
tons	16 837	14 510
$1,000	2 726	1 175
Lime—farms	111	154
acres on which used	7 320	7 036
tons	7 612	7 587
$1,000	102	59
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	3
acres on which used	366	136
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	244	361
acres on which used	22 250	13 598
$1,000	338	135
Nematodes in crops—farms	73	74
acres on which used	2 862	1 343
$1,000	45	29

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	4
acres on which used	128	58
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	194	200
acres on which used	25 921	14 538
$1,000	260	92
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	9
acres on which used	131	422
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	80	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	32	79
acres on which used	2 046	2 385
$1,000	23	16
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	89
$1,000	3	8
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	82	(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	70	157
Proportion of farms—percent	10.5	25.5
Total land irrigated—acres	989	1 589
Average per farm—acres	14.1	10.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	70	157
acres	989	1 589
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	68	152
acres	945	1 536
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	13
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	44	40
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	462	718
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	98	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	29	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	57	(NA)
acres	869	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	20 942	42 783
Cropland—acres	13 692	23 120
Harvested cropland—acres	12 405	16 725
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	34	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	459	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	111	191
Proportion of farms—percent	16.7	31.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	36 012	57 640
Land drained—acres	14 421	20 683
Average per farm—acres	129.9	108.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	182	(NA)
number	529	(NA)
acres	389	(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	164	111	97
$1,000	4 691	3 338	1 353
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	42	26	41
$5,000 to $9,999	32	20	20
$10,000 to $29,999	52	37	24
$30,000 to $49,999	13	14	5
$50,000 and over	25	14	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	95	119	284	280	952	1 432
25 to 149 days	95	454	741	4 974	372	
Less than 25 days	184		2 260		237	
Total contract labor	28	33	(NA)	(NA)	159	119
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	174	(NA)	126	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	292	95	95	184
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 562	952	372	237
Number of workers	3 285	284	741	2 260
Farms with—				
1 worker	42	38	17	21
2 workers	23	22	16	9
3 or 4 workers	49	18	14	26
5 to 9 workers	52	13	18	34
10 workers and over	126	4	30	94

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	175	205	149	138
Land in farms — acres	53 900	52 528	53 047	49 243
Average size of farm — acres	308	256	356	357
Approximate land area — acres	157 376	157 376	157 376	157 376
Proportion in farms — percent	34.2	33.4	33.7	31.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	34 430	16 212	33 916	15 125
Average per farm — dollars	196 742	79 084	227 623	109 597
Average per acre — dollars	639	309	639	307
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	13	11	5	4
10 to 49 acres	30	48	18	13
50 to 69 acres	13	17	13	9
70 to 99 acres	15	19	11	10
100 to 139 acres	16	27	15	22
140 to 179 acres	7	11	7	9
180 to 219 acres	10	7	10	7
220 to 259 acres	3	6	2	5
260 to 499 acres	33	31	33	31
500 to 999 acres	21	19	21	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	6	12	6
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	157	193	143	133
acres	42 590	37 890	42 449	36 296
Harvested cropland — farms	149	188	142	131
acres	40 540	31 057	40 478	30 269
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	7	26	4	
10 to 19 acres	14	27	10	29
20 to 29 acres	7	16	7	
30 to 49 acres	12	16	12	
50 to 99 acres	22	22	22	21
100 to 199 acres	19	30	19	30
200 to 499 acres	46	32	46	32
500 to 999 acres	15	16	15	16
1,000 acres and over	7	3	7	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	28	40	20	28
acres	1 178	769	1 123	604
Other cropland (see text) — farms	16	101	14	(NA)
acres	872	6 064	848	5 423
Total woodland — farms	69	96	61	59
acres	8 549	12 061	8 373	11 081
Other land (see text) — farms	102	105	79	(NA)
acres	2 761	2 577	2 225	1 866
Irrigated land — farms	–	1	–	1
acres	–	30	–	30

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	14	(NA)
acres	848	5 423
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	3	11
acres	68	290
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	4
acres	32	27
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	4
acres	135	518
Cropland idle — farms	2	57
acres	613	4 588
Total woodland — farms	61	59
acres	8 373	11 081
Woodland pastured — farms	9	21
acres	693	1 740

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	56	45
acres	7 680	9 341
Other land — farms	79	(NA)
acres	2 225	1 866
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	6	11
acres	676	248
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4	7
acres	223	160
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	2	5
acres	453	88
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	78	59
acres	1 549	1 618

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	175	205	149	138
Land in farms — acres	53 900	52 528	53 047	49 243
Harvested cropland — acres	40 540	31 057	40 478	30 269
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	79	88	56	36
Land in farms — acres	9 514	8 456	8 697	5 891
Harvested cropland — acres	5 099	4 100	5 059	3 517
Part owners — number	71	80	69	73
Land in farms — acres	34 082	35 320	34 050	34 796
Harvested cropland — acres	27 351	20 041	27 329	19 976
Tenants — number	25	37	24	29
Land in farms — acres	10 304	8 752	10 300	8 556
Harvested cropland — acres	8 090	6 916	8 090	6 776
Percent of tenancy	14.3	18.0	16.1	21.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	6	21	4	1
Land in farms — acres	410	812	382	103
Harvested cropland — acres	58	288	58	94
Full owners — number	3	15	1	–
Land in farms — acres	73	597	45	–
Harvested cropland — acres	38	146	38	–
Part owners — number	3	1	3	–
Land in farms — acres	337	68	337	–
Harvested cropland — acres	20	16	20	–
Tenants — number	–	5	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	147	–	103
Harvested cropland — acres	–	126	–	94
Percent of tenancy	–	23.8	–	100.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	130	110
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	41 819	34 515

	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	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 989	12 197
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 239	2 531
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	4	1	1
25 to 34 years	12	18	12	13
35 to 44 years	33	37	26	30
45 to 54 years	46	61	41	47
55 to 64 years	43	54	37	37
65 years and over	31	31	25	10
Average age	51.5	51.4	51.6	49.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	98	145	88	101
On another farm	13		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	46	16	29
In a city, town, or urban area	3		3	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	72	(NA)	65	(NA)
1 to 49 days	7	24	7	15
50 to 99 days	2	7	2	6
100 to 149 days	1	12	1	7
150 to 199 days	5		5	
200 days and over	35	51	26	26
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	132	(NA)	115	(NA)
Other	36	(NA)	27	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(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	38	32	38	32
$40,000 to $99,999	36		36	
$20,000 to $39,999	21	27	21	27
$10,000 to $19,999	22	25	22	25
$5,000 to $9,999	11	29	11	29
$2,500 to $4,999	21	23	21	23
Under $2,500 (see text)	26	69	–	2
$2,000 to $2,499	7	7	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	6	10	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	14	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	2	38	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 516	4 324	12 475	4 261
Average per farm (dollars)	71 520	21 090	83 727	30 873
Crops, including hay (farms)	148	183	141	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	9 051	2 982	9 045	2 941
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	5	9	5	6
Forest products ($1,000)	20	43	20	42
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	77	99	55	67
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 445	1 298	3 410	1 277
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	7	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	25	(NA)	22	228

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	141	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	9 045	2 941
Grains (farms)	139	125
Grains ($1,000)	8 213	2 256
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	1	3
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	3	3
Other field crops (farms)	11	16
Other field crops ($1,000)	566	340
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	10	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	133	316
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	10	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	130	27
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	55	67
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 410	1 277
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	9
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	22	228
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	25	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	53	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	40	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3 333	954
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ($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]	37	(NA)	23	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	41	(NA)	36	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	167	(NA)	158	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	17	37	14	34
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	60	73	59	70
Recreational services (farms)	1	4	1	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Government farm programs (farms)	11	104	11	70
Government farm programs ($1,000)	8	331	8	305
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	17	(NA)	15	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	98	(NA)	89	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	69	(NA)	69	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	70
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	723
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	20
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	312
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	36
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	305
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	33
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	45
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	10
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	49
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	8
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	175	205	149	138
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8 327	3 537	8 295	3 451
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	32	45	12	3
$1,000 to $1,999	7	11	5	
$2,000 to $2,999	5	15	3	10
$3,000 to $4,999	13	27	12	20
$5,000 to $9,999	21	36	20	34
$10,000 to $19,999	16		16	27
$20,000 to $39,999	28	71	28	21
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	23
$60,000 and over	34		34	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	51	67	36	49
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	724	197	719	191
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	73	89	54	65
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 453	547	1 442	534
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	60	57	44	47
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	649	305	640	302
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	17	9
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	188	26
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	40
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	610	204
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	4	10
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	120	167	116	123
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	400	173	400	169
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	134	167	127	122
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 399	498	1 396	491
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	100	(NA)	98	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	473	122	473	119
Lime (farms)	(NA)	73	52	62
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	40	131	38
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	170	197	144	137
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	372	212	369	205
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	144	133
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	172	133
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	91	50
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	135	51
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	17
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	16	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	144	137
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	46	16
Hired farm labor (farms)	81	131	75	109
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	618	366	616	357
Contract labor (farms)	4	122	4	16
Contract labor ($1,000)	27	218	27	58
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	72		66	79
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	160		159	155
All other production expenses (farms)	163	179	149	138
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 700	1 203	2 638	1 172

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	162	197	136	135
$1,000	5 815	2 338	5 281	2 211
Average per farm—dollars	35 897	11 867	38 834	16 374
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	14	–	40
$1,000 to $4,999	16	81	12	
$5,000 to $9,999	36	33	22	26
$10,000 to $19,999	19	21	17	21
$20,000 to $29,999	20	48	20	25
$30,000 to $49,999	30		30	17
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	6
$70,000 and over	24		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	121	140	101	105
number	186	199	154	157
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	124	108	106
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	148	148	129	118
number	331	261	304	231
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	127	151	118
Wheel tractors—farms	147	174	129	129
number	427	417	391	355
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	146	117	132
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	5
number	7		7	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	83	73	79	72
number	89	78	85	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	31	38	31
Corn heads for combines—farms	81	73	77	63
number	87	77	83	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	33	38	30
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		6	8
number	6		6	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	3
Mower conditioners—farms	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
number	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	1	3	1	3
number	1	3	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	2
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	2
number	1	(NA)	1	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	–
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)	–	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	73	(X)	60	(X)	77	(X)	55	(X)	3 410
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	64	(X)	51	(X)	74	(X)	52	(X)	3 388
1969	96	(X)	65	(X)	93	(X)	62	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	35	1 331	27	1 098	37	585	25	376	53
1969	46	1 154	35	1 069	35	547	26	509	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	3	7	3	7	13	29	12	28	5
5 to 9—1974	1	6	1	6	6	53	–	–	–
10 to 19—1974	9	132	7	109	6	85	5	70	9
20 to 49—1974	15	439	9	229	11	348	7	208	(D)
50 to 99—1974	4	259	4	259	1	70	1	70	(D)
100 to 199—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	34	894	26	704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	39	643	32	608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	32	889	24	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	590	31	563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	5	5	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	8	53	4	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				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	32	889	24	700			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	4	11	2	4			
5 to 9	6	44	5	38			
10 to 19	6	92	5	76			
20 to 49	11	352	7	192			
50 to 99	5	390	5	390			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	5	5	4	4			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	5	5	4	4			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					16	149	28
Forms with—							
1 to 4					10	20	4
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					5	59	(D)
20 to 49					–	–	–
50 to 99					1	70	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					16	227	25
Forms with—							
1 or 2					4	5	1
3 or 4					1	3	(Z)
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					6	86	10
20 to 49					5	133	14
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	14	183
	1969	28	267
Beef heifers	1974	14	183
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	16	211
	1969	33	194

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	–	–	–
	1969	2	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	41	13 093	35	13 013	52	44 817	40	44 474	3 333
	1969	71	12 526	48	12 113	72	21 419	48	20 909	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	4	9	2	3	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	4	25	4	25	4	30	1	9	1
10 to 24	1974	5	69	3	45	9	153	6	91	6
25 to 49	1974	6	198	4	148	5	161	3	105	7
50 to 99	1974	4	252	4	252	6	344	2	140	9
100 to 199	1974	2	250	2	250	6	857	6	857	61
200 to 499	1974	5	1 620	5	1 620	5	1 426	5	1 426	93
500 and over	1974	11	10 670	11	10 670	17	41 846	17	41 846	3 157
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	3 813	4	3 629	90
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	2 746	14	2 629	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	51	2	51	2	42	2	42	(NA)
	1969	8	211	5	112	8	118	5	97	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	71	[1]461
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	140	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	18	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	3	10	3	10	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	16	29	(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	26	1 801
	1969	41	1 772
Other hogs and pigs	1974	30	11 212
	1969	46	10 341
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	48
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	41	2 851	30	2 824
	1969	62	2 451	42	2 347
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	34	1 487	29	1 474
	1969	55	1 185	38	1 123
June 1 and November 30	1974	37	1 364	29	1 350
	1969	55	1 266	40	1 224

[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)	14	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	17	3 435	14	3 115	4	1 164	4	1 164
	1969	24	34 330	12	33 785	8	15 084	8	15 084
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	17	3 411	14	3 111	4	1 164	4	1 164
	1969	24	34 322	12	33 783	8	15 084	8	15 084
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	10	361	9	311	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	6	(D)	4	(D)	3	364	3	364
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	800	1	800
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	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	25	7	22
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	228

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	3 111	4	1 164
	1969	12	33 783	8	15 084
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	3 086	4	1 164
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	25	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	41	1	15
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	39	1	15
Heavy breed	1974	2	39	1	15
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	1	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	121	118	17 791	11 017	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	–	3	–	74	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	128	161	20 593	16 779	535 236	467 833
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	13	150	159	195 132	335 250
Wheat (bushels)	61	71	7 167	3 650	238 275	164 870
Other small grains for grain	15	24	559	847	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	2	–	2
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	11	(NA)	469	(NA)	100 240	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	17	(NA)	4 300	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	5	13	51	183	72	388
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	27	267	1 284	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	8	127	101	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	2	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	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)	118	99	17 746	10 842	1 843 225	1 062 060	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	25	63	480	1 218	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	3	–	15	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	2	–	70	–	2 818	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	4	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	2	–	48	–	212	–	–	–	–

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	1 123	(X)	–	–	5	67	2	2	3	18
	1969	28	604	(X)	–	–	10	249	5	32	5	34
Improved posture	1974	4	223	(X)	–	–	1	120	–	–	1	36
	1969	7	160	(X)	–	–	5	144	3	26	3	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	119	17 771	(X)	–	–	104	16 693	31	1 331	92	5 416
	1969	103	10 920	(X)	–	–	84	9 592	26	1 118	71	2 669
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	74	(X)	–	–	1	4	–	–	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	60	7 163	238 175	–	–	49	6 318	10	313	40	944
	1969	67	3 582	162 326	–	–	57	3 342	(NA)	99	(NA)	442
Oats (bushels)	1974	12	327	22 106	–	–	11	227	4	22	7	36
	1969	7	186	13 683	–	–	6	171	(NA)	2	(NA)	29
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	208	7 739	–	–	4	208	1	6	3	19
	1969	11	460	20 611	–	–	11	460	(NA)	23	(NA)	68
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	24	582	–	–	2	24	1	1	2	4
	1969	9	201	5 690	–	–	8	154	(NA)	10	(NA)	10
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	126	20 563	534 508	–	–	49	6 942	8	122	41	1 278
	1969	114	16 196	454 829	–	–	36	5 407	(NA)	134	(NA)	722
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	150	195 132	–	–	5	93	3	26	2	12
	1969	10	154	325 150	–	–	8	116	(NA)	20	(NA)	3
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	5	51	72	–	–	1	6	–	–	1	1
	1969	9	169	382	–	–	2	48	1	6	1	5
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	468	100 124	–	–	8	468	8	411	1	50
	1969	11	827	131 593	–	–	11	827	(NA)	601	(NA)	101
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	263	(X)	–	–	7	80	6	46	2	3
	1969	19	1 266	(X)	–	–	15	1 130	14	231	3	583
Land in orchards	1974	10	127	(X)	–	–	7	108	7	22	–	–
	1969	7	86	(X)	1	30	7	86	6	29	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	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	16	(X)	–	–	3	16	3	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	129	128
$1,000	1 869	610
Commercial fertilizer—farms	127	114
acres on which used	31 371	21 770
tons	10 128	7 034
$1,000	1 396	491
Lime—farms	52	62
acres on which used	9 072	4 444
tons	9 950	5 303
$1,000	131	38
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	68
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	47	51
acres on which used	15 590	10 358
$1,000	127	42
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	1
acres on which used	228	320
$1,000	1	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	2
acres on which used	64	90
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	61	73
acres on which used	21 900	13 201
$1,000	192	34
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	10
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	25	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	1
acres on which used	269	60
$1,000	3	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	15
$1,000	(Z)	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	15	(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	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.7
Total land irrigated—acres	–	30
Average per farm—acres	–	30.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	30
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	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	–	25
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	38
Cropland—acres	–	30
Harvested cropland—acres	–	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	51	70
Proportion of farms—percent	34.2	50.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 799	29 761
Land drained—acres	19 817	25 088
Average per farm—acres	388.6	358.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	15	(NA)
number	26	(NA)
acres	15	(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	42	29	24
$1,000	2 146	1 409	738
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	5	3	4
$5,000 to $9,999	3	–	6
$10,000 to $29,999	14	16	7
$30,000 to $49,999	7	4	1
$50,000 and over	13	6	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	41	47	109	91	505	357
25 to 149 days	31	84	106	308	82	
Less than 25 days	31		262		29	
Total contract labor	4	16	(NA)	(NA)	27	58
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	47	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	75	41	31	31
Cash wages paid—$1,000	616	505	82	29
Number of workers	477	109	106	262
Farms with—				
1 worker	23	18	13	5
2 workers	4	8	3	3
3 or 4 workers	19	9	9	7
5 to 9 workers	17	4	4	9
10 workers and over	12	2	2	7

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 256	1 743	667	675
Land in farms — acres	111 801	142 291	76 375	79 809
Average size of farm — acres	89	82	115	118
Approximate land area — acres	351 360	351 360	351 360	351 360
Proportion in farms — percent	31.8	40.5	21.7	22.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	75 514	55 585	50 190	31 202
Average per farm — dollars	60 122	31 890	75 247	46 225
Average per acre — dollars	675	391	657	391
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	95	116	59	50
10 to 49 acres	455	757	174	161
50 to 69 acres	188	223	86	100
70 to 99 acres	160	195	82	99
100 to 139 acres	110	156	67	72
140 to 179 acres	100	110	73	52
180 to 219 acres	46	58	39	44
220 to 259 acres	27	29	20	21
260 to 499 acres	68	84	60	64
500 to 999 acres	6	12	6	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	3	1	3
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	300	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	6 062	9 234
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	160	210
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 024	2 944
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	29	15
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	328	119
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	49	112
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	533	1 808
Cropland idle — farms	166	269
Cropland idle — acres	3 177	4 363
Total woodland — farms	460	501
Total woodland — acres	19 302	25 437
Woodland pastured — farms	264	271
Woodland pastured — acres	7 287	7 980

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 234	1 666	658	662
Total cropland — acres	61 755	68 245	45 121	42 984
Harvested cropland — farms	1 155	1 493	644	647
Harvested cropland — acres	33 709	31 530	27 278	23 009
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	420	732	180	
10 to 19 acres	276	348	106	507
20 to 29 acres	158	142	95	
30 to 49 acres	121	115	91	
50 to 99 acres	122	106	114	90
100 to 199 acres	42	37	42	37
200 to 499 acres	15	12	15	12
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	739	927	373	366
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	18 888	18 050	11 781	10 741
Other cropland (see text) — farms	537	962	300	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	9 158	18 665	6 062	9 234
Total woodland — farms	868	1 274	460	501
Total woodland — acres	31 715	49 057	19 302	25 437
Other land (see text) — farms	1 013	1 374	551	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	18 331	24 989	11 952	11 388
Irrigated land — farms	21	40	16	35
Irrigated land — acres	124	194	95	179

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	322	405
Woodland not pastured — acres	12 015	17 457
Other land — farms	551	(NA)
Other land — acres	11 952	11 388
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	158	156
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	4 306	4 470
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	107	99
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	2 949	2 437
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	72	92
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 357	2 033
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	538	503
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	7 646	6 918

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	1 256	1 743	667	675
Land in farms — acres	111 801	142 291	76 375	79 809
Harvested cropland — acres	33 709	31 530	27 278	23 009
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	846	1 305	366	389
Land in farms — acres	63 272	95 707	34 541	41 990
Harvested cropland — acres	13 574	15 008	8 575	8 635
Part owners — number	332	358	248	234
Land in farms — acres	42 622	42 296	37 416	34 664
Harvested cropland — acres	17 947	15 170	16 761	13 189
Tenants — number	78	80	53	52
Land in farms — acres	5 907	4 288	4 418	3 155
Harvested cropland — acres	2 188	1 352	1 942	1 185
Percent of tenancy	6.2	4.5	7.9	7.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	15	2	3
Land in farms — acres	279	622	12	110
Harvested cropland — acres	23	121	5	21
Full owners — number	3	11	1	1
Land in farms — acres	275	543	8	85
Harvested cropland — acres	20	65	2	5
Part owners — number	1	3	1	1
Land in farms — acres	4	69	4	15
Harvested cropland — acres	3	47	3	7
Tenants — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	10	–	10
Harvested cropland — acres	–	9	–	9
Percent of tenancy	–	6.6	–	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	600	595
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	64 661	66 233

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	63	76
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 495	12 310
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 219	1 266
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	39	18	24	4
25 to 34 years	95	106	56	43
35 to 44 years	156	265	88	104
45 to 54 years	304	476	159	221
55 to 64 years	379	422	219	187
65 years and over	278	456	117	116
Average age	54.0	55.0	52.5	53.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	830	1 260	443	524
On another farm	56		33	
In a rural area, not on a farm	65	265	34	88
In a city, town, or urban area	57		19	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	358	(NA)	229	(NA)
1 to 49 days	67	104	26	46
50 to 99 days	52	73	29	33
100 to 149 days	31	121	19	49
150 to 199 days	55		17	
200 days and over	467	724	162	168
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	617	(NA)	446	(NA)
Other	634	(NA)	217	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	21	36	21	36
$40,000 to $99,999	36		36	
$20,000 to $39,999	57	34	56	34
$10,000 to $19,999	153	83	153	83
$5,000 to $9,999	219	206	219	206
$2,500 to $4,999	178	307	178	307
Under $2,500 (see text)	592	1 077	4	9
$2,000 to $2,499	68	105	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	79	132	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	104	133	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	341	707	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 103	8 474	11 513	7 638
Average per farm ... dollars	9 636	4 861	17 261	11 315
Crops, including hay ... farms	976	1 290	599	(NA)
$1,000	4 800	3 180	4 468	2 623
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	24		18	12
$1,000	131		125	33
Forest products ... farms	56	115	40	57
$1,000	123	86	91	72
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	675	826	367	415
$1,000	7 050	5 209	6 829	4 910
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	75	(NA)	47	71
$1,000	1 072	(NA)	1 065	1 748

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	599	(NA)
$1,000	4 468	2 623
Grains ... farms	401	316
$1,000	1 348	321
Tobacco ... farms	355	420
$1,000	2 843	2 102
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	6
$1,000	–	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	112	79
$1,000	171	65
Other field crops ... farms	37	54
$1,000	40	65
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	38	57
$1,000	66	67
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	11
$1,000	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	367	415
$1,000	6 829	4 910
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	47	71
$1,000	1 065	1 748
Dairy products ... farms	59	76
$1,000	3 505	1 962
Cattle and calves ... farms	302	(NA)
$1,000	837	555
Hogs and pigs ... farms	158	(NA)
$1,000	1 258	645
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	163	

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]	630	(NA)	177	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	318	(NA)	180	(NA)
$1,000	242	(NA)	191	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	78	107	52	67
$1,000	100	77	88	56
Recreational services ... farms	10	17	5	5
$1,000	11	16	10	2
Government farm programs ... farms	172	608	108	256
$1,000	36	186	24	101
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	108	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	63	(NA)	37	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	33	(NA)	32	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	113	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	119	(NA)	96	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	397
$1,000	3 692
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	74
$1,000	532
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	269
$1,000	2 621
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	142
$1,000	320
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	83
$1,000	185
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	26
$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	1 256	1 743	667	675
$1,000	8 712	6 123	8 017	5 235
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	384	823	40	213
$1,000 to $1,999	263	372	90	
$2,000 to $2,999	133	179	104	117
$3,000 to $4,999	158	169	128	152
$5,000 to $9,999	165	103	153	96
$10,000 to $19,999	81	97	80	55
$20,000 to $39,999	28		28	18
$40,000 to $59,999	20		20	24
$60,000 and over	24		24	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	450	716	234	316
$1,000	715	681	635	570
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	744	898	357	378
$1,000	2 389	1 821	2 273	1 720
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	495	513	282	302
$1,000	1 690	1 360	1 637	1 316
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	133	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	393	152
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	80
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	219	234
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	18
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	674	948	413	518
$1,000	194	117	173	95
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 122	1 558	633	642
$1,000	1 284	645	1 133	506
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	515	(NA)	348	(NA)
$1,000	157	116	142	92
Lime ... farms	(NA)	393	71	166
$1,000	(NA)	45	26	30
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 226	1 698	662	675
$1,000	667	498	571	370
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	546	657
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	299	211
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	387	157
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	141	29
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	102	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	10
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	662	675
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	119
Hired farm labor ... farms	356	741	269	432
$1,000	674	507	649	444
Contract labor ... farms	30	707	13	29
$1,000	13	169	9	18
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	460		277	350
$1,000	161		132	115
All other production expenses ... farms	1 091	1 319	667	674
$1,000	2 459	1 568	2 206	1 305

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 184	1 681	619	658
$1,000	14 687	7 382	10 063	4 585
Average per farm—dollars	12 404	4 391	16 257	6 968
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	13	256	3	372
$1,000 to $4,999	293	1 029	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	386	208	121	144
$10,000 to $19,999	281	119	183	89
$20,000 to $29,999	120	69	98	30
$30,000 to $49,999	61		52	16
$50,000 to $69,999	13		13	7
$70,000 and over	17		17	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	925	1 255	508	500
number	1 175	1 662	660	664
mfd in last 5 years, number	512	913	338	404
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	971	1 213	540	541
number	1 192	1 406	710	679
mfd in last 5 years, number	425	625	306	321
Wheel tractors—farms	1 052	1 435	562	596
number	1 759	2 185	1 099	1 117
mfd in last 5 years, number	318	629	267	347
Crawler tractors—farms	21		10	25
number	22		11	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		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	113	88	101	55
number	114	89	102	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	34	18	22
Corn heads for combines—farms	77	184	74	27
number	80	191	77	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	73	17	15
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	152		96	100
number	156		97	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	13		10	37
Mower conditioners—farms	176	(NA)	116	(NA)
number	182	(NA)	119	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	54	(NA)	37	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	295	282	210	181
number	295	289	210	185
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	112	47	67
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	81	(NA)	52	51
number	82	(NA)	53	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	22	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	64	(NA)	56	47
number	76	(NA)	68	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	22	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	876	(X)	445	(X)	675	(X)	367	(X)	6 829
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	827	(X)	420	(X)	634	(X)	356	(X)	2 096
1969	1 062	(X)	459	(X)	763	(X)	388	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	763	19 289	379	14 613	548	6 195	302	4 958	837
1969	854	15 540	364	11 220	573	6 024	293	4 352	555
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	172	448	62	150	212	496	70	165	30
5 to 9—1974	172	1 143	58	379	138	889	66	425	81
10 to 19—1974	138	1 866	51	686	102	1 304	74	949	168
20 to 49—1974	176	5 170	115	3 469	80	2 350	76	2 263	351
50 to 99—1974	70	4 562	58	3 829	13	778	13	778	140
100 to 199—1974	27	3 723	27	3 723	3	378	3	378	67
200 to 499—1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	668	11 102	347	8 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	599	7 485	300	6 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	565	7 330	273	4 789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 239	210	2 961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	185	3 772	119	3 634	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	246	3 246	144	3 069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	3 505
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	1 962

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	565	7 330	273	4 789
Farms with—				
1 to 4	179	424	70	166
5 to 9	143	948	53	356
10 to 19	129	1 723	69	891
20 to 49	93	2 632	60	1 773
50 to 99	17	1 045	17	1 045
100 to 199	4	558	4	558
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	185	3 772	119	3 634
Farms with—				
1 or 2	101	137	52	69
3 or 4	21	72	9	29
5 to 9	8	44	3	17
10 to 19	2	31	2	31
20 to 49	28	943	28	943
50 to 99	16	1 118	16	1 118
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	241	2 542	654
Farms with—			
1 to 4	87	208	49
5 to 9	67	438	107
10 to 19	50	608	160
20 to 49	32	945	252
50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	184	2 416	183
Farms with—			
1 or 2	38	58	6
3 or 4	18	59	4
5 to 9	37	244	22
10 to 19	44	598	50
20 to 49	43	1 207	89
50 to 99	4	250	13
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	216	3 855
	1969	256	3 237
Beef heifers	1974	165	1 803
Milk heifers	1974	68	2 052
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	230	2 335
	1969	262	1 953

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	77	602	179
	1969	23	171	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	53	202	52
10 to 19	1974	16	201	57
20 to 49	1974	8	199	71
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	316	15 942	209	15 166	203	24 583	158	24 100	1 258
	1969	550	13 572	260	11 190	360	20 851	210	18 175	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	120	298	56	144	28	60	12	31	2
5 to 9	1974	50	345	36	233	11	69	3	18	1
10 to 24	1974	42	622	21	329	49	802	32	513	34
25 to 49	1974	39	1 282	31	1 065	30	1 071	26	957	68
50 to 99	1974	27	1 686	27	1 686	27	1 724	27	1 724	107
100 to 199	1974	18	2 332	18	2 332	30	3 829	30	3 829	238
200 to 499	1974	15	3 485	15	3 485	19	5 581	19	5 581	309
500 and over	1974	5	5 892	5	5 892	9	11 447	9	11 447	498
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	12 351	43	12 193	361
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	87	8 664	48	7 613	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	152	4	95	6	72	4	40	(NA)
	1969	16	219	7	137	13	169	10	136	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	57	[1]412
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	25	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	152	433	71	213	13	85	8	70	163
	1969	297	658	(NA)	(NA)	17	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	109	1 870
	1969	165	1 710
Other hogs and pigs	1974	203	13 296
	1969	244	9 480
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	38
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	50
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	156	2 890	119	2 800
	1969	272	2 449	170	2 091
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	130	1 542	106	1 501
	1969	228	1 272	150	1 072
June 1 and November 30	1974	127	1 348	104	1 299
	1969	230	1 177	150	1 019

[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)	95	(X)	43	(X)	34	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	139	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	190	88 948	91	86 306	37	68 569	28	67 899
	1969	292	206 301	132	201 691	49	152 504	40	151 978
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	181	61 152	87	58 648	36	46 549	27	45 879
	1969	279	184 438	131	180 168	46	150 168	39	149 792
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	153	3 397	65	1 688	17	454	10	240
100 to 399	1974	18	3 055	12	2 260	9	2 068	7	1 612
400 to 1,599	1974	3	1 600	3	1 600	5	5 127	5	5 127
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	19 300	3	19 300	3	(D)	3	(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	5	84 115	4	84 100	6	432 000	6	432 000
	1969	9	200 524	9	200 524	11	933 500	11	933 500
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75	1 072	47	1 065
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	71	1 748

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	58 648	27	45 879
	1969	131	180 168	39	149 792
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	86	(D)	26	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	25 120	1	(D)
	1969	7	16 315	2	61
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	18	2 538	3	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	100	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	24	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	23	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	755	855	9 697	8 953	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	111	75	1 978	1 366	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	249	188	3 834	1 547	82 239	37 749
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	13	5	13	1 810	5 124
Wheat (bushels)	391	528	3 664	3 541	121 087	132 062
Other small grains for grain	394	481	5 526	5 350	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	9	–	4
Tobacco (pounds)	393	631	1 718	2 144	3 022 976	3 628 409
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	139	(NA)	58	(NA)	5 107	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	73	(NA)	52	(NA)	8 398	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	659	673	9 443	7 746	14 610	11 007
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	110	153	290	336	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	31	25	37	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	12	24	5	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	66	(NA)	324	881	(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)	421	401	5 871	4 853	393 853	294 148	–	2	–	13
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	64	70	2 257	1 996	29 521	25 384	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	2	34	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	76	43	1 059	634	62 808	41 257	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	817	584	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	28	341	474	587	1 442	–	–	–	–

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	373	11 781	(X)	–	–	123	3 214	118	687	12	69
	1969	366	10 741	(X)	1	2	154	3 537	151	786	16	92
Improved pasture	1974	107	2 949	(X)	–	–	40	1 233	39	269	2	9
	1969	99	2 437	(X)	–	–	46	1 262	44	396	4	24
Corn for all purposes	1974	438	8 162	(X)	–	–	354	7 181	347	1 766	98	722
	1969	409	6 853	(X)	2	13	325	5 554	323	1 794	39	265
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	91	1 876	(X)	–	–	68	1 234	64	210	17	70
	1969	55	1 218	(X)	–	–	51	1 171	51	338	6	10
Wheat (bushels)	1974	238	2 887	97 703	–	–	173	2 348	170	473	22	52
	1969	296	2 515	97 878	1	3	198	1 789	(NA)	373	(NA)	58
Oats (bushels)	1974	137	976	51 154	–	–	98	754	94	127	19	31
	1969	181	1 987	93 998	–	–	129	1 254	(NA)	254	(NA)	30
Barley (bushels)	1974	134	3 053	144 801	–	–	89	2 722	87	426	22	133
	1969	87	1 027	53 952	–	–	74	852	(NA)	177	(NA)	40
Rye (bushels)	1974	13	32	506	–	–	6	20	4	2	2	(Z)
	1969	7	13	425	–	–	6	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	58	772	(X)	–	–	46	649	45	118	8	28
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	190	3 541	76 235	–	–	96	2 239	94	389	2	2
	1969	107	1 161	29 757	–	–	59	775	(NA)	111	(NA)	26
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	1 210	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	4	1 364	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	343	6 470	11 158	–	–	113	2 581	108	580	14	114
	1969	278	4 951	7 696	–	–	92	1 814	90	462	8	22
Field seed crops	1974	22	164	(X)	–	–	4	33	4	9	–	–
	1969	57	581	(X)	–	–	18	193	18	58	1	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	9	4	–	–	2	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	356	1 672	2 962 128	11	66	356	1 671	356	1 347	1	(Z)
	1969	420	1 812	3 162 998	22	118	420	1 811	(NA)	1 507	(NA)	6
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	62	33	3 308	1	1	43	28	43	26	–	–
	1969	103	40	4 660	4	2	56	33	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	51	155	(X)	4	13	37	129	37	49	1	1
	1969	70	217	(X)	11	32	55	171	55	75	3	1
Land in orchards	1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	4	(X)	–	–	2	2	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	4	2	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
1969	14	2	(X)	–	–	7	1	7	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	18	30	(X)	4	18	8	25	8	9	–	–
1969	12	7	(X)	–	–	7	7	4	3	3	1
Other crops 1974	24	65	(X)	1	1	16	29	27	22	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	635	650
$1,000	1 274	598
Commercial fertilizer—farms	633	631
acres on which used	26 190	21 199
tons	7 751	7 153
$1,000	1 133	506
Lime—farms	71	166
acres on which used	1 578	3 191
tons	2 438	4 828
$1,000	26	30
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	16	13
acres on which used	320	242
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	146	237
acres on which used	1 372	1 872
$1,000	28	25
Nematodes in crops—farms	33	45
acres on which used	190	246
$1,000	5	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	11
acres on which used	53	361
$1,000	1	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	121	98
acres on which used	6 212	3 507
$1,000	60	18
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	8
acres on which used	138	120
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	13	(NA)
acres on which used	47	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	24	40
acres on which used	220	163
$1,000	4	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	43	92
$1,000	4	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	88	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	16	35
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	5.1
Total land irrigated—acres	95	179
Average per farm—acres	5.9	5.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	16	35
acres	95	179
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	16	34
acres	95	176
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	2
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	40	100
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	17	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	78	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 296	3 537
Cropland—acres	944	2 303
Harvested cropland—acres	564	1 404
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	44	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	26	31
Proportion of farms—percent	3.9	4.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 869	5 194
Land drained—acres	545	951
Average per farm—acres	21.0	30.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	115	(NA)
number	209	(NA)
acres	214	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	97	69	48
$1,000	3 227	2 196	1 031
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	25	17	18
$5,000 to $9,999	29	19	9
$10,000 to $29,999	26	20	17
$30,000 to $49,999	5	4	1
$50,000 and over	12	9	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	43	37	101	62	436	
25 to 149 days	33 } 413		99 } 2 404		53 } 444	
Less than 25 days	225		2 257		160	
Total contract labor	13	29	(NA)	(NA)	9	18
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	10	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	269	43	33	225
Cash wages paid—$1,000	649	436	53	160
Number of workers	2 457	101	99	2 257
Forms with—				
1 worker	25	21	15	12
2 workers	35	9	8	28
3 or 4 workers	47	9	3	36
5 to 9 workers	73	3	4	63
10 workers and over	89	1	3	86

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	692	891	351	311
Land in farms — acres	87 181	98 812	59 523	56 000
Average size of farm — acres	126	111	170	180
Approximate land area — acres	169 600	169 600	169 600	169 600
Proportion in farms — percent	51.4	58.3	35.1	33.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	58 741	32 363	40 447	18 961
Average per farm — dollars	84 886	36 321	115 234	60 967
Average per acre — dollars	674	328	680	339
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	40	45	22	19
10 to 49 acres	200	264	66	33
50 to 69 acres	96	149	33	31
70 to 99 acres	80	123	33	40
100 to 139 acres	83	102	50	48
140 to 179 acres	58	64	40	37
180 to 219 acres	38	21	28	12
220 to 259 acres	25	36	15	27
260 to 499 acres	50	68	44	47
500 to 999 acres	17	16	16	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3	3	3
2,000 acres and over	2	–	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	135	(NA)
acres	3 080	4 763
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	64	100
acres	1 254	1 904
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	10
acres	346	85
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	41
acres	161	695
Cropland idle — farms	61	109
acres	1 319	2 079
Total woodland — farms	243	249
acres	16 074	16 125
Woodland pastured — farms	165	179
acres	8 729	7 535

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	661	838	337	304
acres	45 344	50 500	33 284	32 569
Harvested cropland — farms	572	684	320	285
acres	21 339	20 372	18 175	15 408
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	206	255	80	
10 to 19 acres	114	181	41	190
20 to 29 acres	70	83	38	
30 to 49 acres	71	63	52	
50 to 99 acres	58	53	56	46
100 to 199 acres	36	34	36	34
200 to 499 acres	14	15	14	15
500 to 999 acres	3	–	3	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	425	526	194	192
acres	19 161	19 988	12 029	12 398
Other cropland (see text) — farms	229	435	135	(NA)
acres	4 844	10 140	3 080	4 763
Total woodland — farms	471	686	243	249
acres	24 575	29 752	16 074	16 125
Other land (see text) — farms	550	720	289	(NA)
acres	17 262	18 560	10 165	7 306
Irrigated land — farms	9	15	8	15
acres	41	169	40	169

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	155	182
acres	7 345	8 590
Other land — farms	289	(NA)
acres	10 165	7 306
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	111	102
acres	5 855	4 196
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	87	84
acres	4 441	2 909
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	45
acres	1 414	1 287
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	269	233
acres	4 310	3 110

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	692	891	351	311
Land in farms — acres	87 181	98 812	59 523	56 000
Harvested cropland — acres	21 339	20 372	18 175	15 408
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	484	656	216	159
Land in farms — acres	48 759	59 306	30 123	23 734
Harvested cropland — acres	8 902	8 568	6 561	4 730
Part owners — number	172	199	114	133
Land in farms — acres	30 923	36 337	24 901	29 626
Harvested cropland — acres	10 811	10 861	10 104	9 952
Tenants — number	36	36	21	19
Land in farms — acres	7 499	3 169	4 499	2 640
Harvested cropland — acres	1 626	943	1 510	726
Percent of tenancy	5.2	4.0	6.0	6.1
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	12	31	5	7
Land in farms — acres	1 290	1 721	1 041	747
Harvested cropland — acres	103	182	60	74
Full owners — number	4	30	–	6
Land in farms — acres	184	1 573	–	599
Harvested cropland — acres	37	170	–	62
Part owners — number	3	1	2	1
Land in farms — acres	379	148	334	148
Harvested cropland — acres	54	12	54	12
Tenants — number	5	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	727	–	707	–
Harvested cropland — acres	12	–	6	–
Percent of tenancy	41.7	–	60.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	297	248
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 880	38 655

	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	55
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 015	14 428
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 628	2 837
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	80
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	19	13	8	2
25 to 34 years	65	57	25	19
35 to 44 years	99	169	43	56
45 to 54 years	177	238	85	110
55 to 64 years	161	215	99	79
65 years and over	162	199	82	45
Average age	53.1	53.3	54.2	51.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	461	612	244	247
On another farm	30		10	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	155	17	35
In a city, town, or urban area	33		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	180	(NA)	111	(NA)
1 to 49 days	38	65	14	33
50 to 99 days	22	18	11	7
100 to 149 days	14	90	8	22
150 to 199 days	25		13	
200 days and over	291	380	101	63
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	309	(NA)	223	(NA)
Other	374	(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	22	32	22	32
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	39	34	39
$10,000 to $19,999	59	51	59	51
$5,000 to $9,999	100	79	100	79
$2,500 to $4,999	92	104	92	103
Under $2,500 (see text)	347	586	6	7
$2,000 to $2,499	37	58	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	36	68	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	58	70	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	216	390	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	10 246	5 924	9 954	5 479
Average per farm ... dollars	14 806	6 648	28 360	17 617
Crops, including hay ... farms	410	520	267	(NA)
$1,000	2 242	1 245	2 111	920
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	11		6	11
$1,000	80		76	109
Forest products ... farms	33	67	28	42
$1,000	28	65	27	58
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	456	521	242	228
$1,000	7 896	4 615	7 740	4 392
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	31	(NA)	22	24
$1,000	2 292	(NA)	2 291	1 031

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	267	(NA)
$1,000	2 111	920
Grains ... farms	172	129
$1,000	872	162
Tobacco ... farms	130	133
$1,000	1 024	597
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	4	6
$1,000	3	4
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	73	68
$1,000	188	127
Other field crops ... farms	12	6
$1,000	22	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	7	8
$1,000	3	29
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	242	228
$1,000	7 740	4 392
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	22	24
$1,000	2 291	1 031
Dairy products ... farms	75	100
$1,000	3 461	2 427
Cattle and calves ... farms	219	(NA)
$1,000	1 201	678
Hogs and pigs ... farms	49	(NA)
$1,000	760	256
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	25	
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] ...	366	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	174	(NA)	95	(NA)
$1,000	157	(NA)	84	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	28	49	22	21
$1,000	24	33	20	25
Recreational services ... farms	5	11	4	8
$1,000	48	21	8	18
Government farm programs ... farms	104	339	52	139
$1,000	28	125	21	65
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	72	(NA)	37	(NA)
$1,000	53	(NA)	34	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	52	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	29	(NA)	14	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	204
$1,000	2 645
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	40
$1,000	582
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	143
$1,000	1 630
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	58
$1,000	300
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	33
$1,000	55
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	21
$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	691	891	351	311
$1,000	7 732	4 641	7 303	4 116
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	205	387	26	56
$1,000 to $1,999	143	186	38	
$2,000 to $2,999	57	86	30	48
$3,000 to $4,999	84	72	64	54
$5,000 to $9,999	90	68	81	61
$10,000 to $19,999	41	92	41	38
$20,000 to $39,999	23		23	32
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	22
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	199	368	101	165
$1,000	677	631	618	566
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	423	536	209	228
$1,000	3 083	1 323	3 011	1 256
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	298	300	179	165
$1,000	2 464	1 054	2 429	1 025
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	239	147
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	62
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	22
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	(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	304	423	183	217
$1,000	122	58	112	46
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	556	745	310	298
$1,000	857	499	772	408
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	246	(NA)	174	(NA)
$1,000	120	73	110	61
Lime ... farms	(NA)	213	61	105
$1,000	(NA)	39	26	32
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	672	839	342	311
$1,000	410	285	346	217
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	320	300
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	122
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	116
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	39
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	28	9
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	342	311
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	47
Hired farm labor ... farms	198	364	146	204
$1,000	480	421	470	384
Contract labor ... farms	21	342	15	13
$1,000	23	105	23	9
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	222		135	163
$1,000	92		81	78
All other production expenses ... farms	583	636	349	311
$1,000	1 867	1 246	1 673	1 091

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	844	325	298
$1,000	8 330	4 617	5 852	2 912
Average per farm—dollars	12 995	5 470	18 005	9 770
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	129	5	134
$1,000 to $4,999	137	461	56	
$5,000 to $9,999	221	141	80	75
$10,000 to $19,999	139	66	74	51
$20,000 to $29,999	72	47	58	13
$30,000 to $49,999	34		33	14
$50,000 to $69,999	9		9	11
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	477	623	246	228
number	659	878	365	331
mfd in last 5 years, number	266	450	170	191
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	514	605	277	252
number	724	768	455	359
mfd in last 5 years, number	207	323	157	159
Wheel tractors—farms	567	735	295	284
number	1 011	1 179	645	593
mfd in last 5 years, number	166	364	132	195
Crawler tractors—farms	25		22	13
number	26		22	15
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	42	32	36	27
number	43	33	37	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	8	9	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	27	89	25	13
number	29	91	27	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	31	8	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	74		55	53
number	76		57	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	18
Mower conditioners—farms	98	(NA)	76	(NA)
number	99	(NA)	77	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	182	188	130	114
number	183	189	131	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	73	25	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	57	(NA)	50	41
number	57	(NA)	50	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	14	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	78	(NA)	74	52
number	83	(NA)	79	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	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	531	(X)	267	(X)	456	(X)	242	(X)	7 740
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	516	(X)	259	(X)	443	(X)	232	(X)	1 985
1969	637	(X)	236	(X)	504	(X)	221	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	494	18 415	247	14 056	422	7 344	219	6 266	1 201
1969	604	15 572	221	11 144	482	7 183	209	5 460	678
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	55	140	30	66	146	353	39	98	19
5 to 9—1974	76	542	19	141	96	620	33	215	34
10 to 19—1974	105	1 510	19	272	96	1 287	64	889	158
20 to 49—1974	149	4 673	82	2 756	54	1 592	53	1 572	279
50 to 99—1974	68	4 571	56	3 842	22	1 463	22	1 463	234
100 to 199—1974	34	4 563	34	4 563	5	707	5	707	124
200 to 499—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	433	9 984	225	7 451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	481	8 645	214	6 778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	350	6 006	154	3 551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 388	111	2 724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	157	3 978	115	3 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	229	4 257	141	4 054	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	3 461
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	100	(X)	2 427

	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	350	6 006	154	3 551	Cattle sold	165	3 747	979
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	72	193	28	51	1 to 4	47	126	34
5 to 9	79	553	26	190	5 to 9	35	228	52
10 to 19	94	1 276	33	444	10 to 19	38	497	127
20 to 49	80	2 215	45	1 262	20 to 49	31	865	212
50 to 99	20	1 179	17	1 014	50 to 99	8	541	120
100 to 199	5	590	5	590	100 to 199	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	157	3 978	115	3 900	Calves sold	140	2 519	221
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	67	94	32	45	1 or 2	23	37	3
3 or 4	17	54	11	35	3 or 4	12	43	3
5 to 9	3	20	3	20	5 to 9	26	162	15
10 to 19	8	123	7	113	10 to 19	39	477	46
20 to 49	28	988	28	988	20 to 49	29	801	57
50 to 99	28	1 909	28	1 909	50 to 99	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	6	790	6	790	100 to 199	1	(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	176	3 417
	1969	177	3 028
Beef heifers	1974	117	1 794
Milk heifers	1974	73	1 623
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	156	3 188
	1969	162	1 338

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	1 245	454
	1969	14	499	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	15	57	17
10 to 19	1974	10	130	34
20 to 49	1974	3	80	24
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	131	6 319	83	6 069	62	14 802	49	14 554	760
	1969	190	4 395	82	3 960	70	10 494	48	10 015	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	75	164	40	88	9	19	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	15	100	7	48	7	43	4	26	1
10 to 24	1974	14	241	12	215	9	157	9	157	8
25 to 49	1974	12	438	9	342	4	135	3	110	6
50 to 99	1974	7	452	7	452	7	441	4	248	10
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	342	3	342	10
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	19	5 148	19	5 148	165
500 and over	1974	5	4 164	5	4 164	4	8 517	4	8 517	559
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	6 061	29	5 936	135
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	6 714	22	6 410	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	893	4	893	3	951	3	951	(NA)
	1969	4	151	2	145	1	150	1	150	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	894	[1]4 828
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	25
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	83	(NA)	(NA)	3	19	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	81	149	30	65	5	5	2	2	2
	1969	118	370	(NA)	(NA)	11	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	40	851
	1969	41	1 264
Other hogs and pigs	1974	74	5 218
	1969	75	2 696
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	207
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	661
Rams and wethers	1974	4	25

		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	1 475	44	1 444
	1969	66	1 369	45	1 308
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	33	722	29	711
	1969	49	634	34	606
June 1 and November 30	1974	50	753	41	733
	1969	54	735	38	702

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	94	(X)	47	(X)	24	(X)	19	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	93	246 525	46	245 607	24	208 337	19	208 199
	1969	156	116 314	50	112 945	18	156 208	16	156 064
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	91	241 418	46	240 605	24	204 207	19	204 069
	1969	143	100 267	47	97 430	17	115 938	15	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	73	1 438	29	725	7	144	2	6
100 to 399	1974	3	380	2	280	1	125	1	125
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 600	2	1 600	2	1 568	2	1 568
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	34 000	6	34 000	7	37 830	7	37 830
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	33 000	3	33 000	3	38 040	3	38 040
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	29	1	25	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	69 070	2	(D)	3	360 000	3	360 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	2 292	22	2 291
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	1 031

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	240 605	19	204 069
	1969	47	97 430	15	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	40	196 075	13	163 729
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	44 530	6	40 340
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	50	–	–
	1969	2	15 025	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	4 952	6	4 130
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	5	–	–
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	324	380	8 276	7 819	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	28	490	294	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	83	86	2 458	823	47 315	20 260
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	8	–	8	–	3 054
Wheat (bushels)	138	175	2 616	1 176	100 950	44 699
Other small grains for grain	138	210	2 459	3 069	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	4	19	15	116	14	94
Tobacco (pounds)	144	210	665	679	1 100 299	1 101 266
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	39	(NA)	18	(NA)	1 346	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	21	(NA)	22	(NA)	4 632	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	343	379	6 360	6 025	10 726	9 099
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	13	27	97	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	15	2	9	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	5	1	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	29	(NA)	461	588	(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)	167	152	4 219	3 136	315 526	162 146	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	89	93	3 250	3 518	44 872	46 151	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	2	24	28	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	6	185	53	6 700	1 455	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	270	155	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	12	205	245	312	691	–	–	–	–

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	12 029	(X)	–	–	86	3 367	68	627	21	120
	1969	192	12 398	(X)	1	35	130	6 081	122	1 387	22	186
Improved pasture	1974	87	4 441	(X)	–	–	36	1 863	34	435	8	51
	1969	84	2 909	(X)	–	–	43	1 345	31	199	17	96
Corn for all purposes	1974	186	7 493	(X)	–	–	145	6 900	141	1 775	49	787
	1969	178	6 682	(X)	–	–	140	5 589	139	1 815	55	461
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	455	(X)	–	–	8	378	7	91	4	19
	1969	16	208	(X)	–	–	16	195	16	51	3	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974	94	2 347	92 332	–	–	62	2 054	58	449	13	230
	1969	88	799	32 099	1	3	71	684	(NA)	159	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels)	1974	46	496	22 607	–	–	28	347	28	75	6	10
	1969	60	588	28 109	–	–	49	478	(NA)	90	(NA)	10
Barley (bushels)	1974	44	1 178	60 960	–	–	34	913	34	193	7	25
	1969	47	1 079	54 051	–	–	37	981	(NA)	225	(NA)	28
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	8	100	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
	1969	6	25	374	1	2	3	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	26	480	(X)	–	–	19	410	19	66	6	13
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	66	2 374	45 691	–	–	35	2 090	29	268	6	102
	1969	34	509	14 115	–	–	18	309	(NA)	48	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	3	1 500	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	196	4 641	8 364	–	–	82	1 829	74	360	15	41
	1969	143	3 793	6 614	–	–	67	1 567	64	306	15	35
Field seed crops	1974	16	367	(X)	–	–	7	175	4	37	3	9
	1969	27	368	(X)	–	–	14	178	11	59	3	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	15	14	–	–	4	15	4	3	–	–
	1969	6	52	49	–	–	6	52	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	130	640	1 067 668	7	37	130	640	127	523	3	10
	1969	133	558	931 251	9	60	133	557	(NA)	420	(NA)	3
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	26	13	951	–	–	13	3	13	3	–	–
	1969	25	4	287	–	–	9	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	17	(X)	–	–	7	17	7	7	–	–
	1969	8	91	(X)	2	47	7	74	7	34	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	21	(X)	1	4	5	20	5	8	–	–
1969	11	108	(X)	4	28	6	97	6	26	–	–
Other crops 1974	10	73	(X)	–	–	8	37	11	17	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	314	302
$1,000	882	469
Commercial fertilizer—farms	310	289
acres on which used	21 085	18 858
tons	6 355	5 804
$1,000	772	408
Lime—farms	61	105
acres on which used	1 789	2 941
tons	2 760	5 355
$1,000	26	32
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	6
acres on which used	8	90
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	82	99
acres on which used	2 714	1 010
$1,000	30	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	3
acres on which used	12	11
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	1	2
acres on which used	67	11
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	56	47
acres on which used	4 716	2 276
$1,000	44	11
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	5
acres on which used	88	48
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	133	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	11
acres on which used	35	148
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	59
$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	38	(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	8	15
Proportion of farms—percent	2.3	4.8
Total land irrigated—acres	40	169
Average per farm—acres	5.0	11.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	15
acres	40	169
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	14
acres	40	134
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	35
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	16	131
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	33	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	567	2 901
Cropland—acres	235	1 382
Harvested cropland—acres	136	935
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	6	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	21	29
Proportion of farms—percent	6.0	9.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 182	7 537
Land drained—acres	632	1 011
Average per farm—acres	30.1	34.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	81	(NA)
number	169	(NA)
acres	217	(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	93	74	45
$1,000	2 478	1 782	696
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	10	4	20
$5,000 to $9,999	20	22	10
$10,000 to $29,999	37	29	7
$30,000 to $49,999	11	11	4
$50,000 and over	15	8	4

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	49	47	90	73	375	
25 to 149 days	26	176	105	850	43	384
Less than 25 days	96		641		53	
Total contract labor	15	13	(NA)	(NA)	23	9
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	146	49	26	96
Cash wages paid—$1,000	470	375	43	53
Number of workers	836	90	105	641
Farms with—				
1 worker	41	23	10	24
2 workers	17	19	5	6
3 or 4 workers	19	5	3	14
5 to 9 workers	44	2	5	30
10 workers and over	25	–	3	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	2 592	3 093	2 150	2 098
Land in farms — acres	271 215	282 867	247 352	237 213
Average size of farm — acres	105	91	115	113
Approximate land area — acres	521 472	521 472	521 472	521 472
Proportion in farms — percent	52.0	54.2	47.4	45.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	140 838	90 726	130 692	77 364
Average per farm — dollars	54 336	29 332	60 787	36 875
Average per acre — dollars	519	321	528	326
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	237	323	153	146
10 to 49 acres	971	1 251	703	689
50 to 69 acres	283	346	251	257
70 to 99 acres	309	355	284	286
100 to 139 acres	262	291	252	252
140 to 179 acres	172	172	159	152
180 to 219 acres	105	90	104	83
220 to 259 acres	52	66	52	58
260 to 499 acres	135	146	131	126
500 to 999 acres	52	42	50	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	8	9	8
2,000 acres and over	4	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	2 408	2 889	2 000	2 004
acres	134 160	128 493	128 241	114 564
Harvested cropland — farms	2 325	2 613	1 947	1 904
acres	111 326	78 811	108 286	73 500
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	533	978	281	
10 to 19 acres	497	537	387	1 476
20 to 29 acres	312	307	299	
30 to 49 acres	350	358	347	
50 to 99 acres	348	288	348	283
100 to 199 acres	188	102	188	102
200 to 499 acres	86	40	86	40
500 to 999 acres	10	2	10	2
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	628	795	528	580
acres	10 623	9 621	8 794	8 220
Other cropland (see text) — farms	627	1 603	557	(NA)
acres	12 211	40 061	11 161	32 844
Total woodland — farms	1 424	1 867	1 215	1 303
acres	106 741	124 781	93 275	102 022
Other land (see text) — farms	1 742	1 969	1 456	(NA)
acres	30 314	29 593	25 836	20 627
Irrigated land — farms	19	41	18	38
acres	224	541	211	503

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	557	(NA)
acres	11 161	32 844
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	124	298
acres	1 956	5 897
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	63	100
acres	682	1 449
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	87	161
acres	2 351	4 019
Cropland idle — farms	359	895
acres	6 172	21 479
Total woodland — farms	1 215	1 303
acres	93 275	102 022
Woodland pastured — farms	359	444
acres	13 364	19 258

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1 025	1 089
acres	79 911	82 764
Other land — farms	1 456	(NA)
acres	25 836	20 627
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	231	231
acres	11 174	8 890
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	126	136
acres	6 916	6 836
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	116	117
acres	4 258	2 054
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	1 395	1 279
acres	14 662	11 737

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	2 592	3 093	2 150	2 098
Land in farms — acres	271 215	282 867	247 352	237 213
Harvested cropland — acres	111 326	78 811	108 286	73 500
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 581	1 855	1 226	1 050
Land in farms — acres	139 879	171 553	118 206	132 880
Harvested cropland — acres	37 518	28 370	35 216	24 783
Part owners — number	700	765	642	649
Land in farms — acres	109 503	87 722	107 872	82 244
Harvested cropland — acres	57 263	35 400	56 813	34 311
Tenants — number	311	473	282	399
Land in farms — acres	21 833	23 592	21 274	22 089
Harvested cropland — acres	16 545	15 041	16 257	14 406
Percent of tenancy	12.0	15.2	13.1	19.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	381	585	233	243
Land in farms — acres	17 180	20 922	14 236	13 623
Harvested cropland — acres	6 593	6 118	5 855	4 706
Full owners — number	257	367	141	103
Land in farms — acres	10 221	12 973	7 825	7 371
Harvested cropland — acres	3 023	2 674	2 460	1 761
Part owners — number	79	153	52	89
Land in farms — acres	5 939	6 385	5 452	4 868
Harvested cropland — acres	2 683	2 444	2 553	2 013
Tenants — number	45	65	40	51
Land in farms — acres	1 020	1 564	959	1 384
Harvested cropland — acres	887	1 000	842	932
Percent of tenancy	11.8	11.1	17.2	20.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 980	1 772
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	213 513	189 658

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	146	286
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 001	30 298
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	32
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 630	16 950
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 208	307
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	84	37	72	28
25 to 34 years	212	277	190	193
35 to 44 years	434	597	365	447
45 to 54 years	637	895	548	653
55 to 64 years	726	831	614	566
65 years and over	475	456	337	211
Average age	52.1	51.5	51.3	50.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 449	2 109	1 228	1 499
On another farm	188		154	
In a rural area, not on a farm	101	613	83	355
In a city, town, or urban area	162		113	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	1 126	(NA)	972	(NA)
1 to 49 days	141	333	99	223
50 to 99 days	65	200	49	129
100 to 149 days	57	308	47	133
150 to 199 days	88		68	
200 days and over	445	629	314	348
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 927	(NA)	1 677	(NA)
Other	641	(NA)	449	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	404	(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	248	384	248	384
$40,000 to $99,999	402		402	
$20,000 to $39,999	336	273	336	273
$10,000 to $19,999	440	395	440	395
$5,000 to $9,999	390	557	390	557
$2,500 to $4,999	328	470	328	470
Under $2,500 (see text)	448	1 014	6	19
$2,000 to $2,499	97	119	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	97	188	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	113	185	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	141	522	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	114 392	58 241	113 821	57 232
Average per farm ... dollars	44 133	18 829	52 940	27 279
Crops, including hay ... farms	2 231	2 555	1 892	(NA)
$1,000	37 471	18 050	37 032	17 188
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	21		16	10
$1,000	137		128	116
Forest products ... farms	69	86	68	73
$1,000	283	179	282	175
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 286	1 656	1 140	1 262
$1,000	76 502	40 012	76 379	39 753
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	460	(NA)	453	504
$1,000	61 036	(NA)	61 036	34 144

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 892	(NA)
$1,000	37 032	17 188
Grains ... farms	1 628	1 263
$1,000	13 942	3 031
Tobacco ... farms	1 391	1 710
$1,000	22 060	12 621
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	7
$1,000	5	5
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	16	38
$1,000	59	62
Other field crops ... farms	34	66
$1,000	74	106
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	105	177
$1,000	551	762
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	27	51
$1,000	342	600
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 140	1 262
$1,000	76 379	39 753
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	453	504
$1,000	61 036	34 144
Dairy products ... farms	9	13
$1,000	420	281
Cattle and calves ... farms	281	(NA)
$1,000	600	507
Hogs and pigs ... farms	707	(NA)
$1,000	14 305	4 821
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	11	
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] ...	545	(NA)	285	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	695	(NA)	561	(NA)
$1,000	1 753	(NA)	1 586	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	179	215	153	148
$1,000	624	372	608	297
Recreational services ... farms	9	13	6	7
$1,000	14	6	13	2
Government farm programs ... farms	164	1 071	145	777
$1,000	45	1 036	43	841
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	447	(NA)	344	(NA)
$1,000	1 047	(NA)	898	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	249	(NA)	201	(NA)
$1,000	512	(NA)	458	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	965
$1,000	7 789
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	172
$1,000	1 189
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	673
$1,000	5 862
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	257
$1,000	251
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	169
$1,000	325
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	70
$1,000	161

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	2 586	3 093	2 150	2 098
$1,000	89 253	47 886	88 721	46 735
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	269	572	30	194
$1,000 to $1,999	282	463	136	
$2,000 to $2,999	212	300	191	217
$3,000 to $4,999	321	453	301	390
$5,000 to $9,999	416	470	406	462
$10,000 to $19,999	339	835	339	303
$20,000 to $39,999	261		261	221
$40,000 to $59,999	123		123	311
$60,000 and over	363		363	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	925	1 048	810	875
$1,000	10 458	6 658	10 423	6 619
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 413	1 560	1 177	1 194
$1,000	46 487	22 505	46 399	22 399
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 309	1 367	1 118	1 123
$1,000	41 911	18 462	41 850	18 393
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	288	130
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	484	1 927
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	301	184
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 035	2 061
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	19
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	703	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	426	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 787	2 140	1 527	1 668
$1,000	768	333	748	311
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	2 198	2 660	1 836	1 890
$1,000	4 863	2 418	4 749	2 259
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	1 205	(NA)	1 104	(NA)
$1,000	1 108	561	1 098	531
Lime ... farms	(NA)	402	246	346
$1,000	(NA)	87	140	81
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	2 524	3 011	2 109	2 089
$1,000	3 895	2 504	3 836	2 316
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 941	2 011
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 298	930
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 109	498
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	828	150
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	457	1 048
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	704	587
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 108	2 088
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 006	650
Hired farm labor ... farms	1 209	2 311	1 111	1 769
$1,000	5 665	4 490	5 624	4 314
Contract labor ... farms	107	1 750	96	179
$1,000	255	897	251	270
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	1 403		1 234	1 278
$1,000	1 255		1 214	564
All other production expenses ... farms	2 488	2 745	2 150	2 096
$1,000	14 498	7 519	13 954	7 153

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 272	2 925	1 878	2 032
$1,000	33 333	16 383	30 579	14 040
Average per farm—dollars	14 671	5 600	16 283	6 909
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	41	397	27	1 221
$1,000 to $4,999	518	1 620	401	
$5,000 to $9,999	662	484	456	427
$10,000 to $19,999	458	280	408	250
$20,000 to $29,999	283	144	279	84
$30,000 to $49,999	237		234	28
$50,000 to $69,999	51		51	22
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 888	2 192	1 565	1 591
number	2 554	2 756	2 171	2 042
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 410	1 737	1 296	1 340
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 857	2 046	1 566	1 557
number	2 749	2 646	2 434	2 135
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 190	1 444	1 135	1 227
Wheel tractors—farms	1 938	2 387	1 624	1 771
number	3 433	3 844	3 070	3 043
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 087	1 344	1 038	1 154
Crawler tractors—farms	43		42	45
number	46		45	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	16

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	217	152	214	147
number	227	168	224	163
mfd in last 5 years, number	97	114	97	112
Corn heads for combines—farms	183	279	183	136
number	191	307	191	154
mfd in last 5 years, number	79	151	79	107
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	117		114	131
number	117		114	134
mfd in last 5 years, number	43		43	38
Mower conditioners—farms	82	(NA)	73	(NA)
number	88	(NA)	79	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	139	50	133	48
number	139	51	133	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	22	17	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	99	(NA)	99	9
number	99	(NA)	99	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	105	(NA)	103	30
number	105	(NA)	103	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	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	1 271	(X)	1 090	(X)	1 286	(X)	1 140	(X)	76 379
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 030	(X)	864	(X)	991	(X)	848	(X)	14 916
1969	1 418	(X)	1 022	(X)	1 359	(X)	981	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	445	9 414	373	8 501	335	3 373	281	3 186	600
1969	508	8 553	396	7 730	409	4 132	327	3 707	507
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	100	270	76	212	144	326	104	245	47
5 to 9—1974	80	512	68	434	86	563	76	503	86
10 to 19—1974	97	1 318	77	1 060	62	843	58	797	153
20 to 49—1974	120	3 456	105	3 005	33	961	33	961	168
50 to 99—1974	36	2 309	35	2 241	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	11	(D)	11	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	360	5 200	314	4 695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	424	4 057	328	3 610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	328	4 726	283	4 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 453	280	3 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	67	474	55	454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	103	604	75	548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	420
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	281

	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	4 726	283	4 241			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	85	202	68	161			
5 to 9	72	487	60	400			
10 to 19	84	1 123	77	1 024			
20 to 49	74	2 036	65	1 778			
50 to 99	12	(D)	12	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	67	474	55	454			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	50	67	38	47			
3 or 4	9	29	9	29			
5 to 9	2	11	2	11			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	81	2	81			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					212	1 891	439
Farms with—							
1 to 4					87	199	45
5 to 9					63	414	87
10 to 19					43	558	125
20 to 49					15	411	90
50 to 99					3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					155	1 295	161
Farms with—							
1 or 2					49	70	9
3 or 4					27	95	9
5 to 9					39	252	31
10 to 19					23	322	33
20 to 49					14	377	55
50 to 99					3	179	24
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	205	1 760
	1969	267	2 124
Beef heifers	1974	187	1 556
Milk heifers	1974	27	204
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	250	2 046
	1969	319	1 996

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	64	500	129
	1969	41	752	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	50	252	57
10 to 19	1974	10	131	31
20 to 49	1974	4	117	42
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	835	103 827	703	101 900	812	206 909	707	204 846	14 305
	1969	1 224	65 736	878	60 768	1 189	118 410	859	112 068	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	92	231	61	148	31	81	18	51	4
5 to 9	1974	104	727	77	539	73	488	55	364	23
10 to 24	1974	224	3 505	176	2 814	174	2 801	131	2 094	132
25 to 49	1974	173	5 894	153	5 239	166	5 701	137	4 705	298
50 to 99	1974	127	8 141	121	7 831	153	10 449	153	10 449	662
100 to 199	1974	53	6 384	53	6 384	88	11 980	86	11 774	763
200 to 499	1974	29	8 444	29	8 444	72	18 645	72	18 645	1 112
500 and over	1974	33	70 501	33	70 501	55	156 764	55	156 764	11 312
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	206	24 417	169	23 636	446
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	325	17 699	221	15 319	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)
	1969	3	498	2	(D)	2	158	1	(D)	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	[1] 1 421
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	11
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	39	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	96	(NA)	(NA)	4	13	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	101	242	80	215	5	59	5	59	7
	1969	174	360	(NA)	(NA)	21	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	567	10 281
	1969	705	8 644
Other hogs and pigs	1974	643	91 619
	1969	806	52 124
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	95
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	(D)
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	699	13 781	606	13 429
	1969	1 020	12 265	751	11 191
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	627	7 101	550	6 909
	1969	933	6 338	687	5 668
June 1 and November 30	1974	576	6 680	501	6 520
	1969	803	5 927	627	5 523

[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	461	(X)	404	(X)	447	(X)	444	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	515	(X)	(NA)	(X)	485	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	209	825 303	154	824 508	50	959 079	47	958 968
	1969	308	1 092 386	191	1 089 404	85	1 006 945	80	1 006 839
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	197	675 979	146	675 233	43	720 033	40	719 922
	1969	274	820 914	173	818 359	69	643 143	64	643 037
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	162	3 215	111	2 469	5	144	2	33
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	16	115 216	16	115 216	20	145 389	20	145 389
10,000 to 19,999	1974	11	148 815	11	148 815	11	149 200	11	149 200
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	4	226 709	4	226 709	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	209	5 101 035	207	5 101 023	317	29 958 521	317	29 958 521
	1969	308	7 605 334	302	7 564 298	372	33 154 504	370	33 149 504
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	460	61 036	453	61 036
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	504	34 144

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	146	675 233	40	719 922
	1969	173	818 359	64	643 037
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	123	278 177	16	206 163
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	24	397 056	25	513 759
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	10	106 092	7	192 000
	1969	24	192 438	11	108 090
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	81	43 183	26	47 046
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	52 003	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	50	1 100 328	88	5 043 466
	1969	30	591 080	42	3 497 636
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	46	1 011 795	84	4 950 466
Heavy breed	1974	31	567 800	59	3 421 030
Light breed	1974	16	443 995	28	1 529 436
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	88 533	4	93 000
	1969	1	10 000	1	25 000
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	2	(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	1 733	1 809	53 831	45 009	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	14	81	186	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 367	771	41 986	14 498	938 495	353 851
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	12	13	12	23 080	13 360
Wheat (bushels)	86	128	2 424	1 964	69 660	85 959
Other small grains for grain	39	61	850	1 273	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	12	32	106	27	66
Tobacco (pounds)	1 491	2 134	11 853	11 978	22 797 104	20 015 094
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	44	(NA)	19	(NA)	5 617	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	45	(NA)	143	(NA)	14 847	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	82	102	943	845	1 827	1 789
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	132	236	1 128	2 323	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	40	80	91	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	24	51	482	767	(X)	(X)
Other crops	29	(NA)	144	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)	1 488	1 354	51 685	40 611	3 869 753	2 684 449	2	–	21	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	24	379	667	6 409	7 218	–	1	–	15
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	36	59	326	408	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	6	–	130	–	4 496	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	81	42	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	3	52	4	116	7	–	–	–	–

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	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	528	8 794	(X)	–	–	75	1 239	69	257	17	66
	1969	580	8 220	(X)	–	–	142	2 116	129	567	21	50
Improved pasture	1974	126	6 916	(X)	–	–	23	345	20	50	4	8
	1969	136	6 836	(X)	–	–	42	588	35	149	10	111
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 506	52 390	(X)	2	21	1 131	43 320	1 077	9 889	617	4 242
	1969	1 379	41 686	(X)	1	15	1 034	32 559	972	7 827	567	3 963
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	81	(X)	–	–	3	47	3	13	2	7
	1969	10	172	(X)	–	–	7	151	7	32	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	77	2 345	68 240	–	–	55	1 822	49	273	23	104
	1969	121	1 919	84 241	–	–	107	1 782	(NA)	270	(NA)	218
Oats (bushels)	1974	27	566	33 706	–	–	24	549	19	66	13	51
	1969	40	971	66 198	–	–	30	780	(NA)	202	(NA)	40
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	81	2 940	–	–	2	71	1	1	1	2
	1969	1	20	800	–	–	1	20	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	12	201	5 113	–	–	12	197	9	34	5	8
	1969	15	198	5 447	–	–	10	168	(NA)	14	(NA)	26
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 215	40 732	916 539	1	20	596	21 369	572	3 165	34	150
	1969	641	13 493	329 031	–	–	324	7 946	(NA)	1 385	(NA)	40
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	2 350	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	7	7 700	–	–	2	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	73	887	1 714	–	–	29	326	25	54	8	24
	1969	81	759	1 650	1	5	27	341	22	103	11	23
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	100	(X)	–	–	1	100	–	–	1	25
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	30	24	–	–	1	20	1	20	–	–
	1969	8	78	52	–	–	8	78	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 391	11 758	22 673 045	14	150	1 391	11 735	1 371	10 868	40	204
	1969	1 709	11 367	19 230 992	27	223	1 709	11 346	(NA)	11 346	(NA)	124
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	37	18	5 245	–	–	19	15	19	11	–	–
	1969	32	53	5 373	1	(Z)	15	53	(NA)	39	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	110	1 052	(X)	2	16	65	621	63	279	6	8
	1969	196	2 251	(X)	9	247	145	1 960	142	1 180	7	74
Land in orchards	1974	13	73	(X)	–	–	8	52	8	18	–	–
	1969	30	82	(X)	–	–	11	35	11	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	21	474	(X)	–	–	9	348	9	135	1	1
1969	43	761	(X)	–	–	32	665	32	314	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	16	110	(X)	1	1	7	98	7	55	1	(Z)
1969	10	110	(X)	1	4	5	96	5	71	–	–
Other crops 1974	30	151	(X)	–	–	24	130	27	66	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 866	1 948
$1,000	5 847	2 790
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 836	1 864
acres on which used	82 464	61 412
tons	30 131	28 458
$1,000	4 749	2 259
Lime—farms	246	346
acres on which used	10 846	7 530
tons	12 205	8 718
$1,000	140	81
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	25	81
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	701	1 189
acres on which used	28 125	17 873
$1,000	384	189
Nematodes in crops—farms	345	512
acres on which used	6 044	4 509
$1,000	113	82
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	29	36
acres on which used	542	814
$1,000	12	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	534	548
acres on which used	35 181	19 622
$1,000	311	91
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	21	23
acres on which used	336	389
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	43	(NA)
acres on which used	243	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	107	275
acres on which used	1 282	2 319
$1,000	26	39
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	89	318
$1,000	16	31
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	221	(NA)
$1,000	93	(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	18	38
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	211	503
Average per farm—acres	11.7	13.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	38
acres	211	503
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	37
acres	211	498
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	5
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	213	275
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	109	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	102	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 446	8 390
Cropland—acres	1 397	5 492
Harvested cropland—acres	1 220	4 187
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	9	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	60	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	499	786
Proportion of farms—percent	23.2	37.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	80 524	118 906
Land drained—acres	34 389	48 094
Average per farm—acres	68.9	61.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	147	(NA)
number	439	(NA)
acres	502	(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	652	495	313
$1,000	16 316	11 783	4 533
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	175	132	130
$5,000 to $9,999	143	110	73
$10,000 to $29,999	207	167	87
$30,000 to $49,999	72	53	13
$50,000 and over	55	33	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	180	249	739	777	3 161	4 314
25 to 149 days	338	1 710	2 340	19 057	1 107	
Less than 25 days	869		12 051		1 355	
Total contract labor	96	179	(NA)	(NA)	251	270
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	313	(NA)	131	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	1 111	180	338	869
Cash wages paid—$1,000	5 624	3 161	1 107	1 355
Number of workers	15 130	739	2 340	12 051
Farms with—				
1 worker	113	94	80	69
2 workers	76	37	41	45
3 or 4 workers	139	33	53	113
5 to 9 workers	253	10	77	201
10 workers and over	530	6	87	441

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	397	576	254	333
Land in farms — acres	55 711	65 096	45 831	48 708
Average size of farm — acres	140	113	180	146
Approximate land area — acres	188 928	188 928	188 928	188 928
Proportion in farms — percent	29.5	34.5	24.3	25.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	53 255	27 156	41 983	18 777
Average per farm — dollars	134 143	47 146	165 288	56 388
Average per acre — dollars	956	417	916	386
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	45	73	27	39
10 to 49 acres	142	193	82	102
50 to 69 acres	43	57	19	31
70 to 99 acres	54	78	39	41
100 to 139 acres	29	62	21	37
140 to 179 acres	17	30	14	21
180 to 219 acres	26	29	19	20
220 to 259 acres	11	21	6	15
260 to 499 acres	13	18	11	12
500 to 999 acres	12	9	11	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3	3	3
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	388	554	250	328
acres	21 314	22 804	18 479	18 151
Harvested cropland — farms	363	482	243	321
acres	12 773	11 027	11 568	9 783
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	154	236	90	
10 to 19 acres	94	128	60	286
20 to 29 acres	46	60	27	
30 to 49 acres	27	21	24	
50 to 99 acres	22	22	22	20
100 to 199 acres	10	10	10	10
200 to 499 acres	7	3	7	3
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	168	262	101	134
acres	5 999	6 300	4 804	4 436
Other cropland (see text) — farms	144	263	104	(NA)
acres	2 542	5 477	2 107	3 932
Total woodland — farms	219	386	147	215
acres	27 982	32 531	22 668	24 404
Other land (see text) — farms	298	416	199	(NA)
acres	6 415	9 761	4 684	6 153
Irrigated land — farms	23	24	19	24
acres	317	202	312	202

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	104	(NA)
acres	2 107	3 932
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	36	72
acres	471	921
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	6
acres	305	17
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	11	28
acres	584	469
Cropland idle — farms	58	128
acres	747	2 525
Total woodland — farms	147	215
acres	22 668	24 404
Woodland pastured — farms	75	94
acres	2 870	4 236

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	113	183
acres	19 798	20 168
Other land — farms	199	(NA)
acres	4 684	6 153
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	54	49
acres	2 065	1 101
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	38	26
acres	1 481	597
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	31
acres	584	504
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	190	210
acres	2 619	5 052

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	397	576	254	333
Land in farms — acres	55 711	65 096	45 831	48 708
Harvested cropland — acres	12 773	11 027	11 568	9 783
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	266	379	146	186
Land in farms — acres	29 223	42 144	19 986	28 580
Harvested cropland — acres	4 637	4 998	3 626	4 169
Part owners — number	77	94	68	61
Land in farms — acres	23 430	16 552	23 033	13 849
Harvested cropland — acres	7 041	4 597	6 935	4 207
Tenants — number	54	103	40	86
Land in farms — acres	3 058	6 400	2 812	6 279
Harvested cropland — acres	1 095	1 432	1 007	1 407
Percent of tenancy	13.6	17.8	15.7	25.8
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	65	101	43	62
Land in farms — acres	3 983	9 113	3 245	6 437
Harvested cropland — acres	1 098	1 385	881	1 218
Full owners — number	34	49	17	24
Land in farms — acres	1 914	4 185	1 225	2 596
Harvested cropland — acres	431	508	227	423
Part owners — number	22	24	21	10
Land in farms — acres	1 763	1 685	1 726	598
Harvested cropland — acres	595	324	594	242
Tenants — number	9	28	5	28
Land in farms — acres	306	3 243	294	3 243
Harvested cropland — acres	72	553	60	553
Percent of tenancy	13.8	27.7	11.6	45.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	233	295
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	40 502	41 823

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	27
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 685	2 394
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	11
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 644	4 491
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	2	7	2
25 to 34 years	20	29	16	19
35 to 44 years	50	89	39	62
45 to 54 years	105	155	62	98
55 to 64 years	92	161	62	82
65 years and over	119	140	64	70
Average age	56.0	55.1	54.1	53.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	204	414	124	249
On another farm	16	95	12	60
In a rural area, not on a farm	40		23	
In a city, town, or urban area	30		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	163	(NA)	112	(NA)
1 to 49 days	19	61	13	25
50 to 99 days	14	18	10	15
100 to 149 days	9	33	9	24
150 to 199 days	11		5	
200 days and over	122	185	57	74
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	229	(NA)	171	(NA)
Other	164	(NA)	79	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(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	11	14	11	14
$40,000 to $99,999	15		15	
$20,000 to $39,999	31	17	31	17
$10,000 to $19,999	71	58	71	58
$5,000 to $9,999	73	119	73	119
$2,500 to $4,999	50	117	50	117
Under $2,500 (see text)	146	251	3	8
$2,000 to $2,499	22	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	24	24	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	23	33	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	77	166	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 635	3 950	8 479	3 765
Average per farm (dollars)	21 750	6 858	33 383	11 307
Crops, including hay (farms)	302	426	222	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 799	2 606	3 719	2 458
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	12		6	7
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	97		92	26
Forest products (farms)	12	30	12	29
Forest products ($1,000)	1 044	49	1 044	49
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	161	209	93	130
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 694	1 296	3 624	1 232
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	14	(NA)	11	21
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 129	(NA)	2 128	372

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	222	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 719	2 458
Grains (farms)	109	105
Grains ($1,000)	874	267
Tobacco (farms)	189	277
Tobacco ($1,000)	2 706	2 086
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	5
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	20	28
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	101	69
Other field crops (farms)	8	9
Other field crops ($1,000)	11	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	12	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	26	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	1	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	93	130
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 624	1 232
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	21
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	2 128	372
Dairy products (farms)	11	12
Dairy products ($1,000)	666	462
Cattle and calves (farms)	68	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	631	246
Hogs and pigs (farms)	33	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	158	153
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	39	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	167	(NA)	69	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	103	(NA)	61	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	294	(NA)	239	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	25	41	18	25
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	107	34	103	30
Recreational services (farms)	4	14	1	7
Recreational services ($1,000)	84	4	(D)	3
Government farm programs (farms)	35	165	23	108
Government farm programs ($1,000)	10	69	8	46
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	58	(NA)	27	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	90	(NA)	48	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	46	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	62	(NA)	38	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	135
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 472
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	21
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	213
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	94
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 072
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	46
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	107
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	23
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	58
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	14
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	22

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	396	576	254	333
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 317	3 000	5 145	2 747
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	92	175	10	71
$1,000 to $1,999	64	104	29	
$2,000 to $2,999	45	84	38	66
$3,000 to $4,999	64	91	46	79
$5,000 to $9,999	69	77	69	72
$10,000 to $19,999	29		29	26
$20,000 to $39,999	16	45	16	9
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	10
$60,000 and over	12		12	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	98	139	52	89
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 173	209	1 155	197
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	207	255	116	152
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	702	531	670	506
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	167	164	105	122
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	468	338	452	325
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	27
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	42	35
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	30	25
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	169	113
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	14
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	55	(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)	212	330	145	239
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	98	47	92	40
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	349	533	233	321
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	561	340	533	309
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	153	(NA)	114	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	102	54	99	50
Lime (farms)	(NA)	58	15	39
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	13	16	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	383	572	250	332
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	332	284	313	251
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	245	323
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	148	99
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	200	50
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	71	17
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	90	142
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	34
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	250	332
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	101
Hired farm labor (farms)	140	362	113	249
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	823	464	815	435
Contract labor (farms)	9	241	5	21
Contract labor ($1,000)	7	70	7	16
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	85		61	148
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	51		47	44
All other production expenses (farms)	368	500	254	331
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 467	1 003	1 395	898

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	322	555	194	316
$1,000	4 485	2 833	3 523	2 061
Average per farm—dollars	13 928	5 103	18 162	6 522
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	82	2	212
$1,000 to $4,999	86	322	49	
$5,000 to $9,999	107	74	47	50
$10,000 to $19,999	63	53	44	33
$20,000 to $29,999	27	24	22	11
$30,000 to $49,999	16		15	6
$50,000 to $69,999	6		6	4
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	218	368	122	203
number	320	504	193	265
mfd in last 5 years, number	124	320	88	167
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	242	398	151	251
number	350	476	256	315
mfd in last 5 years, number	123	266	104	183
Wheel tractors—farms	268	460	170	276
number	534	722	404	472
mfd in last 5 years, number	70	237	61	164
Crawler tractors—farms	13		8	8
number	15		8	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		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	28	25	28	25
number	31	27	31	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	15	9	15
Corn heads for combines—farms	19	39	19	16
number	20	39	20	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	17	5	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		13	20
number	19		13	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	40	(NA)	32	(NA)
number	44	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	51	54	40	45
number	53	54	42	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	25	4	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	22	(NA)	15	13
number	22	(NA)	15	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	9
number	10	(NA)	10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	6

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	212	(X)	126	(X)	161	(X)	93	(X)	3 624
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	195	(X)	113	(X)	151	(X)	87	(X)	790
1969	260	(X)	157	(X)	179	(X)	108	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	166	5 010	86	3 929	127	2 712	68	2 278	631
1969	199	4 788	112	3 838	142	2 063	83	1 650	246
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	30	75	14	33	40	97	24	57	11
5 to 9—1974	31	191	15	100	32	204	6	41	7
10 to 19—1974	42	586	13	188	29	399	12	168	25
20 to 49—1974	40	1 174	21	624	14	391	14	391	76
50 to 99—1974	12	781	12	781	6	370	6	370	73
100 to 199—1974	6	856	6	856	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	1 347	5	1 347	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	147	2 840	81	2 244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	153	2 563	87	2 035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	133	2 365	70	1 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 860	60	1 352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	475	32	454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	52	703	39	683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	666
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	462

	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	133	2 365	70	1 790			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	42	110	22	63			
5 to 9	17	100	6	40			
10 to 19	43	548	15	178			
20 to 49	22	687	18	589			
50 to 99	5	390	5	390			
100 to 199	4	530	4	530			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	44	475	32	454			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	31	41	19	20			
3 or 4	3	11	3	11			
5 to 9	2	15	2	15			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	6	189	6	189			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					53	1 297	495
Farms with—							
1 to 4					17	46	12
5 to 9					13	79	20
10 to 19					9	116	38
20 to 49					7	196	49
50 to 99					5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					54	981	136
Farms with—							
1 or 2					14	24	3
3 or 4					4	14	2
5 to 9					7	45	4
10 to 19					15	180	9
20 to 49					8	188	24
50 to 99					5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	47	909
	1969	72	1 202
Beef heifers	1974	41	637
Milk heifers	1974	13	272
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	62	776
	1969	77	601

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	84	21
	1969	6	40	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	7	20	4
10 to 19	1974	1	14	(D)
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
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	80	1 698	56	1 571	46	2 681	33	2 560	158
	1969	142	2 933	106	2 605	83	4 146	62	3 975	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	33	86	19	48	8	21	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	21	153	14	100	4	25	3	17	1
10 to 24	1974	14	198	11	162	13	234	9	170	8
25 to 49	1974	4	123	4	123	10	362	9	331	14
50 to 99	1974	3	168	3	168	5	315	5	315	19
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	182	1	182	5
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	1 542	5	1 542	110
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	589	15	565	13
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	1 629	31	1 605	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	46	2	38	2	34	2	34	(NA)
	1969	4	87	2	73	3	70	3	70	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	[1]210
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	13	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	55	327	35	265	8	39	5	35	31
	1969	102	349	(NA)	(NA)	14	33	(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	141
	1969	53	377
Other hogs and pigs	1974	54	1 430
	1969	97	2 228
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	30
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	34	226	27	211
	1969	72	549	59	502
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	27	129	24	124
	1969	58	284	50	252
June 1 and November 30	1974	24	97	20	87
	1969	60	265	51	250

[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)	24	(X)	9	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	30	66 033	22	65 843	8	86 928	8	86 928
	1969	91	52 930	63	52 301	20	37 272	18	37 242
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	52 017	21	51 836	7	43 928	7	(D)
	1969	85	50 278	57	49 693	20	37 272	18	37 242
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	22	467	14	286	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	700	3	700	3	528	3	528
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 350	1	1 350	1	1 400	1	1 400
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6 006	2	6 006	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	2 129	11	2 128
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	372

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	51 836	7	(D)
	1969	57	49 693	18	37 242
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	51 804	7	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	32	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(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	171	258	3 123	3 273	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	29	19	1 388	44	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	45	28	1 749	843	37 074	25 871
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	5	1	5	500	3 400
Wheat (bushels)	71	108	1 839	1 160	76 886	61 483
Other small grains for grain	31	55	900	1 544	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	7	–	29	–	31
Tobacco (pounds)	197	337	1 904	1 983	2 950 429	3 310 562
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	31	(NA)	11	(NA)	821	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 700	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	142	173	2 254	2 037	3 541	3 103
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	32	76	58	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	15	17	30	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	4	6	15	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	20	60	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	113	171	1 850	2 102	86 536	119 249	2	–	8	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	20	922	769	9 752	8 960	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	2	43	40	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	5	1 303	11	92 102	411	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	49	13	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	4	193	68	445	98	–	–	–	–

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	101	4 804	(X)	–	–	33	1 839	31	331	4	20
	1969	134	4 436	(X)	–	–	46	2 339	34	382	16	50
Improved pasture	1974	38	1 481	(X)	–	–	13	866	12	145	2	8
	1969	26	597	(X)	–	–	7	283	6	43	2	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	122	2 815	(X)	2	8	80	2 227	80	457	25	359
	1969	180	2 911	(X)	–	–	136	2 625	135	639	30	184
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	24	1 352	(X)	–	–	13	1 212	12	236	5	11
	1969	9	24	(X)	–	–	6	12	6	3	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	61	1 785	75 155	–	–	47	1 712	40	298	25	200
	1969	83	1 031	57 027	–	–	49	825	(NA)	168	(NA)	135
Oats (bushels)	1974	14	241	17 597	–	–	9	178	8	25	2	10
	1969	37	616	43 242	–	–	28	555	(NA)	121	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels)	1974	12	611	30 894	–	–	8	535	8	84	2	36
	1969	21	876	59 810	–	–	18	871	(NA)	170	(NA)	25
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	11	(X)	–	–	1	6	–	–	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	35	1 705	36 186	–	–	24	1 421	23	198	1	1
	1969	23	821	25 437	–	–	11	168	(NA)	23	(NA)	7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	5	3 400	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	72	1 573	2 313	–	–	22	549	20	89	6	15
	1969	101	1 523	2 407	1	1	28	535	26	95	2	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	25	26	–	–	4	13	(NA)	5	(NA)	(Z)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	189	1 889	2 936 625	17	292	189	1 890	186	1 516	7	18
	1969	276	1 879	3 188 179	23	190	276	1 865	(NA)	1 522	(NA)	16
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	22	9	394	–	–	13	3	13	3	2	(Z)
	1969	25	7	541	–	–	9	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	58	(X)	2	16	6	22	6	5	–	–
	1969	14	35	(X)	1	2	9	27	9	12	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	7	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	22	(X)	–	–	4	22	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	4	15	(X)	–	–	3	14	3	3	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	11	(X)	2	5	2	7	2	4	–	–
1969	7	10	(X)	1	4	5	10	4	11	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	10	(X)	–	–	3	7	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	234	325
$1,000	632	359
Commercial fertilizer—farms	233	319
acres on which used	12 502	10 267
tons	4 076	3 671
$1,000	533	309
Lime—farms	15	39
acres on which used	1 401	829
tons	1 500	1 345
$1,000	16	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	3
acres on which used	20	26
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	58	108
acres on which used	1 554	906
$1,000	21	12
Nematodes in crops—farms	32	72
acres on which used	398	585
$1,000	8	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	8
acres on which used	22	52
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	46	37
acres on which used	4 770	1 722
$1,000	44	9
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	3
acres on which used	45	17
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	14	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	11	32
acres on which used	202	251
$1,000	4	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	8	26
$1,000	1	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(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	19	24
Proportion of farms—percent	7.5	7.2
Total land irrigated—acres	312	202
Average per farm—acres	16.4	8.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	24
acres	312	202
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	19	24
acres	312	192
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	101	100
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	68	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	244	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 568	2 762
Cropland—acres	1 643	1 279
Harvested cropland—acres	1 159	921
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	18	35
Proportion of farms—percent	7.1	10.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	14 690	5 396
Land drained—acres	464	1 761
Average per farm—acres	25.8	50.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	58	(NA)
number	179	(NA)
acres	220	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	56	37	36
$1,000	2 295	1 848	447
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	11	14
$5,000 to $9,999	12	3	11
$10,000 to $29,999	18	11	6
$30,000 to $49,999	7	5	3
$50,000 and over	7	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	24	31	119	67	606	
25 to 149 days	37	239	195	1 680	117	435
Less than 25 days	79		833		92	
Total contract labor	5	21	(NA)	(NA)	7	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	113	24	37	79
Cash wages paid—$1,000	815	606	117	92
Number of workers	1 147	119	195	833
Farms with—				
1 worker	13	9	5	11
2 workers	14	6	11	5
3 or 4 workers	16	2	10	10
5 to 9 workers	28	3	4	26
10 workers and over	42	4	7	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	807	1 129	747	958
Land in farms — acres	225 437	215 514	222 641	207 668
Average size of farm — acres	279	191	298	217
Approximate land area — acres	326 400	326 400	326 400	326 400
Proportion in farms — percent	69.1	66.0	68.2	63.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	122 786	66 429	120 863	62 629
Average per farm — dollars	152 152	58 838	161 798	65 375
Average per acre — dollars	545	308	543	302
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	51	86	31	38
10 to 49 acres	196	381	164	299
50 to 69 acres	73	94	72	77
70 to 99 acres	84	112	82	103
100 to 139 acres	95	110	95	107
140 to 179 acres	43	46	43	44
180 to 219 acres	29	44	28	44
220 to 259 acres	33	40	31	37
260 to 499 acres	85	105	83	98
500 to 999 acres	72	72	72	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	30	35	30
2,000 acres and over	11	9	11	9

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	257	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	7 456	26 929
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	61	145
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 608	5 515
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	19	64
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	632	1 051
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	26	55
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 688	3 151
Cropland idle — farms	190	391
Cropland idle — acres	3 528	17 212
Total woodland — farms	421	534
Total woodland — acres	83 906	81 899
Woodland pastured — farms	130	198
Woodland pastured — acres	12 902	15 826

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	792	1 101	739	951
Total cropland — acres	122 741	116 033	121 504	112 881
Harvested cropland — farms	773	1 049	732	937
Harvested cropland — acres	105 067	77 596	104 508	76 323
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	79	151	52	
10 to 19 acres	97	173	88	551
20 to 29 acres	76	159	72	
30 to 49 acres	114	179	114	
50 to 99 acres	147	184	147	184
100 to 199 acres	119	109	119	109
200 to 499 acres	92	78	91	77
500 to 999 acres	42	15	42	15
1,000 acres and over	7	1	7	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	232	381	209	335
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	10 080	10 102	9 540	9 629
Other cropland (see text) — farms	274	584	257	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	7 594	28 335	7 456	26 929
Total woodland — farms	441	628	421	534
Total woodland — acres	85 058	85 697	83 906	81 899
Other land (see text) — farms	506	664	477	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	17 638	13 784	17 231	12 888
Irrigated land — farms	14	32	11	32
Irrigated land — acres	275	491	253	491

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	355	446
Woodland not pastured — acres	71 004	66 073
Other land — farms	477	(NA)
Other land — acres	17 231	12 888
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	113	122
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	8 968	3 989
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	63	72
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 790	2 679
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	68	58
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	5 178	1 310
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	455	533
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 263	8 899

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	807	1 129	747	958
Land in farms — acres	225 437	215 514	222 641	207 668
Harvested cropland — acres	105 067	77 596	104 508	76 323
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	316	428	262	307
Land in farms — acres	65 660	67 638	63 266	62 450
Harvested cropland — acres	26 885	20 929	26 379	20 051
Part owners — number	218	250	217	236
Land in farms — acres	107 660	98 691	107 319	96 896
Harvested cropland — acres	47 872	31 538	47 860	31 437
Tenants — number	273	451	268	415
Land in farms — acres	52 117	49 185	52 056	48 322
Harvested cropland — acres	30 310	25 129	30 269	24 835
Percent of tenancy	33.8	39.9	35.9	43.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	89	276	82	216
Land in farms — acres	10 728	15 795	10 665	12 776
Harvested cropland — acres	4 683	6 453	4 665	5 973
Full owners — number	45	86	39	49
Land in farms — acres	4 624	5 855	4 563	4 261
Harvested cropland — acres	1 436	1 781	1 420	1 528
Part owners — number	20	29	20	23
Land in farms — acres	4 880	3 959	4 880	2 871
Harvested cropland — acres	2 365	953	2 365	916
Tenants — number	24	161	23	144
Land in farms — acres	1 224	5 981	1 222	5 644
Harvested cropland — acres	882	3 719	880	3 529
Percent of tenancy	27.0	58.3	28.0	66.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	629	766
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	169 218	151 323

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	104	154
Partnership — acres	(NA)	(NA)	38 920	41 841
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	26
Corporation — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 182	13 869
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	12
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 321	635
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	14	12	12
25 to 34 years	61	96	60	85
35 to 44 years	147	223	131	203
45 to 54 years	191	376	185	306
55 to 64 years	248	316	225	278
65 years and over	132	104	120	74
Average age	52.5	50.5	52.4	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	405	758	375	674
On another farm	48		43	
In a rural area, not on a farm	47	258	45	201
In a city, town, or urban area	89		85	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	388	(NA)	371	(NA)
1 to 49 days	44	115	37	105
50 to 99 days	27	68	27	55
100 to 149 days	14	76	14	50
150 to 199 days	18		15	
200 days and over	95	145	74	88
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	666	(NA)	638	(NA)
Other	126	(NA)	95	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	27	(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	121	125	120	125
$40,000 to $99,999	188		188	
$20,000 to $39,999	165	196	165	196
$10,000 to $19,999	129	257	129	257
$5,000 to $9,999	88	210	88	210
$2,500 to $4,999	56	160	56	159
Under $2,500 (see text)	60	181	1	11
$2,000 to $2,499	16	34	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	25	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	5	24	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	25	98	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	44 421	20 397	44 145	20 163
Average per farm (dollars)	55 045	18 066	59 096	21 046
Crops, including hay (farms)	759	1 039	725	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	39 937	16 960	39 812	16 816
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	9		3	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	12		7	2
Forest products (farms)	19	47	19	44
Forest products ($1,000)	182	231	182	230
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	332	504	312	434
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 290	3 206	4 144	3 116
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	22	(NA)	20	34
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	634	(NA)	634	285

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	725	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	39 812	16 816
Grains (farms)	653	753
Grains ($1,000)	12 730	2 695
Tobacco (farms)	591	844
Tobacco ($1,000)	19 784	10 602
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	120	273
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 601	374
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	10	46
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	14	93
Other field crops (farms)	427	617
Other field crops ($1,000)	5 545	2 988
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	27	43
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	138	55
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	312	434
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	4 144	3 116
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	20	34
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	634	285
Dairy products (farms)	7	9
Dairy products ($1,000)	401	409
Cattle and calves (farms)	135	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	611	594
Hogs and pigs (farms)	237	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	2 496	1 827
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
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]	80	(NA)	52	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	218	(NA)	204	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 230	(NA)	1 180	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	89	146	89	136
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	424	249	424	231
Recreational services (farms)	2	9	2	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	17	1	15
Government farm programs (farms)	82	515	80	459
Government farm programs ($1,000)	37	969	37	943
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	98	(NA)	84	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	710	(NA)	661	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	18	(NA)	17	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	58	(NA)	57	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	66	(NA)	64	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	379	(NA)	376	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	301
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 100
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	52
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	393
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	198
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 259
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	95
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	241
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	49
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	118
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	29
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	90

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	806	1 129	747	958
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	27 201	14 128	26 949	13 832
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	59	113	18	91
$1,000 to $1,999	44	107	37	
$2,000 to $2,999	48	122	44	106
$3,000 to $4,999	83	165	77	149
$5,000 to $9,999	134	244	134	235
$10,000 to $19,999	125	378	125	188
$20,000 to $39,999	135		135	114
$40,000 to $59,999	60		60	75
$60,000 and over	118		117	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	159	277	132	242
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	547	471	544	460
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	303	441	261	377
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 716	1 033	1 658	1 008
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	274	368	239	326
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 443	661	1 432	650
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	64	82
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	85
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	88	66
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	161	259
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	16	23
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	11	15
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	664	972	634	889
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 161	509	1 158	501
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	758	1 063	713	938
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	4 265	1 952	4 246	1 924
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	543	(NA)	526	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 009	722	2 004	709
Lime (farms)	(NA)	219	91	204
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	78	84	76
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	779	1 109	720	954
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 296	1 393	2 281	1 360
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	542	922
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	755	556
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	357	339
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	419	157
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	181	392
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	347	203
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	720	954
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	761	443
Hired farm labor (farms)	496	907	486	828
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	4 067	2 533	3 967	2 493
Contract labor (farms)	30	813	26	73
Contract labor ($1,000)	68	549	67	65
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	465		453	701
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	885		882	470
All other production expenses (farms)	791	1 070	747	958
All other production expenses ($1,000)	10 187	4 966	10 119	4 843

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	694	1 066	646	917
$1,000	20 015	9 933	19 676	9 385
Average per farm—dollars	28 840	9 318	30 459	10 234
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	90	4	439
$1,000 to $4,999	121	473	103	
$5,000 to $9,999	113	203	90	192
$10,000 to $19,999	129	144	129	136
$20,000 to $29,999	91	156	89	79
$30,000 to $49,999	114		114	47
$50,000 to $69,999	55		54	24
$70,000 and over	63		63	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	556	837	526	728
number	864	1 184	830	1 039
mfd in last 5 years, number	514	720	510	634
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	602	811	565	708
number	1 165	1 164	1 124	1 048
mfd in last 5 years, number	560	641	548	584
Wheel tractors—farms	617	903	580	790
number	1 857	2 115	1 809	1 929
mfd in last 5 years, number	624	875	619	819
Crawler tractors—farms	20		20	21
number	24		24	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	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	161	187	160	182
number	191	209	190	204
mfd in last 5 years, number	96	118	95	115
Corn heads for combines—farms	154	197	152	151
number	168	240	165	165
mfd in last 5 years, number	85	146	84	106
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	35		35	62
number	40		40	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	15		15	35
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	52	(NA)
number	56	(NA)	56	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	73	92	71	88
number	78	100	76	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	52	23	50
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	23	(NA)	23	37
number	23	(NA)	23	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	16
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	20	27
number	20	(NA)	20	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	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	385	(X)	357	(X)	332	(X)	312	(X)	4 144
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	356	(X)	330	(X)	325	(X)	305	(X)	3 107
1969	544	(X)	477	(X)	491	(X)	425	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	163	7 816	152	7 531	141	3 464	135	3 402	611
1969	207	8 156	186	7 898	168	4 176	155	4 052	594
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	62	21	46	34	71	32	66	14
5 to 9—1974	14	90	14	90	29	208	26	187	36
10 to 19—1974	18	260	17	243	20	281	20	281	48
20 to 49—1974	52	1 573	49	1 486	34	1 048	33	1 012	153
50 to 99—1974	31	2 208	29	2 043	21	1 510	21	1 510	314
100 to 199—1974	14	1 946	14	1 946	3	346	3	346	46
200 to 499—1974	8	1 677	8	1 677	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	146	4 818	137	4 681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	176	4 645	162	4 557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	131	4 362	126	4 237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 916	147	3 842	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	21	456	17	444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	35	729	30	715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	401
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	409

	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	131	4 362	126	4 237			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	19	12	19			
5 to 9	25	171	25	171			
10 to 19	25	359	23	335			
20 to 49	44	1 317	41	1 216			
50 to 99	14	926	14	926			
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	21	456	17	444			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	8	9	8	9			
3 or 4	4	12	–	–			
5 to 9	2	12	2	12			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	3	80	3	80			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					109	1 828	439
Farms with—							
1 to 4					39	78	17
5 to 9					25	156	36
10 to 19					14	196	46
20 to 49					21	675	151
50 to 99					9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					76	1 574	172
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	7	1
3 or 4					9	34	4
5 to 9					21	152	19
10 to 19					15	204	22
20 to 49					16	505	53
50 to 99					7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	95	1 546
	1969	131	1 774
Beef heifers	1974	87	1 364
Milk heifers	1974	8	182
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	111	1 304
	1969	162	1 567

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	260	72
	1969	6	156	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	40	10
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	23	3
50 to 99	1974	3	197	59
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	268	28 785	252	27 804	252	39 328	237	37 093	2 496
	1969	461	26 373	407	24 940	419	49 187	362	47 298	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	67	25	65	9	23	9	23	1
5 to 9	1974	29	209	26	188	16	121	14	107	7
10 to 24	1974	68	1 046	62	971	63	937	54	823	50
25 to 49	1974	59	2 078	55	1 937	49	1 660	47	1 596	96
50 to 99	1974	34	2 133	33	2 053	40	2 651	39	2 581	164
100 to 199	1974	28	3 704	28	3 704	36	4 771	36	4 771	305
200 to 499	1974	15	4 496	15	4 496	25	7 070	25	7 070	442
500 and over	1974	9	15 052	8	14 390	14	22 095	13	20 122	1 431
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	7 631	53	6 816	186
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	12 147	67	11 942	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	13	3	13	1	3	1	3	(NA)
	1969	7	103	4	60	6	116	3	91	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	[1]36
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	37	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	44	115	39	109	4	4	4	4	3
	1969	114	301	(NA)	(NA)	16	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	202	3 465
	1969	323	4 523
Other hogs and pigs	1974	240	24 339
	1969	381	20 417
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	3
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	8
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	230	5 344	215	5 088
	1969	395	6 028	343	5 739
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	207	2 812	194	2 683
	1969	352	3 177	306	2 995
June 1 and November 30	1974	186	2 532	175	2 405
	1969	310	2 851	278	2 744

[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	99	(X)	91	(X)	7	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	175	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	98	35 065	90	34 568	6	17 182	6	17 182
	1969	202	36 070	173	35 226	16	22 267	15	22 257
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	98	34 632	90	34 323	6	17 182	6	17 182
	1969	183	35 082	159	34 394	15	22 159	14	22 149
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	91	2 362	83	2 053	3	100	3	100
100 to 399	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	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	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
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	11	64 173	11	64 173	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	77	4	77	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	634	20	634
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	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	90	34 323	6	17 182
	1969	159	34 394	14	22 149
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	85	34 047	6	17 182
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	276	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	9	114	–	–
	1969	18	386	1	100
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	131	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	20	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	5	19	–	–
	1969	6	23	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	13	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	11	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	6	–	–
	1969	6	21	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	12	(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	668	866	48 084	32 540	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	19	165	550	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	408	339	22 226	11 475	509 973	284 236
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	435	658	15 415	14 196	32 737 449	24 450 577
Wheat (bushels)	94	150	3 376	2 505	130 534	111 054
Other small grains for grain	23	54	611	889	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	122	343	7 378	6 257	7 870	3 729
Tobacco (pounds)	593	883	9 582	8 765	20 210 076	16 234 805
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	16	(NA)	878	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	75	(NA)	17 810	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	55	68	1 119	1 123	1 185	1 319
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	36	53	353	134	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	12	24	43	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	96	221	(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)	642	781	47 197	30 763	3 535 784	2 260 179	1	2	5	80
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	27	41	520	898	6 918	14 411	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	10	28	77	174	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	14	117	459	5 921	25 281	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	48	90	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	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**

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	209	9 540	(X)	–	–	50	2 091	40	274	10	111
	1969	335	9 629	(X)	2	14	105	4 200	94	1 238	23	225
Improved posture	1974	63	3 790	(X)	–	–	23	1 609	20	129	3	231
	1969	72	2 679	(X)	–	–	26	1 045	21	143	6	146
Corn for all purposes	1974	643	47 794	(X)	1	5	518	43 644	446	6 836	329	6 039
	1969	795	31 835	(X)	2	80	604	26 028	518	5 490	346	3 451
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	165	(X)	–	–	3	92	3	16	2	9
	1969	18	549	(X)	–	–	12	395	8	73	10	64
Wheat (bushels)	1974	93	3 364	130 054	–	–	81	2 984	61	471	39	230
	1969	146	2 460	108 779	–	–	123	1 985	(NA)	323	(NA)	187
Oats (bushels)	1974	15	209	12 289	–	–	15	209	10	21	9	17
	1969	41	544	31 986	–	–	37	490	(NA)	57	(NA)	49
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	264	13 158	–	–	4	234	3	14	3	15
	1969	5	116	6 910	–	–	5	116	(NA)	37	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	5	98	2 600	–	–	4	81	4	12	3	9
	1969	16	119	3 137	–	–	13	96	(NA)	24	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	–	–	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	396	22 094	506 413	–	–	236	14 012	200	1 831	40	343
	1969	319	11 326	280 558	–	–	188	6 525	(NA)	869	(NA)	307
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	431	15 390	32 685 319	3	97	272	10 731	232	1 822	49	450
	1969	617	14 059	24 272 195	12	163	391	9 760	(NA)	2 127	(NA)	465
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	54	1 112	1 173	1	7	17	305	13	35	4	27
	1969	64	1 091	1 279	1	10	24	329	20	91	4	7
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	41	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	121	7 354	7 846	–	–	112	7 219	90	1 268	37	535
	1969	321	6 165	3 654	1	2	286	6 141	(NA)	1 429	(NA)	313
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	591	9 565	20 161 956	6	111	591	9 538	579	7 615	33	397
	1969	844	8 692	16 119 123	17	205	844	8 682	(NA)	8 409	(NA)	31
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	29	14	808	–	–	22	13	22	14	–	–
	1969	52	27	1 499	1	(Z)	24	23	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	33	332	(X)	–	–	13	128	13	47	–	–
	1969	49	132	(X)	2	14	29	87	27	34	4	2
Land in orchards	1974	6	23	(X)	–	–	2	11	2	2	–	–
	1969	10	42	(X)	–	–	6	37	6	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	5	3	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	2	(X)	2	2	1	(Z)	–	–	1	(Z)
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	14	162	(X)	–	–	10	153	18	48	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	718	941
$1,000	6 249	2 633
Commercial fertilizer—farms	713	929
acres on which used	93 157	66 154
tons	28 875	25 689
$1,000	4 246	1 924
Lime—farms	91	204
acres on which used	8 179	10 374
tons	6 773	8 513
$1,000	84	76
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	5
acres on which used	14	199
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	391	691
acres on which used	48 825	26 113
$1,000	823	272
Nematodes in crops—farms	191	224
acres on which used	7 017	3 818
$1,000	111	54
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	36	41
acres on which used	2 229	1 217
$1,000	26	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	314	416
acres on which used	61 872	31 876
$1,000	835	248
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	15
acres on which used	194	257
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	25	(NA)
acres on which used	493	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	84	111
acres on which used	4 044	2 419
$1,000	50	35
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	82
$1,000	11	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	92	(NA)
$1,000	61	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	11	32
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	3.3
Total land irrigated—acres	253	491
Average per farm—acres	23.0	15.3
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	32
acres	253	491
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	9	30
acres	215	476
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	14
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	38	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	247	383
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	32	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	221	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	5 103	13 689
Cropland—acres	2 596	8 815
Harvested cropland—acres	2 427	5 303
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	14	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	229	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	169	292
Proportion of farms—percent	22.6	30.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	76 299	96 544
Land drained—acres	38 940	38 310
Average per farm—acres	230.4	131.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	161	(NA)
number	395	(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	204	131	111
$1,000	8 513	5 753	2 760
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	28	13	26
$5,000 to $9,999	27	13	18
$10,000 to $29,999	58	34	38
$30,000 to $49,999	34	34	15
$50,000 and over	57	37	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	186	259	636	589	2 185	2 493
25 to 149 days	255	775	1 942	7 309	1 188	
Less than 25 days	261		3 232		594	
Total contract labor	26	73	(NA)	(NA)	67	65
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	39	(NA)	14	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	486	186	255	261
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 967	2 185	1 188	594
Number of workers	5 810	636	1 942	3 232
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	60	21	20
2 workers	44	41	33	20
3 or 4 workers	56	43	51	38
5 to 9 workers	120	35	82	68
10 workers and over	220	7	68	115

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	1 072	1 488	619	675
Land in farms — acres	73 960	92 853	49 467	55 561
Average size of farm — acres	69	62	80	82
Approximate land area — acres	267 840	267 840	267 840	267 840
Proportion in farms — percent	27.6	34.7	18.5	20.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	73 122	55 192	46 734	30 920
Average per farm — dollars	68 211	37 091	75 499	45 808
Average per acre — dollars	989	594	945	557
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	148	198	91	78
10 to 49 acres	430	634	216	204
50 to 69 acres	135	233	72	113
70 to 99 acres	164	176	102	100
100 to 139 acres	81	114	49	80
140 to 179 acres	39	41	25	32
180 to 219 acres	26	32	21	23
220 to 259 acres	19	23	16	17
260 to 499 acres	22	27	20	19
500 to 999 acres	5	10	5	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	–	2	–
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	1 048	1 422	615	661
acres	35 898	43 524	24 002	28 228
Harvested cropland — farms	969	1 248	602	650
acres	17 069	17 695	13 014	12 499
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	478	731	283	589
10 to 19 acres	246	261	131	
20 to 29 acres	102	112	67	
30 to 49 acres	75	77	57	
50 to 99 acres	48	52	44	47
100 to 199 acres	18	12	18	12
200 to 499 acres	2	3	2	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	541	685	261	295
acres	13 612	11 561	7 337	6 764
Other cropland (see text) — farms	389	762	261	(NA)
acres	5 217	14 268	3 651	8 965
Total woodland — farms	665	986	367	468
acres	24 009	32 884	15 313	19 342
Other land (see text) — farms	786	1 082	454	(NA)
acres	14 053	16 445	10 152	7 991
Irrigated land — farms	32	19	29	13
acres	149	61	145	49

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	261	(NA)
acres	3 651	8 965
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	135	248
acres	1 227	3 066
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	26	11
acres	399	59
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	61	96
acres	520	1 286
Cropland idle — farms	128	295
acres	1 505	4 554
Total woodland — farms	367	468
acres	15 313	19 342
Woodland pastured — farms	217	257
acres	4 620	5 616

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	283	363
acres	10 693	13 726
Other land — farms	454	(NA)
acres	10 152	7 991
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	124	127
acres	4 602	2 120
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	96	87
acres	2 957	1 524
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	47	66
acres	1 645	596
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	433	501
acres	5 550	5 871

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	1 072	1 488	619	675
Land in farms — acres	73 960	92 853	49 467	55 561
Harvested cropland — acres	17 069	17 695	13 014	12 499
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	704	1 046	349	371
Land in farms — acres	46 193	61 026	26 194	28 850
Harvested cropland — acres	7 524	9 111	4 839	5 299
Part owners — number	255	284	173	200
Land in farms — acres	22 107	23 862	18 053	20 027
Harvested cropland — acres	7 731	6 901	6 507	5 939
Tenants — number	113	158	97	104
Land in farms — acres	5 660	7 965	5 220	6 684
Harvested cropland — acres	1 814	1 683	1 668	1 261
Percent of tenancy	10.5	10.6	15.7	15.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	14	32	8	14
Land in farms — acres	316	1 061	276	521
Harvested cropland — acres	52	127	42	101
Full owners — number	12	28	6	10
Land in farms — acres	291	906	251	366
Harvested cropland — acres	38	105	28	79
Part owners — number	2	4	2	4
Land in farms — acres	25	155	25	155
Harvested cropland — acres	14	22	14	22
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	568	576
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 689	45 866

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	47	88
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 151	8 326
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	627	632
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	737
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	20	42	13	15
25 to 34 years	104	100	62	49
35 to 44 years	159	197	90	97
45 to 54 years	266	440	151	229
55 to 64 years	270	365	146	173
65 years and over	246	344	153	112
Average age	53.4	53.6	53.8	52.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	598	1 006	350	492
On another farm	54	284	29	109
In a rural area, not on a farm	111		74	
In a city, town, or urban area	57		15	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	312	(NA)	213	(NA)
1 to 49 days	63	116	30	58
50 to 99 days	48	71	32	36
100 to 149 days	45	122	20	41
150 to 199 days	30		21	
200 days and over	400	567	163	191
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	500	(NA)	368	(NA)
Other	565	(NA)	247	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	2	23	2	23
$40,000 to $99,999	22		22	
$20,000 to $39,999	55	27	54	27
$10,000 to $19,999	127	71	127	71
$5,000 to $9,999	218	221	218	221
$2,500 to $4,999	193	327	192	326
Under $2,500 (see text)	455	819	4	7
$2,000 to $2,499	59	103	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	62	88	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	82	127	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	252	501	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 759	7 358	7 302	6 618
Average per farm ... dollars	7 238	4 945	11 797	9 803
Crops, including hay ... farms	811	1 143	562	(NA)
$1,000	4 996	3 884	4 719	3 265
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	17		11	12
$1,000	130		126	98
Forest products ... farms	37	57	25	35
$1,000	40	38	38	32
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	447	564	216	293
$1,000	2 591	3 436	2 419	3 223
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	42	(NA)	26	73
$1,000	401	(NA)	395	1 295

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	562	(NA)
$1,000	4 719	3 265
Grains ... farms	230	209
$1,000	578	174
Tobacco ... farms	485	567
$1,000	4 016	2 983
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	79	64
$1,000	90	64
Other field crops ... farms	15	26
$1,000	10	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	18	43
$1,000	16	31
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	11
$1,000	9	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	216	293
$1,000	2 419	3 223
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	26	73
$1,000	395	1 295
Dairy products ... farms	38	50
$1,000	1 311	920
Cattle and calves ... farms	175	(NA)
$1,000	477	665
Hogs and pigs ... farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	95	343
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	142	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	522	(NA)	176	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	256	(NA)	133	(NA)
$1,000	268	(NA)	186	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	59	101	34	60
$1,000	144	61	112	21
Recreational services ... farms	1	9	1	7
$1,000	1	3	1	3
Government farm programs ... farms	105	401	63	221
$1,000	19	108	10	75
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	132	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	96	(NA)	56	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	8	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	80	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	105	(NA)	77	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	375
$1,000	3 706
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	57
$1,000	518
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	261
$1,000	2 715
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	148
$1,000	294
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	68
$1,000	141
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	30
$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	1 072	1 488	619	675
$1,000	4 811	5 164	4 217	4 445
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	325	629	48	250
$1,000 to $1,999	254	376	150	
$2,000 to $2,999	149	162	108	130
$3,000 to $4,999	141	166	113	143
$5,000 to $9,999	107	82	106	80
$10,000 to $19,999	60	73	60	33
$20,000 to $39,999	21		20	21
$40,000 to $59,999	8		7	18
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	259	467	127	244
$1,000	293	626	245	557
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	511	617	226	287
$1,000	895	1 121	812	1 045
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	344	336	179	217
$1,000	602	1 016	566	984
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	71
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	149	38
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	15
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	8
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	504	838	306	478
$1,000	99	94	79	76
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	984	1 367	586	649
$1,000	774	479	648	365
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	446	(NA)	316	(NA)
$1,000	102	83	90	63
Lime ... farms	(NA)	231	43	103
$1,000	(NA)	25	12	16
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 026	1 446	597	673
$1,000	500	445	424	343
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	536	663
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	198	156
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	332	160
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	23
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	175	163
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	28
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	597	673
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	136
Hired farm labor ... farms	396	829	287	499
$1,000	453	661	412	556
Contract labor ... farms	18	566	7	29
$1,000	4	109	3	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	376		256	316
$1,000	101		85	66
All other production expenses ... farms	952	1 172	617	673
$1,000	1 590	1 545	1 395	1 363

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	909	1 428	475	655
$1,000	9 127	5 619	5 783	3 394
Average per farm—dollars	10 041	3 934	12 175	5 181
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	20	297	9	451
$1,000 to $4,999	281	830	136	
$5,000 to $9,999	323	174	127	118
$10,000 to $19,999	176	86	119	60
$20,000 to $29,999	61	41	45	13
$30,000 to $49,999	35		26	9
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	4
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	648	988	336	465
number	876	1 333	472	584
mfd in last 5 years, number	339	631	214	303
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	714	946	380	514
number	876	1 068	500	600
mfd in last 5 years, number	256	455	179	251
Wheel tractors—farms	786	1 203	419	573
number	1 253	1 727	768	899
mfd in last 5 years, number	195	464	147	269
Crawler tractors—farms	10		5	7
number	14		8	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	42	42	36	30
number	44	42	38	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	13	6	11
Corn heads for combines—farms	27	82	24	10
number	28	85	25	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	28	6	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	63		49	52
number	64		50	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		4	10
Mower conditioners—farms	113	(NA)	66	(NA)
number	124	(NA)	71	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	181	181	114	118
number	188	186	119	122
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	60	26	45
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	72	(NA)	42	45
number	73	(NA)	42	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	10	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	37	(NA)	28	32
number	38	(NA)	29	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	3	16

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	645	(X)	311	(X)	447	(X)	216	(X)	2 419
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	590	(X)	285	(X)	408	(X)	199	(X)	572
1969	722	(X)	321	(X)	495	(X)	254	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	547	11 202	257	7 048	370	3 506	175	2 537	477
1969	644	8 400	285	5 549	432	4 195	218	3 158	665
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	118	279	65	135	185	458	71	178	30
5 to 9—1974	142	1 048	57	417	93	581	39	241	43
10 to 19—1974	114	1 522	38	504	59	760	34	482	91
20 to 49—1974	128	3 678	57	1 717	19	587	18	566	101
50 to 99—1974	32	2 151	28	1 914	11	665	10	615	120
100 to 199—1974	11	(D)	10	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	480	6 027	231	3 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	451	3 715	241	2 760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	403	4 610	169	2 213	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 080	150	1 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	128	1 417	94	1 364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	182	1 635	119	1 482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	1 311
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	920

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	403	4 610	169	2 213
Farms with—				
1 to 4	132	335	68	166
5 to 9	99	698	38	276
10 to 19	116	1 525	35	457
20 to 49	48	1 294	21	617
50 to 99	6	(D)	5	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	128	1 417	94	1 364
Farms with—				
1 or 2	90	115	59	73
3 or 4	7	24	4	13
5 to 9	2	11	2	11
10 to 19	5	73	5	73
20 to 49	14	387	14	387
50 to 99	9	(D)	9	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	133	1 478	399
Farms with—			
1 to 4	69	156	36
5 to 9	30	190	48
10 to 19	20	257	81
20 to 49	7	259	73
50 to 99	4	265	78
100 to 199	3	351	83
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	115	1 059	78
Farms with—			
1 or 2	48	67	5
3 or 4	19	67	5
5 to 9	14	94	9
10 to 19	19	255	17
20 to 49	12	352	21
50 to 99	2	(D)	12
100 to 199	1	(D)	10
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	130	1 837			
	1969	181	1 507			
Beef heifers	1974	102	1 085			
Milk heifers	1974	34	752			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	165	1 634			
	1969	205	1 282			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			46	438	140
	1969			37	195	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			35	137	39
10 to 19	1974			6	82	33
20 to 49	1974			4	143	(D)
50 to 99	1974			1	76	(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	146	1 593	95	1 267	63	2 184	47	1 870	95
	1969	244	2 688	137	1 790	132	4 062	87	3 281	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	90	222	55	134	10	19	7	14	1
5 to 9	1974	20	119	12	74	12	75	9	58	3
10 to 24	1974	25	414	19	315	22	356	16	266	17
25 to 49	1974	6	221	4	127	8	274	6	200	15
50 to 99	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	10
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	718	5	718	43
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	6
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	946	13	770	12
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	1 799	32	1 697	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	127	2	4	6	79	1	4	(NA)
	1969	9	63	2	6	5	61	3	28	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	26	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	163	729	63	483	27	202	14	180	79
	1969	267	701	(NA)	(NA)	28	146	(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	32	162				
	1969	46	268				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	91	1 105				
	1969	128	1 522				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	2				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	2				
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			43	271	33	226
	1969			92	480	57	350
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			35	140	26	118
	1969			86	292	52	209
June 1 and November 30	1974			30	131	23	108
	1969			64	188	41	141

[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)	73	(X)	29	(X)	21	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	140	(X)	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	160	40 621	72	38 272	27	63 759	20	63 374
	1969	240	180 901	136	177 035	65	189 756	49	188 497
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	145	29 146	70	27 058	25	41 118	18	40 733
	1969	222	158 307	130	154 801	64	151 293	48	150 034
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	133	3 011	60	1 323	15	508	9	323
100 to 399	1974	9	1 535	7	1 135	5	884	4	684
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	570	1	570
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	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	7	22 865	3	22 805	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	6	147 100	6	147 100	6	228 640	6	228 640
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	401	26	395
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	1 295

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	70	27 058	18	40 733
	1969	130	154 801	48	150 034
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	67	10 635	16	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	16 423	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	7	20 260	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	(D)	3	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	12 706	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	26	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
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	458	597	5 014	4 730	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	19	169	121	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	116	120	1 360	1 042	22 841	24 516
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	3	3	2	700	803
Wheat (bushels)	199	275	1 769	1 652	58 047	62 460
Other small grains for grain	179	229	1 215	1 695	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	556	847	2 516	2 988	4 278 927	5 120 371
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	98	(NA)	58	(NA)	3 160	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	45	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 329	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	473	491	5 561	5 126	8 696	8 132
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	50	100	93	177	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	39	26	52	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	25	10	17	(X)	(X)
Other crops	29	(NA)	79	340	(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)	271	335	3 084	2 471	164 815	144 216	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	38	38	1 066	1 177	13 873	17 676	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	1	37	1	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	5	43	61	2 506	2 610	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	78	12	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	19	254	135	581	445	–	–	–	–

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	261	7 337	(X)	–	–	80	2 072	72	362	10	45
	1969	295	6 764	(X)	–	–	109	2 969	98	686	16	141
Improved pasture	1974	96	2 957	(X)	–	–	26	634	23	72	6	20
	1969	87	1 524	(X)	–	–	35	440	34	121	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	298	4 187	(X)	–	–	225	3 679	221	1 037	51	266
	1969	353	3 649	(X)	–	–	241	3 044	237	953	50	259
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	19	121	(X)	–	–	12	80	12	27	1	1
	1969	7	73	(X)	–	–	4	49	4	11	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	150	1 422	47 189	–	–	104	1 092	104	240	17	32
	1969	173	1 139	45 280	–	–	131	895	(NA)	228	(NA)	21
Oats (bushels)	1974	88	503	23 217	–	–	67	430	67	93	5	4
	1969	132	844	36 057	–	–	93	607	(NA)	119	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	1974	47	389	16 884	–	–	27	312	27	64	5	8
	1969	38	255	12 538	–	–	33	226	(NA)	51	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	8	51	1 207	–	–	3	43	2	1	1	4
	1969	14	60	1 620	–	–	5	14	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	6	63	(X)	–	–	6	63	6	19	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	77	1 103	19 014	–	–	35	636	34	84	2	2
	1969	50	551	12 518	–	–	17	215	(NA)	32	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	300	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	2	803	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	242	3 236	5 635	1	8	88	1 262	84	254	8	13
	1969	232	3 030	5 126	–	–	86	1 131	81	255	7	17
Field seed crops	1974	7	31	(X)	–	–	3	17	1	1	2	2
	1969	24	151	(X)	–	–	6	49	5	10	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	485	2 423	4 158 263	21	115	485	2 422	480	1 976	6	42
	1969	567	2 570	4 546 274	10	37	567	2 548	(NA)	2 054	(NA)	11
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	55	35	1 726	4	1	27	26	27	18	–	–
	1969	148	58	4 966	1	(Z)	62	38	(NA)	31	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	39	(X)	–	–	9	19	9	11	–	–
	1969	48	101	(X)	–	–	39	81	39	38	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	15	(X)	–	–	5	9	5	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	5	9	(X)	1	8	2	9	2	3	–	–
1969	15	11	(X)	–	–	5	3	5	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	11	19	(X)	5	6	7	15	5	6	2	(Z)
1969	12	12	(X)	2	1	4	1	4	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	19	(X)	–	–	3	7	12	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	587	653
$1,000	738	427
Commercial fertilizer—farms	586	639
acres on which used	12 872	12 555
tons	4 712	5 125
$1,000	648	365
Lime—farms	43	103
acres on which used	764	1 323
tons	1 386	2 292
$1,000	12	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	6
acres on which used	107	77
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	200	303
acres on which used	1 638	1 726
$1,000	32	21
Nematodes in crops—farms	44	62
acres on which used	315	317
$1,000	7	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	7
acres on which used	10	27
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	78	77
acres on which used	2 161	1 887
$1,000	20	10
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	8
acres on which used	19	63
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(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	44	54
acres on which used	314	333
$1,000	7	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	67
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	69	(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	29	13
Proportion of farms—percent	4.7	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	145	49
Average per farm—acres	5.0	3.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	29	13
acres	145	49
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	28	12
acres	133	43
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	12	6
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	131	19
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	63	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	19	(NA)
acres	82	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 524	1 296
Cropland—acres	634	665
Harvested cropland—acres	391	229
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	2	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	36
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	5.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 119	5 286
Land drained—acres	220	1 165
Average per farm—acres	14.7	32.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	75	(NA)
number	224	(NA)
acres	286	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	99	64	47
$1,000	2 991	1 877	1 114
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	8	22
$5,000 to $9,999	27	18	11
$10,000 to $29,999	29	25	9
$30,000 to $49,999	10	6	–
$50,000 and over	11	7	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	17	34	43	62	140	556
25 to 149 days	35	484	144	3 016	73	
Less than 25 days	260		2 698		200	
Total contract labor	7	29	(NA)	(NA)	3	12
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	287	17	35	260
Cash wages paid—$1,000	412	140	73	200
Number of workers	2 885	43	144	2 698
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	8	13	25
2 workers	23	2	5	19
3 or 4 workers	45	4	8	37
5 to 9 workers	75	3	6	72
10 workers and over	114	–	3	107

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	1 323	1 977	1 021	1 337
Land in farms — acres	163 381	196 328	147 012	158 322
Average size of farm — acres	123	99	144	118
Approximate land area — acres	314 176	314 176	314 176	314 176
Proportion in farms — percent	52.0	62.5	46.8	50.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	86 163	53 503	78 464	42 565
Average per farm — dollars	65 127	27 062	76 850	31 836
Average per acre — dollars	527	273	534	269
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	116	236	67	120
10 to 49 acres	440	690	316	416
50 to 69 acres	160	216	113	146
70 to 99 acres	169	243	131	167
100 to 139 acres	141	203	117	163
140 to 179 acres	84	123	74	101
180 to 219 acres	57	82	55	66
220 to 259 acres	29	44	28	35
260 to 499 acres	79	98	72	83
500 to 999 acres	32	34	32	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	6	10	6
2,000 acres and over	6	2	6	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 300	1 915	1 010	1 331
acres	71 593	78 929	65 692	66 506
Harvested cropland — farms	1 268	1 825	1 003	1 320
acres	49 211	42 231	46 691	38 314
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	392	759	238	
10 to 19 acres	312	500	233	1 153
20 to 29 acres	171	228	149	
30 to 49 acres	156	169	147	
50 to 99 acres	133	109	132	107
100 to 199 acres	70	40	70	40
200 to 499 acres	27	17	27	17
500 to 999 acres	4	2	4	2
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	442	629	338	445
acres	10 997	11 953	9 146	9 076
Other cropland (see text) — farms	510	1 046	414	(NA)
acres	11 385	24 745	9 855	19 116
Total woodland — farms	827	1 167	632	820
acres	69 300	81 840	61 330	66 346
Other land (see text) — farms	939	1 375	726	(NA)
acres	22 488	35 559	19 990	25 470
Irrigated land — farms	226	392	215	374
acres	2 830	3 825	2 780	3 742

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	414	(NA)
acres	9 855	19 116
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	162	276
acres	2 718	4 483
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	53	51
acres	1 066	319
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	59	130
acres	1 532	2 896
Cropland idle — farms	249	585
acres	4 539	11 418
Total woodland — farms	632	820
acres	61 330	66 346
Woodland pastured — farms	301	365
acres	13 781	14 682

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	473	660
acres	47 549	51 664
Other land — farms	726	(NA)
acres	19 990	25 470
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	136	189
acres	8 693	7 596
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	74	123
acres	3 979	3 190
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	68	89
acres	4 714	4 406
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	707	909
acres	11 297	17 874

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	1 323	1 977	1 021	1 337
Land in farms — acres	163 381	196 328	147 012	158 322
Harvested cropland — acres	49 211	42 231	46 691	38 314
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	733	1 048	493	577
Land in farms — acres	65 509	106 695	51 746	76 115
Harvested cropland — acres	14 171	14 838	12 216	12 293
Part owners — number	398	474	360	404
Land in farms — acres	87 985	67 222	85 785	62 229
Harvested cropland — acres	30 307	18 758	29 965	18 086
Tenants — number	192	455	168	356
Land in farms — acres	9 887	22 411	9 481	19 978
Harvested cropland — acres	4 733	8 635	4 510	7 935
Percent of tenancy	14.5	23.0	16.5	26.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	237	453	176	274
Land in farms — acres	17 416	23 123	14 734	16 339
Harvested cropland — acres	4 595	5 337	4 187	4 485
Full owners — number	123	224	78	106
Land in farms — acres	8 721	13 935	6 591	8 403
Harvested cropland — acres	1 694	1 976	1 478	1 512
Part owners — number	62	71	53	54
Land in farms — acres	6 325	4 887	5 914	4 528
Harvested cropland — acres	2 027	1 358	1 918	1 264
Tenants — number	52	158	45	114
Land in farms — acres	2 370	4 301	2 229	3 408
Harvested cropland — acres	874	2 003	791	1 709
Percent of tenancy	21.9	34.8	25.6	41.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	945	1 139
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	124 827	133 205

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	71	173
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	21 843	21 905
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	17
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	342	1 834
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 378
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	30	40	22	29
25 to 34 years	119	153	101	119
35 to 44 years	236	353	191	270
45 to 54 years	352	472	267	342
55 to 64 years	311	589	257	400
65 years and over	270	370	178	177
Average age	52.3	52.7	51.5	51.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	757	1 331	600	950
On another farm	120		88	
In a rural area, not on a farm	79	422	66	244
In a city, town, or urban area	55		39	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	477	(NA)	391	(NA)
1 to 49 days	82	208	55	130
50 to 99 days	46	121	39	94
100 to 149 days	57	168	44	106
150 to 199 days	41		33	
200 days and over	296	449	193	227
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	900	(NA)	748	(NA)
Other	418	(NA)	268	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	33	32	33	32
$40,000 to $99,999	95		95	
$20,000 to $39,999	164	101	164	101
$10,000 to $19,999	291	286	291	286
$5,000 to $9,999	253	477	253	477
$2,500 to $4,999	174	416	174	416
Under $2,500 (see text)	313	665	11	25
$2,000 to $2,499	51	128	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	56	88	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	91	123	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	115	326	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	25 742	14 796	25 375	14 120
Average per farm ... dollars	19 457	7 483	24 853	10 560
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 217	1 781	989	(NA)
$1,000	19 601	12 210	19 333	11 661
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		5	3
$1,000	43		42	4
Forest products ... farms	57	138	52	126
$1,000	241	349	239	345
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	462	636	346	467
$1,000	5 856	2 237	5 761	2 110
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	19	(NA)	14	29
$1,000	1 999	(NA)	1 997	429

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	989	(NA)
$1,000	19 333	11 661
Grains ... farms	711	646
$1,000	3 492	918
Tobacco ... farms	871	1 251
$1,000	15 575	10 432
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	12	276
$1,000	14	102
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	42	61
$1,000	59	45
Other field crops ... farms	29	52
$1,000	112	83
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	31	80
$1,000	74	79
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	2
$1,000	6	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	346	467
$1,000	5 761	2 110
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	29
$1,000	1 997	429
Dairy products ... farms	6	10
$1,000	301	245
Cattle and calves ... farms	200	(NA)
$1,000	1 056	571
Hogs and pigs ... farms	213	(NA)
$1,000	2 401	864
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	1	
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]	351	(NA)	172	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	401	(NA)	271	(NA)
$1,000	797	(NA)	606	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	77	129	60	105
$1,000	187	140	159	130
Recreational services ... farms	9	16	8	8
$1,000	2	3	2	1
Government farm programs ... farms	118	902	99	662
$1,000	51	471	48	386
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	274	(NA)	161	(NA)
$1,000	525	(NA)	369	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	21	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	31	(NA)	28	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	117	(NA)	73	(NA)
$1,000	184	(NA)	139	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	537
$1,000	4 329
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	96
$1,000	929
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	381
$1,000	2 962
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	120
$1,000	175
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	85
$1,000	191
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	31
$1,000	71

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 322	1 977	1 021	1 337
$1,000	17 210	10 027	16 804	9 286
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	215	430	36	248
$1,000 to $1,999	203	369	141	
$2,000 to $2,999	141	237	111	207
$3,000 to $4,999	178	341	157	301
$5,000 to $9,999	235	368	226	349
$10,000 to $19,999	177		177	171
$20,000 to $39,999	103	232	103	43
$40,000 to $59,999	28		28	18
$60,000 and over	42		42	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	342	444	225	318
$1,000	1 241	486	1 196	461
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	543	682	361	484
$1,000	2 858	774	2 795	736
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	440	479	312	399
$1,000	2 019	463	1 986	442
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	84
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	80
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	113	142
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	758	206
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	(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	688	1 343	579	1 038
$1,000	352	172	340	153
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 238	1 856	986	1 323
$1,000	2 414	1 183	2 349	1 093
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	699	(NA)	605	(NA)
$1,000	512	265	503	249
Lime ... farms	(NA)	209	103	174
$1,000	(NA)	34	62	31
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 276	1 923	990	1 332
$1,000	1 622	1 353	1 574	1 205
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	786	1 293
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	623	452
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	267	221
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	191	54
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	262	421
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	139
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	990	1 332
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	499	561
Hired farm labor ... farms	636	1 414	566	1 121
$1,000	1 832	1 677	1 800	1 558
Contract labor ... farms	52	1 031	45	74
$1,000	105	311	105	31
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	631		528	780
$1,000	365		348	247
All other production expenses ... farms	1 248	1 746	1 019	1 333
$1,000	5 909	3 805	5 753	3 552

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	1 106	1 843	844	1 278
$1,000	15 506	9 808	13 701	8 037
Average per farm—dollars	14 020	5 321	16 233	6 288
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	17	254	10	828
$1,000 to $4,999	313	1 029	221	
$5,000 to $9,999	319	328	199	245
$10,000 to $19,999	231	133	196	118
$20,000 to $29,999	117	99	111	43
$30,000 to $49,999	54		52	28
$50,000 to $69,999	28		28	16
$70,000 and over	27		27	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	881	1 469	666	1 036
number	1 308	1 885	1 030	1 358
mfd in last 5 years, number	564	999	485	739
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	902	1 280	692	981
number	1 233	1 529	1 011	1 189
mfd in last 5 years, number	456	741	415	621
Wheel tractors—farms	942	1 490	726	1 092
number	1 811	2 428	1 549	1 879
mfd in last 5 years, number	347	798	339	612
Crawler tractors—farms	31		29	32
number	38		36	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	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	138	110	135	91
number	147	116	144	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	68	39	55
Corn heads for combines—farms	91	89	89	60
number	134	100	132	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	59	28	42
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	47		40	24
number	48		41	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		6	8
Mower conditioners—farms	75	(NA)	59	(NA)
number	79	(NA)	63	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	78	81	69	68
number	79	84	70	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	33	12	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	39	(NA)	34	30
number	39	(NA)	34	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	16	14
number	18	(NA)	18	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	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	657	(X)	488	(X)	462	(X)	346	(X)	5 761
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	598	(X)	441	(X)	453	(X)	341	(X)	3 458
1969	782	(X)	571	(X)	590	(X)	440	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	371	10 218	265	8 756	276	4 884	200	4 536	1 056
1969	428	6 958	309	6 067	294	4 109	227	3 644	571
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	74	172	50	120	110	275	62	144	24
5 to 9—1974	69	473	45	299	72	481	49	326	65
10 to 19—1974	97	1 334	63	850	57	760	52	698	145
20 to 49—1974	88	2 660	65	1 983	26	771	26	771	141
50 to 99—1974	28	1 821	27	1 746	6	453	6	453	130
100 to 199—1974	7	932	7	932	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	320	5 146	230	4 253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	324	2 968	253	2 594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	274	4 709	193	3 844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 468	190	2 149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	75	437	61	409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	116	500	88	445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	301
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	245

	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	274	4 709	193	3 844	Cattle sold	135	3 163	923
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	63	179	41	115	1 to 4	57	144	33
5 to 9	68	479	44	304	5 to 9	33	206	58
10 to 19	71	933	46	597	10 to 19	28	372	108
20 to 49	58	1 695	48	1 405	20 to 49	9	254	67
50 to 99	8	498	8	498	50 to 99	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	75	437	61	409	Calves sold	130	1 373	133
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	53	70	42	56	1 or 2	31	45	5
3 or 4	9	31	7	24	3 or 4	28	91	10
5 to 9	4	24	3	17	5 to 9	31	201	24
10 to 19	5	62	5	62	10 to 19	22	282	37
20 to 49	2	(D)	2	(D)	20 to 49	15	424	44
50 to 99	1	53	1	53	50 to 99	1	(D)	5
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	2	(D)	9
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	144	1 984
	1969	169	1 647
Beef heifers	1974	132	1 793
Milk heifers	1974	13	191
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	190	2 519
	1969	221	1 826

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	1 411	496
	1969	14	671	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	20	74	17
10 to 19	1974	5	74	20
20 to 49	1974	1	25	7
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	386	23 291	310	22 433	257	38 228	213	37 153	2 401
	1969	582	15 589	436	14 100	420	26 068	323	23 420	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	134	359	105	294	11	35	9	29	2
5 to 9	1974	73	470	56	355	22	151	15	102	5
10 to 24	1974	76	1 161	55	847	86	1 436	70	1 160	62
25 to 49	1974	49	1 711	42	1 467	57	1 956	42	1 453	77
50 to 99	1974	28	1 808	26	1 688	33	2 174	29	1 933	91
100 to 199	1974	15	1 991	15	1 991	20	2 648	20	2 648	129
200 to 499	1974	5	1 428	5	1 428	16	4 568	16	4 568	224
500 and over	1974	6	14 363	6	14 363	12	25 260	12	25 260	1 811
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	6 532	83	5 989	155
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	157	8 702	128	7 679	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	128	5	128	3	72	3	72	(NA)
	1969	4	110	2	70	5	70	3	52	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	76	[1]624
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	85	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	76	174	56	136	4	21	4	21	4
	1969	148	318	(NA)	(NA)	16	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	173	2 715
	1969	275	3 162
Other hogs and pigs	1974	290	19 718
	1969	378	10 938
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	51
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	68
Rams and wethers	1974	4	9

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	232	4 255	182	4 086
	1969	379	4 052	295	3 646
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	199	2 181	161	2 085
	1969	324	2 040	248	1 784
June 1 and November 30	1974	171	2 074	136	2 001
	1969	296	2 012	246	1 862

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	129	(X)	86	(X)	12	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	148	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	122	225 794	84	224 709	9	429 173	8	429 098
	1969	230	30 249	145	28 335	18	59 177	14	56 116
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	115	145 409	82	144 402	7	144 173	6	(D)
	1969	206	24 102	132	22 470	16	54 152	13	51 116
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	108	2 184	77	1 502	2	173	1	98
100 to 399	1974	2	325	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	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	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	566	1	50	3	51	–	–
	1969	15	17 193	6	17 079	5	120 947	4	120 935
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 999	14	1 997
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	429

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	82	144 402	6	(D)
	1969	132	22 470	13	51 116
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	82	144 374	6	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	28	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	80 080	2	(D)
	1969	13	5 709	1	5 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	34	227	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	50	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	8	–	–
	1969	3	14	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	7	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	7	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(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	759	1 002	11 652	9 920	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	81	40	1 451	787	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	674	610	17 603	11 337	278 553	260 750
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	7	1	19	2 500	34 678
Wheat (bushels)	326	483	8 059	4 608	275 100	188 939
Other small grains for grain	112	202	2 132	1 972	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	399	187	1 684	108	955
Tobacco (pounds)	923	1 510	8 772	9 698	16 100 497	16 565 266
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	59	(NA)	21	(NA)	1 137	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	59	(NA)	163	(NA)	36 733	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	210	259	2 761	2 724	4 018	3 691
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	60	143	166	333	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	22	68	40	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	8	3	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	33	429	(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)	576	742	9 971	8 164	509 386	395 460	12	19	81	121
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	21	28	613	474	8 098	6 415	3	–	27	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	26	14	191	112	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	60	23	996	556	35 915	20 051	1	–	16	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	14	(NA)	391	210	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	4	32	46	19	115	–	–	–	–

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	338	9 146	(X)	2	4	76	2 634	70	534	11	57
	1969	445	9 076	(X)	3	7	135	3 617	128	870	16	69
Improved pasture	1974	74	3 979	(X)	–	–	27	681	25	180	3	7
	1969	123	3 190	(X)	1	5	30	839	30	154	3	46
Corn for all purposes	1974	605	10 775	(X)	12	108	455	8 592	427	1 924	120	769
	1969	764	8 750	(X)	19	121	550	6 641	523	1 861	96	375
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	70	1 387	(X)	1	16	55	1 188	45	225	23	77
	1969	35	766	(X)	–	–	25	525	24	99	4	11
Wheat (bushels)	1974	294	7 787	267 673	3	18	190	6 046	130	870	80	550
	1969	398	4 217	176 153	3	21	293	3 462	(NA)	625	(NA)	240
Oats (bushels)	1974	44	532	33 283	–	–	27	398	20	36	12	38
	1969	100	1 034	55 120	–	–	60	818	(NA)	139	(NA)	37
Barley (bushels)	1974	65	1 502	76 515	1	1	43	1 212	33	185	12	65
	1969	69	752	39 989	–	–	56	637	(NA)	117	(NA)	23
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	30	383	–	–	3	16	1	1	2	1
	1969	3	14	230	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	2	6	1	2	1	(Z)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	561	16 700	265 486	7	42	122	4 044	110	593	12	125
	1969	476	10 330	240 411	3	8	124	4 257	(NA)	703	(NA)	35
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	2 500	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	2	5 108	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	168	2 486	3 738	4	30	37	604	28	141	12	36
	1969	197	2 415	3 344	2	6	47	814	43	148	10	29
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	49	(X)	–	–	2	34	2	9	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	16	145	76	–	–	12	136	12	36	–	–
	1969	300	1 403	789	6	31	252	1 163	(NA)	285	(NA)	6
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	871	8 704	16 006 297	206	2 595	871	8 683	865	8 285	24	164
	1969	1 251	9 256	15 950 693	369	3 476	1 251	9 204	(NA)	8 987	(NA)	130
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	51	19	994	2	(Z)	24	11	24	7	–	–
	1969	111	47	5 012	3	(Z)	54	34	(NA)	33	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	39	127	(X)	2	1	12	67	12	21	–	–
	1969	112	263	(X)	12	42	62	152	62	57	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	15	59	(X)	1	2	3	5	3	2	–	–
	1969	7	29	(X)	–	–	6	27	6	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	5	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	2	1	–	–
1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	31	186	(X)	–	–	19	149	26	114	–	–

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	993	1 324
$1,000	2 852	1 342
Commercial fertilizer—farms	986	1 303
acres on which used	34 578	32 578
tons	15 054	15 255
$1,000	2 349	1 093
Lime—farms	103	174
acres on which used	3 962	3 079
tons	5 244	4 067
$1,000	62	31
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	8
acres on which used	37	136
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	428	883
acres on which used	9 529	8 833
$1,000	173	108
Nematodes in crops—farms	147	228
acres on which used	2 113	2 237
$1,000	49	29
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	10	16
acres on which used	36	177
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	193	165
acres on which used	14 038	6 517
$1,000	164	43
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	22
acres on which used	155	404
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	18	(NA)
acres on which used	110	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	45	145
acres on which used	683	1 191
$1,000	13	21
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	36	135
$1,000	7	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	146	(NA)
$1,000	32	(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	215	374
Proportion of farms—percent	21.1	27.9
Total land irrigated—acres	2 780	3 742
Average per farm—acres	12.9	10.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	215	374
acres	2 780	3 737
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	213	371
acres	2 764	3 676
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	4	7
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	12	54
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	5
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 806	1 769
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	15	(NA)
acres	242	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	41	(NA)
acres	590	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	160	(NA)
acres	1 913	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	55 509	60 338
Cropland—acres	24 836	28 840
Harvested cropland—acres	19 488	17 810
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	43	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	382	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	24	62
Propartion of farms—percent	2.4	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 376	8 175
Land drained—acres	1 085	2 920
Average per farm—acres	45.2	47.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	329	(NA)
number	717	(NA)
acres	1 283	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	256	193	138
$1,000	7 717	5 616	2 100
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	58	25	61
$5,000 to $9,999	44	41	24
$10,000 to $29,999	89	87	38
$30,000 to $49,999	32	15	8
$50,000 and over	33	25	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	88	139	181	199	588	
25 to 149 days	187	1 097	1 059	10 176	526	1 558
Less than 25 days	442		6 035		686	
Total contract labor	45	74	(NA)	(NA)	105	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	150	(NA)	61	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	566	88	187	442
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 800	588	526	686
Number of workers	7 275	181	1 059	6 035
Farms with—				
1 worker	38	55	43	21
2 workers	38	13	29	23
3 or 4 workers	68	12	32	52
5 to 9 workers	127	5	39	107
10 workers and over	295	3	44	239

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	452	584	151	128
Land in farms — acres	53 131	68 777	30 571	30 657
Average size of farm — acres	118	118	202	240
Approximate land area — acres	228 096	228 096	228 096	228 096
Proportion in farms — percent	23.3	30.2	13.4	13.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	34 915	24 449	19 177	10 135
Average per farm — dollars	77 246	41 865	126 999	79 180
Average per acre — dollars	657	355	627	331
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	12	20	7	2
10 to 49 acres	122	165	17	10
50 to 69 acres	80	73	16	10
70 to 99 acres	81	100	21	10
100 to 139 acres	51	79	15	15
140 to 179 acres	29	40	17	16
180 to 219 acres	18	31	8	13
220 to 259 acres	14	15	10	8
260 to 499 acres	38	52	33	36
500 to 999 acres	4	6	4	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	2	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	434	565	145	123
acres	31 938	35 103	21 150	18 169
Harvested cropland — farms	388	448	142	117
acres	16 867	15 803	13 269	10 832
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	117	144	12	52
10 to 19 acres	91	108	12	
20 to 29 acres	47	73	12	
30 to 49 acres	44	53	26	
50 to 99 acres	50	34	41	29
100 to 199 acres	23	25	23	25
200 to 499 acres	13	9	13	9
500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	2
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	296	382	94	73
acres	13 248	13 181	7 095	5 097
Other cropland (see text) — farms	116	241	36	(NA)
acres	1 823	6 119	786	2 240
Total woodland — farms	338	464	101	100
acres	14 526	23 393	6 372	8 372
Other land (see text) — farms	344	455	114	(NA)
acres	6 667	10 281	3 049	4 116
Irrigated land — farms	4	4	2	3
acres	13	82	11	80

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	36	(NA)
acres	786	2 240
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	16	28
acres	237	1 059
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	2
acres	15	8
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	9	8
acres	287	92
Cropland idle — farms	9	38
acres	247	1 081
Total woodland — farms	101	100
acres	6 372	8 372
Woodland pastured — farms	63	72
acres	1 983	2 810

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	73	75
acres	4 389	5 562
Other land — farms	114	(NA)
acres	3 049	4 116
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	42	38
acres	1 584	2 159
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	27
acres	782	1 558
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	24	16
acres	802	601
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	108	84
acres	1 465	1 957

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	452	584	151	128
Land in farms — acres	53 131	68 777	30 571	30 657
Harvested cropland — acres	16 867	15 803	13 269	10 832
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	333	441	76	60
Land in farms — acres	30 644	43 217	11 402	11 617
Harvested cropland — acres	5 395	6 291	2 757	2 609
Part owners — number	98	118	58	61
Land in farms — acres	19 451	22 919	16 298	17 801
Harvested cropland — acres	9 525	8 556	8 676	7 607
Tenants — number	21	25	17	7
Land in farms — acres	3 036	2 641	2 871	1 239
Harvested cropland — acres	1 947	956	1 836	616
Percent of tenancy	4.6	4.2	11.3	5.4
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	12	11	1	–
Land in farms — acres	1 035	535	30	–
Harvested cropland — acres	54	100	17	–
Full owners — number	11	10	–	–
Land in farms — acres	1 005	494	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	37	90	–	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	41	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	10	–	–
Tenants — number	1	–	1	–
Land in farms — acres	30	–	30	–
Harvested cropland — acres	17	–	17	–
Percent of tenancy	8.3	–	100.0	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	134	98
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	25 734	23 017

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	14	27
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 720	7 600
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	117	12
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	28
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	3	2	–
25 to 34 years	22	28	13	11
35 to 44 years	82	118	21	19
45 to 54 years	110	145	33	39
55 to 64 years	97	144	36	38
65 years and over	134	146	43	21
Average age	55.7	54.4	55.5	52.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	296	439	117	107
On another farm	6	70	2	11
In a rural area, not on a farm	18		4	
In a city, town, or urban area	33		6	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	123	(NA)	70	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	44	8	4
50 to 99 days	23	16	4	2
100 to 149 days	10	46	4	14
150 to 199 days	28		7	
200 days and over	201	294	30	36
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	174	(NA)	97	(NA)
Other	275	(NA)	51	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(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	10	21	10	21
$40,000 to $99,999	21		21	
$20,000 to $39,999	6	15	6	15
$10,000 to $19,999	25	20	25	20
$5,000 to $9,999	36	25	36	25
$2,500 to $4,999	52	40	52	40
Under $2,500 (see text)	302	463	1	7
$2,000 to $2,499	28	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	40	54	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	60	58	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	174	328	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	4 294	3 155	4 015	2 834
Average per farm (dollars)	9 500	5 402	26 587	22 136
Crops, including hay (farms)	270	295	118	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	935	469	813	331
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	17		11	6
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	273		268	33
Forest products (farms)	36	24	19	10
Forest products ($1,000)	25	11	19	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	289	388	105	114
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 061	2 674	2 914	2 464
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	20	(NA)	11	27
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	300	(NA)	297	431

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	118	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	813	331
Grains (farms)	98	61
Grains ($1,000)	558	142
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	3	5
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	58	75
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	41	37
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	146	93
Other field crops (farms)	7	2
Other field crops ($1,000)	12	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	14	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	34	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	2	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	6	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	105	114
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 914	2 464
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	27
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	297	431
Dairy products (farms)	34	46
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 085	1 394
Cattle and calves (farms)	96	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	443	588
Hogs and pigs (farms)	19	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	30	51
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	58	

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]	289	(NA)	52	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	94	(NA)	36	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	70	(NA)	54	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	31	36	15	12
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	14	18	8	12
Recreational services (farms)	2	8	1	3
Recreational services ($1,000)	(D)	11	(D)	4
Government farm programs (farms)	50	213	18	64
Government farm programs ($1,000)	17	132	11	73
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	19	(NA)	4	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	25	(NA)	10	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	49	(NA)	43	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	83
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 420
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	16
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	508
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	54
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	625
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	32
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	217
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	13
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	53
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	12
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	17

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	451	584	151	128
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	3 349	2 881	2 962	2 451
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	147	326	9	17
$1,000 to $1,999	126	103	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	45	36	16	15
$3,000 to $4,999	42	39	26	22
$5,000 to $9,999	35	24	27	18
$10,000 to $19,999	24	56	24	31
$20,000 to $39,999	9		9	9
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	16
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	161	254	39	63
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	188	511	123	439
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	287	379	90	105
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	929	665	847	607
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	200	182	78	80
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	611	404	565	383
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	36	45
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	145	118
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	24
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	129	77
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	15
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	62	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	224	274	103	92
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	122	46	113	34
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	387	485	124	107
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	550	297	466	221
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	144	(NA)	74	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	70	65	64	54
Lime (farms)	(NA)	157	24	50
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	28	12	20
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	433	565	145	128
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	232	150	191	99
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	145	122
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	118	68
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	58	49
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	15
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	10	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	145	128
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	14
Hired farm labor (farms)	86	181	50	72
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	292	250	284	221
Contract labor (farms)	5	226	2	4
Contract labor ($1,000)	12	64	10	3
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	113		44	67
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	53		43	44
All other production expenses (farms)	360	407	151	124
All other production expenses ($1,000)	903	834	786	728

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	429	556	135	126
$1,000	5 136	2 841	2 714	1 607
Average per farm—dollars	11 972	5 110	20 106	12 756
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	115	5	48
$1,000 to $4,999	112	294	21	
$5,000 to $9,999	160	78	27	29
$10,000 to $19,999	78	37	28	21
$20,000 to $29,999	33	32	20	17
$30,000 to $49,999	28		22	5
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	6
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	315	405	101	105
number	399	579	144	152
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	319	72	90
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	331	375	118	109
number	450	493	218	186
mfd in last 5 years, number	95	164	54	49
Wheel tractors—farms	381	481	117	120
number	711	801	356	323
mfd in last 5 years, number	84	177	52	61
Crawler tractors—farms	9		6	9
number	9		6	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	50	35	35	20
number	53	36	38	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	16	10	9
Corn heads for combines—farms	18	35	12	8
number	19	36	13	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	4	2	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	23		17	18
number	23		17	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	34	(NA)
number	60	(NA)	37	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	130	148	74	64
number	131	148	74	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	42	16	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	(NA)	30	27
number	48	(NA)	30	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	6	12
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	40	(NA)	36	31
number	46	(NA)	42	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	16

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	353	(X)	115	(X)	289	(X)	105	(X)	2 914
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	331	(X)	105	(X)	267	(X)	96	(X)	473
1969	449	(X)	112	(X)	361	(X)	111	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	327	11 273	104	7 622	261	3 227	96	2 258	443
1969	421	9 042	111	5 611	337	4 445	107	3 034	588
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	47	120	5	14	95	240	19	42	5
5 to 9—1974	54	384	9	68	72	461	16	109	13
10 to 19—1974	71	972	8	119	56	742	26	403	49
20 to 49—1974	99	3 042	36	1 255	29	829	26	749	128
50 to 99—1974	31	2 030	21	1 441	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	19	2 396	19	2 396	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	274	6 130	100	4 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	314	4 626	103	3 238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	220	4 042	67	2 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 524	61	1 243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	81	2 088	40	1 988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	114	2 102	59	1 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	2 085
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	1 394

	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	220	4 042	67	2 207			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	44	117	9	26			
5 to 9	59	412	12	87			
10 to 19	57	715	10	134			
20 to 49	46	1 272	27	740			
50 to 99	12	(D)	7	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	81	2 088	40	1 988			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	37	55	5	6			
3 or 4	4	14	1	3			
5 to 9	6	40	–	–			
10 to 19	2	27	2	27			
20 to 49	12	317	12	317			
50 to 99	12	784	12	784			
100 to 199	8	851	8	851			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					78	1 531	401
Farms with—							
1 to 4					24	50	11
5 to 9					13	89	19
10 to 19					22	319	65
20 to 49					15	419	94
50 to 99					3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					65	727	42
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	12	1
3 or 4					13	45	2
5 to 9					14	95	7
10 to 19					21	266	19
20 to 49					8	259	12
50 to 99					1	50	1
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	73	2 128
	1969	91	1 691
Beef heifers	1974	51	1 178
Milk heifers	1974	26	950
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	66	1 299
	1969	88	682

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	8	40	8
	1969	4	30	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	40	8
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	70	592	26	416	33	738	19	612	30
	1969	132	1 620	36	947	71	1 903	28	1 168	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	43	85	10	22	8	17	3	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	64	3	18	6	45	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	14	203	9	136	8	110	6	90	4
25 to 49	1974	1	38	1	38	8	236	6	180	12
50 to 99	1974	3	202	3	202	1	(D)	1	(D)	3
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	11
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	263	6	225	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	574	8	414	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	11	109	5	57	5	85	3	53	(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	2	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	72	369	22	185	13	80	7	36	57
	1969	115	578	(NA)	(NA)	18	121	(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	53
	1969	18	173
Other hogs and pigs	1974	26	363
	1969	35	774
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	20	125	13	104
	1969	52	263	19	173
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	72	12	64
	1969	39	161	19	118
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	53	9	40
	1969	40	102	14	55

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	66	(X)	21	(X)	10	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	64	6 523	21	5 195	8	3 210	6	2 890
	1969	112	49 513	41	46 298	26	40 189	20	39 753
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	63	6 364	21	5 193	8	3 210	6	2 890
	1969	112	49 233	41	46 261	26	40 189	20	39 753
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	58	1 314	17	443	1	20	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	700	2	400	5	840	4	540
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	500	1	500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 850	1	1 850
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	3	27	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	300	11	297
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	431

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	21	5 193	6	2 890
	1969	41	46 261	20	39 753
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	21	5 193	6	2 890
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	176	213	3 667	4 007	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	53	35	1 498	944	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	123	85	3 697	1 691	63 580	41 163
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	3	4	13	4	4 360	2 400
Wheat (bushels)	74	117	1 055	1 091	35 323	37 156
Other small grains for grain	110	120	2 544	2 098	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	9	363	481	290	623
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 600	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	20	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 819	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	239	305	5 175	5 334	7 839	7 134
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	47	43	122	145	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	29	17	81	100	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	9	5	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	64	363	(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)	54	51	1 600	1 433	102 078	62 262	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	35	38	1 520	1 824	21 222	20 899	–	1	–	50
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	6	192	130	7 980	5 307	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	24	(NA)	1 093	647	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	4	329	70	532	181	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	94	7 095	(X)	–	–	35	2 867	32	355	3	124
	1969	73	5 097	(X)	–	–	39	2 647	39	645	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	29	782	(X)	–	–	9	342	8	47	2	10
	1969	27	1 558	(X)	–	–	18	550	18	96	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	66	3 120	(X)	–	–	54	2 563	53	687	16	323
	1969	68	3 257	(X)	1	50	59	3 035	57	750	20	247
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	29	1 285	(X)	–	–	22	1 177	20	192	3	105
	1969	17	777	(X)	–	–	15	657	15	171	3	7
Wheat (bushels)	1974	44	893	30 965	–	–	34	738	34	150	–	–
	1969	46	576	22 287	–	–	41	546	(NA)	129	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	37	719	35 926	–	–	20	349	20	60	2	2
	1969	42	736	40 166	–	–	34	649	(NA)	143	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	1974	31	1 364	66 094	–	–	27	1 197	26	235	1	8
	1969	25	631	36 350	–	–	24	617	(NA)	114	(NA)	27
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	100	–	–	2	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	6	113	(X)	–	–	6	113	6	21	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	75	3 388	58 905	–	–	33	2 073	33	360	–	–
	1969	32	1 173	31 311	–	–	18	782	(NA)	144	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 000	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	88	3 214	5 631	–	–	39	1 710	38	278	3	68
	1969	85	2 837	4 474	–	–	41	1 456	40	370	1	16
Field seed crops	1974	2	24	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	3	–	–
	1969	14	192	(X)	–	–	3	40	3	15	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	329	278	–	–	3	329	3	84	–	–
	1969	5	458	598	–	–	5	458	(NA)	185	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	5	1 308	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
	1969	4	(Z)	48	–	–	4	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	83	(X)	–	–	8	46	8	18	–	–
	1969	8	92	(X)	1	19	7	87	7	19	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	18	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
	1969	7	65	(X)	–	–	5	62	5	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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	2	(X)	–	–	3	2	3	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	11	24	(X)	3	12	3	11	3	12	1	(Z)
	1969	6	11	(X)	1	10	4	10	3	20	–	–
Other crops	1974	5	13	(X)	–	–	4	8	5	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	129	109
	$1,000	530	275
Commercial fertilizer	farms	124	106
	acres on which used	13 541	11 936
	tons	3 148	3 237
	$1,000	466	221
Lime	farms	24	50
	acres on which used	1 058	1 775
	tons	1 611	2 716
	$1,000	12	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	1
	acres on which used	52	9
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	11	7
	acres on which used	501	1 087
	$1,000	14	19
Nematodes in crops	farms	–	–
	acres on which used	–	–
	$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	44	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	38	29
	acres on which used	4 254	1 967
	$1,000	34	11
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	4	5
	acres on which used	62	49
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
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	3	9
	acres on which used	50	608
	$1,000	(Z)	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	12	30
	$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	16	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)

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

		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	2	3
Proportion of farms	percent	1.3	2.3
Total land irrigated	acres	11	80
Average per farm	acres	5.5	26.6
Cropland irrigated	farms	2	3
	acres	11	80
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	2	3
	acres	11	80
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	19
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6	0.2
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	11	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	17	578
Cropland	acres	17	209
Harvested cropland	acres	17	196
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	–	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artificol drainage	farms	13	14
Proportion of farms	percent	8.6	10.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	3 546	3 464
Land drained	acres	216	188
Average per farm	acres	16.6	13.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	21	(NA)
	number	61	(NA)
	acres	89	(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	42	28	21
	$1,000	1 309	935	375
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		12	6	9
$5,000 to $9,999		6	5	2
$10,000 to $29,999		8	8	6
$30,000 to $49,999		7	4	1
$50,000 and over		9	5	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	22	22	62	41	259	
25 to 149 days	12	56	26	176	16	221
Less than 25 days	28		111		10	
Total contract labor	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	10	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	50	22	12	28
Cash wages paid $1,000	284	259	16	10
Number of workers	199	62	26	111
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	9	6	10
2 workers	16	8	3	7
3 or 4 workers	7	3	1	3
5 to 9 workers	6	1	2	5
10 workers and over	6	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	431	614	374	387
Land in farms — acres	82 858	86 312	79 573	75 254
Average size of farm — acres	192	141	213	194
Approximate land area — acres	215 552	215 552	215 552	215 552
Proportion in farms — percent	38.4	40.0	36.9	34.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 315	22 188	40 721	18 868
Average per farm — dollars	98 179	36 137	108 881	48 754
Average per acre — dollars	511	257	512	251
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	27	56	9	5
10 to 49 acres	82	146	59	49
50 to 69 acres	35	59	27	36
70 to 99 acres	45	83	42	53
100 to 139 acres	57	69	57	62
140 to 179 acres	43	51	40	40
180 to 219 acres	33	40	33	35
220 to 259 acres	19	25	19	24
260 to 499 acres	58	64	57	63
500 to 999 acres	26	16	26	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	3	4	3
2,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	40	(NA)
acres	836	4 890
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	17	38
acres	367	1 013
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	8	21
acres	83	499
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	19
acres	244	618
Cropland idle — farms	14	124
acres	142	2 760
Total woodland — farms	268	258
acres	32 019	30 692
Woodland pastured — farms	88	121
acres	4 371	5 588

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	411	572	364	376
acres	44 095	43 129	43 494	39 647
Harvested cropland — farms	399	527	355	365
acres	39 840	33 901	39 498	32 027
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	34	97	5	
10 to 19 acres	60	67	45	160
20 to 29 acres	47	66	47	
30 to 49 acres	55	92	55	
50 to 99 acres	75	96	75	96
100 to 199 acres	70	76	70	76
200 to 499 acres	50	31	50	31
500 to 999 acres	8	2	8	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	137	236	124	173
acres	3 360	3 039	3 160	2 730
Other cropland (see text) — farms	44	243	40	(NA)
acres	895	6 189	836	4 890
Total woodland — farms	302	383	268	258
acres	34 448	37 104	32 019	30 692
Other land (see text) — farms	266	348	233	(NA)
acres	4 315	6 079	4 060	4 915
Irrigated land — farms	–	1	–	1
acres	–	24	–	24

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	232	203
acres	27 648	25 104
Other land — farms	233	(NA)
acres	4 060	4 915
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	26	35
acres	846	1 943
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	18
acres	741	560
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7	19
acres	105	1 383
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	227	230
acres	3 214	2 972

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	431	614	374	387
Land in farms — acres	82 858	86 312	79 573	75 254
Harvested cropland — acres	39 840	33 901	39 498	32 027
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	219	361	173	171
Land in farms — acres	26 667	37 027	23 718	26 934
Harvested cropland — acres	8 550	8 591	8 282	7 182
Part owners — number	165	152	161	141
Land in farms — acres	49 610	39 219	49 325	38 773
Harvested cropland — acres	27 138	17 951	27 091	17 840
Tenants — number	47	101	40	75
Land in farms — acres	6 581	10 066	6 530	9 547
Harvested cropland — acres	4 152	7 359	4 125	7 005
Percent of tenancy	10.9	16.4	10.7	19.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	69	136	49	42
Land in farms — acres	5 617	8 508	5 020	5 156
Harvested cropland — acres	3 023	3 796	2 893	2 984
Full owners — number	39	100	27	21
Land in farms — acres	2 764	5 074	2 342	1 963
Harvested cropland — acres	997	1 305	924	631
Part owners — number	20	20	18	14
Land in farms — acres	2 670	2 417	2 543	2 278
Harvested cropland — acres	1 881	1 600	1 848	1 561
Tenants — number	10	16	4	7
Land in farms — acres	183	1 017	135	915
Harvested cropland — acres	145	891	121	792
Percent of tenancy	14.5	11.7	8.2	16.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	327	324
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	64 576	62 709

	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	55
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 027	10 676
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 630	1 456
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	340	413
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	25	3	8
25 to 34 years	36	68	33	39
35 to 44 years	66	101	64	85
45 to 54 years	124	155	103	104
55 to 64 years	123	162	109	112
65 years and over	73	103	56	39
Average age	53.0	50.8	52.6	49.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	237	403	207	283
On another farm	52		47	
In a rural area, not on a farm	29	146	23	79
In a city, town, or urban area	5		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	184	(NA)	172	(NA)
1 to 49 days	24	75	13	49
50 to 99 days	17	29	14	19
100 to 149 days	5	69	4	21
150 to 199 days	3		2	
200 days and over	87	166	66	79
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	325	(NA)	302	(NA)
Other	100	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(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	31	38	31	38
$40,000 to $99,999	69		69	
$20,000 to $39,999	71	72	71	72
$10,000 to $19,999	74	77	74	77
$5,000 to $9,999	72	116	72	116
$2,500 to $4,999	56	83	56	83
Under $2,500 (see text)	58	228	1	1
$2,000 to $2,499	17	35	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	22	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	21	47	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	8	124	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 610	7 657	13 526	7 437
Average per farm ... dollars	31 577	12 470	36 166	19 216
Crops, including hay ... farms	386	511	351	(NA)
$1,000	8 358	3 919	8 318	3 787
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	1
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	40	52	39	45
$1,000	(D)	137	(D)	130
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	255	400	220	296
$1,000	4 944	3 601	4 901	3 520
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	26	(NA)	26	43
$1,000	1 172	(NA)	1 172	1 177

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	351	(NA)
$1,000	8 318	3 787
Grains ... farms	336	340
$1,000	4 554	1 251
Tobacco ... farms	29	27
$1,000	446	229
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	50
$1,000	4	41
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	15	19
$1,000	16	24
Other field crops ... farms	293	343
$1,000	3 272	2 095
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	47
$1,000	26	45
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	7
$1,000	–	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	220	296
$1,000	4 901	3 520
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	26	43
$1,000	1 172	1 177
Dairy products ... farms	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	7
Cattle and calves ... farms	73	(NA)
$1,000	307	223
Hogs and pigs ... farms	195	(NA)
$1,000	3 421	2 113
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	84	(NA)	48	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	131	(NA)	123	(NA)
$1,000	242	(NA)	234	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	59	104	58	88
$1,000	140	157	140	145
Recreational services ... farms	4	1	4	1
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ... farms	55	300	54	228
$1,000	11	276	11	231
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	50	(NA)	43	(NA)
$1,000	82	(NA)	75	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	46	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	66	(NA)	65	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	167
$1,000	1 495
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	26
$1,000	332
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	114
$1,000	1 010
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	53
$1,000	68
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	33
$1,000	67
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	11
$1,000	19

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	430	614	374	387
$1,000	8 572	5 622	8 501	5 430
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	36	172	16	37
$1,000 to $1,999	52	77	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	43	56	37	48
$3,000 to $4,999	46	78	44	72
$5,000 to $9,999	82	78	82	77
$10,000 to $19,999	52		52	87
$20,000 to $39,999	60	153	60	47
$40,000 to $59,999	28		28	19
$60,000 and over	31		31	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	114	233	100	193
$1,000	406	498	400	487
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	208	364	173	264
$1,000	2 005	1 417	1 987	1 396
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	189	300	163	244
$1,000	1 723	1 096	1 716	1 087
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	40
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	42
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	111
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	218	266
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	341	492	324	361
$1,000	472	312	471	300
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	334	509	304	339
$1,000	1 475	690	1 464	664
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	244	(NA)	223	(NA)
$1,000	578	291	576	280
Lime ... farms	(NA)	196	93	157
$1,000	(NA)	50	67	46
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	410	583	355	384
$1,000	502	353	491	329
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	354	378
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	261	214
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	32
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	75	102
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	42
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	355	384
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	41
Hired farm labor ... farms	112	309	106	243
$1,000	463	458	462	449
Contract labor ... farms	5	360	5	11
$1,000	12	275	12	9
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	256		231	271
$1,000	361		356	253
All other production expenses ... farms	415	535	373	387
$1,000	2 297	1 329	2 233	1 264

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	340	566	289	373
$1,000	7 646	4 453	7 317	3 956
Average per farm—dollars	22 490	7 868	25 319	10 606
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	76	–	161
$1,000 to $4,999	66	260	44	
$5,000 to $9,999	83	94	63	84
$10,000 to $19,999	65	72	58	66
$20,000 to $29,999	29	64	29	33
$30,000 to $49,999	52		52	18
$50,000 to $69,999	25		25	11
$70,000 and over	18		18	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	281	445	240	303
number	384	540	327	374
mfd in last 5 years, number	180	334	164	247
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	266	402	237	309
number	431	548	402	448
mfd in last 5 years, number	190	288	184	242
Wheel tractors—farms	297	468	257	332
number	687	922	643	762
mfd in last 5 years, number	129	371	128	319
Crawler tractors—farms	15		14	4
number	18		17	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	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	95	91	95	87
number	100	95	100	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	33	65	33	61
Corn heads for combines—farms	82	116	82	79
number	84	129	84	80
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	73	28	55
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	26		26	36
number	30		30	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	16
Mower conditioners—farms	29	(NA)	27	(NA)
number	38	(NA)	36	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	14	22	14	21
number	14	22	14	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	13	8	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	8	(NA)	8	8
number	8	(NA)	8	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	4
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	4	(NA)	4	1
number	4	(NA)	4	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	263	(X)	229	(X)	255	(X)	220	(X)	4 901
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	245	(X)	212	(X)	250	(X)	215	(X)	3 729
1969	388	(X)	274	(X)	386	(X)	283	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	84	2 355	73	2 191	83	1 359	73	1 317	307
1969	106	1 736	89	1 623	93	1 299	80	1 196	223
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	8	22	7	18	31	88	22	68	13
5 to 9—1974	19	130	16	109	11	76	11	76	17
10 to 19—1974	14	207	8	115	14	195	14	195	45
20 to 49—1974	33	1 056	32	1 009	23	619	22	597	111
50 to 99—1974	5	318	5	318	1	50	1	50	(D)
100 to 199—1974	5	622	5	622	3	331	3	331	(D)
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	72	1 079	62	976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	81	631	69	583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	63	1 028	53	943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	560	50	515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	51	13	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	26	71	23	68	(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)	2	(X)	7

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	63	1 028	53	943			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	13	40	9	28			
5 to 9	15	100	11	71			
10 to 19	14	202	13	183			
20 to 49	17	432	16	407			
50 to 99	4	254	4	254			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	17	51	13	33			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	9	18	9	18			
3 or 4	6	23	4	15			
5 to 9	2	10	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					55	967	273
Farms with—							
1 to 4					12	37	10
5 to 9					11	74	20
10 to 19					19	252	66
20 to 49					9	253	61
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					37	350	34
Farms with—							
1 or 2					11	19	2
3 or 4					6	21	3
5 to 9					7	56	5
10 to 19					8	107	7
20 to 49					5	147	17
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	48	507
	1969	59	475
Beef heifers	1974	48	506
Milk heifers	1974	1	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	55	708
	1969	71	565

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	372	123
	1969	16	339	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	10	44	11
10 to 19	1974	5	65	24
20 to 49	1974	5	113	28
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	216	28 524	189	28 179	223	46 433	195	45 816	3 421
	1969	361	29 978	259	28 435	360	48 373	267	46 102	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7	26	4	14	2	6	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	10	73	2	11	1	7	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	43	720	29	500	31	499	18	286	16
25 to 49	1974	42	1 506	40	1 455	33	1 196	21	805	67
50 to 99	1974	32	2 275	32	2 275	51	3 600	51	3 600	223
100 to 199	1974	40	5 576	40	5 576	34	4 582	34	4 582	300
200 to 499	1974	33	8 885	33	8 885	44	12 060	44	12 060	969
500 and over	1974	9	9 463	9	9 463	27	24 483	27	24 483	1 846
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	3 452	38	3 288	91
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	4 386	42	3 507	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	5	1	5	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs sharn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	38	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	18	36	16	34	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	46	73	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	181	3 563
	1969	227	3 908
Other hogs and pigs	1974	183	24 616
	1969	252	24 527
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	210	5 434	185	5 346
	1969	323	6 139	240	5 730
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	203	2 892	178	2 836
	1969	294	3 182	230	2 963
June 1 and November 30	1974	190	2 542	172	2 510
	1969	269	2 957	211	2 767

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	61	(X)	51	(X)	20	(X)	20	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	55	97 461	45	97 031	18	90 790	18	90 790
	1969	117	196 705	84	195 884	32	136 056	32	136 056
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	55	97 024	45	96 796	18	90 608	18	90 608
	1969	106	159 553	81	158 839	30	120 056	30	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	38	1 024	28	796	5	205	5	205
100 to 399	1974	7	700	7	700	3	474	3	474
400 to 1,599	1974	6	5 800	6	5 800	6	4 314	6	4 314
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	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	48 180	6	48 080	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	1 172	26	1 172
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	1 177

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	45	96 796	18	90 608
	1969	81	158 839	30	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	94 596	16	88 804
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	2 200	2	1 804
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	36 000	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	235	3	182
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
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	353	471	18 912	16 622	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	6	50	10	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	323	345	12 314	8 267	312 782	213 612
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	306	436	7 783	7 709	18 896 270	17 750 885
Wheat (bushels)	36	58	613	381	22 419	15 256
Other small grains for grain	11	9	97	87	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	65	73	462	22	225
Tobacco (pounds)	29	27	165	155	445 215	341 207
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	774	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	39	21	799	208	933	265
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	57	96	315	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	4	2	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	62	112	(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)	326	341	18 703	15 400	1 387 245	1 323 378	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	3	55	20	901	404	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	14	19	185	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	50	3	2 500	60	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	3	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	–	88	–	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	124	3 160	(X)	–	–	40	840	31	184	11	29
	1969	173	2 730	(X)	–	–	51	825	46	229	7	76
Improved pasture	1974	19	741	(X)	–	–	8	73	6	13	2	10
	1969	18	560	(X)	–	–	6	45	6	29	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	328	18 777	(X)	–	–	249	15 821	171	3 605	159	2 463
	1969	343	15 605	(X)	–	–	275	13 064	242	3 372	162	1 713
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	50	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	(X)	–	–	2	6	1	1	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	1974	36	613	22 419	–	–	29	500	20	79	11	33
	1969	57	375	14 956	–	–	46	300	(NA)	73	(NA)	15
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	55	3 585	–	–	3	46	2	15	2	2
	1969	6	68	4 880	–	–	4	62	(NA)	8	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	1974	5	37	2 243	–	–	5	37	3	6	2	1
	1969	1	15	450	–	–	1	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	5	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	110	–	–	2	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	(Z)
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	302	12 152	309 670	–	–	164	7 349	121	1 145	47	550
	1969	266	7 779	201 242	–	–	192	6 162	(NA)	1 109	(NA)	227
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	298	7 757	18 852 077	–	–	144	4 500	113	928	32	188
	1969	339	7 388	17 283 300	–	–	229	5 686	(NA)	1 248	(NA)	90
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	39	799	933	–	–	2	16	–	–	2	6
	1969	19	198	241	–	–	7	73	5	16	2	2
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	73	22	–	–	2	73	2	21	–	–
	1969	54	439	210	–	–	46	411	(NA)	116	(NA)	12
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	29	165	445 215	–	–	29	165	29	183	–	–
	1969	26	152	337 984	1	24	26	152	(NA)	169	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	10	1	150	1	(Z)	4	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	77	(X)	–	–	3	42	2	3	1	5
	1969	52	312	(X)	–	–	42	251	41	117	2	3
Land in orchards	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	2	10	(X)	–	–	2	10	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	1	22	(X)	–	–	1	22	1	8	–	–
1969	1	63	(X)	–	–	1	55	1	22	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	46	(X)	–	–	3	6	5	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	311	355
$1,000	2 040	944
Commercial fertilizer—farms	304	327
acres on which used	29 494	27 164
tons	9 481	8 678
$1,000	1 464	664
Lime—farms	93	157
acres on which used	4 988	5 671
tons	4 205	4 516
$1,000	67	46
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	–
acres on which used	107	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	118	194
acres on which used	12 089	10 177
$1,000	132	73
Nematodes in crops—farms	82	91
acres on which used	4 223	2 502
$1,000	38	19
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	32	14
acres on which used	1 491	700
$1,000	28	3
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	157	224
acres on which used	21 312	16 912
$1,000	271	130
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	5
acres on which used	20	104
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	59	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	5
acres on which used	74	273
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	52
$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	47	(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	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	–	24
Average per farm—acres	–	24.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	24
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
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	–	8
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	664
Cropland—acres	–	461
Harvested cropland—acres	–	321
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	83	150
Proportion of farms—percent	22.2	38.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 107	33 439
Land drained—acres	13 208	18 395
Average per farm—acres	159.1	122.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	19	(NA)
number	50	(NA)
acres	21	(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	77	55	42
$1,000	1 529	1 040	489
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	12	17
$5,000 to $9,999	16	14	10
$10,000 to $29,999	24	19	10
$30,000 to $49,999	11	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	45	56	100	104	347	
25 to 149 days	40	227	94	1 113	65	449
Less than 25 days	57		309		50	
Total contract labor	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	12	9
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	106	45	40	57
Cash wages paid—$1,000	462	347	65	50
Number of workers	503	100	94	309
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	22	22	13
2 workers	21	13	10	10
3 or 4 workers	16	8	4	12
5 to 9 workers	18	–	2	9
10 workers and over	16	2	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	243	379	81	38
Land in farms — acres	15 790	19 846	6 515	3 972
Average size of farm — acres	65	52	80	105
Approximate land area — acres	186 944	186 944	186 944	186 944
Proportion in farms — percent	8.4	10.6	3.5	2.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	8 888	6 651	3 526	1 385
Average per farm — dollars	36 574	17 548	43 532	36 437
Average per acre — dollars	563	335	541	349
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	34	69	7	–
10 to 49 acres	104	182	26	10
50 to 69 acres	37	27	14	2
70 to 99 acres	26	39	6	12
100 to 139 acres	25	32	16	5
140 to 179 acres	6	12	6	4
180 to 219 acres	6	7	3	2
220 to 259 acres	1	6	1	1
260 to 499 acres	1	4	1	1
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	–	–	–
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	240	366	80	38
acres	4 502	5 457	2 187	1 253
Harvested cropland — farms	229	331	80	38
acres	1 469	1 785	840	412
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	184	276	50	
10 to 19 acres	28	41	17	37
20 to 29 acres	13	8	9	
30 to 49 acres	3	4	3	
50 to 99 acres	1	2	1	1
100 to 199 acres	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	126	194	39	27
acres	2 099	2 420	993	684
Other cropland (see text) — farms	44	123	11	(NA)
acres	934	1 252	354	157
Total woodland — farms	171	249	54	30
acres	7 541	11 166	2 477	2 270
Other land (see text) — farms	185	240	70	(NA)
acres	3 747	3 223	1 851	449
Irrigated land — farms	1	–	1	–
acres	1	–	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	11	(NA)
acres	354	157
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	5
acres	43	55
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	3
acres	309	11
Cropland idle — farms	2	8
acres	2	91
Total woodland — farms	54	30
acres	2 477	2 270
Woodland pastured — farms	27	14
acres	636	604

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	46	25
acres	1 841	1 666
Other land — farms	70	(NA)
acres	1 851	449
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	25	6
acres	880	173
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	24	4
acres	738	118
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	1	4
acres	142	55
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	63	27
acres	971	276

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	243	379	81	38
Land in farms — acres	15 790	19 846	6 515	3 972
Harvested cropland — acres	1 469	1 785	840	412
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	192	315	61	22
Land in farms — acres	13 423	16 706	5 062	2 728
Harvested cropland — acres	1 067	1 391	576	258
Part owners — number	44	45	16	15
Land in farms — acres	2 281	2 506	1 429	1 214
Harvested cropland — acres	354	263	240	143
Tenants — number	7	19	4	1
Land in farms — acres	86	634	24	30
Harvested cropland — acres	48	131	24	11
Percent of tenancy	2.9	5.0	4.9	2.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	332	–	332	–
Harvested cropland — acres	50	–	50	–
Full owners — number	3	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	332	–	332	–
Harvested cropland — acres	50	–	50	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	81	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 515	3 393

	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
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	579
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	2	6	–	–
25 to 34 years	9	31	3	5
35 to 44 years	38	51	7	6
45 to 54 years	46	71	17	4
55 to 64 years	74	99	32	12
65 years and over	74	121	22	11
Average age	57.3	55.7	57.9	54.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	162	274	62	28
On another farm	1		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	6	45	1	6
In a city, town, or urban area	4		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	81	(NA)	38	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	23	2	4
50 to 99 days	11	26	9	2
100 to 149 days	5	41	1	3
150 to 199 days	16		2	
200 days and over	88	141	16	14
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	131	(NA)	63	(NA)
Other	112	(NA)	18	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $99,999	–		–	
$20,000 to $39,999	1	–	1	–
$10,000 to $19,999	8	1	8	1
$5,000 to $9,999	24	16	24	16
$2,500 to $4,999	48	20	48	20
Under $2,500 (see text)	162	342	–	1
$2,000 to $2,499	21	17	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	31	39	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	65	49	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	45	237	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	670	494	465	212
Average per farm (dollars)	2 757	1 302	5 740	5 567
Crops, including hay—farms	223	336	78	(NA)
Crops, including hay—$1,000	542	336	357	113
Nursery and greenhouse products—farms	1		1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products—$1,000	2		2	2
Forest products—farms	5	17	3	5
Forest products—$1,000	5	5	4	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products—farms	90	119	46	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products—$1,000	121	153	102	93
Poultry and poultry products—farms	4	(NA)	3	4
Poultry and poultry products—$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops—farms	78	(NA)
Crops—$1,000	357	113
Grains—farms	11	1
Grains—$1,000	18	(Z)
Tobacco—farms	76	35
Tobacco—$1,000	275	95
Cotton and cottonseed—farms	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed—$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—farms	21	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage—$1,000	23	2
Other field crops—farms	7	5
Other field crops—$1,000	15	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—farms	4	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons—$1,000	23	15
Fruits, nuts, and berries—farms	2	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries—$1,000	4	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products—farms	46	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products—$1,000	102	93
Poultry and poultry products—farms	3	4
Poultry and poultry products—$1,000	(Z)	1
Dairy products—farms	1	2
Dairy products—$1,000	3	7
Cattle and calves—farms	43	(NA)
Cattle and calves—$1,000	92	84
Hogs and pigs—farms	3	(NA)
Hogs and pigs—$1,000	1	(Z)
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	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]	139	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1]—farms	80	(NA)	39	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1]—$1,000	40	(NA)	15	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services—farms	32	40	16	5
Customwork and other agricultural services—$1,000	24	15	9	5
Recreational services—farms	1	–	1	–
Recreational services—$1,000	(Z)	–	(Z)	–
Government farm programs—farms	55	71	30	15
Government farm programs—$1,000	12	7	5	2
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—farms	13	(NA)	3	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments—$1,000	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-related sources—farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources—$1,000	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1]—farms	25	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1]—$1,000	19	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2]—farms	42
Total family income from off-farm sources[2]—$1,000	354
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related—farms	6
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related—$1,000	15
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—farms	31
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips—$1,000	279
Interest, dividends, or royalties—farms	14
Interest, dividends, or royalties—$1,000	16
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.—farms	9
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.—$1,000	38
Rent income of nonfarm property—farms	2
Rent income of nonfarm property—$1,000	5

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses—farms	243	379	81	38
Total farm production expenses—$1,000	339	286	202	112
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	142	301	21	14
$1,000 to $1,999	50	40	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	26	26	12	13
$3,000 to $4,999	14	7	12	6
$5,000 to $9,999	10	4	10	4
$10,000 to $19,999	1		1	1
$20,000 to $39,999	–	1	–	–
$40,000 to $59,999	–		–	–
$60,000 and over	–		–	
Livestock and poultry purchased—farms	88	91	27	13
Livestock and poultry purchased—$1,000	26	42	14	25
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased—farms	127	152	37	16
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased—$1,000	33	32	21	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds—farms	95	45	34	13
Commercially mixed formula feeds—$1,000	18	8	13	4
Feed ingredients—farms	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Feed ingredients—$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)
Whole grains—farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	5
Whole grains—$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	1
Hay, green chop, and silage—farms	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Hay, green chop, and silage—$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry—farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry—$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased—farms	112	152	43	26
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased—$1,000	7	6	5	3
Commercial fertilizer purchased—farms	227	342	78	37
Commercial fertilizer purchased—$1,000	85	44	56	16
Other agricultural chemicals purchased—farms	96	(NA)	37	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased—$1,000	5	8	3	2
Lime—farms	(NA)	58	10	14
Lime—$1,000	(NA)	2	1	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business—farms	233	337	80	36
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business—$1,000	32	41	17	12
Gasoline—farms	(NA)	(NA)	61	32
Gasoline—$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	6
Diesel oil—farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	20
Diesel oil—$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
LP gas, butane, and propane—farms	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
LP gas, butane, and propane—$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	–	(Z)
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil—farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	36
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil—$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Hired farm labor—farms	94	197	32	30
Hired farm labor—$1,000	41	40	21	13
Contract labor—farms	2	78	–	–
Contract labor—$1,000	1	10	–	–
Machine hire and customwork—farms	63		28	12
Machine hire and customwork—$1,000	11		7	4
All other production expenses—farms	183	226	81	37
All other production expenses—$1,000	98	63	57	32

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	238	337	76	36
$1,000	1 788	717	652	163
Average per farm—dollars	7 514	2 128	8 583	4 538
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	78	3	21
$1,000 to $4,999	63	232	20	
$5,000 to $9,999	119	24	27	14
$10,000 to $19,999	42	–	20	–
$20,000 to $29,999	7	3	6	1
$30,000 to $49,999	–		–	–
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	180	218	47	22
number	227	290	63	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	68	144	31	12
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	192	204	62	32
number	216	221	76	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	90	27	17
Wheel tractors—farms	174	178	59	28
number	202	193	76	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	67	22	15
Crawler tractors—farms	6		2	2
number	6		2	2
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	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		–	2
number	2		–	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	20	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	20	(NA)	10	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	30	34	16	15
number	30	34	16	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	14	5	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	23	(NA)	14	8
number	23	(NA)	14	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	6	10
number	10	(NA)	6	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	3	5

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	161	(X)	65	(X)	90	(X)	46	(X)	102
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	121	(X)	56	(X)	80	(X)	43	(X)	93
1969	162	(X)	25	(X)	106	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	107	1 865	50	1 359	78	647	43	495	92
1969	150	1 604	23	742	104	1 145	24	810	84
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	58	5	7	29	68	8	22	3
5 to 9—1974	22	144	5	34	27	182	16	114	18
10 to 19—1974	31	448	18	260	14	193	11	155	35
20 to 49—1974	20	537	15	431	8	204	8	204	36
50 to 99—1974	7	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	87	910	38	670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	117	681	16	266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	69	850	32	630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	564	12	246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	35	60	19	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	67	117	6	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	3
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	7

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	69	850	32	630	Cattle sold		24	240	67
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	19	44	2	4	1 to 4		6	15	3
5 to 9	16	109	4	36	5 to 9		9	55	12
10 to 19	21	255	15	190	10 to 19		5	78	27
20 to 49	11	291	9	249	20 to 49		4	92	25
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99		–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199		–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499		–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over		–	–	–
Milk cows	35	60	19	40	Calves sold		31	255	25
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	32	42	16	22	1 or 2		10	15	1
3 or 4	1	3	1	3	3 or 4		3	10	1
5 to 9	2	15	2	15	5 to 9		7	51	5
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19		8	93	11
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49		3	86	7
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99		–	–	–
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	21	203	–	–	–
	1969	17	248	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	18	151	–	–	–
Milk heifers	1974	3	52	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	36	486	–	–	–
	1969	16	228	–	–	–
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	46	87	20	40	5	31	3	9	1
	1969	44	99	5	8	2	2	–	–	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	46	87	20	40	2	2	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	7	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	–	–	–	–	2	22	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	20	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	41	1	1	1	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)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	48	79	11	17	1	2	1	2	(Z)
	1969	70	88	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(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	1	1				
	1969	–	–				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	20	39				
	1969	5	8				
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			3	3	1	1
	1969			–	–	–	–
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			–	–	–	–
	1969			–	–	–	–
June 1 and November 30	1974			3	3	1	1
	1969			–	–	–	–

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	56	(X)	22	(X)	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	52	1 366	22	593	–	–	–	–
	1969	83	2 749	9	480	6	412	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	1 092	20	445	–	–	–	–
	1969	76	2 600	9	480	2	380	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	48	1 092	20	445	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	8	101	4	60	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	38	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	(Z)	3	(Z)
	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	20	445	–	–
	1969	9	480	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	20	445	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	148	–	–
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	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	112	134	359	572	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	2	77	12	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	3	–	105	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	214	286	250	220	424 031	419 170
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	62	(NA)	48	(NA)	3 152	(NA)
Sweetpototoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	111	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	108	134	695	767	1 241	979
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	35	21	18	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	16	15	35	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	6	26	(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)	30	10	111	20	8 070	1 390	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	17	92	151	1 592	2 178	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	77	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	–	12	–	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	39	993	(X)	–	–	5	162	5	35	–	–
	1969	27	684	(X)	–	–	16	228	16	57	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	24	738	(X)	–	–	5	77	5	30	–	–
	1969	4	118	(X)	–	–	2	32	2	6	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	47	203	(X)	–	–	26	84	26	35	4	1
	1969	22	181	(X)	–	–	18	121	18	31	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	77	(X)	–	–	2	21	2	5	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	52	393	885	–	–	7	68	7	25	–	–
	1969	15	144	182	–	–	9	78	8	12	1	7
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	76	161	261 020	1	1	76	161	76	156	–	–
	1969	35	68	139 376	–	–	35	68	(NA)	115	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	23	36	2 463	–	–	6	25	6	37	–	–
	1969	18	7	460	–	–	10	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	16	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	2	–	–
	1969	7	9	(X)	–	–	4	3	4	2	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	7	(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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime — farms	78	37
$1,000	59	18
Commercial fertilizer — farms	78	37
acres on which used	609	539
tons	326	235
$1,000	56	16
Lime — farms	10	14
acres on which used	112	84
tons	156	101
$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —		
Insects on hay crops — farms	2	–
acres on which used	2	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops — farms	18	20
acres on which used	49	63
$1,000	1	1
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	4	2
acres on which used	10	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	3	7
acres on which used	7	56
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	2	–
acres on which used	20	–
$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	2	2
acres on which used	3	4
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	7	12
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
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	–
Proportion of farms — percent	1.2	–
Total land irrigated — acres	1	–
Average per farm — acres	1.0	–
Cropland irrigated — farms	1	–
acres	1	–
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	1	–
acres	1	–
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	2	–
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	1.5	–
Land irrigated by —		
Furrows or ditches — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by — Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems — farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	50	–
Cropland — acres	10	–
Harvested cropland — acres	10	–
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 — farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	1	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage — farms	2	13
Proportion of farms — percent	2.5	34.2
Land in farms with drainage — acres	635	1 187
Land drained — acres	25	54
Average per farm — acres	12.5	4.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	2	(NA)
number	6	(NA)
acres	(Z)	(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	2	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1	–	1
$10,000 to $29,999	1	1	–
$30,000 to $49,999	–	–	–
$50,000 and over	–	–	–

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	1	–	1	–	4	13
25 to 149 days	7	30	27	90	7	
Less than 25 days	26		167		10	
Total contract labor	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
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	32	1	7	26
Cash wages paid — $1,000	21	4	7	10
Number of workers	195	1	27	167
Farms with —				
1 worker	1	1	–	2
2 workers	4	–	–	4
3 or 4 workers	15	–	7	9
5 to 9 workers	9	–	–	8
10 workers and over	3	–	–	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	1 321	1 742	1 096	1 253
Land in farms ——— acres	205 834	226 793	176 326	183 997
Average size of farm ——— acres	156	130	161	147
Approximate land area ——— acres	343 936	343 936	343 936	343 936
Proportion in farms ——— percent	59.8	65.9	51.3	53.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	83 028	53 314	74 648	42 253
Average per farm ——— dollars	62 852	30 605	68 109	33 721
Average per acre ——— dollars	403	235	423	230
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	141	232	99	104
10 to 49 acres	299	432	233	267
50 to 69 acres	139	132	112	100
70 to 99 acres	131	216	107	163
100 to 139 acres	165	225	138	184
140 to 179 acres	111	127	98	108
180 to 219 acres	63	116	60	94
220 to 259 acres	70	66	65	52
260 to 499 acres	137	137	125	127
500 to 999 acres	49	50	44	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	6	12	6
2,000 acres and over	4	3	3	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ——— farms	479	(NA)
——— acres	12 030	19 524
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ——— farms	244	347
——— acres	3 593	4 800
Cropland on which all crops failed ——— farms	50	27
——— acres	715	128
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ——— farms	47	136
——— acres	1 442	3 424
Cropland idle ——— farms	302	547
——— acres	6 280	11 172
Total woodland ——— farms	694	865
——— acres	85 189	92 156
Woodland pastured ——— farms	386	474
——— acres	19 745	23 385

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ——— farms	1 298	1 679	1 089	1 237
——— acres	67 328	74 662	59 768	64 010
Harvested cropland ——— farms	1 260	1 579	1 074	1 227
——— acres	36 244	34 604	32 981	30 835
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	411	635	296	
10 to 19 acres	307	402	268	1 068
20 to 29 acres	177	223	155	
30 to 49 acres	166	157	162	
50 to 99 acres	147	124	143	123
100 to 199 acres	42	32	41	32
200 to 499 acres	9	5	9	4
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	1	1	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ——— farms	542	762	448	571
——— acres	17 547	16 152	14 757	13 651
Other cropland (see text) ——— farms	553	918	479	(NA)
——— acres	13 537	23 906	12 030	19 524
Total woodland ——— farms	810	1 155	694	865
——— acres	100 497	117 529	85 189	92 156
Other land (see text) ——— farms	1 011	1 263	839	(NA)
——— acres	38 009	34 602	31 369	27 831
Irrigated land ——— farms	298	315	290	301
——— acres	4 202	4 006	4 138	3 958

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ——— farms	572	714
——— acres	65 444	68 771
Other land ——— farms	839	(NA)
——— acres	31 369	27 831
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ——— farms	275	284
——— acres	16 881	9 370
Improved pastureland and rangeland ——— farms	176	155
——— acres	8 569	4 515
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ——— farms	149	177
——— acres	8 312	4 855
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ——— farms	776	892
——— acres	14 488	18 461

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	1 321	1 742	1 096	1 253
Land in farms ——— acres	205 834	226 793	176 326	183 997
Harvested cropland ——— acres	36 244	34 604	32 981	30 835
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ——— number	723	878	536	540
Land in farms ——— acres	110 450	119 784	83 091	82 956
Harvested cropland ——— acres	15 420	13 842	12 598	10 849
Part owners ——— number	330	381	313	336
Land in farms ——— acres	67 294	65 352	65 911	61 634
Harvested cropland ——— acres	14 840	12 747	14 585	12 350
Tenants ——— number	268	483	247	377
Land in farms ——— acres	28 090	41 657	27 324	39 407
Harvested cropland ——— acres	5 984	8 015	5 798	7 636
Percent of tenancy	20.3	27.7	22.5	30.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ——— number	307	508	234	316
Land in farms ——— acres	21 068	30 252	18 077	24 704
Harvested cropland ——— acres	4 019	4 887	3 681	4 335
Full owners ——— number	175	244	114	116
Land in farms ——— acres	11 154	15 108	8 606	10 377
Harvested cropland ——— acres	1 744	1 763	1 485	1 388
Part owners ——— number	59	96	52	75
Land in farms ——— acres	5 708	5 927	5 289	5 309
Harvested cropland ——— acres	1 229	1 313	1 158	1 236
Tenants ——— number	73	168	68	125
Land in farms ——— acres	4 206	9 217	4 182	9 018
Harvested cropland ——— acres	1 046	1 811	1 038	1 711
Percent of tenancy	23.8	33.0	29.1	39.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ——— number	(NA)	(NA)	986	1 071
Land in farms ——— acres	(NA)	(NA)	156 715	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)	101	156
Land in farms ——— acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 895	25 035
Corporation ——— number	(NA)	(NA)	3	20
Land in farms ——— acres	(NA)	(NA)	74	4 573
Other ——— number	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
——— acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 642	1 219
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	24	12	12
25 to 34 years	80	129	67	98
35 to 44 years	258	335	228	263
45 to 54 years	331	538	278	389
55 to 64 years	398	502	345	370
65 years and over	227	214	157	121
Average age	53.0	51.2	52.3	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	732	1 211	612	952
On another farm	87		74	
In a rural area, not on a farm	82	338	72	190
In a city, town, or urban area	64		56	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	547	(NA)	469	(NA)
1 to 49 days	70	174	57	133
50 to 99 days	39	122	25	87
100 to 149 days	50	106	43	70
150 to 199 days	37		17	
200 days and over	218	407	172	213
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 007	(NA)	891	(NA)
Other	301	(NA)	196	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	20	75	19	75
$40,000 to $99,999	144		142	
$20,000 to $39,999	200	145	199	145
$10,000 to $19,999	291	295	291	295
$5,000 to $9,999	288	422	288	422
$2,500 to $4,999	148	298	148	295
Under $2,500 (see text)	230	507	9	21
$2,000 to $2,499	46	77	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	58	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	31	90	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	118	282	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	24 717	17 977	23 774	17 024
Average per farm ... dollars	18 711	10 320	21 692	13 586
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 197	1 534	1 044	(NA)
$1,000	18 709	13 023	18 411	12 525
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1	1	1	1
$1,000	1		1	1
Forest products ... farms	78	98	69	89
$1,000	540	271	509	265
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	560	676	462	539
$1,000	5 467	4 684	4 853	4 232
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	45	(NA)	39	75
$1,000	1 973	(NA)	1 813	1 620

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 044	(NA)
$1,000	18 411	12 525
Grains ... farms	589	506
$1,000	1 299	383
Tobacco ... farms	970	1 166
$1,000	16 778	11 937
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	5
$1,000	–	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	115	100
$1,000	194	119
Other field crops ... farms	26	28
$1,000	96	25
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	20	23
$1,000	(D)	33
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	7
$1,000	(D)	27
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	462	539
$1,000	4 853	4 232
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	39	75
$1,000	1 813	1 620
Dairy products ... farms	35	59
$1,000	1 518	1 382
Cattle and calves ... farms	352	(NA)
$1,000	885	645
Hogs and pigs ... farms	181	(NA)
$1,000	612	585
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$1,000	22	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	264	(NA)	143	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	306	(NA)	236	(NA)
$1,000	757	(NA)	666	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	86	115	73	89
$1,000	170	110	154	92
Recreational services ... farms	6	12	4	11
$1,000	117	4	117	4
Government farm programs ... farms	101	499	90	392
$1,000	41	198	38	154
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	161	(NA)	103	(NA)
$1,000	361	(NA)	293	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	29	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	68	(NA)	63	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	92	(NA)	74	(NA)
$1,000	252	(NA)	232	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	490
$1,000	3 882
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	89
$1,000	698
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	343
$1,000	2 882
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	112
$1,000	109
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	68
$1,000	152
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	27
$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	1 317	1 742	1 096	1 253
$1,000	14 028	10 815	13 196	9 838
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	184	435	44	304
$1,000 to $1,999	164	288	120	
$2,000 to $2,999	126	239	108	205
$3,000 to $4,999	211	254	197	231
$5,000 to $9,999	253	277	252	267
$10,000 to $19,999	206	249	206	137
$20,000 to $39,999	111		110	72
$40,000 to $59,999	27		26	37
$60,000 and over	35		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	288	525	237	376
$1,000	724	754	688	709
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	553	716	450	531
$1,000	2 219	1 897	2 000	1 663
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	460	533	387	439
$1,000	1 827	1 733	1 738	1 574
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	37
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	32
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	20
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	217	(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	662	1 224	572	1 027
$1,000	215	138	189	126
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 223	1 624	1 058	1 222
$1,000	2 066	1 091	1 947	1 004
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	600	(NA)	553	(NA)
$1,000	304	199	277	179
Lime ... farms	(NA)	172	63	152
$1,000	(NA)	31	23	26
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 270	1 689	1 057	1 252
$1,000	1 459	1 249	1 400	1 154
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 016	1 243
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	630	452
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	373	225
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	50
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	261
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	112	88
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerasene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 056	1 251
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	521	564
Hired farm labor ... farms	625	1 226	574	1 002
$1,000	1 788	1 780	1 601	1 487
Contract labor ... farms	32	892	29	50
$1,000	76	267	76	36
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	606		527	703
$1,000	291		279	209
All other production expenses ... farms	1 260	1 566	1 095	1 253
$1,000	4 886	3 440	4 698	3 269

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 089	1 650	894	1 207
$1,000	15 470	9 261	13 555	7 780
Average per farm—dollars	14 206	5 612	15 163	6 445
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	235	13	731
$1,000 to $4,999	293	886	226	
$5,000 to $9,999	322	265	223	240
$10,000 to $19,999	221	153	202	133
$20,000 to $29,999	99	111	98	74
$30,000 to $49,999	93		93	23
$50,000 to $69,999	27		24	6
$70,000 and over	18		15	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	889	1 287	722	960
number	1 361	1 714	1 145	1 302
mfd in last 5 years, number	560	921	501	696
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	857	1 107	730	890
number	1 141	1 301	997	1 058
mfd in last 5 years, number	431	601	406	490
Wheel tractors—farms	913	1 349	756	1 009
number	1 996	2 416	1 774	1 909
mfd in last 5 years, number	340	740	312	625
Crawler tractors—farms	28		22	23
number	38		28	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		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	65	50	60	46
number	70	53	63	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	25	15	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	44	125	42	23
number	46	131	42	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	56	11	18
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	114		106	95
number	114		106	95
mfd in last 5 years, number	14		14	33
Mower conditioners—farms	71	(NA)	65	(NA)
number	75	(NA)	69	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	149	199	139	178
number	152	203	141	181
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	94	24	87
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	52	(NA)	51	55
number	52	(NA)	51	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	63	(NA)	58	54
number	68	(NA)	62	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	19	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	786	(X)	656	(X)	560	(X)	462	(X)	4 853
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	703	(X)	586	(X)	534	(X)	446	(X)	1 500
1969	886	(X)	696	(X)	627	(X)	508	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	535	15 821	447	13 391	420	5 193	352	4 537	885
1969	604	12 219	479	10 234	435	5 740	360	5 070	645
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	110	249	91	204	149	350	118	280	42
5 to 9—1974	61	426	49	330	114	769	88	591	99
10 to 19—1974	131	1 814	111	1 553	81	1 067	73	964	170
20 to 49—1974	141	4 228	110	3 294	65	1 992	63	1 922	376
50 to 99—1974	63	4 190	59	3 949	8	454	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	23	2 691	22	2 558	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	(D)	5	1 503	1	(D)	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	472	8 773	398	7 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	510	6 615	416	5 709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	396	6 880	335	5 896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 167	290	3 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	151	1 893	130	1 633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	214	2 448	182	2 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	1 518
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(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	396	6 880	335	5 896			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	85	205	69	158			
5 to 9	70	480	62	418			
10 to 19	138	1 854	116	1 548			
20 to 49	77	2 182	64	1 850			
50 to 99	19	1 095	18	1 033			
100 to 199	7	1 064	6	889			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	151	1 893	130	1 633			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	96	137	83	118			
3 or 4	9	34	7	26			
5 to 9	11	75	8	50			
10 to 19	7	97	7	97			
20 to 49	11	(D)	9	359			
50 to 99	16	983	16	983			
100 to 199	1	(D)	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					219	2 494	703
Farms with—							
1 to 4					93	221	55
5 to 9					44	286	71
10 to 19					45	583	177
20 to 49					31	885	241
50 to 99					4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					239	2 043	182
Farms with—							
1 or 2					57	81	6
3 or 4					40	143	14
5 to 9					65	428	40
10 to 19					52	710	62
20 to 49					24	628	56
50 to 99					1	53	4
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	245	3 133	42	641	180
	1969	285	2 508	12	146	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	222	2 492			
Milk heifers	1974	46	641			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	271	2 729			
	1969	297	2 017			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			42	641	180
	1969			12	146	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			22	94	27
10 to 19	1974			11	142	32
20 to 49	1974			6	154	34
50 to 99	1974			2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	401	8 114	350	6 414	211	12 396	181	10 659	612
	1969	582	11 198	464	8 965	333	19 509	279	16 296	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	205	532	182	480	35	92	27	62	4
5 to 9	1974	73	451	62	383	31	206	25	170	9
10 to 24	1974	67	1 002	55	854	49	755	42	665	29
25 to 49	1974	18	564	15	444	39	1 365	32	1 109	59
50 to 99	1974	24	1 589	23	1 492	30	2 154	29	2 079	122
100 to 199	1974	9	1 071	9	1 071	13	1 820	13	1 820	113
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	2 319	9	2 319	133
500 and over	1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	5	3 685	4	2 435	141
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	2 988	64	2 846	67
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	102	6 283	78	5 674	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	234	3	204	5	124	3	104	(NA)
	1969	12	171	7	130	11	78	7	52	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	103	[1]646
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	151	347	137	315	5	45	5	45	22
	1969	254	625	(NA)	(NA)	16	68	(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	138	875	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	195	1 585	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	177	1 201	160	1 049
Other hogs and pigs	1974	323	5 539		1969	278	2 224	224	1 821
	1969	426	7 380	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	129	612	117	556
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	100		1969	237	1 185	192	955
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	96	June 1 and November 30	1974	119	589	107	493
Rams and wethers	1974	2	8		1969	197	1 039	169	866

[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	216	(X)	180	(X)	35	(X)	32	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	236	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	207	251 926	172	240 147	33	289 667	30	280 627
	1969	320	249 321	227	238 672	50	258 980	41	254 219
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	191	133 698	158	121 965	25	112 137	22	103 097
	1969	300	209 344	214	199 071	39	144 938	31	140 197
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	170	3 878	139	3 245	7	125	5	85
100 to 399	1974	7	1 100	6	1 000	3	463	3	463
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 500	1	1 500	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	7	33 890	7	33 890	6	29 985	5	20 985
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	(D)	4	(D)	6	75 394	6	75 394
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	16	4 617	14	4 595	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	10	64 526	9	44 526	12	290 302	7	250 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	1 973	39	1 813
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	75	1 620

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	158	121 965	22	103 097
	1969	214	199 071	31	140 197
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	151	121 782	22	103 097
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	14	183	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	20	117 953	9	177 530
	1969	17	39 176	6	114 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	58	229	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	16 715	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	5	12	–	–
	1969	16	81	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	3	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	9	–	–
	1969	14	47	–	–
Other poultry	1974	10	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	16	(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	772	1 053	10 912	11 373	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	81	22	1 121	302	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	337	238	4 940	2 527	83 701	58 374
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	18	–	49 392
Wheat (bushels)	385	413	4 054	2 421	142 866	96 024
Other small grains for grain	95	174	1 012	1 612	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	15	–	43	–	44
Tobacco (pounds)	1 019	1 382	10 332	10 879	17 371 743	18 771 235
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	95	(NA)	122	(NA)	13 479	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	46	(NA)	39	(NA)	4 021	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	395	468	4 786	5 387	8 036	7 944
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	49	70	131	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	8	6	10	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	7	18	17	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	91	354	(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)	602	812	6 853	7 698	319 760	356 130	10	11	83	82
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	127	97	2 315	2 233	26 533	29 717	2	–	132	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	17	22	128	126	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	51	6	537	42	17 820	1 594	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	24	(NA)	463	49	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	10	94	75	110	93	–	1	–	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	448	14 757	(X)	–	–	93	2 518	78	577	22	101
	1969	571	13 651	(X)	2	18	153	3 753	127	798	44	245
Improved pasture	1974	176	8 569	(X)	–	–	44	2 040	41	324	7	47
	1969	155	4 515	(X)	2	24	48	1 996	39	352	10	34
Corn for all purposes	1974	663	9 296	(X)	12	215	490	7 652	484	1 962	126	527
	1969	862	10 057	(X)	11	82	609	7 272	601	2 019	113	350
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	73	1 000	(X)	–	–	47	741	45	127	12	39
	1969	17	91	(X)	–	–	6	29	6	8	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	349	3 828	135 753	4	11	209	2 512	146	284	78	183
	1969	361	2 266	89 606	7	25	228	1 467	(NA)	207	(NA)	87
Oats (bushels)	1974	71	506	23 468	1	4	35	274	16	14	22	29
	1969	129	834	44 303	1	8	80	576	(NA)	78	(NA)	21
Barley (bushels)	1974	20	229	9 115	–	–	18	197	12	16	9	20
	1969	33	316	16 378	1	4	24	180	(NA)	25	(NA)	6
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	3	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	96	2 898	–	–	3	64	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	201	(X)	–	–	3	193	2	26	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	282	4 450	75 734	2	9	73	1 143	73	171	–	–
	1969	187	2 171	50 891	3	12	50	646	(NA)	118	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	18	49 392	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	352	4 139	6 641	1	4	88	1 302	65	268	33	95
	1969	394	4 484	6 413	5	39	78	1 272	60	184	20	66
Field seed crops	1974	2	45	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	5	–	–
	1969	5	96	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	39	39	1	1	9	33	(NA)	16	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	976	10 232	17 207 226	286	3 842	976	10 126	973	8 109	21	56
	1969	1 165	10 501	18 254 973	292	3 706	1 165	10 458	(NA)	9 281	(NA)	48
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	86	118	13 205	7	2	56	69	56	46	–	–
	1969	117	47	4 020	3	1	39	33	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	31	56	(X)	1	21	11	36	11	14	–	–
	1969	34	80	(X)	3	23	22	53	21	25	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	4	4	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	4	5	(X)	–	–	2	2	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	2	18	(X)	1	18	1	18	1	10	–	–
1969	5	16	(X)	1	15	1	15	1	8	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	13	60	(X)	1	1	4	13	24	14	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 064	1 228
$1,000	2 224	1 184
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 058	1 214
acres on which used	29 087	28 015
tons	13 143	14 057
$1,000	1 947	1 004
Lime—farms	63	152
acres on which used	1 276	2 217
tons	1 847	3 074
$1,000	23	26
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	20
acres on which used	145	176
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	304	516
acres on which used	5 395	5 747
$1,000	89	56
Nematodes in crops—farms	150	188
acres on which used	2 184	2 059
$1,000	42	29

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	9
acres on which used	207	91
$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	148	126
acres on which used	4 728	2 794
$1,000	55	15
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	18
acres on which used	248	324
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(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	104	212
acres on which used	1 301	2 137
$1,000	26	36
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	51	130
$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	128	(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	290	301
Proportion of farms—percent	26.5	24.0
Total land irrigated—acres	4 138	3 958
Average per farm—acres	14.3	13.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	290	301
acres	4 138	3 934
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	289	299
acres	4 100	3 842
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	18
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	38	74
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	2
acres	–	24
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	2 481	1 820
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	7	(NA)
acres	116	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	64	(NA)
acres	1 028	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	218	(NA)
acres	2 977	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	63 220	64 461
Cropland—acres	22 137	23 731
Harvested cropland—acres	13 759	11 545
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	13	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	97	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	24	78
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	6.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	7 033	11 630
Land drained—acres	1 026	1 976
Average per farm—acres	42.8	25.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	362	(NA)
number	1 115	(NA)
acres	1 388	(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	313	206	196
$1,000	5 398	3 949	1 449
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	86	39	100
$5,000 to $9,999	73	54	49
$10,000 to $29,999	96	67	39
$30,000 to $49,999	41	33	7
$50,000 and over	17	13	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	135	252	305	458	700	1 487
25 to 149 days	206	944	957	5 751	460	
Less than 25 days	427		3 751		441	
Total contract labor	29	50	(NA)	(NA)	76	36
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	46	(NA)	49	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	574	135	206	427
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 601	700	460	441
Number of workers	5 013	305	957	3 751
Farms with—				
1 worker	79	70	44	44
2 workers	45	32	32	38
3 or 4 workers	93	23	54	79
5 to 9 workers	160	6	48	124
10 workers and over	197	4	28	142

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	857	1 219	786	1 072
Land in farms — acres	101 981	119 959	96 608	112 109
Average size of farm — acres	119	98	123	105
Approximate land area — acres	170 880	170 880	170 880	170 880
Proportion in farms — percent	59.7	70.2	56.5	65.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	84 594	61 276	82 009	57 735
Average per farm — dollars	98 710	50 267	104 337	53 857
Average per acre — dollars	830	511	849	515
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	36	59	23	38
10 to 49 acres	236	413	202	334
50 to 69 acres	124	181	122	161
70 to 99 acres	120	193	112	181
100 to 139 acres	105	104	103	101
140 to 179 acres	68	101	60	97
180 to 219 acres	51	52	51	51
220 to 259 acres	39	46	39	42
260 to 499 acres	57	58	55	56
500 to 999 acres	18	7	16	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	3	2	3
2,000 acres and over	1	2	1	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	255	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	5 413	15 468
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	59	126
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 293	3 274
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	24	40
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	271	379
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	39	53
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	905	930
Cropland idle — farms	163	430
Cropland idle — acres	2 944	10 885
Total woodland — farms	351	525
Total woodland — acres	24 066	35 806
Woodland pastured — farms	82	165
Woodland pastured — acres	3 229	6 478

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	834	1 181	774	1 063
Total cropland — acres	64 532	73 935	63 005	71 309
Harvested cropland — farms	815	1 152	772	1 058
Harvested cropland — acres	56 132	54 783	55 698	53 559
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	72	172	49	
10 to 19 acres	98	172	80	681
20 to 29 acres	86	183	86	
30 to 49 acres	173	246	171	
50 to 99 acres	223	271	223	269
100 to 199 acres	115	87	115	87
200 to 499 acres	45	17	45	17
500 to 999 acres	3	4	3	4
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	115	250	105	236
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	2 313	2 397	1 894	2 282
Other cropland (see text) — farms	272	611	255	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	6 087	16 755	5 413	15 468
Total woodland — farms	399	603	351	525
Total woodland — acres	27 547	40 305	24 066	35 806
Other land (see text) — farms	511	637	465	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	9 902	5 719	9 537	4 994
Irrigated land — farms	6	33	6	32
Irrigated land — acres	162	478	162	476

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	297	435
Woodland not pastured — acres	20 837	29 328
Other land — farms	465	(NA)
Other land — acres	9 537	4 994
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	54	68
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	4 353	681
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	25	27
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 324	321
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	44
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 029	360
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	450	528
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	5 184	4 313

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	857	1 219	786	1 072
Land in farms — acres	101 981	119 959	96 608	112 109
Harvested cropland — acres	56 132	54 783	55 698	53 559
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	359	457	302	347
Land in farms — acres	37 214	46 910	32 339	41 109
Harvested cropland — acres	15 098	15 264	14 691	14 634
Part owners — number	211	240	204	230
Land in farms — acres	37 581	34 762	37 178	33 582
Harvested cropland — acres	21 011	14 573	20 999	14 404
Tenants — number	287	522	280	495
Land in farms — acres	27 186	38 287	27 091	37 418
Harvested cropland — acres	20 023	24 946	20 008	24 521
Percent of tenancy	33.5	42.8	35.6	46.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	96	159	75	124
Land in farms — acres	6 284	8 960	3 864	6 663
Harvested cropland — acres	2 379	3 564	2 320	3 189
Full owners — number	54	60	41	35
Land in farms — acres	4 514	4 765	2 205	2 812
Harvested cropland — acres	1 016	1 041	972	918
Part owners — number	13	22	8	18
Land in farms — acres	541	1 287	482	1 191
Harvested cropland — acres	271	651	259	563
Tenants — number	29	77	26	71
Land in farms — acres	1 229	2 908	1 177	2 660
Harvested cropland — acres	1 092	1 872	1 089	1 708
Percent of tenancy	30.2	48.4	34.7	57.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	667	839
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	76 456	83 596

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	113	185
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 587	22 383
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	36
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	132	4 891
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	12
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	433	1 239
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	19	14	17
25 to 34 years	88	116	66	103
35 to 44 years	163	293	160	260
45 to 54 years	244	377	232	341
55 to 64 years	222	324	211	285
65 years and over	120	90	97	66
Average age	50.5	48.9	50.3	48.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	449	826	422	750
On another farm	53		51	
In a rural area, not on a farm	73	291	63	239
In a city, town, or urban area	67		60	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	403	(NA)	372	(NA)
1 to 49 days	55	123	49	115
50 to 99 days	28	110	24	100
100 to 149 days	12	90	9	69
150 to 199 days	33		25	
200 days and over	75	126	66	91
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	734	(NA)	683	(NA)
Other	117	(NA)	97	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	66	73	66	73
$40,000 to $99,999	205		205	
$20,000 to $39,999	234	203	234	203
$10,000 to $19,999	158	347	158	347
$5,000 to $9,999	77	290	77	290
$2,500 to $4,999	44	149	44	149
Under $2,500 (see text)	73	157	2	10
$2,000 to $2,499	14	20	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	20	18	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	15	34	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	24	85	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	38 904	19 862	38 811	19 728
Average per farm (dollars)	45 395	16 293	49 378	18 402
Crops, including hay — farms	801	1 148	762	(NA)
Crops, including hay — $1,000	28 353	15 045	28 292	14 933
Nursery and greenhouse products — farms	-		-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products — $1,000	-		-	-
Forest products — farms	20	60	20	56
Forest products — $1,000	170	207	170	205
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	213	337	187	306
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	10 380	4 610	10 349	4 590
Poultry and poultry products — farms	8	(NA)	8	27
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	1 400	(NA)	1 400	354

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops — farms	762	(NA)
Crops — $1,000	28 292	14 933
Grains — farms	710	903
Grains — $1,000	8 732	2 618
Tobacco — farms	662	986
Tobacco — $1,000	19 241	12 144
Cotton and cottonseed — farms	1	18
Cotton and cottonseed — $1,000	7	21
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — farms	9	14
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage — $1,000	86	45
Other field crops — farms	24	44
Other field crops — $1,000	159	94
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — farms	20	22
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — $1,000	64	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries — farms	2	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries — $1,000	3	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products — farms	187	306
Livestock, poultry, and their products — $1,000	10 349	4 590
Poultry and poultry products — farms	8	27
Poultry and poultry products — $1,000	1 400	354
Dairy products — farms	1	1
Dairy products — $1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves — farms	59	(NA)
Cattle and calves — $1,000	249	(D)
Hogs and pigs — farms	144	(NA)
Hogs and pigs — $1,000	8 613	3 992
Sheep, lambs, and wool — farms	-	
Sheep, lambs, and wool — $1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products — farms	2	
Other livestock and livestock products — $1,000	(D)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	86	(NA)	50	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — farms	162	(NA)	141	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] — $1,000	847	(NA)	767	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services — farms	54	84	52	73
Customwork and other agricultural services — $1,000	385	242	380	227
Recreational services — farms	1	5	1	4
Recreational services — $1,000	(Z)	3	(Z)	1
Government farm programs — farms	58	452	55	408
Government farm programs — $1,000	18	503	17	472
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — farms	75	(NA)	57	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments — $1,000	439	(NA)	364	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources — $1,000	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — farms	69	(NA)	62	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] — $1,000	361	(NA)	315	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — farms	318
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] — $1,000	1 961
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — farms	72
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related — $1,000	555
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — farms	189
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips — $1,000	1 076
Interest, dividends, or royalties — farms	109
Interest, dividends, or royalties — $1,000	144
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — farms	53
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. — $1,000	100
Rent income of nonfarm property — farms	25
Rent income of nonfarm property — $1,000	86

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses — farms	855	1 219	786	1 072
Total farm production expenses — $1,000	23 377	13 358	23 263	13 183
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	40	94	7	71
$1,000 to $1,999	57	105	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	42	103	39	90
$3,000 to $4,999	70	212	58	209
$5,000 to $9,999	178	343	173	340
$10,000 to $19,999	196	362	196	235
$20,000 to $39,999	163		163	92
$40,000 to $59,999	38		38	35
$60,000 and over	71		71	
Livestock and poultry purchased — farms	105	205	91	188
Livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	2 139	1 316	2 137	1 311
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — farms	205	362	178	326
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased — $1,000	5 238	1 911	5 218	1 905
Commercially mixed formula feeds — farms	173	292	161	262
Commercially mixed formula feeds — $1,000	3 935	1 530	3 927	1 527
Feed ingredients — farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	35
Feed ingredients — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	294	39
Whole grains — farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	81
Whole grains — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	993	336
Hay, green chop, and silage — farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	29
Hay, green chop, and silage — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — farms	741	1 045	707	981
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased — $1,000	489	221	485	217
Commercial fertilizer purchased — farms	803	1 155	752	1 047
Commercial fertilizer purchased — $1,000	2 961	1 693	2 938	1 671
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — farms	554	(NA)	525	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased — $1,000	730	427	726	420
Lime — farms	(NA)	229	139	219
Lime — $1,000	(NA)	68	94	67
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — farms	822	1 207	764	1 070
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business — $1,000	1 833	1 362	1 823	1 338
Gasoline — farms	(NA)	(NA)	759	1 037
Gasoline — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	714	527
Diesel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	326	244
Diesel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	233	59
LP gas, butane, and propane — farms	(NA)	(NA)	264	436
LP gas, butane, and propane — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	377	247
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — farms	(NA)	(NA)	764	1 070
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil — $1,000	(NA)	(NA)	499	504
Hired farm labor — farms	511	1 033	500	983
Hired farm labor — $1,000	2 751	2 467	2 744	2 440
Contract labor — farms	55	838	55	78
Contract labor — $1,000	106	431	106	54
Machine hire and customwork — farms	530		485	768
Machine hire and customwork — $1,000	669		659	367
All other production expenses — farms	840	1 172	785	1 066
All other production expenses — $1,000	6 462	3 530	6 282	3 460

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	765	1 173	697	1 040
$1,000	15 314	8 376	14 673	7 755
Average per farm—dollars	20 019	7 140	21 052	7 456
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	50	4	504
$1,000 to $4,999	122	543	106	
$5,000 to $9,999	156	319	124	290
$10,000 to $19,999	191	181	180	169
$20,000 to $29,999	146	80	140	43
$30,000 to $49,999	93		91	25
$50,000 to $69,999	23		23	9
$70,000 and over	29		29	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	654	984	595	880
number	976	1 332	898	1 175
mfd in last 5 years, number	629	848	590	751
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	654	910	602	819
number	1 126	1 274	1 055	1 157
mfd in last 5 years, number	532	662	517	594
Wheel tractors—farms	655	1 010	599	902
number	1 570	2 056	1 481	1 869
mfd in last 5 years, number	507	795	495	714
Crawler tractors—farms	18		11	15
number	18		11	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	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	108	120	108	118
number	117	128	117	125
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	87	59	84
Corn heads for combines—farms	105	140	105	103
number	116	155	116	110
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	97	55	71
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	39		38	31
number	39		38	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	34		34	18
Mower conditioners—farms	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
number	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	15	25	15	25
number	17	33	17	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	26	2	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7	(NA)	7	15
number	8	(NA)	8	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	15	9
number	27	(NA)	27	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	262	00	226	00	213	00	187	00	10 349
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	237	00	207	00	208	00	182	00	8 862
1969	364	00	328	00	314	00	286	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	102	2 302	84	2 020	75	1 366	59	1 228	249
1969	119	2 368	109	2 249	78	1 297	68	1 261	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	21	54	21	54	28	84	26	82	15
5 to 9—1974	18	120	15	103	20	138	11	77	11
10 to 19—1974	29	381	22	303	18	256	13	181	49
20 to 49—1974	27	724	19	537	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
50 to 99—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199—1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	88	1 125	72	932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	1 105	79	1 065	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	80	1 092	64	899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	909	65	873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	33	17	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	25	196	23	192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	00	1	00	(D)
1969	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	00	1	00	(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	80	1 092	64	899			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	49	18	49			
5 to 9	29	210	23	169			
10 to 19	19	237	14	185			
20 to 49	13	(D)	8	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	17	33	17	33			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	15	21	15	21			
3 or 4	1	3	1	3			
5 to 9	1	9	1	9			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					48	1 000	226
Farms with—							
1 to 4					24	56	16
5 to 9					9	62	14
10 to 19					12	173	42
20 to 49					1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					42	228	22
Farms with—							
1 or 2					14	20	2
3 or 4					9	29	3
5 to 9					9	61	6
10 to 19					10	118	12
20 to 49					–	–	–
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	45	447
	1969	66	519
Beef heifers	1974	43	437
Milk heifers	1974	6	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	64	641
	1969	81	665

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	100	44
	1969	7	245	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	16	6
10 to 19	1974	3	45	(D)
20 to 49	1974	1	39	(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	180	50 465	157	50 088	158	142 332	144	142 077	8 613
	1969	315	43 008	286	42 702	277	88 293	258	87 969	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	41	107	29	65	11	34	7	18	1
5 to 9	1974	28	175	23	142	15	96	13	86	6
10 to 24	1974	35	544	33	524	37	592	34	547	32
25 to 49	1974	17	583	15	523	20	660	17	576	35
50 to 99	1974	8	543	8	543	18	1 259	16	1 159	70
100 to 199	1974	10	1 217	8	995	8	1 098	8	1 098	62
200 to 499	1974	20	6 335	20	6 335	10	3 190	10	3 190	159
500 and over	1974	21	40 961	21	40 961	39	135 403	39	135 403	8 249
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	34 667	45	34 546	782
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	7 306	48	7 240	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	8	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)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	15	37	14	33	1	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	53	84	(NA)	(NA)	6	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	116	4 921
	1969	195	4 063
Other hogs and pigs	1974	141	45 167
	1969	252	38 639
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	145	7 902	131	7 847
	1969	242	5 582	216	5 501
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	123	4 342	114	4 316
	1969	206	2 983	182	2 938
June 1 and November 30	1974	113	3 560	102	3 531
	1969	194	2 599	175	2 563

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	66	(X)	58	(X)	6	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	111	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	63	46 415	55	46 273	4	131 466	4	(D)
	1969	137	27 123	110	25 965	12	85 184	12	85 184
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	62	38 348	54	38 206	4	19 584	4	19 584
	1969	131	26 243	106	25 197	11	5 184	11	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	57	1 509	49	1 367	1	30	1	30
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	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	–	–	–	–	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	4	100	4	100	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	50	1	50	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	1 400	8	1 400
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	354

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	38 206	4	19 584
	1969	106	25 197	11	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	54	38 177	4	19 569
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	29	1	15
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	11	421	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	(D)	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	99 750	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	6 244	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	12	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	736	973	37 288	38 809	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	10	20	272	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	360	271	8 206	3 268	190 133	86 047
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	17	258	211	625 673	385 408
Wheat (bushels)	50	137	774	1 212	27 784	48 046
Other small grains for grain	1	12	70	184	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	23	46	287	38	207
Tobacco (pounds)	665	1 027	9 241	10 080	19 616 737	19 136 812
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	50	(NA)	23	(NA)	2 037	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	39	(NA)	42	(NA)	10 223	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	10	33	270	389	1 075	1 600
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23	25	218	51	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	4	19	10	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	1	74	(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)	698	909	36 693	37 680	3 051 098	2 527 437	–	4	–	140
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	4	303	250	3 701	2 544	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	9	6	29	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	3	20	74	1 500	6 191	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	110	(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	105	1 894	(X)	–	–	23	217	15	38	9	18
	1969	236	2 282	(X)	1	1	46	714	41	145	10	91
Improved pasture	1974	25	1 324	(X)	–	–	6	230	6	67	2	20
	1969	27	321	(X)	–	–	8	109	8	45	3	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	702	37 002	(X)	–	–	522	29 147	512	5 686	394	4 013
	1969	910	37 959	(X)	4	140	696	29 545	661	7 102	467	3 791
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	20	(X)	–	–	2	8	2	2	2	2
	1969	5	184	(X)	–	–	4	180	3	64	2	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	46	734	26 428	–	–	35	575	21	93	23	58
	1969	127	1 152	45 599	1	7	103	975	(NA)	162	(NA)	93
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	70	3 500	–	–	1	70	1	11	1	6
	1969	8	145	7 101	1	8	8	145	(NA)	7	(NA)	33
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	275	–	–	1	10	(NA)	–	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	26	800	–	–	4	26	(NA)	2	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	350	8 088	188 734	–	–	220	5 239	211	729	13	38
	1969	246	3 114	81 798	–	–	157	2 164	(NA)	404	(NA)	16
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	10	258	625 673	–	–	7	232	4	14	3	26
	1969	15	201	370 708	–	–	10	52	(NA)	16	(NA)	3
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	10	270	1 075	–	–	4	115	3	36	4	24
	1969	32	385	1 596	–	–	13	302	12	42	12	134
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	46	38	–	–	1	46	1	12	1	8
	1969	23	287	207	–	–	23	287	(NA)	74	(NA)	32
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	662	9 238	19 610 837	6	163	662	9 214	660	6 935	16	83
	1969	986	10 028	19 063 084	30	318	986	9 971	(NA)	9 422	(NA)	66
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	42	21	1 941	2	(Z)	25	15	25	9	–	–
	1969	94	70	10 045	1	(Z)	46	65	(NA)	53	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	23	218	(X)	–	–	13	185	13	75	3	3
	1969	24	49	(X)	–	–	16	38	16	13	4	1
Land in orchards	1974	2	9	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	1	1
	1969	3	5	(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

		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	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	21	45	(X)	–	–	11	27	16	29	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	755	1 057
$1,000	3 664	2 091
Commercial fertilizer—farms	752	1 042
acres on which used	45 390	44 772
tons	18 039	21 891
$1,000	2 938	1 671
Lime—farms	139	219
acres on which used	7 315	7 876
tons	6 331	7 376
$1,000	94	67
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	322	725
acres on which used	14 113	13 391
$1,000	237	130
Nematodes in crops—farms	272	568
acres on which used	5 034	6 736
$1,000	108	99

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	23	34
acres on which used	748	467
$1,000	8	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	312	423
acres on which used	22 839	19 452
$1,000	193	79
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	15
acres on which used	154	153
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	27	(NA)
acres on which used	333	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	64	123
acres on which used	1 249	1 279
$1,000	27	20
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	74
$1,000	6	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	102	(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	6	32
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	2.9
Total land irrigated—acres	162	476
Average per farm—acres	27.0	14.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	32
acres	162	476
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	31
acres	162	475
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	1
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	189	224
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	5	(NA)
acres	158	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 263	4 658
Cropland—acres	1 023	3 120
Harvested cropland—acres	968	2 488
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	17	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	258	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	218	399
Proportion of farms—percent	27.7	37.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	37 235	48 970
Land drained—acres	18 052	27 412
Average per farm—acres	82.8	68.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	115	(NA)
number	255	(NA)
acres	219	(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	196	123	109
$1,000	5 255	3 326	1 929
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	39	17	31
$5,000 to $9,999	26	13	23
$10,000 to $29,999	69	51	37
$30,000 to $49,999	35	20	10
$50,000 and over	27	22	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	122	210	311	409	968	2 440
25 to 149 days	246	957	2 012	11 300	1 050	
Less than 25 days	346		5 046		726	
Total contract labor	55	78	(NA)	(NA)	106	54
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	169	(NA)	39	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	500	122	246	346
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 744	968	1 050	726
Number of workers	7 369	311	2 012	5 046
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	49	19	21
2 workers	34	33	28	21
3 or 4 workers	26	23	33	24
5 to 9 workers	108	14	76	75
10 workers and over	296	3	90	205

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	1 607	2 240	1 000	1 167
Land in farms — acres	164 180	197 472	126 737	138 130
Average size of farm — acres	102	88	127	118
Approximate land area — acres	419 136	419 136	419 136	419 136
Proportion in farms — percent	39.2	47.1	30.2	33.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	136 254	98 345	94 672	65 600
Average per farm — dollars	84 788	43 904	94 672	56 212
Average per acre — dollars	830	498	747	475
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	143	262	87	123
10 to 49 acres	551	808	273	282
50 to 69 acres	210	281	128	162
70 to 99 acres	248	285	163	170
100 to 139 acres	186	246	119	150
140 to 179 acres	81	120	63	79
180 to 219 acres	50	72	42	59
220 to 259 acres	28	41	24	29
260 to 499 acres	86	95	81	85
500 to 999 acres	17	26	13	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	2	2
2,000 acres and over	5	2	5	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	465	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	8 510	16 832
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	225	331
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	3 627	5 302
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	27	30
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	501	179
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	84	169
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 301	2 719
Cropland idle — farms	276	446
Cropland idle — acres	3 081	8 632
Total woodland — farms	677	780
Total woodland — acres	39 053	50 895
Woodland pastured — farms	355	426
Woodland pastured — acres	7 908	11 201

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 581	2 138	993	1 149
Total cropland — acres	74 956	88 334	58 809	64 072
Harvested cropland — farms	1 487	1 894	976	1 126
Harvested cropland — acres	42 745	40 018	36 669	33 187
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	586	963	296	
10 to 19 acres	353	407	204	945
20 to 29 acres	204	175	157	
30 to 49 acres	138	161	119	
50 to 99 acres	110	118	106	113
100 to 199 acres	65	52	64	51
200 to 499 acres	30	17	30	16
500 to 999 acres	1	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	861	1 057	466	513
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	21 564	24 265	13 630	14 053
Other cropland (see text) — farms	656	1 081	465	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	10 647	24 051	8 510	16 832
Total woodland — farms	1 084	1 471	677	780
Total woodland — acres	51 830	71 005	39 053	50 895
Other land (see text) — farms	1 234	1 753	772	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	37 394	38 133	28 875	23 163
Irrigated land — farms	129	117	115	102
Irrigated land — acres	1 233	880	1 190	830

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	540	626
Woodland not pastured — acres	31 145	39 694
Other land — farms	772	(NA)
Other land — acres	28 875	23 163
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	272	277
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	14 780	7 127
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	192	165
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 966	4 145
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	120	169
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	9 814	2 982
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	747	864
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	14 095	16 036

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 607	2 240	1 000	1 167
Land in farms — acres	164 180	197 472	126 737	138 130
Harvested cropland — acres	42 745	40 018	36 669	33 187
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 031	1 493	557	618
Land in farms — acres	85 686	115 512	56 513	66 255
Harvested cropland — acres	15 827	16 634	11 325	11 540
Part owners — number	428	504	329	382
Land in farms — acres	69 228	69 537	62 409	63 115
Harvested cropland — acres	23 171	19 833	21 852	18 723
Tenants — number	148	243	114	167
Land in farms — acres	9 266	12 423	7 815	8 760
Harvested cropland — acres	3 747	3 551	3 492	2 924
Percent of tenancy	9.2	10.8	11.4	14.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	44	111	33	62
Land in farms — acres	2 141	5 995	1 686	4 068
Harvested cropland — acres	470	1 017	427	863
Full owners — number	24	79	15	40
Land in farms — acres	1 413	3 938	1 023	2 330
Harvested cropland — acres	226	511	198	405
Part owners — number	14	19	13	13
Land in farms — acres	569	967	522	885
Harvested cropland — acres	201	200	197	186
Tenants — number	6	13	5	9
Land in farms — acres	159	1 090	141	853
Harvested cropland — acres	43	306	32	272
Percent of tenancy	13.6	11.7	15.2	14.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	886	993
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	108 830	113 331

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	103	161
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 621	19 901
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 118	1 274
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	168	3 624
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	35	26	26	15
25 to 34 years	122	184	77	110
35 to 44 years	245	355	149	199
45 to 54 years	350	550	198	293
55 to 64 years	444	626	295	338
65 years and over	398	499	244	212
Average age	54.2	53.7	54.3	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	928	1 498	573	814
On another farm	103		72	
In a rural area, not on a farm	112	416	82	203
In a city, town, or urbon area	77		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	533	(NA)	391	(NA)
1 to 49 days	75	200	41	110
50 to 99 days	30	102	23	58
100 to 149 days	48	168	29	72
150 to 199 days	59		38	
200 days and over	538	830	216	292
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	883	(NA)	681	(NA)
Other	711	(NA)	308	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agriculturol 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	farms	36	58	35	58
$40,000 to $99,999	farms	60		59	
$20,000 to $39,999	farms	143	84	143	84
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	241	167	241	167
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	294	417	294	417
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	221	427	221	425
Under $2,500 (see text)	farms	612	1 087	7	16
$2,000 to $2,499	farms	77	157	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	farms	78	149	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	farms	116	131	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	farms	341	650	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	19 838	14 292	19 018	13 260
Average per farm	dollars	12 345	6 380	19 018	11 362
Crops, including hay	farms	1 285	1 681	925	(NA)
	$1,000	12 483	8 580	12 059	7 707
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	31		23	11
	$1,000	296		287	251
Forest products	farms	34	89	20	66
	$1,000	51	107	45	100
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	742	943	421	545
	$1,000	7 007	5 605	6 627	5 201
Poultry and poultry products	farms	54	(NA)	34	90
	$1,000	1 215	(NA)	1 181	1 090

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		1974	1969
Specified products sold:			
Crops	farms	925	(NA)
	$1,000	12 059	7 707
Grains	farms	541	444
	$1,000	1 667	462
Tobacco	farms	756	964
	$1,000	9 873	6 917
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1	3
	$1,000	2	2
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	138	127
	$1,000	361	195
Other field crops	farms	25	41
	$1,000	24	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	60	73
	$1,000	100	101
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	13	21
	$1,000	31	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	421	545
	$1,000	6 627	5 201
Poultry and poultry products	farms	34	90
	$1,000	1 181	1 090
Dairy products	farms	49	82
	$1,000	3 941	2 481
Cattle and calves	farms	321	(NA)
	$1,000	1 025	998
Hogs and pigs	farms	144	(NA)
	$1,000	404	631
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	3	
	$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products	farms	17	
	$1,000	72	

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

		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]		681	(NA)	223	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1]	farms	398	(NA)	226	(NA)
	$1,000	574	(NA)	461	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	113	139	66	83
	$1,000	180	81	160	66
Recreational services	farms	14	45	8	21
	$1,000	47	14	44	6
Government farm programs	farms	115	557	86	340
	$1,000	24	260	18	198
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	221	(NA)	100	(NA)
	$1,000	253	(NA)	173	(NA)
Other farm-related sources	farms	31	(NA)	22	(NA)
	$1,000	71	(NA)	65	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1]	farms	120	(NA)	79	(NA)
	$1,000	198	(NA)	172	(NA)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2]	farms	507
	$1,000	4 323
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	81
	$1,000	791
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	344
	$1,000	2 994
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	146
	$1,000	207
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	100
	$1,000	214
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	51
	$1,000	118

[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	1 604	2 240	1 000	1 167
	$1,000	12 468	9 700	11 585	8 548
Farms with—					
$1 to $999		379	787	56	302
$1,000 to $1,999		339	472	134	
$2,000 to $2,999		174	277	135	206
$3,000 to $4,999		228	269	197	245
$5,000 to $9,999		247	237	243	218
$10,000 to $19,999		123	198	123	106
$20,000 to $39,999		59		59	53
$40,000 to $59,999		17		17	37
$60,000 and over		38		36	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	447	816	271	417
	$1,000	746	794	694	691
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	798	981	420	494
	$1,000	2 550	1 576	2 371	1 448
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	561	619	334	387
	$1,000	1 993	1 149	1 902	1 087
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	133	149
	$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	236	182
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	86
	$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	142
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	42
	$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	37
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	253	(NA)
	$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	(NA)

		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	823	1 325	573	849
	$1,000	220	172	195	144
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	1 438	2 008	937	1 126
	$1,000	1 824	1 026	1 676	882
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	652	(NA)	496	(NA)
	$1,000	281	188	264	163
Lime	farms	(NA)	328	80	211
	$1,000	(NA)	42	29	31
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	1 553	2 195	980	1 165
	$1,000	1 155	960	1 040	807
Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	780	1 160
	$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	467	364
Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	193	323
	$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	56
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	423	333
	$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	187	97
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	980	1 165
	$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	273	290
Hired farm labor	farms	572	1 294	452	912
	$1,000	1 242	1 419	1 153	1 283
Contract labor	farms	36	986	24	66
	$1,000	29	237	27	26
Machine hire and customwork	farms	549		368	591
	$1,000	206		170	161
All other production expenses	farms	1 456	1 852	998	1 158
	$1,000	4 216	3 329	3 930	2 942

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	1 478	2 150	894	1 128
$1,000	19 506	11 168	14 926	7 663
Average per farm—dollars	13 198	5 194	16 695	6 793
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	215	6	687
$1,000 to $4,999	394	1 327	203	
$5,000 to $9,999	427	336	189	234
$10,000 to $19,999	334	160	226	112
$20,000 to $29,999	160	112	145	55
$30,000 to $49,999	85		79	29
$50,000 to $69,999	23		22	11
$70,000 and over	26		24	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 101	1 576	714	866
number	1 565	2 236	1 047	1 256
mfd in last 5 years, number	644	1 134	491	645
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 101	1 459	727	863
number	1 451	1 716	1 024	1 058
mfd in last 5 years, number	464	754	379	472
Wheel tractors—farms	1 320	1 841	821	1 011
number	2 482	3 116	1 806	1 962
mfd in last 5 years, number	512	975	437	640
Crawler tractors—farms	58		35	39
number	66		43	41
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	102	106	93	87
number	107	111	98	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	50	29	41
Corn heads for combines—farms	63	177	62	33
number	66	192	65	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	57	24	16
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	128		95	107
number	128		95	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	29
Mower conditioners—farms	150	(NA)	107	(NA)
number	164	(NA)	116	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	(NA)	42	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	297	290	229	222
number	299	293	231	224
mfd in last 5 years, number	47	108	37	86
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	108	(NA)	93	78
number	108	(NA)	93	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	20	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	80	(NA)	75	60
number	90	(NA)	85	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	16	34

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 014	(X)	565	(X)	742	(X)	421	(X)	6 627
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	915	(X)	517	(X)	696	(X)	397	(X)	1 433
1969	1 213	(X)	664	(X)	853	(X)	508	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	840	20 080	464	14 465	590	6 916	321	5 380	1 025
1969	1 035	16 913	557	12 705	701	8 472	408	6 610	998
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	195	488	122	298	279	657	123	284	48
5 to 9—1974	163	1 146	80	551	129	843	58	387	78
10 to 19—1974	204	2 784	72	1 003	93	1 232	55	734	147
20 to 49—1974	188	5 506	106	3 101	66	1 951	63	1 862	351
50 to 99—1974	48	3 022	44	2 795	17	1 167	17	1 167	175
100 to 199—1974	32	4 443	31	4 308	5	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	10	2 691	9	2 409	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	698	11 280	400	8 155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	749	8 182	446	6 653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	595	7 575	317	4 573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 567	275	3 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	177	3 705	137	3 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	344	3 615	252	3 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	3 941
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	2 481

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	595	7 575	317	4 573			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	172	443	107	256			
5 to 9	161	1 101	54	369			
10 to 19	149	2 026	81	1 125			
20 to 49	95	2 664	59	1 716			
50 to 99	16	(D)	15	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	177	3 705	137	3 582			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	108	145	77	101			
3 or 4	21	72	15	52			
5 to 9	1	7	–	–			
10 to 19	3	44	2	26			
20 to 49	17	565	16	531			
50 to 99	15	1 179	15	1 179			
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					230	3 156	856
Farms with—							
1 to 4					91	183	46
5 to 9					53	350	100
10 to 19					41	522	151
20 to 49					39	1 151	324
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					3	484	97
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					206	2 224	170
Farms with—							
1 or 2					58	78	7
3 or 4					38	132	13
5 to 9					42	277	28
10 to 19					32	417	38
20 to 49					28	822	53
50 to 99					8	498	31
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	239	3 725
	1969	332	3 644
Beef heifers	1974	187	1 761
Milk heifers	1974	67	1 964
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	261	2 585
	1969	342	2 408

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	75	675	202
	1969	45	681	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	53	166	50
10 to 19	1974	8	122	39
20 to 49	1974	14	387	113
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	309	5 593	220	4 346	190	9 104	144	7 960	404
	1969	492	9 891	331	8 250	302	19 398	222	17 445	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	143	360	92	242	25	59	17	42	4
5 to 9	1974	66	425	46	284	33	220	20	142	9
10 to 24	1974	48	752	36	572	53	800	35	540	33
25 to 49	1974	25	817	22	709	36	1 317	31	1 148	63
50 to 99	1974	17	1 172	16	1 122	17	1 050	17	1 050	56
100 to 199	1974	7	938	6	(D)	16	2 257	15	2 137	95
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	3 587	46	3 400	77
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	82	8 510	62	7 970	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	219	3	203	3	112	2	103	(NA)
	1969	12	404	4	270	9	357	4	277	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	91	[1]541
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	18	33	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	204	731	111	443	20	72	14	58	71
	1969	394	1 056	(NA)	(NA)	47	116	(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	98	732
	1969	144	1 523
Other hogs and pigs	1974	200	3 614
	1969	312	6 727
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	110
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	87
Rams and wethers	1974	3	6

		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	146	1 270	105	1 011
	1969	241	2 181	167	1 804
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	120	699	87	550
	1969	200	1 172	140	965
June 1 and November 30	1974	107	571	83	461
	1969	168	1 009	124	839

[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	201	(X)	116	(X)	34	(X)	25	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	231	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	193	121 438	108	112 936	30	56 017	21	54 307
	1969	406	123 276	224	111 502	62	64 953	45	62 125
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	191	120 441	107	112 013	30	55 242	21	53 557
	1969	376	111 671	210	101 944	59	62 680	42	60 152
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	166	3 883	91	2 380	9	236	6	171
100 to 399	1974	14	2 615	7	1 390	13	2 595	8	1 695
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 243	2	1 043	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	21 500	3	17 000	4	28 106	4	28 106
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	12	66 178	6	66 070	4	294 000	4	294 000
	1969	13	223 790	8	187 720	11	737 200	10	734 700
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	1 215	34	1 181
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	90	1 090

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	107	112 013	21	53 557
	1969	210	101 944	42	60 152
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	104	103 739	19	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	8 274	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	10	–	–
	1969	14	7 888	1	1 200
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	19	913	1	750
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	7	–	–
	1969	1	20	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	7	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	7	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(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	784	931	11 330	9 749	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	90	71	1 610	958	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	305	258	5 238	4 564	92 158	83 758
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	11	6	19	12 000	8 926
Wheat (bushels)	482	542	6 008	3 873	210 997	139 082
Other small grains for grain	356	487	3 403	4 687	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	3	13	72	11	17
Tobacco (pounds)	819	1 240	5 818	6 547	10 121 121	11 248 706
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	140	(NA)	66	(NA)	4 526	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	82	(NA)	40	(NA)	4 272	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	688	746	10 221	8 840	17 424	14 479
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	137	183	399	466	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	52	61	107	79	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	24	66	39	50	(X)	(X)
Other crops	52	(NA)	201	705	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Forms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	488	580	6 564	5 423	392 044	286 167	1	5	1	11
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	61	63	3 259	2 522	46 869	37 934	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	10	37	63	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	46	36	930	348	44 600	19 956	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	27	(NA)	493	540	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	32	29	286	236	664	678	–	–	–	–

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	466	13 630	(X)	2	10	149	3 428	143	726	10	31
	1969	513	14 053	(X)	–	–	193	4 999	184	1 364	22	185
Improved pasture	1974	192	4 966	(X)	–	–	66	1 542	63	277	5	9
	1969	165	4 145	(X)	–	–	70	1 861	63	448	11	45
Corn for all purposes	1974	525	9 860	(X)	1	1	373	7 675	367	1 790	139	601
	1969	612	8 008	(X)	5	11	420	6 160	417	1 748	80	323
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	68	1 423	(X)	–	–	42	981	42	188	14	49
	1969	54	888	(X)	–	–	47	771	45	215	10	48
Wheat (bushels)	1974	384	5 415	191 420	1	5	274	4 229	264	776	56	171
	1969	420	3 309	121 142	4	57	301	2 670	(NA)	567	(NA)	88
Oats (bushels)	1974	205	1 437	70 506	1	3	157	1 170	154	211	24	33
	1969	299	2 760	149 568	–	–	196	2 044	(NA)	394	(NA)	56
Barley (bushels)	1974	83	1 155	67 437	–	–	60	960	57	165	11	45
	1969	77	745	41 752	–	–	57	607	(NA)	100	(NA)	19
Rye (bushels)	1974	15	32	816	–	–	7	20	7	5	–	–
	1969	41	111	1 949	1	3	27	60	(NA)	10	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	43	352	(X)	–	–	30	283	30	63	7	11
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	244	4 857	85 239	1	3	136	3 240	135	461	2	3
	1969	183	4 032	74 728	–	–	111	2 653	(NA)	438	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	4 000	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	7	5	1 726	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	409	7 318	12 541	–	–	138	2 994	137	641	10	59
	1969	422	6 425	11 298	3	8	140	2 303	138	542	9	64
Field seed crops	1974	9	107	(X)	–	–	4	20	3	2	1	1
	1969	33	302	(X)	–	–	8	80	8	19	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	2	13	11	1	4	1	12	1	5	–	–
	1969	3	72	17	–	–	3	72	(NA)	18	(NA)	4
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	756	5 741	10 024 471	105	1 105	756	5 733	744	4 610	15	106
	1969	964	6 107	10 603 344	95	709	964	6 077	(NA)	4 932	(NA)	26
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	85	46	3 444	3	1	43	31	43	43	–	–
	1969	173	51	5 233	7	4	68	41	(NA)	28	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	71	283	(X)	6	30	45	223	45	81	1	14
	1969	86	280	(X)	7	22	56	197	56	85	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	17	84	(X)	1	(Z)	8	24	8	7	–	–
	1969	17	46	(X)	–	–	11	38	11	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	15	31	(X)	3	16	8	19	8	6	–	–
1969	32	28	(X)	5	5	6	6	6	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	23	39	(X)	4	8	9	34	10	16	–	–
1969	11	65	(X)	2	7	9	60	9	32	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	15	38	(X)	1	2	7	30	26	14	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	941	1 136
$1,000	1 940	1 045
Commercial fertilizer—farms	937	1 115
acres on which used	32 710	31 367
tons	11 218	11 966
$1,000	1 676	882
Lime—farms	80	211
acres on which used	1 771	3 476
tons	2 619	4 820
$1,000	29	31
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	21	22
acres on which used	162	135
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	306	509
acres on which used	4 467	4 240
$1,000	89	57
Nematodes in crops—farms	108	181
acres on which used	1 228	1 437
$1,000	25	21

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	10	13
acres on which used	153	92
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	165	160
acres on which used	7 487	4 201
$1,000	81	25
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	12
acres on which used	66	57
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	70	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	56	108
acres on which used	623	855
$1,000	12	16
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	30	116
$1,000	3	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	103	(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	115	102
Proportion of farms—percent	11.5	8.7
Total land irrigated—acres	1 190	830
Average per farm—acres	10.3	8.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	115	102
acres	1 190	830
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	113	102
acres	1 180	827
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	10	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	3
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	637	435
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	49	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	26	(NA)
acres	327	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	84	(NA)
acres	814	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	16 160	12 833
Cropland—acres	9 094	7 310
Harvested cropland—acres	6 721	4 086
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	64	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	12	47
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	4.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 430	8 942
Land drained—acres	204	1 269
Average per farm—acres	17.0	27.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	202	(NA)
number	409	(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	180	135	81
$1,000	4 561	3 438	1 123
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	43	34	30
$5,000 to $9,999	44	22	26
$10,000 to $29,999	45	39	16
$30,000 to $49,999	22	20	2
$50,000 and over	26	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	69	101	150	198	569	1 283
25 to 149 days	122	875	481	6 186	252	
Less than 25 days	348		3 790		332	
Total contract labor	24	66	(NA)	(NA)	27	26
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	42	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	452	69	122	348
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 153	569	252	332
Number of workers	4 421	150	481	3 790
Farms with—				
1 worker	58	32	34	34
2 workers	39	18	21	26
3 or 4 workers	58	12	31	41
5 to 9 workers	130	7	26	95
10 workers and over	167	–	10	152

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	856	1 243	669	827
Land in farms — acres	248 951	271 440	233 646	241 766
Average size of farm — acres	291	218	349	292
Approximate land area — acres	469 760	469 760	469 760	469 760
Proportion in farms — percent	53.0	57.8	49.7	51.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	108 120	68 821	99 863	58 780
Average per farm — dollars	126 309	55 366	149 271	71 076
Average per acre — dollars	434	254	427	243
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	85	137	44	39
10 to 49 acres	216	341	114	144
50 to 69 acres	74	124	56	79
70 to 99 acres	64	134	56	110
100 to 139 acres	59	75	53	56
140 to 179 acres	47	58	44	49
180 to 219 acres	42	55	37	49
220 to 259 acres	23	38	23	36
260 to 499 acres	111	132	110	122
500 to 999 acres	81	103	79	98
1,000 to 1,999 acres	38	32	38	32
2,000 acres and over	16	14	15	13

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	263	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	11 443	27 880
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	64	167
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 864	7 433
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	44	55
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	797	1 318
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	75
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 402	5 404
Cropland idle — farms	193	374
Cropland idle — acres	7 380	13 725
Total woodland — farms	358	520
Total woodland — acres	91 890	98 668
Woodland pastured — farms	150	230
Woodland pastured — acres	19 384	22 221

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	832	1 180	655	815
Total cropland — acres	133 775	138 364	123 904	124 810
Harvested cropland — farms	797	1 133	643	812
Harvested cropland — acres	105 744	94 918	99 789	87 540
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	186	246	82	
10 to 19 acres	114	163	74	418
20 to 29 acres	72	161	68	
30 to 49 acres	72	167	67	
50 to 99 acres	86	133	86	132
100 to 199 acres	100	135	100	135
200 to 499 acres	118	104	118	104
500 to 999 acres	44	20	44	20
1,000 acres and over	5	4	4	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	289	373	233	283
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	15 447	12 535	12 672	9 390
Other cropland (see text) — farms	323	637	263	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	12 584	30 911	11 443	27 880
Total woodland — farms	456	710	358	520
Total woodland — acres	95 079	109 816	91 890	98 668
Other land (see text) — farms	581	744	461	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	20 097	23 260	17 852	18 288
Irrigated land — farms	24	13	18	11
Irrigated land — acres	1 037	356	532	153

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	275	404
Woodland not pastured — acres	72 506	76 447
Other land — farms	461	(NA)
Other land — acres	17 852	18 288
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	111	119
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	9 466	5 002
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	56	75
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 014	3 808
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	61
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	6 452	1 194
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	437	456
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 386	13 286

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	856	1 243	669	827
Land in farms — acres	248 951	271 440	233 646	241 766
Harvested cropland — acres	105 744	94 918	99 789	87 540
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	378	546	242	258
Land in farms — acres	73 515	85 936	59 871	61 056
Harvested cropland — acres	24 498	22 348	18 919	16 306
Part owners — number	316	376	283	331
Land in farms — acres	139 901	152 903	138 433	149 839
Harvested cropland — acres	63 062	54 319	62 830	53 762
Tenants — number	162	321	144	238
Land in farms — acres	35 535	32 601	35 342	30 871
Harvested cropland — acres	18 184	18 251	18 040	17 472
Percent of tenancy	18.9	25.8	21.5	28.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	290	554	187	306
Land in farms — acres	30 574	39 558	26 894	29 603
Harvested cropland — acres	13 842	14 609	13 284	12 694
Full owners — number	152	250	77	88
Land in farms — acres	10 893	13 257	7 920	6 250
Harvested cropland — acres	3 399	3 404	3 014	2 419
Part owners — number	84	113	69	90
Land in farms — acres	14 549	16 735	13 940	15 100
Harvested cropland — acres	7 807	6 207	7 716	5 853
Tenants — number	54	191	41	128
Land in farms — acres	5 132	9 566	5 034	8 253
Harvested cropland — acres	2 636	4 998	2 554	4 422
Percent of tenancy	18.6	34.4	21.9	41.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	609	685
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	191 645	192 042

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	50	112
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 575	41 666
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	21
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 426	4 993
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	9
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	3 065
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	25	11	21	7
25 to 34 years	67	123	55	91
35 to 44 years	132	225	104	180
45 to 54 years	211	368	174	249
55 to 64 years	209	316	169	215
65 years and over	201	200	136	85
Average age	53.3	51.4	52.5	49.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	398	782	326	555
On another farm	84		54	
In a rural area, not on a farm	65	294	48	189
In a city, town, or urban area	58		50	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	391	(NA)	319	(NA)
1 to 49 days	25	138	17	79
50 to 99 days	23	60	22	34
100 to 149 days	28	80	15	40
150 to 199 days	24		16	
200 days and over	112	200	71	78
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	685	(NA)	569	(NA)
Other	160	(NA)	90	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	117	128	116	128
$40,000 to $99,999	142		142	
$20,000 to $39,999	83	135	83	135
$10,000 to $19,999	113	163	113	163
$5,000 to $9,999	115	208	115	208
$2,500 to $4,999	99	189	99	188
Under $2,500 (see text)	187	420	1	5
$2,000 to $2,499	39	50	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	39	64	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	38	90	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	71	216	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	38 312	20 155	36 617	18 520
Average per farm (dollars)	44 757	16 214	54 734	22 394
Crops, including hay (farms)	760	1 108	630	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	30 456	15 802	29 938	15 213
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		2	9
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	26		(D)	28
Forest products (farms)	32	90	28	78
Forest products ($1,000)	281	390	(D)	388
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	417	600	346	455
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	7 550	3 963	6 377	2 891
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	16	(NA)	13	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 350	(NA)	1 135	25

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	630	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	29 938	15 213
Grains (farms)	514	606
Grains ($1,000)	6 761	1 932
Tobacco (farms)	432	619
Tobacco ($1,000)	9 882	5 247
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	289	544
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 106	1 342
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	29	63
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	57	116
Other field crops (farms)	519	722
Other field crops ($1,000)	10 037	6 482
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	36	67
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	95	73
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	14
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	(Z)	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	346	455
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 377	2 891
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 135	25
Dairy products (farms)	8	16
Dairy products ($1,000)	576	530
Cattle and calves (farms)	179	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	903	780
Hogs and pigs (farms)	241	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3 756	1 555
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	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]	166	(NA)	75	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	267	(NA)	221	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	832	(NA)	786	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	105	179	93	151
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	381	258	372	241
Recreational services (farms)	10	21	8	15
Recreational services ($1,000)	6	16	6	14
Government farm programs (farms)	113	617	103	476
Government farm programs ($1,000)	68	1 511	61	1 446
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	121	(NA)	86	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	312	(NA)	282	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	64	(NA)	64	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	85	(NA)	72	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	229	(NA)	219	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	277
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 787
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	41
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	425
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	187
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 093
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	85
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	111
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	46
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	115
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	24
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)	851	1 243	669	827
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	26 808	15 620	25 746	14 073
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	144	286	22	74
$1,000 to $1,999	97	154	56	
$2,000 to $2,999	59	152	55	124
$3,000 to $4,999	74	145	62	127
$5,000 to $9,999	98	175	96	172
$10,000 to $19,999	107	331	107	122
$20,000 to $39,999	93		93	116
$40,000 to $59,999	51		51	92
$60,000 and over	128		127	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	174	329	147	244
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 041	695	1 023	532
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	378	558	277	370
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 946	924	2 811	688
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	331	406	255	312
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 233	623	2 218	415
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	61	78
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	153	101
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	97	61
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	435	166
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	16
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	7
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	131	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	652	1 028	549	781
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 202	931	1 154	870
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	761	1 137	625	807
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	4 326	2 172	4 033	2 044
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	498	(NA)	456	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 568	1 233	2 524	1 185
Lime (farms)	(NA)	303	108	254
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	119	120	114
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	808	1 189	642	819
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 943	1 314	1 870	1 224
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	577	777
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	576	534
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	411	403
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	504	225
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	299	372
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	409	212
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	642	818
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	380	252
Hired farm labor (farms)	442	897	392	693
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 032	2 508	2 698	2 167
Contract labor (farms)	25	766	22	67
Contract labor ($1,000)	86	616	85	54
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	452		415	589
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	835		826	533
All other production expenses (farms)	795	1 063	669	824
All other production expenses ($1,000)	8 830	5 228	8 623	4 774

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	1 158	560	798
$1,000	20 173	11 171	18 038	9 803
Average per farm—dollars	28 057	9 646	32 211	12 284
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	167	3	373
$1,000 to $4,999	140	528	93	
$5,000 to $9,999	182	154	93	137
$10,000 to $19,999	109	142	96	128
$20,000 to $29,999	68	167	67	64
$30,000 to $49,999	101		100	55
$50,000 to $69,999	36		36	41
$70,000 and over	73		72	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	571	856	449	606
number	848	1 192	706	884
mfd in last 5 years, number	447	673	426	541
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	587	781	479	613
number	1 030	1 124	905	929
mfd in last 5 years, number	507	644	485	544
Wheel tractors—farms	620	911	489	684
number	1 695	2 005	1 512	1 663
mfd in last 5 years, number	580	1 035	528	889
Crawler tractors—farms	25		22	27
number	29		26	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	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	135	150	134	144
number	198	177	193	168
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	118	59	110
Corn heads for combines—farms	115	157	114	99
number	138	208	133	110
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	140	50	79
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	52		50	68
number	66		64	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	35		33	50
Mower conditioners—farms	76	(NA)	67	(NA)
number	91	(NA)	81	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	27	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	82	119	75	115
number	89	127	81	122
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	89	23	85
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	44	(NA)	40	66
number	45	(NA)	41	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	53
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	19	22
number	25	(NA)	21	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(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	478	(X)	385	(X)	417	(X)	346	(X)	6 377
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	448	(X)	364	(X)	413	(X)	343	(X)	4 659
1969	689	(X)	499	(X)	581	(X)	444	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	231	15 027	192	12 179	206	5 486	179	4 976	903
1969	335	14 085	257	10 644	283	6 887	225	5 549	780
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	27	58	17	40	55	137	41	104	17
5 to 9—1974	23	162	13	90	50	350	44	314	52
10 to 19—1974	47	678	39	545	36	486	31	416	68
20 to 49—1974	63	1 931	53	1 623	47	1 593	46	1 572	265
50 to 99—1974	39	2 585	39	2 585	9	511	9	511	89
100 to 199—1974	21	2 768	21	2 768	4	459	4	459	69
200 to 499—1974	8	2 278	8	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	4 567	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	215	7 977	184	6 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	269	5 602	215	4 985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	196	7 376	170	5 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 838	185	4 247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	38	601	31	586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	71	764	51	738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	576
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	530

	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	196	7 376	170	5 957			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	16	36	11	27			
5 to 9	32	219	29	201			
10 to 19	61	801	51	672			
20 to 49	56	1 652	49	1 463			
50 to 99	23	1 474	23	1 474			
100 to 199	4	470	4	470			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	2	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	38	601	31	586			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	24	30	19	24			
3 or 4	2	6	1	3			
5 to 9	5	31	4	25			
10 to 19	1	10	1	10			
20 to 49	1	38	1	38			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					126	2 496	542
Farms with—							
1 to 4					37	82	26
5 to 9					36	250	42
10 to 19					18	248	49
20 to 49					32	964	215
50 to 99					1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					119	2 480	361
Farms with—							
1 or 2					24	31	3
3 or 4					23	80	9
5 to 9					27	178	20
10 to 19					13	172	22
20 to 49					21	650	72
50 to 99					7	437	59
100 to 199					2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	118	2 651	14	152	33
	1969	174	2 692	19	456	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	113	2 327	9	41	12
Milk heifers	1974	8	324	3	39	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	138	2 985	2	72	(D)
	1969	205	2 967	–	–	–
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	321	37 320	261	29 808	291	63 354	241	52 369	3 756
	1969	567	33 225	414	24 764	461	44 440	362	34 136	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	68	176	47	125	18	47	11	33	2
5 to 9	1974	30	192	27	173	26	173	16	111	7
10 to 24	1974	90	1 433	62	966	90	1 420	71	1 086	65
25 to 49	1974	56	1 830	49	1 641	54	1 952	43	1 597	98
50 to 99	1974	51	3 177	51	3 177	52	3 472	50	3 372	220
100 to 199	1974	8	1 013	8	1 013	25	3 308	25	3 308	232
200 to 499	1974	5	1 360	5	1 360	10	3 002	10	3 002	195
500 and over	1974	13	28 139	12	21 353	16	49 980	15	39 860	2 937
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	8 869	43	8 456	270
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	93	5 404	66	4 006	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	12	–	–	1	6	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	168	3	142	6	140	4	128	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	14	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	49	130	42	108	6	19	5	17	6
	1969	107	413	(NA)	(NA)	14	44	(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	203	3 670				
	1969	310	3 718				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	239	26 138				
	1969	383	21 046				
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			250	7 020	212	5 761
	1969			403	6 454	320	4 832
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			212	3 467	182	2 875
	1969			356	3 378	287	2 529
June 1 and November 30	1974			205	3 553	173	2 886
	1969			298	3 076	249	2 303

[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	128	(X)	99	(X)	8	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	180	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	122	71 070	93	32 598	4	38 111	2	(D)
	1969	264	57 357	179	7 791	14	16 105	9	2 061
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	112	(D)	87	(D)	4	38 111	2	(D)
	1969	252	46 143	174	7 369	14	16 105	9	2 061
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	109	2 496	85	2 104	1	11	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	1	(D)	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)	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(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	196 663	12	196 643	3	932 000	3	932 000
	1969	7	110	3	6	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	1 350	13	1 135
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	25

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	87	32 204	2	(D)
	1969	174	7 369	9	2 061
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	80	31 864	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	17	340	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	68	–	–
	1969	18	252	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	49	326	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	25	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	1	20
	1969	1	3	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	20
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	20
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	12	(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	610	838	31 777	24 386	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	16	875	772	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	468	480	21 155	14 601	491 319	365 428
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	558	883	25 148	27 227	60 792 039	54 347 044
Wheat (bushels)	79	93	1 864	1 560	69 148	66 967
Other small grains for grain	30	37	1 465	1 110	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	312	752	17 342	18 295	15 713	12 930
Tobacco (pounds)	478	746	5 071	4 700	10 331 822	8 532 895
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	20	(NA)	26	(NA)	5 005	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	15	(NA)	18	(NA)	2 463	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	107	107	2 481	2 489	2 653	2 875
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	63	111	306	670	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	16	69	19	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	5	4	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	16	(NA)	163	636	(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)	502	612	27 388	19 145	1 866 769	1 481 361	8	–	132	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	37	35	1 599	1 189	20 631	18 529	1	–	30	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	17	38	164	546	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	13	135	278	4 564	11 559	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	34	9	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	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**

					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	12 672	(X)	–	–	55	3 565	50	477	12	132
	1969	283	9 390	(X)	1	25	110	4 114	102	918	15	98
Improved pasture	1974	56	3 014	(X)	–	–	19	900	16	99	3	62
	1969	75	3 808	(X)	–	–	34	1 333	31	419	4	80
Corn for all purposes	1974	512	29 151	(X)	8	162	403	25 671	375	5 201	214	2 797
	1969	638	20 880	(X)	–	–	468	16 464	444	4 077	177	1 801
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	11	169	(X)	–	–	8	116	7	15	3	10
	1969	15	287	(X)	–	–	11	166	11	34	3	27
Wheat (bushels)	1974	70	1 628	60 058	–	–	50	1 342	35	192	27	51
	1969	84	1 547	66 642	–	–	68	1 327	(NA)	235	(NA)	93
Oats (bushels)	1974	14	184	9 490	–	–	12	166	7	14	6	15
	1969	21	303	12 092	–	–	17	259	(NA)	24	(NA)	32
Barley (bushels)	1974	8	65	1 973	–	–	7	60	7	13	–	–
	1969	6	132	6 095	–	–	6	132	(NA)	29	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	6	562	11 365	–	–	2	35	–	–	2	5
	1969	6	80	1 970	–	–	2	47	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	54	(X)	–	–	2	54	–	–	2	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	425	20 267	464 373	5	162	259	14 276	250	2 123	15	132
	1969	418	14 177	356 462	–	–	259	9 872	(NA)	1 617	(NA)	152
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	519	24 709	59 898 976	6	70	355	19 236	339	4 143	26	165
	1969	712	26 323	53 300 056	–	–	519	21 487	(NA)	4 989	(NA)	141
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	88	2 315	2 342	1	12	18	745	18	170	2	17
	1969	81	2 189	2 401	–	–	17	581	15	263	2	7
Field seed crops	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	102	(X)	–	–	3	80	3	13	1	2
Cotton (bales)	1974	298	17 197	15 571	5	41	273	16 976	258	4 016	37	520
	1969	588	17 565	12 503	1	2	541	17 124	(NA)	4 255	(NA)	407
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	432	5 033	10 277 183	11	84	432	4 986	429	4 049	23	87
	1969	618	4 545	8 323 086	9	125	618	4 522	(NA)	4 071	(NA)	32
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	25	4 865	1	(Z)	5	20	5	20	–	–
	1969	32	13	1 427	2	1	17	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	41	259	(X)	–	–	14	110	13	46	1	1
	1969	80	223	(X)	1	2	37	128	36	47	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	4	31	(X)	–	–	2	30	2	10	–	–
	1969	7	6	(X)	–	–	2	3	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	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
1969	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
1969	9	5	(X)	2	1	4	3	4	2	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	17	166	(X)	–	–	4	10	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	633	812
$1,000	6 557	3 230
Commercial fertilizer—farms	625	798
acres on which used	88 477	77 989
tons	24 631	23 976
$1,000	4 033	2 044
Lime—farms	108	254
acres on which used	10 742	15 250
tons	8 256	12 524
$1,000	120	114
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	14
acres on which used	15	672
$1,000	(Z)	6
Insects on other crops—farms	343	548
acres on which used	50 682	36 987
$1,000	1 044	471
Nemotodes in crops—farms	103	130
acres on which used	11 112	7 158
$1,000	149	67

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	40	33
acres on which used	5 202	1 951
$1,000	66	15
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	286	413
acres on which used	59 600	45 516
$1,000	891	465
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	18
acres on which used	297	605
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	15	(NA)
acres on which used	422	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	83	145
acres on which used	8 513	7 540
$1,000	83	29
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	57
$1,000	20	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	97	(NA)
$1,000	147	(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	18	11
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	532	153
Average per farm—acres	29.6	13.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	18	11
acres	532	153
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	18	11
acres	532	128
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	249	40
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	377	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	6	(NA)
acres	143	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	7 099	4 020
Cropland—acres	3 799	2 432
Harvested cropland—acres	2 958	1 428
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	94	167
Proportion of farms—percent	14.1	20.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	67 011	90 163
Land drained—acres	22 837	22 567
Average per farm—acres	242.9	135.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	97	(NA)
number	312	(NA)
acres	310	(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	203	167	108
$1,000	10 291	7 810	2 481
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	24	26	17
$5,000 to $9,999	31	25	20
$10,000 to $29,999	62	52	43
$30,000 to $49,999	31	28	15
$50,000 and over	55	36	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	179	241	586	659	1 847	2 167
25 to 149 days	153	647	885	4 543	492	
Less than 25 days	244		3 108		359	
Total contract labor	22	67	(NA)	(NA)	85	54
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	100	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	392	179	153	244
Cash wages paid $1,000	2 698	1 847	492	359
Number of workers	4 579	586	885	3 108
Farms with—				
1 worker	57	57	29	33
2 workers	32	33	31	10
3 or 4 workers	46	57	32	30
5 to 9 workers	93	26	32	54
10 workers and over	164	6	29	117

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	1 615	2 031	1 245	1 381
Land in farms — acres	188 352	211 688	172 675	177 620
Average size of farm — acres	117	104	139	129
Approximate land area — acres	385 664	385 664	385 664	385 664
Proportion in farms — percent	48.8	54.9	44.8	46.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	112 283	80 053	102 331	65 703
Average per farm — dollars	69 525	39 415	82 193	47 576
Average per acre — dollars	596	378	593	370
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	117	141	62	57
10 to 49 acres	578	813	372	457
50 to 69 acres	214	242	171	179
70 to 99 acres	224	233	185	179
100 to 139 acres	137	215	121	168
140 to 179 acres	105	129	102	109
180 to 219 acres	65	72	65	61
220 to 259 acres	39	42	33	37
260 to 499 acres	99	101	97	94
500 to 999 acres	19	29	19	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	9	14	8
2,000 acres and over	4	5	4	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 583	1 962	1 226	1 365
acres	90 012	95 903	83 314	83 106
Harvested cropland — farms	1 526	1 877	1 214	1 353
acres	67 586	62 145	64 445	56 952
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	357	573	194	
10 to 19 acres	371	469	250	1 026
20 to 29 acres	193	246	169	
30 to 49 acres	235	262	231	
50 to 99 acres	199	193	199	193
100 to 199 acres	121	100	121	100
200 to 499 acres	45	32	45	32
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	441	564	332	385
acres	10 456	7 362	8 864	5 325
Other cropland (see text) — farms	557	1 112	451	(NA)
acres	11 970	26 396	10 005	20 829
Total woodland — farms	888	1 262	694	853
acres	75 438	91 220	68 685	76 108
Other land (see text) — farms	1 128	1 336	871	(NA)
acres	22 902	24 565	20 676	18 406
Irrigated land — farms	193	237	189	227
acres	2 899	2 901	2 883	2 865

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	451	(NA)
acres	10 005	20 829
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	125	208
acres	2 015	3 846
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	35	60
acres	535	681
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	48	91
acres	1 203	2 373
Cropland idle — farms	320	619
acres	6 252	13 929
Total woodland — farms	694	853
acres	68 685	76 108
Woodland pastured — farms	273	308
acres	12 162	13 978

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	547	706
acres	56 523	62 130
Other land — farms	871	(NA)
acres	20 676	18 406
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	181	160
acres	7 341	6 343
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	109	101
acres	3 919	2 748
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	74
acres	3 422	3 595
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	842	862
acres	13 335	12 063

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	1 615	2 031	1 245	1 381
Land in farms — acres	188 352	211 688	172 675	177 620
Harvested cropland — acres	67 586	62 145	64 445	56 952
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	898	1 114	584	558
Land in farms — acres	85 818	110 920	71 708	81 855
Harvested cropland — acres	20 417	18 825	17 868	14 628
Part owners — number	494	564	461	505
Land in farms — acres	87 858	79 339	86 665	75 364
Harvested cropland — acres	37 362	30 646	37 023	29 995
Tenants — number	223	353	200	318
Land in farms — acres	14 676	21 429	14 302	20 401
Harvested cropland — acres	9 807	12 674	9 554	12 329
Percent of tenancy	13.8	17.3	16.1	23.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	92	160	64	80
Land in farms — acres	4 010	7 419	2 964	4 736
Harvested cropland — acres	1 619	1 940	1 363	1 441
Full owners — number	53	89	30	31
Land in farms — acres	2 180	4 208	1 213	2 101
Harvested cropland — acres	529	683	347	323
Part owners — number	20	39	20	25
Land in farms — acres	1 247	2 172	1 247	1 790
Harvested cropland — acres	772	701	772	623
Tenants — number	19	32	14	24
Land in farms — acres	583	1 039	504	845
Harvested cropland — acres	318	556	244	495
Percent of tenancy	20.7	20.0	21.9	30.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 097	1 124
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	136 933	135 467

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	137	216
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 326	27 752
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	31
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 289	13 706
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 127	695
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	31	27	23	24
25 to 34 years	150	178	113	143
35 to 44 years	278	409	204	306
45 to 54 years	485	586	395	413
55 to 64 years	399	555	321	361
65 years and over	260	276	178	134
Average age	51.3	51.2	51.2	49.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	877	1 374	688	992
On another farm	155		107	
In a rural area, not on a farm	86	448	72	274
In a city, town, or urban area	53		32	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	618	(NA)	534	(NA)
1 to 49 days	73	194	53	129
50 to 99 days	47	124	27	101
100 to 149 days	23	195	18	124
150 to 199 days	49		41	
200 days and over	337	515	178	265
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 171	(NA)	1 005	(NA)
Other	432	(NA)	229	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(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	42	78	42	78
$40,000 to $99,999	225		225	
$20,000 to $39,999	253	216	253	216
$10,000 to $19,999	272	345	272	345
$5,000 to $9,999	242	387	242	387
$2,500 to $4,999	204	331	204	331
Under $2,500 (see text)	377	674	7	24
$2,000 to $2,499	62	106	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	71	112	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	101	95	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	143	361	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	34 607	21 053	34 165	20 396
Average per farm ... dollars	21 429	10 365	27 442	14 769
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 442	1 826	1 182	(NA)
$1,000	30 278	17 199	29 966	16 623
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	11		6	8
$1,000	136		132	71
Forest products ... farms	38	67	34	56
$1,000	146	110	144	103
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	613	767	483	573
$1,000	4 047	3 744	3 923	3 598
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	33	(NA)	24	52
$1,000	830	(NA)	827	1 432

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 182	(NA)
$1,000	29 966	16 623
Grains ... farms	926	948
$1,000	5 449	1 630
Tobacco ... farms	979	1 253
$1,000	23 274	14 214
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	42	185
$1,000	291	230
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	36	42
$1,000	77	48
Other field crops ... farms	66	78
$1,000	694	359
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	51	70
$1,000	159	139
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	13	19
$1,000	23	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	483	573
$1,000	3 923	3 598
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	52
$1,000	827	1 432
Dairy products ... farms	10	7
$1,000	284	132
Cattle and calves ... farms	226	(NA)
$1,000	487	584
Hogs and pigs ... farms	329	(NA)
$1,000	2 325	1 451
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$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]	416	(NA)	181	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	420	(NA)	283	(NA)
$1,000	1 217	(NA)	1 038	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	119	153	108	123
$1,000	512	255	507	207
Recreational services ... farms	3	8	3	6
$1,000	(Z)	4	(Z)	2
Government farm programs ... farms	53	874	48	635
$1,000	45	649	44	557
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	290	(NA)	158	(NA)
$1,000	648	(NA)	476	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	22	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	135	(NA)	97	(NA)
$1,000	447	(NA)	394	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	553
$1,000	4 545
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	108
$1,000	747
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	371
$1,000	3 128
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	174
$1,000	244
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	115
$1,000	330
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	54
$1,000	97

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 613	2 031	1 245	1 381
$1,000	20 247	14 418	19 781	13 562
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	206	366	37	164
$1,000 to $1,999	283	327	131	
$2,000 to $2,999	137	212	109	148
$3,000 to $4,999	200	345	186	305
$5,000 to $9,999	279	384	274	367
$10,000 to $19,999	226	397	226	242
$20,000 to $39,999	165		165	123
$40,000 to $59,999	60		60	32
$60,000 and over	57		57	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	416	508	287	397
$1,000	630	650	585	625
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	716	762	497	555
$1,000	1 653	1 472	1 568	1 402
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds ... farms	606	579	438	454
$1,000	1 168	1 193	1 114	1 148
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	122	122
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	230	105
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	127
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	126
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	34	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	24
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	187	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	969	1 487	771	1 131
$1,000	366	232	353	211
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 465	1 891	1 179	1 348
$1,000	3 694	1 885	3 611	1 769
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	849	(NA)	759	(NA)
$1,000	738	438	730	413
Lime ... farms	(NA)	215	125	162
$1,000	(NA)	33	51	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 563	1 989	1 206	1 373
$1,000	1 979	1 693	1 909	1 554
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 196	1 307
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	848	633
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	386	406
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	117
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	413	569
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	292	300
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 206	1 371
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	518	504
Hired farm labor ... farms	704	1 492	641	1 162
$1,000	2 712	2 941	2 695	2 799
Contract labor ... farms	40	1 173	34	72
$1,000	51	489	50	81
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	804		650	868
$1,000	551		525	360
All other production expenses ... farms	1 519	1 810	1 242	1 379
$1,000	7 874	4 618	7 722	4 348

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	1 380	1 914	1 047	1 322
$1,000	22 070	11 515	19 767	9 848
Average per farm—dollars	15 993	6 016	18 880	7 449
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	210	4	681
$1,000 to $4,999	319	972	208	
$5,000 to $9,999	374	390	206	321
$10,000 to $19,999	281	219	246	201
$20,000 to $29,999	176	123	163	64
$30,000 to $49,999	155		154	43
$50,000 to $69,999	43		43	12
$70,000 and over	23		23	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 157	1 502	897	1 047
number	1 639	2 025	1 309	1 440
mfd in last 5 years, number	796	1 198	701	907
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 136	1 398	888	1 072
number	1 625	1 767	1 358	1 418
mfd in last 5 years, number	673	872	601	728
Wheel tractors—farms	1 200	1 683	925	1 222
number	2 453	3 065	2 133	2 432
mfd in last 5 years, number	654	1 120	618	918
Crawler tractors—farms	24		21	18
number	25		22	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		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	177	194	175	184
number	185	209	183	199
mfd in last 5 years, number	80	125	78	122
Corn heads for combines—farms	139	185	139	129
number	144	206	144	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	112	55	82
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	65		57	52
number	67		59	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	16		16	23
Mower conditioners—farms	55	(NA)	45	(NA)
number	56	(NA)	46	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	84	73	70	64
number	85	76	71	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	42	22	37
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	45	(NA)	41	28
number	45	(NA)	41	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	25	(NA)	24	9
number	25	(NA)	24	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	7

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	729	(X)	551	(X)	613	(X)	483	(X)	3 923
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	675	(X)	518	(X)	588	(X)	466	(X)	2 812
1969	893	(X)	643	(X)	726	(X)	541	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	421	9 038	305	7 883	288	3 207	226	2 791	487
1969	449	6 722	319	5 496	283	3 368	205	2 872	584
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	89	228	55	148	107	268	85	210	46
5 to 9—1974	87	583	58	396	73	484	50	339	61
10 to 19—1974	110	1 441	71	932	63	775	46	562	106
20 to 49—1974	99	3 006	86	2 687	40	1 072	40	1 072	187
50 to 99—1974	27	1 615	26	1 555	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	5	610	5	610	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	351	4 764	255	4 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	332	3 051	254	2 535	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	323	4 391	231	3 715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 740	210	2 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	59	373	43	346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	85	311	70	290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	284
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	132

	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	323	4 391	231	3 715			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	93	232	55	149			
5 to 9	73	484	49	331			
10 to 19	87	1 121	62	808			
20 to 49	63	1 711	58	1 584			
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	59	373	43	346			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	46	53	32	37			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	4	24	2	13			
10 to 19	1	19	1	19			
20 to 49	5	(D)	5	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					169	1 325	314
Forms with—							
1 to 4					79	196	51
5 to 9					42	265	63
10 to 19					33	407	94
20 to 49					14	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					145	1 466	173
Forms with—							
1 or 2					40	64	8
3 or 4					24	80	11
5 to 9					32	200	26
10 to 19					36	465	51
20 to 49					11	259	29
50 to 99					–	–	–
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	142	1 672
	1969	195	1 461
Beef heifers	1974	133	1 560
Milk heifers	1974	13	112
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	195	2 150
	1969	249	1 500

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	75	348	93
	1969	53	630	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	66	186	47
10 to 19	1974	6	77	20
20 to 49	1974	3	85	26
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	446	23 816	361	22 345	399	40 142	329	38 618	2 325
	1969	679	25 351	511	23 363	561	41 447	437	38 869	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	78	222	58	163	20	58	12	37	3
5 to 9	1974	61	398	43	277	34	219	19	121	9
10 to 24	1974	117	1 908	90	1 443	100	1 629	79	1 282	79
25 to 49	1974	97	3 314	83	2 830	96	3 501	73	2 667	164
50 to 99	1974	50	3 234	44	2 892	66	4 771	63	4 547	249
100 to 199	1974	25	3 466	25	3 466	47	6 162	47	6 162	350
200 to 499	1974	15	4 095	15	4 095	25	6 773	25	6 773	382
500 and over	1974	3	7 179	3	7 179	11	17 029	11	17 029	1 088
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	154	12 794	117	11 835	271
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	177	15 253	128	14 002	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	206	2	206	2	136	2	136	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	47	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	116	310	75	206	8	15	4	5	1
	1969	173	454	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	266	2 639
	1969	336	4 135
Other hogs and pigs	1974	340	19 706
	1969	475	19 228
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	2
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	363	4 799	301	4 482
	1969	484	5 271	374	4 811
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	320	2 712	273	2 555
	1969	419	2 642	324	2 380
June 1 and November 30	1974	275	2 087	232	1 927
	1969	376	2 629	297	2 431

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	141	(X)	100	(X)	21	(X)	18	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	172	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	137	32 018	96	30 854	18	86 894	15	86 438
	1969	260	198 069	169	195 625	29	158 335	23	158 212
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	134	31 800	96	30 773	16	77 894	13	(D)
	1969	249	186 504	163	184 205	27	157 751	23	157 688
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	127	3 175	92	2 448	11	518	10	438
100 to 399	1974	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	376	–	–
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	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	109 359	9	109 355	3	256 000	3	256 000
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	173 753	8	173 753
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	830	24	827
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	1 432

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	30 773	13	(D)
	1969	163	184 205	23	157 688
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	95	30 688	13	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	85	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	25	2	(D)
	1969	9	10 010	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	56	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	25	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(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	1 036	1 219	20 991	17 759	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	34	19	450	237	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	905	943	26 122	19 328	527 751	453 039
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	5	2	16	4 000	18 750
Wheat (bushels)	218	378	3 242	3 230	97 085	121 491
Other small grains for grain	188	241	2 451	3 113	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	46	245	1 780	4 394	1 503	2 179
Tobacco (pounds)	1 019	1 457	12 284	11 912	24 097 136	22 317 508
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	32	(NA)	79	(NA)	5 836	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	78	(NA)	691	(NA)	177 479	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	162	126	1 795	1 399	3 857	2 579
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	71	111	424	529	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	24	25	59	61	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	7	18	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	140	561	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	806	900	18 811	15 094	1 041 004	938 698	6	11	38	69
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	16	542	535	4 800	6 255	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	33	27	261	243	(X)	(X)	1	–	8	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	16	13	252	210	10 675	8 918	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	151	27	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	2	70	15	100	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	332	8 864	(X)	3	13	85	1 890	84	428	13	33
	1969	385	5 325	(X)	3	11	144	2 150	128	468	33	98
Improved pasture	1974	109	3 919	(X)	1	8	35	1 814	32	237	4	29
	1969	101	2 748	(X)	–	–	47	982	45	210	12	33
Corn for all purposes	1974	825	19 614	(X)	7	46	615	16 142	594	3 808	231	1 321
	1969	911	15 872	(X)	11	69	672	12 931	653	3 556	262	1 168
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	26	403	(X)	–	–	20	313	17	57	8	11
	1969	19	237	(X)	–	–	16	229	13	52	6	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	195	3 088	93 610	2	12	140	2 457	114	415	39	152
	1969	323	2 948	113 031	6	71	274	2 699	(NA)	499	(NA)	131
Oats (bushels)	1974	97	840	48 970	4	16	61	503	50	92	15	21
	1969	158	1 439	75 205	–	–	131	1 269	(NA)	205	(NA)	38
Barley (bushels)	1974	71	1 032	44 880	2	17	55	857	42	150	16	80
	1969	78	1 095	49 986	–	–	70	952	(NA)	123	(NA)	82
Rye (bushels)	1974	26	477	10 698	–	–	17	224	13	21	6	15
	1969	28	386	8 932	–	–	19	312	(NA)	34	(NA)	11
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	759	24 905	505 681	3	44	407	15 349	393	2 098	18	137
	1969	716	17 346	410 497	4	106	373	10 299	(NA)	1 529	(NA)	18
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	2	2	4 000	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
	1969	5	16	18 750	–	–	2	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	140	1 594	3 661	1	7	50	904	43	145	11	63
	1969	96	1 205	2 311	3	16	34	530	28	74	12	107
Field seed crops	1974	1	5	(X)	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	32	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	43	1 770	1 494	–	–	37	1 623	37	465	–	–
	1969	207	4 222	2 062	2	9	185	4 102	(NA)	1 190	(NA)	129
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	979	12 237	24 037 212	172	2 611	979	12 237	974	12 310	30	175
	1969	1 253	11 594	21 804 533	219	2 463	1 253	11 498	(NA)	12 408	(NA)	121
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	28	77	5 786	1	(Z)	15	72	15	130	–	–
	1969	35	32	4 576	1	(Z)	20	31	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	56	403	(X)	9	78	32	310	30	130	3	2
	1969	81	460	(X)	12	58	65	385	64	160	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	15	42	(X)	–	–	9	20	9	7	–	–
	1969	10	16	(X)	–	–	6	8	6	2	–	–

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

		Farms	Acres	Irrigated land: Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	9	18	(X)	2	4	4	5	4	2	–	–
	1969	7	7	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	6	19	(X)	2	3	5	18	5	15	3	2
	1969	8	12	(X)	2	7	4	9	4	4	–	–
Other crops	1974	65	784	(X)	–	–	54	665	60	467	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	1 185	1 353
	$1,000	4 341	2 182
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 179	1 344
	acres on which used	55 541	49 559
	tons	23 028	23 197
	$1,000	3 611	1 769
Lime	farms	125	162
	acres on which used	3 957	2 957
	tons	3 744	3 019
	$1,000	51	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	3
	acres on which used	13	8
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on all other crops	farms	541	880
	acres on which used	20 436	15 230
	$1,000	316	174
Nematodes in crops	farms	280	431
	acres on which used	4 691	5 376
	$1,000	112	87
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	6	11
	acres on which used	130	128
	$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	295	285
	acres on which used	19 923	11 462
	$1,000	180	61
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	8	12
	acres on which used	133	256
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land	farms	25	(NA)
	acres on which used	114	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	67	242
	acres on which used	1 832	3 166
	$1,000	30	49
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	50	114
	$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	141	(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	189	227
Proportion of farms	percent	15.2	16.4
Total land irrigated	acres	2 883	2 865
Average per farm	acres	15.3	12.6
Cropland irrigated	farms	188	227
	acres	2 875	2 865
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	187	226
	acres	2 838	2 818
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	3	3
	acres	13	11
Other cropland irrigated	farms	4	(NA)
	acres	24	36
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	1	–
	acres	8	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	2 593	1 529
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.9	0.5
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	11	(NA)
	acres	122	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	68	(NA)
	acres	1 189	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	115	(NA)
	acres	1 620	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	27 903	36 935
Cropland	acres	15 467	18 220
Harvested cropland	acres	12 054	12 359
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	66	(X)
	acres irrigated in most recent year	934	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	85	220
Proportion of farms	percent	6.8	15.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	15 410	47 229
Land drained	acres	3 907	7 830
Average per farm	acres	46.0	35.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	382	(NA)
	number	926	(NA)
	acres	1 441	(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	314	247	153
	$1,000	8 210	5 996	2 214
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		59	46	55
$5,000 to $9,999		47	44	29
$10,000 to $29,999		122	94	50
$30,000 to $49,999		41	35	13
$50,000 and over		45	28	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	118	177	239	303	745	2 799
25 to 149 days	267	1 132	2 239	13 600	1 096	
Less than 25 days	450		6 286		854	
Total contract labor	34	72	(NA)	(NA)	50	81
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	157	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	641	118	267	450
Cash wages paid - $1,000	2 695	745	1 096	854
Number of workers	8 764	239	2 239	6 286
Farms with—				
1 worker	62	61	36	40
2 workers	41	36	27	23
3 or 4 workers	58	13	30	51
5 to 9 workers	119	6	57	84
10 workers and over	361	2	117	252

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	943	1 309	403	360
Land in farms — acres	90 977	112 169	59 656	66 555
Average size of farm — acres	96	86	148	185
Approximate land area — acres	352 576	352 576	352 576	352 576
Proportion in farms — percent	25.8	31.8	16.9	18.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	69 164	43 481	42 547	24 181
Average per farm — dollars	73 345	33 216	105 575	67 170
Average per acre — dollars	760	388	713	363
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	115	218	43	29
10 to 49 acres	378	491	101	50
50 to 69 acres	98	164	40	32
70 to 99 acres	94	119	43	47
100 to 139 acres	76	101	41	51
140 to 179 acres	52	69	36	40
180 to 219 acres	32	47	27	30
220 to 259 acres	34	25	21	15
260 to 499 acres	39	49	30	42
500 to 999 acres	20	19	16	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	5	3	4
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	60	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 151	2 366
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	27	33
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	364	1 313
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	–
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	10	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	25	28
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	293	394
Cropland idle — farms	18	40
Cropland idle — acres	484	659
Total woodland — farms	282	273
Total woodland — acres	25 531	25 324
Woodland pastured — farms	210	207
Woodland pastured — acres	13 960	13 656

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	898	1 233	390	352
Total cropland — acres	28 215	33 602	16 647	18 488
Harvested cropland — farms	851	1 105	382	343
Harvested cropland — acres	9 634	9 989	6 961	6 263
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	564	812	176	
10 to 19 acres	151	175	92	324
20 to 29 acres	65	57	47	
30 to 49 acres	41	41	39	
50 to 99 acres	24	15	23	15
100 to 199 acres	5	4	4	3
200 to 499 acres	1	–	1	–
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	508	732	199	202
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	15 662	19 538	8 535	9 859
Other cropland (see text) — farms	150	229	60	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	2 919	4 075	1 151	2 366
Total woodland — farms	622	859	282	273
Total woodland — acres	36 888	43 346	25 531	25 324
Other land (see text) — farms	714	981	322	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	25 874	35 221	17 478	22 743
Irrigated land — farms	32	49	26	33
Irrigated land — acres	82	236	67	168

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	136	133
Woodland not pastured — acres	11 571	11 668
Other land — farms	322	(NA)
Other land — acres	17 478	22 743
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	177	181
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	14 071	16 640
Improved pastureland and rongeland — farms	144	154
Improved pastureland and rongeland — acres	5 890	8 189
Unimproved pastureland and rongeland — farms	113	117
Unimproved pastureland and rongeland — acres	8 181	8 451
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	298	247
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	3 407	6 103

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	943	1 309	403	360
Land in farms — acres	90 977	112 169	59 656	66 555
Harvested cropland — acres	9 634	9 989	6 961	6 263
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	717	1 056	255	213
Land in farms — acres	63 415	78 399	35 838	39 065
Harvested cropland — acres	5 712	6 473	3 451	3 345
Part owners — number	173	211	117	123
Land in farms — acres	24 673	32 470	21 370	26 396
Harvested cropland — acres	3 378	3 282	3 042	2 730
Tenants — number	53	42	31	24
Land in farms — acres	2 889	1 300	2 448	1 094
Harvested cropland — acres	544	234	468	188
Percent of tenancy	5.6	3.2	7.7	6.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	38	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	38	–	–	–
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)	370	314
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	53 025	54 050

	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	40
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 114	10 918
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 517	1 499
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	88
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	8	6	5
25 to 34 years	59	115	29	31
35 to 44 years	163	193	75	54
45 to 54 years	240	335	102	100
55 to 64 years	234	327	98	93
65 years and over	231	331	86	77
Average age	54.5	54.7	53.0	53.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	640	926	290	278
On another farm	15		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	54	169	9	47
In a city, town, or urban area	50		23	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	295	(NA)	140	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	124	16	40
50 to 99 days	37	58	9	13
100 to 149 days	33	85	8	17
150 to 199 days	29		13	
200 days and over	414	531	149	104
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	387	(NA)	220	(NA)
Other	548	(NA)	176	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	8	17	8	17
$40,000 to $99,999	25		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	25	27	24	27
$10,000 to $19,999	50	63	50	63
$5,000 to $9,999	109	100	109	100
$2,500 to $4,999	183	148	183	147
Under $2,500 (see text)	543	954	4	6
$2,000 to $2,499	85	97	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	111	113	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	151	184	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	196	560	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 137	5 360	6 454	4 440
Average per farm ... dollars	7 568	4 094	16 015	12 332
Crops, including hay ... farms	671	1 004	340	(NA)
$1,000	2 902	2 393	2 496	1 820
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	13		12	3
$1,000	285		285	43
Forest products ... farms	19	49	12	23
$1,000	58	37	58	29
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	638	805	308	308
$1,000	3 891	2 930	3 616	2 548
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	(NA)	11	20
$1,000	510	(NA)	509	535

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	340	(NA)
$1,000	2 496	1 820
Grains ... farms	16	18
$1,000	25	8
Tobacco ... farms	304	284
$1,000	1 078	500
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	75	55
$1,000	116	76
Other field crops ... farms	27	8
$1,000	30	21
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	31	96
$1,000	201	587
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	31	35
$1,000	1 047	628
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	308	308
$1,000	3 616	2 548
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	20
$1,000	509	535
Dairy products ... farms	32	39
$1,000	1 892	957
Cattle and calves ... farms	298	(NA)
$1,000	990	999
Hogs and pigs ... farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	216	56
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	9	
$1,000	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$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]	572	(NA)	184	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	257	(NA)	129	(NA)
$1,000	103	(NA)	61	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	38	63	25	29
$1,000	42	49	32	34
Recreational services ... farms	8	9	5	3
$1,000	1	4	1	3
Government farm programs ... farms	168	203	90	93
$1,000	27	41	17	33
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	71	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	89	(NA)	45	(NA)
$1,000	64	(NA)	31	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	272
$1,000	2 957
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	49
$1,000	487
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	190
$1,000	2 093
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	93
$1,000	116
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	64
$1,000	172
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	23
$1,000	88

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	939	1 309	402	360
$1,000	5 146	4 030	4 552	3 227
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	331	741	27	83
$1,000 to $1,999	253	231	77	
$2,000 to $2,999	107	94	75	58
$3,000 to $4,999	110	109	87	88
$5,000 to $9,999	65	61	64	59
$10,000 to $19,999	29	73	28	42
$20,000 to $39,999	22		22	20
$40,000 to $59,999	8		8	10
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	326	541	136	197
$1,000	506	560	406	427
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	615	768	261	258
$1,000	1 437	759	1 322	656
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	435	378	224	205
$1,000	1 258	628	1 203	593
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	23
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	42
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	10
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	61
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	171	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	396	627	219	282
$1,000	61	81	51	72
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	837	1 181	380	350
$1,000	428	278	331	195
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	386	(NA)	214	(NA)
$1,000	111	143	97	121
Lime ... farms	(NA)	296	53	111
$1,000	(NA)	17	8	9
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	870	1 186	391	357
$1,000	268	213	206	136
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	371	344
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	92
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	143
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	35	15
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	391	356
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	25
Hired farm labor ... farms	306	595	177	238
$1,000	637	706	612	566
Contract labor ... farms	35	436	24	31
$1,000	41	115	38	31
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	263		140	136
$1,000	79		63	47
All other production expenses ... farms	766	883	400	357
$1,000	1 578	1 174	1 397	976

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	865	1 175	369	352
$1,000	8 609	4 776	5 166	2 709
Average per farm—dollars	9 953	4 064	13 999	7 695
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	22	186	6	157
$1,000 to $4,999	254	700	84	
$5,000 to $9,999	336	195	94	115
$10,000 to $19,999	163	56	105	46
$20,000 to $29,999	54	38	50	19
$30,000 to $49,999	22		17	12
$50,000 to $69,999	8		7	3
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	615	799	244	219
number	780	1 043	337	297
mfd in last 5 years, number	285	538	162	162
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	691	822	312	298
number	930	1 042	477	466
mfd in last 5 years, number	197	423	120	203
Wheel tractors—farms	637	732	298	295
number	827	935	458	435
mfd in last 5 years, number	172	315	135	168
Crawler tractors—farms	19		14	30
number	21		16	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	10	–	1
number	–	10	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	8		5	7
number	8		5	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	74	(NA)	51	(NA)
number	85	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	157	136	103	90
number	157	137	103	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	67	31	47
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	94	(NA)	63	46
number	94	(NA)	63	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	15	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	104	(NA)	83	81
number	105	(NA)	84	82
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	40

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	747	(X)	330	(X)	638	(X)	308	(X)	3 616
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	702	(X)	319	(X)	610	(X)	306	(X)	1 213
1969	905	(X)	303	(X)	776	(X)	295	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	688	20 192	313	14 926	593	8 574	298	6 493	990
1969	878	18 819	296	13 275	754	10 230	293	7 414	999
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	96	244	24	61	133	377	26	78	13
5 to 9—1974	100	664	13	84	149	988	42	288	50
10 to 19—1974	167	2 323	43	596	172	2 306	99	1 400	198
20 to 49—1974	217	6 556	131	4 204	115	3 253	107	3 077	471
50 to 99—1974	71	4 938	65	4 514	21	1 274	21	1 274	207
100 to 199—1974	31	3 833	31	3 833	3	376	3	376	49
200 to 499—1974	6	1 634	6	1 634	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	568	10 337	278	7 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	734	8 908	262	6 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	482	8 380	237	6 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	7 094	202	5 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	208	1 957	118	1 810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	354	1 814	137	1 458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	1 892
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	957

	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	482	8 380	237	6 090	Cattle sold	244	3 577	726
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	89	246	23	60	1 to 4	49	122	24
5 to 9	110	747	31	221	5 to 9	68	456	89
10 to 19	132	1 777	57	777	10 to 19	57	721	143
20 to 49	120	3 463	95	2 885	20 to 49	59	1 589	321
50 to 99	28	1 807	28	1 807	50 to 99	10	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	340	3	340	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	208	1 957	118	1 810	Calves sold	212	2 916	263
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	160	215	80	105	1 or 2	26	37	3
3 or 4	13	41	4	12	3 or 4	23	78	6
5 to 9	4	27	3	19	5 to 9	46	297	31
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	71	981	93
20 to 49	15	535	15	535	20 to 49	42	1 183	108
50 to 99	13	784	13	784	50 to 99	3	(D)	12
100 to 199	3	355	3	355	100 to 199	1	(D)	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	186	3 076
	1969	217	2 992
Beef heifers	1974	157	2 012
Milk heifers	1974	38	1 064
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	232	3 950
	1969	244	3 804

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	27	248	59
	1969	3	22	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	16	55	15
10 to 19	1974	7	85	17
20 to 49	1974	4	108	27
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	98	1 749	46	1 591	26	5 381	19	5 210	216
	1969	157	724	62	455	36	963	19	784	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	84	157	37	71	6	15	5	14	1
5 to 9	1974	3	18	1	8	6	47	5	41	2
10 to 24	1974	2	24	1	12	5	68	3	36	3
25 to 49	1974	5	140	3	90	3	100	1	40	1
50 to 99	1974	1	50	1	50	3	172	2	100	7
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	4 979	3	4 979	203
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	3 498	5	3 421	76
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	172	7	119	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	20	670	8	450	19	328	9	232	(NA)
	1969	35	676	13	277	29	621	11	362	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	255	[1]2 021
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(X)	8
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	65	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	198	518	93	253	5	9	4	5	1
	1969	375	784	(NA)	(NA)	14	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	10	334
	1969	13	78
Other hogs and pigs	1974	43	1 257
	1969	58	377
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	190
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	236
Rams and wethers	1974	8	24

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	22	500	11	474
	1969	24	126	16	101
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	254	10	242
	1969	17	66	13	59
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	246	8	232
	1969	21	60	13	42

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	168	(X)	66	(X)	12	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	162	9 940	62	8 378	7	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	312	54 214	77	49 392	14	63 911	11	63 842
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	145	9 620	62	8 289	7	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	295	45 794	72	41 470	13	56 664	10	56 595
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	144	(D)	61	(D)	6	46	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	30 235	4	30 037	4	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	9	115 041	5	115 025	6	357 072	6	357 072
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	510	11	509
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	535

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	62	8 289	1	(D)
	1969	72	41 470	10	56 595
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	8 285	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	4	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	36	–	–
	1969	4	7 851	1	7 247
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	53	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	12	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	5	12 019	1	(D)
	1969	1	7 000	1	4 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	2	12	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	7	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	392	539	2 538	2 972	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	21	36	72	191	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1	–	6	–	200	–
Other small grains for grain	3	15	4	27	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	569	891	667	701	1 391 531	1 453 173
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	124	(NA)	43	(NA)	3 961	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	61	(NA)	4 299	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	501	575	4 959	4 430	8 240	6 325
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	71	150	199	352	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	70	92	1 105	1 092	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	25	8	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	26	(NA)	67	133	(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)	75	75	283	244	17 115	17 204	–	2	–	22
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	163	196	1 744	1 953	32 163	35 137	–	2	–	8
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	7	14	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	–	2	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	57	119	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	28	13	180	42	317	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	199	8 535	(X)	–	–	81	2 278	81	411	–	–
	1969	202	9 859	(X)	–	–	94	2 298	94	561	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	144	5 890	(X)	–	–	74	1 858	74	335	–	–
	1969	154	8 189	(X)	–	–	90	1 893	88	498	2	14
Corn for all purposes	1974	214	2 041	(X)	–	–	167	1 568	166	507	38	145
	1969	239	2 213	(X)	4	30	199	1 768	199	561	31	99
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	12	59	(X)	–	–	7	52	7	14	–	–
	1969	12	119	(X)	–	–	10	79	10	27	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	6	200	–	–	1	6	1	2	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	1	50	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	9	19	380	–	–	2	6	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	237	3 160	5 693	–	–	94	1 431	94	303	3	15
	1969	150	2 248	3 728	2	6	78	1 142	78	243	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	1	17	(X)	–	–	1	17	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	306	508	1 075 824	8	8	306	509	306	504	12	11
	1969	283	382	786 623	17	20	283	382	(NA)	410	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	58	22	2 378	1	1	25	8	25	9	–	–
	1969	64	15	1 229	–	–	21	9	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	37	162	(X)	14	32	28	119	28	92	1	3
	1969	96	324	(X)	35	114	78	287	78	222	1	2
Land in orchards	1974	31	1 007	(X)	2	1	15	581	15	95	–	–
	1969	32	959	(X)	–	–	29	790	29	174	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	6	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
1969	11	7	(X)	1	1	5	2	5	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	12	24	(X)	5	20	6	24	6	29	–	–
1969	3	25	(X)	–	–	2	5	2	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	14	83	(X)	–	–	2	60	3	24	–	–

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	350
$1,000	428	316
Commercial fertilizer—farms	380	342
acres on which used	8 576	8 709
tons	2 505	2 828
$1,000	331	195
Lime—farms	53	111
acres on which used	560	663
tons	785	808
$1,000	8	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Insects on hay crops—farms	8	3
acres on which used	81	12
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	62	113
acres on which used	883	654
$1,000	31	22
Nematodes in crops—farms	10	13
acres on which used	38	51
$1,000	1	5

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con. Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	31	64
acres on which used	847	957
$1,000	37	59
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	90	108
acres on which used	1 097	1 618
$1,000	9	14
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	26	56
acres on which used	225	635
$1,000	1	4
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	24	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	16
acres on which used	15	129
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	27	85
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	64	(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	26	33
Proportion of farms—percent	6.5	9.1
Total land irrigated—acres	67	168
Average per farm—acres	2.6	5.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	26	33
acres	67	168
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	26	33
acres	67	168
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	59	77
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	15	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	49	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 099	4 421
Cropland—acres	663	1 120
Harvested cropland—acres	381	554
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	10	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	61	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	40	73
Proportion of farms—percent	9.9	20.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	8 361	20 087
Land drained—acres	483	953
Average per farm—acres	12.1	13.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	21	(NA)
number	52	(NA)
acres	39	(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	108	90	55
$1,000	2 389	1 962	427
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	12	25
$5,000 to $9,999	27	31	23
$10,000 to $29,999	44	36	4
$30,000 to $49,999	9	4	2
$50,000 and over	9	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	32	46	107	165	332	566
25 to 149 days	61	228	329	1 319	195	
Less than 25 days	123		781		86	
Total contract labor	24	31	(NA)	(NA)	38	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	114	(NA)	27	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	177	32	61	123
Cash wages paid—$1,000	612	332	195	86
Number of workers	1 217	107	329	781
Farms with—				
1 worker	48	13	27	28
2 workers	37	12	14	21
3 or 4 workers	32	4	6	29
5 to 9 workers	29	2	9	20
10 workers and over	31	1	5	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	753	947	418	374
Land in farms — acres	73 067	87 479	55 944	53 945
Average size of farm — acres	97	92	134	144
Approximate land area — acres	241 664	241 664	241 664	241 664
Proportion in farms — percent	30.2	36.2	23.1	22.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	62 610	43 375	47 347	27 898
Average per farm — dollars	83 147	45 802	113 270	74 594
Average per acre — dollars	857	496	846	517
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	76	80	21	17
10 to 49 acres	376	513	189	144
50 to 69 acres	77	78	42	39
70 to 99 acres	76	85	45	41
100 to 139 acres	55	73	43	48
140 to 179 acres	15	32	15	24
180 to 219 acres	14	16	11	12
220 to 259 acres	17	11	13	8
260 to 499 acres	21	32	17	21
500 to 999 acres	16	15	14	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	8	5	6
2,000 acres and over	3	4	3	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	70	(NA)
acres	1 364	1 410
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	24	40
acres	314	563
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	16
acres	579	252
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	5
acres	47	57
Cropland idle — farms	34	45
acres	424	538
Total woodland — farms	213	216
acres	19 734	21 090
Woodland pastured — farms	71	83
acres	2 540	3 877

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	738	914	410	361
acres	35 099	37 311	27 359	25 593
Harvested cropland — farms	695	801	399	352
acres	23 009	23 760	20 707	19 927
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	289	346	74	
10 to 19 acres	151	156	91	240
20 to 29 acres	73	101	63	
30 to 49 acres	72	83	62	
50 to 99 acres	57	64	56	61
100 to 199 acres	31	31	31	31
200 to 499 acres	18	17	18	17
500 to 999 acres	4	3	4	3
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	313	404	127	112
acres	10 243	8 597	5 288	4 256
Other cropland (see text) — farms	120	229	70	(NA)
acres	1 847	4 954	1 364	1 410
Total woodland — farms	379	548	213	216
acres	25 918	36 575	19 734	21 090
Other land (see text) — farms	544	671	292	(NA)
acres	12 050	13 593	8 851	7 262
Irrigated land — farms	18	12	14	7
acres	87	206	68	193

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	165	161
acres	17 194	17 213
Other land — farms	292	(NA)
acres	8 851	7 262
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	48	84
acres	5 962	4 489
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	60
acres	4 096	3 552
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	39
acres	1 866	937
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	279	252
acres	2 889	2 773

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	753	947	418	374
Land in farms — acres	73 067	87 479	55 944	53 945
Harvested cropland — acres	23 009	23 760	20 707	19 927
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	503	686	243	213
Land in farms — acres	48 087	56 902	33 316	29 553
Harvested cropland — acres	8 597	9 164	6 924	6 255
Part owners — number	200	213	141	130
Land in farms — acres	22 090	27 116	20 067	21 315
Harvested cropland — acres	12 250	12 382	11 733	11 648
Tenants — number	50	48	34	31
Land in farms — acres	2 890	3 461	2 561	3 077
Harvested cropland — acres	2 162	2 214	2 050	2 024
Percent of tenancy	6.6	5.0	8.1	8.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	4	2	3	1
Land in farms — acres	237	65	37	48
Harvested cropland — acres	28	23	18	21
Full owners — number	4	1	3	–
Land in farms — acres	237	17	37	–
Harvested cropland — acres	28	2	18	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	48	–	48
Harvested cropland — acres	–	21	–	21
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	359	302
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	37 493	35 196

	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	61
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 361	15 246
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 090	3 420
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	83
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	9	10	7
25 to 34 years	100	99	79	49
35 to 44 years	119	163	78	87
45 to 54 years	164	233	75	112
55 to 64 years	209	277	124	91
65 years and over	133	166	40	28
Average age	51.5	52.5	48.2	47.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	523	674	288	299
On another farm	19		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	44	138	31	47
In a city, town, or urban area	21		12	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	264	(NA)	172	(NA)
1 to 49 days	55	50	22	19
50 to 99 days	27	56	6	18
100 to 149 days	17	69	8	17
150 to 199 days	36		19	
200 days and over	225	304	83	69
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	411	(NA)	285	(NA)
Other	327	(NA)	121	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	27	(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	53	31	53
$40,000 to $99,999	46		46	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	45	63	45
$10,000 to $19,999	84	69	83	69
$5,000 to $9,999	107	103	107	103
$2,500 to $4,999	69	76	69	73
Under $2,500 (see text)	352	601	19	31
$2,000 to $2,499	36	52	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	48	45	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	61	76	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	207	428	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 087	8 519	12 751	8 047
Average per farm ... dollars	17 380	8 996	30 504	21 514
Crops, including hay ... farms	532	601	352	(NA)
$1,000	8 298	4 619	8 101	3 935
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	34		27	19
$1,000	617		611	418
Forest products ... farms	29	29	14	16
$1,000	17	37	13	16
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	270	352	127	149
$1,000	4 155	3 864	4 026	3 678
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	(NA)	4	23
$1,000	27	(NA)	23	596

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	352	(NA)
$1,000	8 101	3 935
Grains ... farms	62	55
$1,000	629	267
Tobacco ... farms	9	6
$1,000	15	17
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	40	37
$1,000	114	121
Other field crops ... farms	23	8
$1,000	19	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	73	78
$1,000	749	956
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	258	211
$1,000	6 574	2 565
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	127	149
$1,000	4 026	3 678
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	23
$1,000	23	596
Dairy products ... farms	27	45
$1,000	3 308	2 321
Cattle and calves ... farms	111	(NA)
$1,000	643	649
Hogs and pigs ... farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	40	112
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	11	
$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]	343	(NA)	101	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	189	(NA)	87	(NA)
$1,000	313	(NA)	248	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	48	42	22	20
$1,000	176	72	152	61
Recreational services ... farms	7	8	5	4
$1,000	15	12	12	11
Government farm programs ... farms	121	195	56	92
$1,000	53	45	48	26
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	42	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	48	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	66	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	103	(NA)	78	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	238
$1,000	3 121
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	37
$1,000	1 202
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	161
$1,000	1 449
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	86
$1,000	342
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	33
$1,000	103
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	19
$1,000	26

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	753	947	418	374
$1,000	10 057	6 576	9 575	5 863
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	165	350	2	27
$1,000 to $1,999	146	159	45	
$2,000 to $2,999	85	100	40	46
$3,000 to $4,999	80	92	65	68
$5,000 to $9,999	83	99	74	89
$10,000 to $19,999	80		79	66
$20,000 to $39,999	66	147	65	43
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	35
$60,000 and over	33		33	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	159	251	62	83
$1,000	337	356	290	300
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	317	406	124	148
$1,000	1 195	894	1 117	827
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	194	219	87	115
$1,000	907	716	876	688
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	41
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	100
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	9
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)
$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	366	448	211	223
$1,000	246	165	233	145
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	681	797	378	349
$1,000	1 008	673	922	590
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	423	(NA)	294	(NA)
$1,000	928	681	903	626
Lime ... farms	(NA)	270	51	138
$1,000	(NA)	53	30	40
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	730	894	414	370
$1,000	557	377	509	304
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	405	364
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	302	209
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	152	135
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	107	38
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	414	370
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	48
Hired farm labor ... farms	295	492	237	268
$1,000	1 675	1 081	1 645	952
Contract labor ... farms	79	302	68	94
$1,000	462	382	459	284
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	201		115	113
$1,000	175		156	73
All other production expenses ... farms	658	758	413	365
$1,000	3 473	1 968	3 280	1 762

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	737	897	406	367
$1,000	10 756	5 914	8 280	4 198
Average per farm—dollars	14 594	6 592	20 394	11 439
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	122	–	121
$1,000 to $4,999	198	433	64	
$5,000 to $9,999	194	144	79	85
$10,000 to $19,999	176	126	117	97
$20,000 to $29,999	85	72	73	39
$30,000 to $49,999	43		43	15
$50,000 to $69,999	11		9	10
$70,000 and over	22		21	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	552	561	306	245
number	718	731	426	338
mfd in last 5 years, number	328	381	247	191
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	658	744	378	341
number	1 035	1 130	713	644
mfd in last 5 years, number	322	439	243	258
Wheel tractors—farms	634	687	383	332
number	1 219	1 247	911	775
mfd in last 5 years, number	282	379	253	268
Crawler tractors—farms	39		25	29
number	44		30	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	19	14	17	11
number	21	16	19	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	8	8	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	22	46	20	12
number	24	54	22	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	20	8	10
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	32		26	33
number	36		30	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		7	9
Mower conditioners—farms	109	(NA)	82	(NA)
number	143	(NA)	114	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	(NA)	45	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	108	94	64	57
number	111	95	67	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	39	12	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	25	25
number	47	(NA)	25	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	48	(NA)	32	43
number	56	(NA)	39	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	12	23

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	403	(X)	167	(X)	270	(X)	127	(X)	4 026
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	348	(X)	147	(X)	251	(X)	120	(X)	682
1969	456	(X)	153	(X)	319	(X)	129	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	340	11 901	141	9 541	233	4 059	111	3 413	643
1969	436	11 563	146	9 035	300	5 339	123	4 168	649
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	75	191	25	53	81	199	20	40	7
5 to 9—1974	79	524	17	115	64	412	19	123	28
10 to 19—1974	71	900	19	251	40	509	24	311	64
20 to 49—1974	65	1 991	37	1 248	29	873	29	873	210
50 to 99—1974	24	1 521	17	1 100	13	902	13	902	182
100 to 199—1974	12	1 620	12	1 620	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	10	2 534	10	2 534	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	4	2 620	4	2 620	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	282	5 757	120	4 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	336	6 214	137	5 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	223	2 705	89	1 757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 444	83	1 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	102	3 052	51	2 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	170	3 770	84	3 603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	3 308
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	2 321

	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	223	2 705	89	1 757			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	85	196	22	41			
5 to 9	68	452	21	154			
10 to 19	28	352	16	202			
20 to 49	34	973	22	628			
50 to 99	7	(D)	7	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	102	3 052	51	2 940			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	56	76	22	34			
3 or 4	17	56	2	7			
5 to 9	2	13	1	6			
10 to 19	3	34	2	20			
20 to 49	6	222	6	222			
50 to 99	5	327	5	327			
100 to 199	8	1 035	8	1 035			
200 to 499	5	1 289	5	1 289			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					92	1 737	551
Farms with—							
1 to 4					20	48	12
5 to 9					16	106	38
10 to 19					29	370	113
20 to 49					19	570	203
50 to 99					7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					64	1 676	91
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	20	2
3 or 4					5	17	2
5 to 9					6	36	5
10 to 19					13	154	12
20 to 49					21	615	45
50 to 99					4	283	5
100 to 199					1	(D)	11
200 to 499					1	(D)	9
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	83	3 127
	1969	118	2 847
Beef heifers	1974	63	1 287
Milk heifers	1974	25	1 840
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	103	1 717
	1969	101	859

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	7	57	13
	1969	6	128	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	17	4
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	40	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	73	921	33	716	39	843	20	645	40
	1969	118	2 161	40	1 647	48	2 710	25	2 254	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	51	93	19	33	19	51	8	22	2
5 to 9	1974	2	11	1	6	3	17	2	12	1
10 to 24	1974	12	148	8	102	7	98	3	36	2
25 to 49	1974	4	119	1	25	5	170	2	68	4
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	2	157	2	157	5
100 to 199	1974	4	550	4	550	3	350	3	350	26
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	194	3	158	4
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	167	2	49	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	112	2	32	4	34	2	14	(NA)
	1969	4	68	2	54	3	40	2	32	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	19	[1]203
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	111	566	40	380	9	42	5	38	5
	1969	149	597	(NA)	(NA)	14	208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	15	94
	1969	14	171
Other hogs and pigs	1974	28	622
	1969	37	1 476
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	8
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	22
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	24	158	16	129
	1969	40	386	17	309
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	90	13	66
	1969	35	203	16	155
June 1 and November 30	1974	17	68	14	63
	1969	28	183	15	154

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	89	(X)	26	(X)	6	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	89	2 659	26	740	6	10 494	2	(D)
	1969	138	42 737	23	38 698	13	47 782	6	46 492
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	2 028	26	715	5	93	1	18
	1969	124	42 062	21	38 610	12	23 782	5	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	83	1 840	26	715	5	93	1	18
100 to 399	1974	1	188	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	47	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	98 210	8	98 100	12	558 250	11	558 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	27	4	23
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	596

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	715	1	18
	1969	21	38 610	5	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	670	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	45	1	18
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	3	1	(D)
	1969	1	12	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	22	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	5	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	270	285	8 290	7 769	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	11	10	21	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	6	108	106	780	2 570
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	2	7	2	37	100	1 138
Other small grains for grain	11	22	97	204	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	24	23	15	18	24 599	38 564
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	73	(NA)	54	(NA)	5 166	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	234	302	3 434	3 692	5 358	5 026
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	123	140	1 578	2 926	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	352	357	9 531	9 069	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	5	5	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	37	(NA)	188	161	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	94	97	4 343	4 269	400 038	413 121	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	60	54	3 323	2 616	53 427	46 639	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	8	111	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	8	3	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	12	360	148	564	236	–	–	–	–

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	5 288	(X)	1	5	61	2 386	60	542	2	8
	1969	112	4 256	(X)	–	–	81	2 763	80	644	4	34
Improved pasture	1974	34	4 096	(X)	–	–	17	929	17	132	1	15
	1969	60	3 552	(X)	–	–	38	1 839	38	431	1	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	117	7 674	(X)	–	–	97	7 239	97	1 648	49	745
	1969	118	6 996	(X)	–	–	88	5 774	86	1 706	39	625
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	8	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	2	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	27	742	–	–	2	11	(NA)	1	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	52	1 040	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	7	85	920	–	–	1	5	1	2	–	–
	1969	12	120	2 495	–	–	5	54	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	106	700	–	–	1	84	1	11	–	–
	1969	2	94	2 300	–	–	1	40	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	95	2 396	3 685	–	–	44	1 498	43	313	6	27
	1969	90	1 895	2 805	–	–	48	1 032	48	316	6	26
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	10	9	15 101	–	–	10	9	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	6	12	26 470	–	–	6	12	10	8	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	24	29	3 053	3	1	10	15	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
	1969	19	18	2 143	–	–	11	17	10	13	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	74	1 476	(X)	3	37	60	1 306	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
	1969	78	2 755	(X)	4	189	71	2 286	60	638	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	272	9 034	(X)	2	1	205	6 959	71	1 665	1	1
	1969	213	8 080	(X)	–	–	208	7 908	204	2 055	4	8
									208	2 529	–	–

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	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	27	175	(X)	12	24	17	108	16	54	7	6
1969	19	106	(X)	3	5	9	99	7	48	2	30
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	-	–	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	389	358
$1,000	1 826	1 216
Commercial fertilizer—farms	378	336
acres on which used	20 553	21 851
tons	6 229	8 107
$1,000	922	590
Lime—farms	51	138
acres on which used	2 606	4 101
tons	3 201	5 574
$1,000	30	40
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	160	45
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	107	153
acres on which used	5 752	6 386
$1,000	254	232
Nematodes in crops—farms	21	3
acres on which used	851	85
$1,000	29	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	148	155
acres on which used	5 883	5 831
$1,000	436	279
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	98	87
acres on which used	6 928	6 284
$1,000	85	45
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	4
acres on which used	253	31
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	124	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	40	27
acres on which used	1 105	1 212
$1,000	18	19
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	46
$1,000	2	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	64	(NA)
$1,000	46	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	14	7
Proportion of farms—percent	3.3	1.8
Total land irrigated—acres	68	193
Average per farm—acres	4.9	27.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	14	7
acres	68	193
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	14	7
acres	57	193
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	5	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	6	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	31	64
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	11	(NA)
acres	65	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	294	2 063
Cropland—acres	143	829
Harvested cropland—acres	117	828
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	52	84
Proportion of farms—percent	12.4	22.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	13 225	17 501
Land drained—acres	2 851	2 764
Average per farm—acres	54.8	32.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	96	(NA)
number	146	(NA)
acres	79	(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	150	122	71
$1,000	6 224	4 446	1 778
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	22	10	26
$5,000 to $9,999	16	15	14
$10,000 to $29,999	68	59	17
$30,000 to $49,999	17	14	5
$50,000 and over	27	24	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	75	84	265	202	942	952
25 to 149 days	109	228	739	1 533	464	
Less than 25 days	141		1 691		239	
Total contract labor	68	94	(NA)	(NA)	459	284
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	46	(NA)	627	(NA)	348	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	237	75	109	141
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 645	942	464	239
Number of workers	2 695	265	739	1 691
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	24	14	15
2 workers	34	20	21	15
3 or 4 workers	39	12	27	26
5 to 9 workers	68	15	27	27
10 workers and over	78	4	20	58

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	544	773	477	621
Land in farms ____ acres	103 558	105 304	101 716	97 203
Average size of farm ____ acres	190	136	213	157
Approximate land area ____ acres	225 920	225 920	225 920	225 920
Proportion in farms ____ percent	45.8	46.6	45.0	43.0
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	53 476	36 930	52 579	34 582
Average per farm ____ dollars	98 301	47 775	110 229	55 687
Average per acre ____ dollars	516	351	517	356
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	40	9	20
10 to 49 acres	147	253	102	163
50 to 69 acres	65	93	63	87
70 to 99 acres	52	88	51	74
100 to 139 acres	67	84	67	75
140 to 179 acres	44	50	44	45
180 to 219 acres	29	42	28	38
220 to 259 acres	19	21	18	20
260 to 499 acres	51	56	51	54
500 to 999 acres	30	36	30	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	10	9	10
2,000 acres and over	5	–	5	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	126	(NA)
acres	4 853	9 398
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	27	62
acres	832	1 567
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	8	43
acres	152	354
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	6	37
acres	1 185	1 664
Cropland idle ____ farms	100	259
acres	2 684	5 813
Total woodland ____ farms	243	312
acres	37 881	42 883
Woodland pastured ____ farms	62	121
acres	9 734	8 837

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland ____ farms	528	741	470	610
acres	56 162	52 342	55 526	50 374
Harvested cropland ____ farms	519	719	468	599
acres	48 118	39 933	47 756	38 699
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	62	104	20	
10 to 19 acres	55	116	46	343
20 to 29 acres	74	106	74	
30 to 49 acres	83	136	83	
50 to 99 acres	115	150	115	149
100 to 199 acres	76	78	76	78
200 to 499 acres	38	27	38	27
500 to 999 acres	12	2	12	2
1,000 acres and over	4	–	4	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	110	173	93	146
acres	3 021	2 365	2 917	2 277
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	144	378	126	(NA)
acres	5 023	10 044	4 853	9 398
Total woodland ____ farms	271	400	243	312
acres	38 592	47 753	37 881	42 883
Other land (see text) ____ farms	310	408	273	(NA)
acres	8 804	5 209	8 309	3 946
Irrigated land ____ farms	5	11	4	11
acres	23	111	22	111

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	208	240
acres	28 147	34 046
Other land ____ farms	273	(NA)
acres	8 309	3 946
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	34	58
acres	4 951	919
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	23	30
acres	633	618
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	18	35
acres	4 318	301
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	267	304
acres	3 358	3 027

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	544	773	477	621
Land in farms ____ acres	103 558	105 304	101 716	97 203
Harvested cropland ____ acres	48 118	39 933	47 756	38 699
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	234	300	181	191
Land in farms ____ acres	32 924	39 758	31 410	32 920
Harvested cropland ____ acres	10 355	8 542	10 063	7 864
Part owners ____ number	156	172	150	160
Land in farms ____ acres	52 532	41 285	52 353	40 656
Harvested cropland ____ acres	26 853	15 463	26 812	15 393
Tenants ____ number	154	301	146	270
Land in farms ____ acres	18 102	24 261	17 953	23 627
Harvested cropland ____ acres	10 910	15 928	10 881	15 442
Percent of tenancy	28.3	38.9	30.6	43.4
Black and other races, see text –				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	130	301	104	230
Land in farms ____ acres	9 305	21 356	8 402	18 428
Harvested cropland ____ acres	4 986	9 876	4 824	9 305
Full owners ____ number	56	91	36	43
Land in farms ____ acres	3 434	7 071	2 711	4 685
Harvested cropland ____ acres	819	1 727	683	1 507
Part owners ____ number	34	68	30	62
Land in farms ____ acres	3 519	6 757	3 413	6 605
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 048	2 659	2 026	2 629
Tenants ____ number	40	142	38	125
Land in farms ____ acres	2 352	7 528	2 278	7 138
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 119	5 490	2 115	5 169
Percent of tenancy	30.8	47.1	36.5	54.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	395	472
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	76 243	66 756

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	75	118
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 396	25 831
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	6	19
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 995	2 928
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	1	12
acres	(NA)	(NA)	82	1 688
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	5	4	4
25 to 34 years	43	51	37	48
35 to 44 years	82	159	68	133
45 to 54 years	117	253	113	203
55 to 64 years	168	198	152	157
65 years and over	123	107	96	76
Average age	54.5	51.5	54.1	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	246	454	209	381
On another farm	36		33	
In a rural area, not on a farm	59	233	54	179
In a city, town, or urban area	62		61	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	198	(NA)	170	(NA)
1 to 49 days	33	88	27	73
50 to 99 days	13	44	10	40
100 to 149 days	14	58	14	31
150 to 199 days	8		8	
200 days and over	96	123	84	85
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	435	(NA)	386	(NA)
Other	102	(NA)	84	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(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	34	39	34	39
$40,000 to $99,999	78		78	
$20,000 to $39,999	125	75	125	75
$10,000 to $19,999	119	184	119	184
$5,000 to $9,999	81	202	81	202
$2,500 to $4,999	38	115	38	115
Under $2,500 (see text)	69	158	2	6
$2,000 to $2,499	17	31	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	22	22	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	16	31	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	14	74	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	17 014	9 243	16 916	9 079
Average per farm ... dollars	31 275	11 956	35 464	14 620
Crops, including hay ... farms	517	707	467	(NA)
$1,000	15 808	8 269	15 732	8 135
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		1	2
$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)
Forest products ... farms	2	26	2	25
$1,000	(D)	136	(D)	135
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	203	332	180	286
$1,000	1 173	838	1 153	810
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	8	(NA)	6	19
$1,000	132	(NA)	132	5

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	467	(NA)
$1,000	15 732	8 135
Grains ... farms	421	482
$1,000	4 885	1 215
Tobacco ... farms	270	426
$1,000	4 922	3 108
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	78	243
$1,000	365	166
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	8	10
$1,000	5	19
Other field crops ... farms	426	557
$1,000	5 495	3 583
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	6	13
$1,000	59	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	180	286
$1,000	1 153	810
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	19
$1,000	132	5
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Cattle and calves ... farms	37	(NA)
$1,000	125	80
Hogs and pigs ... farms	155	(NA)
$1,000	893	724
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$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] ...	71	(NA)	40	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	120	(NA)	98	(NA)
$1,000	376	(NA)	323	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	58	96	51	90
$1,000	238	158	232	155
Recreational services ... farms	–	5	–	5
$1,000	–	5	–	5
Government farm programs ... farms	35	380	34	330
$1,000	15	401	15	373
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	53	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	118	(NA)	72	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	39	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	80	(NA)	71	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	216
$1,000	1 461
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	39
$1,000	254
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	145
$1,000	1 050
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	58
$1,000	63
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	41
$1,000	77
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$1,000	17

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	543	773	477	621
$1,000	9 472	6 226	9 380	6 036
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	53	69	10	48
$1,000 to $1,999	32	114	24	
$2,000 to $2,999	41	90	33	80
$3,000 to $4,999	83	147	78	143
$5,000 to $9,999	100	197	98	194
$10,000 to $19,999	103	156	103	87
$20,000 to $39,999	76		76	48
$40,000 to $59,999	19		19	21
$60,000 and over	36		36	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	57	128	52	117
$1,000	117	72	116	69
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	184	270	155	222
$1,000	547	273	530	260
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	148	219	127	191
$1,000	465	216	453	208
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	15
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	30
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	4	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5	7
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	422	670	396	573
$1,000	575	402	572	389
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	501	718	451	595
$1,000	1 772	943	1 754	918
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	332	(NA)	303	(NA)
$1,000	792	497	789	484
Lime ... farms	(NA)	240	85	205
$1,000	(NA)	64	66	61
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	519	759	460	617
$1,000	912	701	900	670
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	451	591
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	338	308
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	320	205
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	233	79
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	78	319
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	144	159
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	460	617
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	186	125
Hired farm labor ... farms	260	582	238	504
$1,000	990	854	971	830
Contract labor ... farms	17	551	16	33
$1,000	60	378	60	25
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	352		321	453
$1,000	512		504	332
All other production expenses ... farms	508	726	475	617
$1,000	3 194	2 104	3 179	2 058

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	428	723	370	591
$1,000	9 615	5 472	9 172	5 034
Average per farm—dollars	22 466	7 568	24 789	8 517
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	95	1	318
$1,000 to $4,999	89	326	70	
$5,000 to $9,999	92	142	66	128
$10,000 to $19,999	84	93	75	80
$20,000 to $29,999	51	67	48	29
$30,000 to $49,999	68		68	23
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	13
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	315	509	271	433
number	440	609	389	518
mfd in last 5 years, number	248	355	224	319
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	346	506	310	431
number	594	662	553	567
mfd in last 5 years, number	286	304	276	272
Wheel tractors—farms	367	606	326	504
number	911	1 269	862	1 124
mfd in last 5 years, number	272	489	259	464
Crawler tractors—farms	10		10	8
number	10		10	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	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	76	78	75	75
number	86	89	85	86
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	64	43	61
Corn heads for combines—farms	72	95	72	55
number	73	118	73	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	74	31	38
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	31		31	45
number	49		49	54
mfd in last 5 years, number	26		26	35
Mower conditioners—farms	25	(NA)	25	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	21	16	19	16
number	22	16	20	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	5	8	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	11
number	11	(NA)	11	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	8	(NA)	8	4
number	8	(NA)	8	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	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	203	(X)	176	(X)	203	(X)	180	(X)	1 153
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	191	(X)	166	(X)	198	(X)	175	(X)	1 021
1969	346	(X)	291	(X)	325	(X)	280	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	45	1 623	42	1 521	40	728	37	722	125
1969	65	1 256	59	1 240	49	590	49	590	80
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	12	6	12	18	54	15	48	11
5 to 9—1974	5	39	5	39	10	59	10	59	11
10 to 19—1974	13	167	12	155	5	56	5	56	11
20 to 49—1974	9	272	7	182	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99—1974	6	319	6	319	3	202	3	202	34
100 to 199—1974	6	814	6	814	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	43	876	40	837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	54	587	51	581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	38	864	35	826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	563	44	559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	8	12	7	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	14	24	12	22	(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)	(Z)

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	38	864	35	826	Cattle sold		32	323	70
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	6	21	6	21	1 to 4		20	66	16
5 to 9	10	65	9	59	5 to 9		4	24	5
10 to 19	8	107	6	75	10 to 19		4	50	13
20 to 49	8	241	8	241	20 to 49		3	123	(D)
50 to 99	6	430	6	430	50 to 99		1	60	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199		–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499		–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over		–	–	–
Milk cows	8	12	7	11	Calves sold		17	399	55
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	6	6	5	5	1 or 2		3	5	(Z)
3 or 4	2	6	2	6	3 or 4		7	21	2
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9		2	12	2
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19		1	17	2
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49		2	44	3
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99		–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199		1	(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	27	338
	1969	41	396
Beef heifers	1974	27	332
Milk heifers	1974	2	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	28	346
	1969	43	263

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	58	15
	1969	2	3	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	11	43	11
10 to 19	1974	1	15	4
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	168	8 375	145	7 955	176	13 183	155	12 771	893
	1969	329	14 623	278	13 653	313	18 677	268	17 794	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	7	16	2	7	4	9	3	7	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	19	126	17	114	14	100	12	84	5
10 to 24	1974	49	782	41	656	55	848	42	651	36
25 to 49	1974	49	1 579	41	1 306	44	1 582	39	1 385	88
50 to 99	1974	30	1 996	30	1 996	27	1 894	27	1 894	129
100 to 199	1974	10	1 345	10	1 345	14	1 721	14	1 721	106
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	16	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 539	29	1 444	30
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	2 034	46	1 811	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	226	3	226	3	148	3	148	(NA)
	1969	6	352	4	348	4	287	4	287	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	142	[1] 250
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	49	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	24	50	22	42	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	44	106	(NA)	(NA)	5	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	129	1 083
	1969	232	2 002
Other hogs and pigs	1974	142	6 872
	1969	266	11 651
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	80
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	140
Rams and wethers	1974	3	6

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	160	1 806	139	1 729
	1969	290	2 817	245	2 652
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	151	951	133	909
	1969	272	1 517	228	1 407
June 1 and November 30	1974	134	855	119	820
	1969	228	1 300	206	1 245

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	45	(X)	37	(X)	6	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	43	1 200	35	1 031	5	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	118	4 262	94	3 549	10	475	9	466
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	1 168	35	1 003	4	73	4	73
	1969	113	3 973	89	3 269	10	475	9	466
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	42	1 068	34	903	4	73	4	73
100 to 399	1974	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	132	6	132
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	5

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	1 003	4	73
	1969	89	3 269	9	466
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	35	922	4	73
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	81	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	5	56	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	28	–	–
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	3	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	449	556	18 365	12 573	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	5	119	18	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	325	352	10 407	5 873	241 432	139 664
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	447	625	14 234	15 106	33 891 938	29 808 400
Wheat (bushels)	20	28	400	301	12 374	11 951
Other small grains for grain	1	6	4	32	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	84	330	2 198	3 249	1 910	1 735
Tobacco (pounds)	288	456	2 507	2 649	5 144 979	4 803 977
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	100	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	15	(NA)	47	(NA)	19 293	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	14	15	333	99	256	110
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	17	217	111	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	–	7	–	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	5	132	(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)	404	468	18 007	11 956	1 410 983	1 042 509	–	1	–	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	7	118	56	1 610	857	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	23	25	146	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	4	94	16	(D)	560	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	25	2	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	–	15	–	23	–	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	93	2 917	(X)	–	–	15	819	15	174	1	1
	1969	146	2 277	(X)	1	7	36	502	36	160	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	23	633	(X)	–	–	3	57	3	10	–	–
	1969	30	618	(X)	1	25	8	186	8	50	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	409	18 150	(X)	–	–	305	15 593	286	4 301	191	1 843
	1969	482	12 158	(X)	1	5	353	9 731	348	3 096	169	818
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	119	(X)	–	–	1	92	1	28	1	2
	1969	5	18	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	20	400	12 374	–	–	15	375	14	81	3	44
	1969	25	277	11 193	1	1	20	220	(NA)	54	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	4	120	–	–	1	4	1	1	1	1
	1969	3	22	620	–	–	3	22	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	311	10 342	239 888	–	–	159	5 239	146	877	13	119
	1969	317	5 667	134 519	2	8	184	3 275	(NA)	689	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	428	14 197	33 830 648	–	–	221	7 953	209	1 509	14	98
	1969	544	14 711	29 277 332	2	24	355	11 148	(NA)	2 478	(NA)	14
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	14	333	256	–	–	2	14	2	4	–	–
	1969	15	99	110	–	–	4	37	4	6	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	84	2 198	1 910	–	–	71	2 095	66	654	7	14
	1969	298	3 122	1 660	–	–	267	2 891	(NA)	850	(NA)	15
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	270	2 481	5 115 377	4	21	270	2 482	260	1 967	23	103
	1969	427	2 605	4 732 821	6	34	427	2 594	(NA)	2 238	(NA)	5
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	(Z)	64	–	–	4	(Z)	4	1	–	–
	1969	19	38	1 405	–	–	11	37	(NA)	49	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	7	208	(X)	–	–	4	146	3	33	1	1
	1969	15	110	(X)	–	–	10	101	10	31	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	1	6	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	4	–	–
	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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–	1	(Z)
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969	2	7	(X)	2	6	2	7	2	3	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	48	(X)	–	–	7	47	8	30	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	463	603
$1,000	2 543	1 402
Commercial fertilizer—farms	451	580
acres on which used	34 944	30 842
tons	11 898	10 591
$1,000	1 754	918
Lime—farms	85	205
acres on which used	5 770	7 753
tons	4 215	6 109
$1,000	66	61
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	14	16
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	204	388
acres on which used	15 162	14 256
$1,000	223	166
Nematodes in crops—farms	115	135
acres on which used	5 839	4 229
$1,000	71	34
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	28	31
acres on which used	2 576	1 569
$1,000	29	14
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	217	353
acres on which used	27 831	19 063
$1,000	340	184
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	6
acres on which used	–	56
$1,000	–	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	59	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	54	82
acres on which used	2 909	1 239
$1,000	23	11
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	33
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	53	(NA)
$1,000	34	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	11
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.7
Total land irrigated—acres	22	111
Average per farm—acres	5.5	10.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	11
acres	22	86
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	11
acres	22	79
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	7
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	25
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	30	50
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.4	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	19	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 267	2 477
Cropland—acres	777	886
Harvested cropland—acres	712	590
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	100	161
Proportion of farms—percent	21.0	25.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	27 612	36 940
Land drained—acres	11 543	15 878
Average per farm—acres	115.4	98.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—forms	39	(NA)
number	63	(NA)
acres	60	(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	126	70	81
$1,000	3 329	2 223	1 107
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	40	11	38
$5,000 to $9,999	28	20	19
$10,000 to $29,999	28	17	17
$30,000 to $49,999	11	6	5
$50,000 and over	19	16	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	79	84	163	159	573	830
25 to 149 days	73	480	286	4 020	167	
Less than 25 days	179		1 917		231	
Total contract labor	16	33	(NA)	(NA)	60	25
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	59	(NA)	43	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	238	79	73	179
Cash wages paid $1,000	971	573	167	231
Number of workers	2 366	163	286	1 917
Farms with—				
1 worker	25	40	26	19
2 workers	33	20	18	17
3 or 4 workers	28	13	8	15
5 to 9 workers	49	5	13	44
10 workers and over	103	1	8	84

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	327	402	275	240
Land in farms — acres	84 813	94 922	81 616	83 924
Average size of farm — acres	259	236	297	350
Approximate land area — acres	248 704	248 704	248 704	248 704
Proportion in farms — percent	34.1	38.2	32.8	33.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	33 209	20 087	31 760	17 198
Average per farm — dollars	101 555	49 968	115 492	71 660
Average per acre — dollars	392	212	389	205
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	26	17	6
10 to 49 acres	85	116	66	49
50 to 69 acres	27	42	22	23
70 to 99 acres	26	52	20	21
100 to 139 acres	44	34	37	22
140 to 179 acres	21	14	19	11
180 to 219 acres	19	15	15	13
220 to 259 acres	10	8	10	7
260 to 499 acres	30	46	30	42
500 to 999 acres	20	33	20	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	10	14	10
2,000 acres and over	5	6	5	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	85	(NA)
acres	4 480	10 482
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	20	49
acres	574	2 013
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	7	33
acres	181	1 152
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	16
acres	523	1 418
Cropland idle — farms	61	120
acres	3 202	5 899
Total woodland — farms	169	164
acres	34 622	36 651
Woodland pastured — farms	65	60
acres	6 669	9 857

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	316	392	265	238
acres	45 374	47 222	44 286	42 042
Harvested cropland — farms	310	368	264	235
acres	37 828	30 616	37 313	28 691
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	48	85	25	
10 to 19 acres	49	70	37	122
20 to 29 acres	40	36	31	
30 to 49 acres	42	60	40	
50 to 99 acres	41	46	41	42
100 to 199 acres	40	32	40	32
200 to 499 acres	32	26	32	26
500 to 999 acres	12	11	12	11
1,000 acres and over	6	2	6	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	83	116	54	75
acres	2 754	3 301	2 493	2 869
Other cropland (see text) — farms	98	262	85	(NA)
acres	4 792	13 305	4 480	10 482
Total woodland — farms	208	264	169	164
acres	36 501	40 185	34 622	36 651
Other land (see text) — farms	198	252	164	(NA)
acres	2 938	7 515	2 708	5 231
Irrigated land — farms	5	8	5	8
acres	78	85	78	85

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	125	133
acres	27 953	26 794
Other land — farms	164	(NA)
acres	2 708	5 231
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	30	19
acres	940	1 948
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	9
acres	403	219
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	13
acres	537	1 729
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	158	134
acres	1 768	3 283

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	327	402	275	240
Land in farms — acres	84 813	94 922	81 616	83 924
Harvested cropland — acres	37 828	30 616	37 313	28 691
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	173	215	128	89
Land in farms — acres	38 299	43 305	35 566	35 602
Harvested cropland — acres	11 207	8 057	10 813	6 557
Part owners — number	111	113	105	96
Land in farms — acres	42 656	44 002	42 232	41 996
Harvested cropland — acres	24 248	18 794	24 147	18 508
Tenants — number	43	74	42	55
Land in farms — acres	3 858	7 615	3 818	6 326
Harvested cropland — acres	2 373	3 765	2 353	3 626
Percent of tenancy	13.1	18.4	15.3	22.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	82	87	68	22
Land in farms — acres	4 987	5 454	4 364	2 567
Harvested cropland — acres	2 677	1 963	2 539	1 424
Full owners — number	49	51	36	5
Land in farms — acres	1 544	2 128	961	293
Harvested cropland — acres	658	452	540	86
Part owners — number	19	13	19	6
Land in farms — acres	2 670	2 696	2 670	2 035
Harvested cropland — acres	1 474	1 208	1 474	1 104
Tenants — number	14	23	13	11
Land in farms — acres	773	630	733	239
Harvested cropland — acres	545	303	525	234
Percent of tenancy	17.1	26.4	19.1	50.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	250	202
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	51 093	52 933

	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	30
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 536	15 258
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 538	15 733
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	449	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	23	26	19	18
35 to 44 years	76	75	54	49
45 to 54 years	111	107	95	76
55 to 64 years	75	113	70	70
65 years and over	31	81	26	27
Average age	50.4	53.6	51.1	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	149	264	124	161
On another farm	37		26	
In a rural area, not on a farm	31	90	28	62
In a city, town, or urban area	42		34	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	131	(NA)	129	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	34	13	20
50 to 99 days	11	21	3	15
100 to 149 days	10	42	9	17
150 to 199 days	7		7	
200 days and over	65	141	37	67
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	228	(NA)	207	(NA)
Other	88	(NA)	57	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(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	25	27	25	27
$40,000 to $99,999	38		38	
$20,000 to $39,999	54	30	54	30
$10,000 to $19,999	52	51	52	51
$5,000 to $9,999	63	55	63	55
$2,500 to $4,999	41	71	41	71
Under $2,500 (see text)	54	168	2	6
$2,000 to $2,499	16	27	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4	23	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	19	23	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	15	95	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	11 901	7 514	11 826	7 352
Average per farm ... dollars	36 394	18 691	43 002	30 632
Crops, including hay ... farms	300	355	264	(NA)
$1,000	7 998	3 268	7 943	3 138
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	–		–	1
$1,000	–		–	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	25	32	24	27
$1,000	141	107	141	107
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	115	133	98	91
$1,000	3 762	4 139	3 742	4 107
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	3	11
$1,000	1 029	(NA)	1 029	2 058

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	264	(NA)
$1,000	7 943	3 138
Grains ... farms	223	174
$1,000	2 693	775
Tobacco ... farms	188	189
$1,000	3 692	1 784
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	68	114
$1,000	1 496	467
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	22	22
$1,000	45	35
Other field crops ... farms	3	10
$1,000	7	23
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	9	21
$1,000	9	52
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	3
$1,000	1	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	98	91
$1,000	3 742	4 107
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	11
$1,000	1 029	2 058
Dairy products ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	227	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	60	(NA)
$1,000	2 395	1 804
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] ...	66	(NA)	31	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	87	(NA)	71	(NA)
$1,000	233	(NA)	229	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	29	37	28	29
$1,000	142	73	142	71
Recreational services ... farms	–	5	–	5
$1,000	–	4	–	4
Government farm programs ... farms	37	236	36	151
$1,000	10	780	10	689
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	40	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	76	(NA)	73	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	31	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	83	(NA)	80	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	127
$1,000	885
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	23
$1,000	208
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	86
$1,000	557
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	38
$1,000	51
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	25
$1,000	60
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	4
$1,000	8

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	327	402	275	240
$1,000	8 745	6 708	8 668	6 521
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	18	92	3	27
$1,000 to $1,999	58	75	31	
$2,000 to $2,999	37	50	31	38
$3,000 to $4,999	51	50	47	43
$5,000 to $9,999	42	57	42	54
$10,000 to $19,999	48		48	33
$20,000 to $39,999	36	78	36	18
$40,000 to $59,999	7		7	27
$60,000 and over	30		30	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	74	83	58	63
$1,000	818	926	806	921
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	138	123	100	78
$1,000	2 005	2 395	1 988	2 384
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	114	85	87	62
$1,000	1 895	2 327	1 891	2 323
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	21	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	21
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	36
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	8
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)
$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	206	309	178	211
$1,000	155	85	154	77
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	298	366	251	231
$1,000	1 140	670	1 129	632
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	168	(NA)	156	(NA)
$1,000	754	287	753	277
Lime ... farms	(NA)	78	42	57
$1,000	(NA)	40	37	37
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	302	393	250	240
$1,000	547	346	536	314
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	218	222
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	188	140
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	42
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	67
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	250	240
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	140	65
Hired farm labor ... farms	157	276	141	202
$1,000	869	612	866	586
Contract labor ... farms	11	197	9	10
$1,000	16	120	16	18
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	157		145	132
$1,000	276		273	89
All other production expenses ... farms	321	338	275	238
$1,000	2 166	1 267	2 076	1 222

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	263	384	214	233
$1,000	5 693	3 562	5 383	3 011
Average per farm—dollars	21 648	9 275	25 153	12 920
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	4	48	4	107
$1,000 to $4,999	71	175	50	
$5,000 to $9,999	50	77	31	52
$10,000 to $19,999	44	31	36	25
$20,000 to $29,999	30	53	29	14
$30,000 to $49,999	38		38	19
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	16
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	177	277	145	161
number	269	425	234	271
mfd in last 5 years, number	134	267	130	178
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	201	244	165	175
number	354	382	316	299
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	211	144	168
Wheel tractors—farms	218	321	178	212
number	501	643	456	492
mfd in last 5 years, number	151	244	148	208
Crawler tractors—farms	5		3	2
number	6		4	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	62	53	61	50
number	64	56	63	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	36	24	33
Corn heads for combines—farms	32	41	32	32
number	32	42	32	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	29	7	25
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		18	6
number	19		18	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	22	(NA)	19	(NA)
number	22	(NA)	19	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	23	26	22	23
number	23	26	22	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	16	4	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	13	14
number	14	(NA)	13	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	11	(NA)	11	8
number	12	(NA)	12	10
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	154	(X)	123	(X)	115	(X)	98	(X)	3 742
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	137	(X)	114	(X)	113	(X)	96	(X)	2 622
1969	167	(X)	101	(X)	124	(X)	85	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	82	3 763	64	3 544	64	1 305	54	1 213	227
1969	93	1 905	58	1 739	61	1 132	45	1 060	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	51	12	37	18	30	15	25	4
5 to 9—1974	16	113	14	101	18	118	13	81	17
10 to 19—1974	14	204	10	148	9	120	9	120	20
20 to 49—1974	17	522	12	385	9	223	7	173	40
50 to 99—1974	5	356	5	356	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	6	880	6	880	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	69	1 729	54	1 629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	77	888	52	817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	59	1 590	50	1 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	745	42	695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	16	139	10	129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	26	143	13	122	(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)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	59	1 590	50	1 500
Farms with—				
1 to 4	16	36	15	34
5 to 9	18	132	14	102
10 to 19	9	124	6	86
20 to 49	7	176	6	156
50 to 99	5	356	5	356
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	16	139	10	129
Farms with—				
1 or 2	10	12	6	8
3 or 4	5	(D)	3	(D)
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	39	583	151
Farms with—			
1 to 4	21	57	16
5 to 9	6	38	9
10 to 19	–	–	–
20 to 49	10	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	41	630	76
Farms with—			
1 or 2	10	14	2
3 or 4	10	35	6
5 to 9	3	19	1
10 to 19	8	114	17
20 to 49	8	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	–	–	–
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	44	1 169
	1969	39	486
Beef heifers	1974	43	1 079
Milk heifers	1974	1	90
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	45	746
	1969	45	436

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	74	25
	1969	4	427	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	4	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(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	85	12 781	74	12 597	72	34 372	60	34 185	2 395
	1969	119	13 489	72	12 943	81	37 103	56	36 411	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	26	74	22	60	4	12	2	6	1
5 to 9	1974	11	66	10	60	11	72	9	58	3
10 to 24	1974	17	246	17	246	20	336	13	194	13
25 to 49	1974	16	515	10	351	15	511	14	486	25
50 to 99	1974	4	223	4	223	5	372	5	372	31
100 to 199	1974	5	711	5	711	8	1 080	8	1 080	61
200 to 499	1974	1	200	1	200	4	1 285	4	1 285	89
500 and over	1974	5	10 746	5	10 746	5	30 704	5	30 704	2 173
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 449	14	1 346	29
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	627	11	425	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	4	1	4	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	25	–	–	1	15	–	–	(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	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	26	68	19	54	3	5	3	5	1
	1969	49	142	(NA)	(NA)	7	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	43	1 186
	1969	46	553
Other hogs and pigs	1974	69	11 411
	1969	64	12 390
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	1
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	61	1 646	50	1 603
	1969	74	891	49	777
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	50	844	43	834
	1969	64	502	44	450
June 1 and November 30	1974	45	802	38	769
	1969	61	389	41	327

[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	44	(X)	28	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	39	1 134	23	835	1	20	1	20
	1969	65	40 278	32	39 663	3	26 520	3	26 520
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	39	1 043	23	781	1	20	1	20
	1969	57	39 943	31	39 569	3	26 520	3	26 520
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	37	743	21	481	1	20	1	20
100 to 399	1974	2	300	2	300	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	244	6	236	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5 040	2	5 040	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1 029	3	1 029
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	2 058

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	781	1	20
	1969	31	39 569	3	26 520
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	23	741	1	20
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	26	–	–
	1969	1	25	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	28	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	3	540 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	14	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	9	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	5	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	–	–
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	163	207	3 756	4 860	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	1	197	20	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	221	191	19 828	10 951	353 358	246 130
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	34	83	981	1 175	28 993	37 321
Other small grains for grain	59	45	2 822	2 080	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	71	160	8 076	8 910	7 916	5 202
Tobacco (pounds)	193	242	2 193	2 012	4 018 994	3 025 353
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	172	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)	1 650	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	60	48	1 160	842	2 705	1 972
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	38	49	420	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	8	33	34	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	–	(Z)	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	294	(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)	133	127	3 421	4 219	226 954	282 980	1	–	12	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	9	182	230	2 271	2 137	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	15	2	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	1	197	20	8 075	500	1	–	2	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	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

					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	54	2 493	(X)	–	–	20	1 144	15	180	11	110
	1969	75	2 869	(X)	–	–	39	1 890	25	416	19	237
Improved pasture	1974	19	403	(X)	–	–	6	273	6	64	3	8
	1969	9	219	(X)	–	–	4	68	4	27	1	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	135	3 618	(X)	1	12	101	2 892	87	710	59	420
	1969	132	4 451	(X)	–	–	95	2 863	75	578	51	484
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	197	(X)	1	2	6	197	6	59	3	20
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	5	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	34	981	28 993	–	–	22	852	13	143	13	62
	1969	65	1 127	35 498	1	15	54	1 025	(NA)	88	(NA)	142
Oats (bushels)	1974	24	201	10 355	–	–	19	136	12	13	10	10
	1969	18	213	11 661	–	–	17	178	(NA)	15	(NA)	19
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	5	142	–	–	1	5	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	7	87	3 105	–	–	7	87	(NA)	7	(NA)	21
Rye (bushels)	1974	41	2 528	38 101	–	–	27	784	10	33	23	61
	1969	28	1 598	32 614	–	–	24	1 484	(NA)	104	(NA)	169
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	207	19 682	351 162	–	–	122	14 800	107	2 071	17	394
	1969	143	10 160	229 714	–	–	87	6 598	(NA)	593	(NA)	671
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	54	1 063	2 596	–	–	19	383	16	78	10	43
	1969	33	789	1 900	–	–	17	502	8	67	13	106
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	136	(X)	–	–	1	100	1	10	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	68	8 054	7 905	–	–	62	7 974	51	1 539	36	1 064
	1969	116	8 574	5 043	–	–	112	8 526	(NA)	1 481	(NA)	1 448
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	188	2 187	4 010 706	4	64	188	2 187	188	1 876	7	16
	1969	189	1 939	2 938 475	6	59	189	1 936	(NA)	1 815	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	3	172	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
	1969	8	12	1 151	–	–	5	11	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	34	(X)	–	–	9	33	9	13	–	–
	1969	28	393	(X)	–	–	19	251	19	91	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	26	(X)	1	10	4	26	4	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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	3	6	(X)	–	–	3	6	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	256	232
	$1,000	1 882	909
Commercial fertilizer	farms	251	228
	acres on which used	31 717	25 665
	tons	9 000	8 653
	$1,000	1 129	632
Lime	farms	42	57
	acres on which used	2 886	3 858
	tons	2 749	4 378
	$1,000	37	37
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	1
	acres on which used	27	25
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	109	171
	acres on which used	18 957	15 891
	$1,000	454	151
Nematodes in crops	farms	35	24
	acres on which used	4 606	391
	$1,000	38	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3	1
	acres on which used	460	12
	$1,000	3	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	67	65
	acres on which used	16 776	11 653
	$1,000	181	66
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	2	6
	acres on which used	30	71
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land	farms	4	(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	32	52
	acres on which used	5 956	4 441
	$1,000	20	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	6	23
	$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	35	(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	5	8
Proportion of farms	percent	1.8	3.3
Total land irrigated	acres	78	85
Average per farm	acres	15.6	10.6
Cropland irrigated	farms	5	8
	acres	78	85
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	5	7
	acres	78	83
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	2
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	–
	acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	57	40
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	2	(NA)
	acres	26	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)
	acres	52	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	2 157	2 727
Cropland	acres	1 556	1 541
Harvested cropland	acres	1 539	1 042
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	48	65
Proportion of farms	percent	17.5	27.0
Land in farms with drainage	acres	36 542	46 927
Land drained	acres	11 016	11 675
Average per farm	acres	229.5	179.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	38	(NA)
	number	80	(NA)
	acres	132	(NA)

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

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Forms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	93	62	65
	$1,000	2 638	1 536	1 102
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		16	15	18
$5,000 to $9,999		17	6	16
$10,000 to $29,999		35	27	18
$30,000 to $49,999		12	7	7
$50,000 and over		13	7	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	49	57	169	126	610	586
25 to 149 days	45	185	212	1 638	131	
Less than 25 days	90		1 696		126	
Total contract labor	9	10	(NA)	(NA)	16	18
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	3	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	141	49	45	90
Cash wages paid $1,000	866	610	131	126
Number of workers	2 077	169	212	1 696
Farms with—				
1 worker	24	19	15	13
2 workers	13	9	10	6
3 or 4 workers	14	9	4	9
5 to 9 workers	36	11	8	16
10 workers and over	54	1	8	46

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	224	294	199	178
Land in farms — acres	91 636	79 473	90 694	71 377
Average size of farm — acres	409	270	456	401
Approximate land area — acres	392 448	392 448	392 448	392 448
Proportion in farms — percent	23.3	20.3	23.1	18.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	39 839	22 290	39 301	20 589
Average per farm — dollars	177 853	75 816	197 491	115 666
Average per acre — dollars	435	280	433	288
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	20	7	2
10 to 49 acres	41	66	32	16
50 to 69 acres	12	25	10	13
70 to 99 acres	19	27	18	15
100 to 139 acres	14	28	13	16
140 to 179 acres	17	18	17	12
180 to 219 acres	16	17	16	17
220 to 259 acres	11	9	11	9
260 to 499 acres	33	45	32	41
500 to 999 acres	27	28	27	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	7	11	7
2,000 acres and over	5	4	5	4

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	215	275	192	176
acres	54 750	52 397	54 431	49 205
Harvested cropland — farms	212	250	192	170
acres	53 304	43 220	53 073	41 771
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	18	24	7	
10 to 19 acres	13	28	10	24
20 to 29 acres	21	29	16	
30 to 49 acres	17	23	16	
50 to 99 acres	26	33	26	33
100 to 199 acres	37	44	37	44
200 to 499 acres	48	49	48	49
500 to 999 acres	25	16	25	16
1,000 acres and over	7	4	7	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	33	64	29	44
acres	923	3 676	837	3 495
Other cropland (see text) — farms	16	108	14	(NA)
acres	523	5 501	521	3 939
Total woodland — farms	94	130	88	83
acres	26 298	20 014	25 971	16 530
Other land (see text) — farms	112	175	98	(NA)
acres	10 588	7 062	10 292	5 642
Irrigated land — farms	4	4	4	2
acres	44	705	44	701

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	14	(NA)
acres	521	3 939
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	10
acres	12	338
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	6
acres	129	348
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	3
acres	–	168
Cropland idle — farms	11	58
acres	380	3 085
Total woodland — farms	88	83
acres	25 971	16 530
Woodland pastured — farms	28	22
acres	11 944	4 451

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	67	68
acres	14 027	12 079
Other land — farms	98	(NA)
acres	10 292	5 642
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	24	16
acres	7 510	2 793
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	8	7
acres	1 475	1 172
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	10
acres	6 035	1 621
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	91	97
acres	2 782	2 849

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	224	294	199	178
Land in farms — acres	91 636	79 473	90 694	71 377
Harvested cropland — acres	53 304	43 220	53 073	41 771
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	93	146	71	47
Land in farms — acres	42 067	34 182	41 432	27 309
Harvested cropland — acres	11 017	11 385	10 824	10 185
Part owners — number	102	117	99	102
Land in farms — acres	40 651	40 855	40 344	39 680
Harvested cropland — acres	34 095	27 765	34 057	27 542
Tenants — number	29	31	29	29
Land in farms — acres	8 918	4 436	8 918	4 388
Harvested cropland — acres	8 192	4 070	8 192	4 044
Percent of tenancy	12.9	10.5	14.6	16.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	18	46	14	11
Land in farms — acres	2 166	1 850	2 101	940
Harvested cropland — acres	1 817	988	1 807	647
Full owners — number	10	31	6	2
Land in farms — acres	274	716	209	30
Harvested cropland — acres	127	239	117	26
Part owners — number	7	11	7	6
Land in farms — acres	1 817	798	1 817	616
Harvested cropland — acres	1 615	435	1 615	327
Tenants — number	1	4	1	3
Land in farms — acres	75	336	75	294
Harvested cropland — acres	75	314	75	294
Percent of tenancy	5.6	8.6	7.1	27.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	172	149
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	71 977	56 863

	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	26
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 685	13 296
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 032	868
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	350
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	14	9	13	4
25 to 34 years	12	28	12	23
35 to 44 years	46	54	38	38
45 to 54 years	53	71	49	50
55 to 64 years	56	92	48	49
65 years and over	36	40	32	14
Average age	50.6	51.4	50.4	48.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	125	200	118	142
On another farm	15		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	72	13	30
In a city, town, or urban area	8		6	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	119	(NA)	112	(NA)
1 to 49 days	5	31	5	18
50 to 99 days	6	9	4	4
100 to 149 days	2	39	2	8
150 to 199 days	6		6	
200 days and over	30	59	24	29
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	182	(NA)	166	(NA)
Other	35	(NA)	26	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	25	(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	33	42	33
$40,000 to $99,999	49		49	
$20,000 to $39,999	34	45	34	45
$10,000 to $19,999	27	36	27	36
$5,000 to $9,999	26	38	26	38
$2,500 to $4,999	21	26	21	26
Under $2,500 (see text)	25	116	–	–
$2,000 to $2,499	11	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	4	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	–	20	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	10	61	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 796	4 542	12 759	4 416
Average per farm ... dollars	57 127	15 447	64 114	24 806
Crops, including hay ... farms	206	250	186	(NA)
$1,000	10 277	3 264	10 252	3 174
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		7	–
$1,000	42		42	–
Forest products ... farms	2	13	2	11
$1,000	11	52	11	50
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	93	146	83	94
$1,000	2 467	1 226	2 455	1 192
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	(NA)	4	6
$1,000	7	(NA)	7	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	186	(NA)
$1,000	10 252	3 174
Grains ... farms	181	167
$1,000	9 668	2 893
Tobacco ... farms	–	2
$1,000	–	7
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	6	6
$1,000	54	25
Other field crops ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	22	32
$1,000	520	247
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	5
$1,000	10	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	83	94
$1,000	2 455	1 192
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	4	6
$1,000	7	7
Dairy products ... farms	8	6
$1,000	659	321
Cattle and calves ... farms	41	(NA)
$1,000	553	370
Hogs and pigs ... farms	54	(NA)
$1,000	1 235	494
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	(Z)	
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] ...	25	(NA)	16	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	46	(NA)	42	(NA)
$1,000	306	(NA)	292	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	25	40	25	31
$1,000	127	99	127	94
Recreational services ... farms	3	16	3	11
$1,000	1	9	1	7
Government farm programs ... farms	11	124	11	81
$1,000	4	233	4	198
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	166	(NA)	153	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	476	(NA)	476	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	95
$1,000	749
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	16
$1,000	141
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	56
$1,000	472
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	48
$1,000	60
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	15
$1,000	55
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$1,000	21

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	224	294	199	178
$1,000	9 041	3 692	9 012	3 576
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	17	73	2	9
$1,000 to $1,999	15	43	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	19	20	15	15
$3,000 to $4,999	24	17	24	15
$5,000 to $9,999	30	49	30	47
$10,000 to $19,999	23		23	44
$20,000 to $39,999	39	92	39	25
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	23
$60,000 and over	42		42	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	43	75	34	51
$1,000	340	167	339	163
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	93	156	72	92
$1,000	674	327	664	304
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	78	119	59	78
$1,000	489	226	479	219
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	25
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	128	42
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	18
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	187	224	182	165
$1,000	330	171	329	167
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	183	228	163	162
$1,000	1 905	614	1 902	602
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	139	(NA)	132	(NA)
$1,000	480	196	479	190
Lime ... farms	(NA)	103	56	78
$1,000	(NA)	76	151	73
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	213	280	190	178
$1,000	541	265	538	243
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	166
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	209	131
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	93
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	230	67
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	19
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	190	178
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	26
Hired farm labor ... farms	99	153	93	117
$1,000	652	483	648	469
Contract labor ... farms	20	160	19	24
$1,000	150	139	150	52
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	108		104	101
$1,000	153		153	77
All other production expenses ... farms	221	237	199	178
$1,000	3 816	1 330	3 778	1 308

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	194	266	175	173
$1,000	8 395	3 459	8 020	3 186
Average per farm—dollars	43 274	13 002	45 826	18 417
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	41	1	49
$1,000 to $4,999	22	78	18	
$5,000 to $9,999	40	45	34	28
$10,000 to $19,999	19	35	18	31
$20,000 to $29,999	13		13	33
$30,000 to $49,999	48	67	43	23
$50,000 to $69,999	17		15	9
$70,000 and over	33		33	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	157	209	140	145
number	238	267	209	194
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	188	142	144
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	164	187	149	151
number	382	334	361	292
mfd in last 5 years, number	213	196	201	174
Wheel tractors—farms	170	215	155	161
number	495	518	471	424
mfd in last 5 years, number	179	221	173	194
Crawler tractors—farms	17		17	18
number	30		30	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	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	96	107	89	99
number	121	120	114	112
mfd in last 5 years, number	50	69	47	66
Corn heads for combines—farms	91	96	88	90
number	113	114	110	102
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	67	46	64
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		11	9
number	16		16	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	2
Mower conditioners—farms	27	(NA)	24	(NA)
number	33	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	12	7	12	7
number	14	10	14	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	3	4	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	6	(NA)	6	4
number	8	(NA)	8	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	13	(NA)	13	7
number	17	(NA)	17	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	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	92	(X)	82	(X)	93	(X)	83	(X)	2 455
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	89	(X)	79	(X)	90	(X)	81	(X)	1 789
1969	155	(X)	99	(X)	140	(X)	92	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	53	6 507	47	6 452	48	2 729	41	2 698	553
1969	82	5 772	50	5 526	65	2 207	39	2 074	370
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	9	32	7	24	13	20	10	17	5
5 to 9—1974	5	34	5	34	9	57	5	29	6
10 to 19—1974	9	107	5	60	7	100	7	100	20
20 to 49—1974	10	297	10	297	10	276	10	276	53
50 to 99—1974	4	280	4	280	4	274	4	274	54
100 to 199—1974	11	1 477	11	1 477	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	48	2 173	42	2 147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	76	2 290	47	2 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	36	1 637	32	1 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 849	34	1 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	17	536	14	528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	27	441	18	427	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	659
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	321

	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	36	1 637	32	1 619	36	1 742	458
Farms with—							
1 to 4	12	33	9	26	10	17	5
5 to 9	4	27	4	27	5	30	8
10 to 19	5	64	4	53	6	76	18
20 to 49	10	317	10	317	7	175	42
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	204	46
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	17	536	14	528			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	7	9	5	6			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	2	10	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					36	1 742	458
Farms with—							
1 to 4					10	17	5
5 to 9					5	30	8
10 to 19					6	76	18
20 to 49					7	175	42
50 to 99					3	204	46
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					19	956	96
Farms with—							
1 or 2					1	2	(Z)
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					8	50	5
10 to 19					5	62	8
20 to 49					3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					1	(D)	4
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	33	2 249	11	549	178
	1969	38	1 605	3	333	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	28	1 963			
Milk heifers	1974	6	286			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	35	2 056			
	1969	40	1 754			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			11	549	178
	1969			3	333	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			3	13	4
10 to 19	1974			2	36	8
20 to 49	1974			3	81	20
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	55	8 598	51	8 560	58	17 818	54	17 765	1 235
	1969	101	8 290	68	7 744	99	12 133	71	11 646	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	5	14	4	12	1	4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	2	16	–	–	2	15	2	15	1
10 to 24	1974	9	160	8	140	7	108	3	55	3
25 to 49	1974	7	260	7	260	7	289	7	289	20
50 to 99	1974	7	411	7	411	10	779	10	779	50
100 to 199	1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	4	471	4	471	31
200 to 499	1974	14	4 637	14	4 637	13	4 690	13	4 690	275
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	14	11 462	14	11 462	854
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1 673	10	1 673	38
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	3 018	14	2 883	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	19	3	19	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	8	78	5	50	5	52	4	43	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	[1]70
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	11	27	9	24	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	17	56	(NA)	(NA)	4	15	(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	46	1 359	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	61	1 490	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	55	2 356	51	2 339
					1969	84	1 970	61	1 887
Other hogs and pigs	1974	49	7 201	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	51	1 187	47	1 174
	1969	65	6 254		1969	81	970	58	914
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	9	June 1 and November 30	1974	50	1 169	48	1 165
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	7		1969	71	1 000	60	973
Rams and wethers	1974	3	3						

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	14	(X)	12	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	14	710	12	679	2	208	2	208
	1969	42	2 124	14	1 184	3	360	2	328
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	14	689	12	658	2	208	2	208
	1969	40	2 057	14	1 181	3	360	2	328
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	12	289	10	258	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	400	2	400	2	208	2	208
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	200	2	200	2	48	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	7	4	7
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	7

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	658	2	208
	1969	14	1 181	2	328
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	12	658	2	208
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	21	–	–
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	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	3	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	178	190	25 408	15 157	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	15	4	805	256	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	193	217	25 286	24 323	646 935	721 806
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	54	36	5 010	1 582	170 438	74 849
Other small grains for grain	4	9	140	1 218	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	2	–	13	–	(D)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	11	11	501	495	1 223	1 190
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	34	688	1 249	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	8	46	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	4	10	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	48	402	(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)	170	147	24 335	13 655	2 319 927	1 322 233	–	1	–	200
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	10	1 014	1 121	13 004	13 849	–	1	–	400
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	–	300	–	9 658	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	503	211	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	100
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	44	–	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	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	29	837	(X)	–	–	15	440	13	77	2	19
	1969	44	3 495	(X)	–	–	16	1 753	13	272	6	152
Improved pasture	1974	8	1 475	(X)	–	–	2	1 327	2	136	–	–
	1969	7	1 172	(X)	–	–	4	1 116	3	164	2	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	171	25 349	(X)	–	–	147	24 465	139	5 164	106	3 519
	1969	150	14 776	(X)	1	600	131	13 342	127	2 793	77	1 560
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	14	803	(X)	–	–	13	776	11	146	11	107
	1969	3	211	(X)	1	100	3	211	3	43	2	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	53	5 000	170 308	–	–	49	4 882	41	723	15	510
	1969	36	1 582	74 849	–	–	34	1 497	(NA)	297	(NA)	67
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	90	6 780	–	–	1	54	1	9	–	–
	1969	6	954	58 043	–	–	5	634	(NA)	99	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	200	12 000	–	–	1	200	(NA)	35	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	20	500	–	–	1	20	1	6	–	–
	1969	3	64	1 280	–	–	1	55	(NA)	6	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	177	25 168	645 009	1	30	70	10 157	65	1 212	6	190
	1969	152	23 310	694 006	–	–	114	18 866	(NA)	2 419	(NA)	195
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	10	500	1 220	–	–	5	322	5	114	2	6
	1969	9	474	1 159	–	–	6	177	6	58	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	173	(X)	–	–	1	63	1	7	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	13	25 560	–	–	2	13	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	2	300	–	–	1	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	22	688	(X)	1	8	17	441	15	151	8	25
	1969	32	1 247	(X)	1	(Z)	28	1 071	28	450	2	14
Land in orchards	1974	5	34	(X)	–	–	2	6	2	2	–	–
	1969	6	32	(X)	–	–	4	30	3	1	1	1

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	6	(X)	2	6	2	6	2	3	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	48	(X)	2	2	4	46	4	24	–	–
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	165	169
$1,000	2 381	792
Commercial fertilizer—farms	163	157
acres on which used	42 943	39 132
tons	12 142	8 683
$1,000	1 902	602
Lime—farms	56	78
acres on which used	9 843	9 894
tons	15 375	9 974
$1,000	151	73
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	76	92
acres on which used	22 040	16 947
$1,000	135	70
Nematodes in crops—farms	7	7
acres on which used	373	704
$1,000	9	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	5
acres on which used	106	122
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	90	89
acres on which used	25 699	12 157
$1,000	146	41
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	30
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	35	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	137
$1,000	–	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	11	15
$1,000	7	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	25	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	2
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	1.1
Total land irrigated—acres	44	(D)
Average per farm—acres	11.0	(D)
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	2
acres	44	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	2
acres	44	(D)
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	16	(D)
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	(D)
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	44	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	88	(D)
Cropland—acres	57	(D)
Harvested cropland—acres	44	(D)
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	79	100
Proportion of farms—percent	39.7	56.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	60 333	46 848
Land drained—acres	56 601	39 380
Average per farm—acres	716.5	393.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	16	(NA)
number	44	(NA)
acres	47	(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	79	56	55
$1,000	6 112	3 905	2 207
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	5	12
$5,000 to $9,999	12	5	12
$10,000 to $29,999	14	12	13
$30,000 to $49,999	10	13	4
$50,000 and over	32	21	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	51	66	133	139	550	469
25 to 149 days	41	86	113	471	70	
Less than 25 days	28		200		28	
Total contract labor	19	24	(NA)	(NA)	150	52
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	470	(NA)	148	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	93	51	41	28
Cash wages paid $1,000	648	550	70	28
Number of workers	446	133	113	200
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	24	20	11
2 workers	18	9	6	2
3 or 4 workers	28	11	9	6
5 to 9 workers	8	6	4	4
10 workers and over	9	1	2	5

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 430	1 808	676	566
Land in farms — acres	177 528	210 747	125 780	121 684
Average size of farm — acres	124	117	186	215
Approximate land area — acres	366 080	366 080	366 080	366 080
Proportion in farms — percent	48.5	57.6	34.4	33.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	102 151	56 526	73 973	32 139
Average per farm — dollars	71 434	31 264	109 427	56 783
Average per acre — dollars	575	268	588	264
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	80	67	35	22
10 to 49 acres	405	574	93	47
50 to 69 acres	169	253	36	24
70 to 99 acres	223	254	117	69
100 to 139 acres	198	231	108	99
140 to 179 acres	100	123	67	75
180 to 219 acres	59	73	46	44
220 to 259 acres	47	71	39	49
260 to 499 acres	94	118	81	97
500 to 999 acres	42	32	42	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	10	12	9
2,000 acres and over	–	2	–	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	244	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	5 378	9 025
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	168	182
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 629	4 521
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	21	19
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	246	311
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	25	59
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	491	1 246
Cropland idle — farms	91	150
Cropland idle — acres	2 012	2 947
Total woodland — farms	496	459
Total woodland — acres	31 693	38 149
Woodland pastured — farms	347	320
Woodland pastured — acres	12 941	14 228

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 350	1 704	629	537
Total cropland — acres	99 991	107 622	75 470	67 954
Harvested cropland — farms	1 166	1 396	603	496
Harvested cropland — acres	48 248	46 496	40 611	34 141
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	301	479	65	
10 to 19 acres	284	336	75	263
20 to 29 acres	153	170	88	
30 to 49 acres	181	155	136	
50 to 99 acres	136	147	129	126
100 to 199 acres	64	83	63	81
200 to 499 acres	44	24	44	24
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	965	1 139	432	361
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	43 704	41 761	29 481	24 788
Other cropland (see text) — farms	445	890	244	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	8 039	19 365	5 378	9 025
Total woodland — farms	1 010	1 375	496	459
Total woodland — acres	48 266	69 313	31 693	38 149
Other land (see text) — farms	1 119	1 423	563	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	29 271	33 812	18 617	15 581
Irrigated land — farms	14	11	11	11
Irrigated land — acres	221	133	117	133

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	331	322
Woodland not pastured — acres	18 752	23 921
Other land — farms	563	(NA)
Other land — acres	18 617	15 581
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	202	195
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	11 856	9 674
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	149	158
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	7 873	8 006
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	77	69
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 983	1 668
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	530	439
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	6 761	5 907

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	1 430	1 808	676	566
Land in farms — acres	177 528	210 747	125 780	121 684
Harvested cropland — acres	48 248	46 496	40 611	34 141
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 023	1 332	397	311
Land in farms — acres	94 623	125 906	53 568	53 098
Harvested cropland — acres	18 427	19 040	12 688	10 388
Part owners — number	341	386	247	215
Land in farms — acres	77 242	74 428	68 776	61 954
Harvested cropland — acres	27 679	23 244	26 205	20 497
Tenants — number	66	90	32	40
Land in farms — acres	5 663	10 413	3 436	6 632
Harvested cropland — acres	2 142	4 212	1 718	3 256
Percent of tenancy	4.6	4.9	4.7	7.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	34	75	9	7
Land in farms — acres	1 474	5 565	726	1 517
Harvested cropland — acres	361	474	146	80
Full owners — number	23	61	7	5
Land in farms — acres	980	4 716	400	1 177
Harvested cropland — acres	125	329	15	26
Part owners — number	10	12	1	2
Land in farms — acres	409	811	241	340
Harvested cropland — acres	151	107	46	54
Tenants — number	1	2	1	–
Land in farms — acres	85	38	85	–
Harvested cropland — acres	85	38	85	–
Percent of tenancy	2.9	2.6	11.1	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	622	470
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	108 142	96 040

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	44	90
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 395	24 895
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	214
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	535
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	24	7	10
25 to 34 years	103	105	59	32
35 to 44 years	176	260	80	98
45 to 54 years	320	477	150	158
55 to 64 years	401	512	212	168
65 years and over	406	430	158	100
Average age	55.7	54.6	54.7	52.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	907	1 299	448	463
On another farm	66		26	
In a rural area, not on a farm	66	279	19	57
In a city, town, or urban area	75		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	421	(NA)	229	(NA)
1 to 49 days	85	142	44	61
50 to 99 days	36	81	19	30
100 to 149 days	49	134	22	44
150 to 199 days	45		22	
200 days and over	544	829	160	126
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	719	(NA)	467	(NA)
Other	700	(NA)	199	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	66	72	66	72
$40,000 to $99,999	127		127	
$20,000 to $39,999	62	81	62	81
$10,000 to $19,999	82	84	81	84
$5,000 to $9,999	163	125	163	125
$2,500 to $4,999	166	191	166	190
Under $2,500 (see text)	764	1 255	11	14
$2,000 to $2,499	82	92	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	122	112	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	141	163	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	419	888	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	31 542	11 626	30 778	10 737
Average per farm ... dollars	22 057	6 430	45 530	18 970
Crops, including hay ... farms	852	1 029	487	(NA)
$1,000	4 095	1 593	3 775	1 178
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	18		17	9
$1,000	259		259	58
Forest products ... farms	100	159	78	87
$1,000	201	169	197	141
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 040	1 151	526	492
$1,000	26 987	9 863	26 548	9 361
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	127	(NA)	112	64
$1,000	16 063	(NA)	16 053	2 518

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	487	(NA)
$1,000	3 775	1 178
Grains ... farms	415	275
$1,000	1 985	371
Tobacco ... farms	113	104
$1,000	1 042	478
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	5	30
$1,000	60	57
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	136	138
$1,000	654	234
Other field crops ... farms	12	16
$1,000	15	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	11	19
$1,000	13	28
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	2
$1,000	7	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	526	492
$1,000	26 518	9 361
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	112	64
$1,000	16 053	2 518
Dairy products ... farms	166	256
$1,000	8 436	5 094
Cattle and calves ... farms	454	(NA)
$1,000	1 859	1 531
Hogs and pigs ... farms	57	(NA)
$1,000	146	218
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	10	
$1,000	53	

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]	701	(NA)	154	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	360	(NA)	162	(NA)
$1,000	406	(NA)	316	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	106	152	65	77
$1,000	265	133	225	93
Recreational services ... farms	4	18	2	5
$1,000	7	5	6	1
Government farm programs ... farms	164	770	82	289
$1,000	61	400	38	230
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	136	(NA)	36	(NA)
$1,000	67	(NA)	41	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	122	(NA)	48	(NA)
$1,000	137	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	392
$1,000	4 198
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	84
$1,000	863
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	254
$1,000	2 640
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	150
$1,000	415
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	77
$1,000	195
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	35
$1,000	85

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 429	1 808	676	566
$1,000	24 314	9 467	23 415	8 387
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	481	871	50	79
$1,000 to $1,999	289	364	74	
$2,000 to $2,999	138	129	66	72
$3,000 to $4,999	124	138	96	115
$5,000 to $9,999	118	96	112	91
$10,000 to $19,999	66	210	66	69
$20,000 to $39,999	53		52	88
$40,000 to $59,999	66		66	52
$60,000 and over	94		94	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	522	677	292	290
$1,000	4 392	1 336	4 307	1 235
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	929	1 024	440	418
$1,000	8 546	2 946	8 388	2 815
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	688	559	385	340
$1,000	8 089	2 517	8 005	2 472
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	122
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	214	148
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	107
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	166
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	29
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	357	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	145	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	696	924	411	432
$1,000	301	138	275	108
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 154	1 545	530	512
$1,000	1 751	1 055	1 554	824
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	424	(NA)	271	(NA)
$1,000	171	135	155	101
Lime ... farms	(NA)	506	99	198
$1,000	(NA)	72	40	47
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 385	1 729	669	561
$1,000	793	491	671	349
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	618	533
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	371	209
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	426	280
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	67
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	91
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	14
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	666	560
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	59
Hired farm labor ... farms	427	823	289	372
$1,000	1 630	772	1 601	715
Contract labor ... farms	48	862	32	29
$1,000	56	296	51	22
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	569		322	345
$1,000	292		252	202
All other production expenses ... farms	1 253	1 349	674	564
$1,000	6 381	2 297	6 016	2 016

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	1 350	1 712	618	553
$1,000	17 646	8 654	12 102	5 215
Average per farm—dollars	13 071	5 054	19 583	9 430
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	283	2	252
$1,000 to $4,999	359	969	108	
$5,000 to $9,999	435	231	123	109
$10,000 to $19,999	277	135	160	122
$20,000 to $29,999	119	94	89	37
$30,000 to $49,999	96		89	22
$50,000 to $69,999	28		27	11
$70,000 and over	20		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 044	1 334	471	441
number	1 378	1 808	678	606
mfd in last 5 years, number	520	904	329	313
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 051	1 122	516	452
number	1 377	1 405	825	650
mfd in last 5 years, number	347	556	270	256
Wheel tractors—farms	1 200	1 422	564	493
number	2 008	2 301	1 225	1 054
mfd in last 5 years, number	355	624	285	367
Crawler tractors—farms	27		22	30
number	29		23	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	100	105	81	70
number	101	112	82	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	61	28	39
Corn heads for combines—farms	48	133	44	32
number	50	139	46	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	60	17	20
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	81		60	68
number	84		60	68
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	23
Mower conditioners—farms	198	(NA)	136	(NA)
number	207	(NA)	144	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	(NA)	49	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	311	318	215	202
number	313	328	217	206
mfd in last 5 years, number	57	107	47	75
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	120	(NA)	77	64
number	122	(NA)	79	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	21	35
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	116	(NA)	110	81
number	134	(NA)	128	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	38	52

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	1 158	(X)	551	(X)	1 040	(X)	526	(X)	26 518
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 100	(X)	507	(X)	957	(X)	473	(X)	2 006
1969	1 329	(X)	496	(X)	1 094	(X)	463	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	1 072	41 000	491	30 925	928	14 136	454	11 143	1 859
1969	1 277	34 516	481	25 069	1 056	13 890	453	10 238	1 531
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	106	292	39	95	307	795	84	206	32
5 to 9—1974	145	987	33	236	235	1 573	89	612	105
10 to 19—1974	294	4 037	76	1 108	190	2 561	95	1 336	216
20 to 49—1974	302	9 390	139	4 591	156	4 673	146	4 455	642
50 to 99—1974	123	8 258	102	6 859	25	1 567	25	1 567	289
100 to 199—1974	84	11 049	84	11 049	8	937	8	937	195
200 to 499—1974	15	4 171	15	4 171	7	2 030	7	2 030	379
500 and over—1974	3	2 816	3	2 816	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	934	23 061	437	17 670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 009	18 471	455	14 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	733	13 545	294	8 508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 396	249	6 222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	339	9 516	211	9 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	493	9 075	284	8 422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	166	(X)	8 436
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	256	(X)	5 094

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	733	13 545	294	8 508
Farms with—				
1 to 4	123	330	34	73
5 to 9	161	1 069	34	233
10 to 19	217	2 876	67	935
20 to 49	181	5 322	109	3 371
50 to 99	38	2 241	37	2 189
100 to 199	12	(D)	12	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	339	9 516	211	9 162
Farms with—				
1 or 2	119	159	38	53
3 or 4	31	108	12	41
5 to 9	55	362	28	191
10 to 19	21	270	20	260
20 to 49	41	1 449	41	1 449
50 to 99	52	3 552	52	3 552
100 to 199	18	(D)	18	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	359	5 440	1 402
Farms with—			
1 to 4	131	307	73
5 to 9	88	617	163
10 to 19	74	969	248
20 to 49	48	1 305	323
50 to 99	11	783	242
100 to 199	3	428	75
200 to 499	4	1 031	278
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	359	5 703	457
Farms with—			
1 or 2	55	80	7
3 or 4	44	154	12
5 to 9	72	477	41
10 to 19	90	1 226	99
20 to 49	83	2 456	205
50 to 99	11	696	68
100 to 199	4	614	25
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	327	8 682
	1969	388	6 657
Beef heifers	1974	217	4 472
Milk heifers	1974	142	4 210
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	330	4 573
	1969	353	3 768

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	55	441	119
	1969	23	546	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	40	174	41
10 to 19	1974	9	113	36
20 to 49	1974	6	154	42
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	201	2 070	109	1 492	84	3 748	57	3 504	146
	1969	320	4 329	142	3 353	162	6 794	89	5 543	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	128	254	60	129	20	43	9	23	2
5 to 9	1974	27	169	16	104	14	94	8	56	2
10 to 24	1974	26	419	18	278	22	315	13	189	13
25 to 49	1974	14	518	10	370	9	316	9	316	22
50 to 99	1974	3	240	2	141	10	719	9	659	37
100 to 199	1974	3	470	3	470	4	532	4	532	16
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	2 000	19	1 930	38
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	3 029	32	2 501	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	94	2	21	4	48	1	13	(NA)
	1969	6	196	3	97	6	116	3	58	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	[1]71
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)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	182	504	86	271	14	86	6	77	3
	1969	297	748	(NA)	(NA)	18	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	46	281
	1969	71	586
Other hogs and pigs	1974	101	1 211
	1969	132	2 767
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	5
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	12
Rams and wethers	1974	2	4

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	78	481	47	416
	1969	139	804	80	638
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	57	262	36	227
	1969	115	407	68	311
June 1 and November 30	1974	54	219	35	189
	1969	105	397	62	327

[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	221	(X)	135	(X)	120	(X)	108	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	89	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	211	1 070 112	130	1 067 489	113	1 314 883	102	1 313 731
	1969	258	283 079	79	278 205	58	419 567	46	419 099
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	184	770 667	114	768 300	94	747 961	83	746 809
	1969	245	219 714	73	215 100	48	196 934	38	196 470
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	99	1 665	34	622	9	86	3	36
100 to 399	1974	8	1 365	4	525	5	800	1	100
400 to 1,599	1974	3	1 584	2	1 100	4	2 702	3	2 300
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	49	311 951	49	311 951	51	317 323	51	317 323
10,000 to 19,999	1974	20	250 353	20	250 353	19	228 441	19	228 441
20,000 to 49,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(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	21	42 684	11	42 525	15	185 100	10	183 200
	1969	10	101 532	7	101 500	15	695 479	13	695 329
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	127	16 063	112	16 053
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	2 518

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	114	768 300	83	746 809
	1969	73	215 100	38	196 470
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	55	181 647	22	156 585
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	63	586 653	66	590 224
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	24	238 460	20	506 700
	1969	7	51 035	8	199 300
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	80	60 729	66	60 222
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	13 712	1	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	1 920
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	1 920
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	2	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	654	721	16 261	13 081	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	57	72	1 228	1 338	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	368	285	7 012	3 602	138 342	73 192
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	14	6	14	1 980	6 540
Wheat (bushels)	337	464	4 640	4 291	173 659	161 148
Other small grains for grain	364	505	6 323	7 627	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	11	98	377	1 114	299	840
Tobacco (pounds)	132	166	605	496	1 113 009	871 990
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	68	(NA)	20	(NA)	1 851	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	28	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 448	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	764	912	14 281	13 426	26 302	20 871
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	44	77	118	144	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	31	59	113	101	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	8	3	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	72	(NA)	1 022	2 369	(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)	306	267	7 278	4 416	446 291	215 240	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	151	193	7 352	6 688	96 973	81 820	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	22	37	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	7	132	233	5 930	9 308	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	40	(NA)	1 005	993	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	46	31	653	472	1 951	1 139	–	–	–	–

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	432	29 481	(X)	1	16	178	11 423	166	2 221	29	200
	1969	361	24 788	(X)	2	24	256	15 010	242	3 276	49	418
Improved pasture	1974	149	7 873	(X)	–	–	61	3 095	58	577	12	111
	1969	158	8 006	(X)	1	1	94	3 559	91	811	12	137
Corn for all purposes	1974	365	14 652	(X)	–	–	286	12 009	275	3 362	108	677
	1969	354	11 141	(X)	–	–	288	9 019	286	2 488	96	504
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	46	1 137	(X)	–	–	34	900	32	247	7	35
	1969	50	1 226	(X)	–	–	42	1 016	42	396	6	12
Wheat (bushels)	1974	234	3 969	153 575	–	–	160	2 928	158	537	40	146
	1969	214	2 984	121 374	–	–	174	2 546	(NA)	595	(NA)	69
Oats (bushels)	1974	167	2 232	119 548	–	–	116	1 577	115	322	20	20
	1969	228	3 847	201 855	–	–	176	3 082	(NA)	609	(NA)	86
Barley (bushels)	1974	135	2 650	121 578	–	–	96	2 141	94	405	27	59
	1969	95	1 649	82 381	–	–	88	1 565	(NA)	233	(NA)	76
Rye (bushels)	1974	20	209	4 068	–	–	12	142	11	14	3	2
	1969	17	97	1 958	–	–	15	85	(NA)	17	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	18	328	(X)	–	–	15	310	15	70	2	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	253	6 175	124 971	1	10	140	3 909	130	616	12	84
	1969	103	2 234	47 749	–	–	76	1 728	(NA)	285	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	630	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	398	10 657	21 311	1	6	163	4 729	150	1 106	31	157
	1969	337	8 188	14 807	1	20	131	3 092	126	693	15	62
Field seed crops	1974	31	758	(X)	–	–	16	431	14	52	2	21
	1969	70	1 843	(X)	–	–	15	168	15	38	1	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	8	365	294	2	26	6	361	6	76	–	–
	1969	31	878	663	2	30	28	871	(NA)	333	(NA)	1
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	114	579	1 071 028	7	56	114	579	114	433	–	–
	1969	104	395	726 535	9	53	104	394	(NA)	265	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	34	10	860	1	(Z)	11	3	11	3	–	–
	1969	32	17	933	–	–	13	10	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	50	(X)	2	1	8	17	8	5	–	–
	1969	22	71	(X)	–	–	18	34	18	11	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	4	40	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	2	–	–
	1969	5	30	(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	5	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	17	46	(X)	2	2	5	25	6	9	1	1
1969	9	29	(X)	2	7	1	14	1	4	–	–
Other crops 1974	19	195	(X)	–	–	13	155	14	35	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	544	524
$1,000	1 709	925
Commercial fertilizer—farms	530	495
acres on which used	44 774	42 470
tons	11 606	11 507
$1,000	1 554	824
Lime—farms	99	198
acres on which used	3 290	4 488
tons	4 281	7 107
$1,000	40	47
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	22	11
acres on which used	424	170
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	85	95
acres on which used	2 372	1 516
$1,000	27	12
Nematodes in crops—farms	17	3
acres on which used	158	15
$1,000	3	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	3
acres on which used	80	45
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	106	85
acres on which used	7 007	4 909
$1,000	59	24
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	19
acres on which used	121	509
$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	121	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	13
acres on which used	53	240
$1,000	2	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	57	125
$1,000	8	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	44	(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	11	11
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	117	133
Average per farm—acres	10.6	12.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	11	11
acres	117	132
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	11	11
acres	101	108
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	16	24
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	1
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	41	66
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	111	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 610	2 366
Cropland—acres	935	1 560
Harvested cropland—acres	719	741
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	50	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	29	36
Proportion of farms—percent	4.3	6.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 627	13 944
Land drained—acres	811	1 698
Average per farm—acres	28.0	47.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	80	(NA)
number	140	(NA)
acres	254	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	194	157	78
$1,000	6 926	5 117	1 809
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	37	33	23
$5,000 to $9,999	32	31	14
$10,000 to $29,999	61	39	28
$30,000 to $49,999	22	18	8
$50,000 and over	42	36	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	106	102	267	154	1 269	
25 to 149 days	63	320	202	1 691	225	715
Less than 25 days	192		1 544		107	
Total contract labor	32	29	(NA)	(NA)	51	22
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	10	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	289	106	63	192
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 601	1 269	225	107
Number of workers	2 013	267	202	1 544
Farms with—				
1 worker	72	60	23	35
2 workers	38	21	11	27
3 or 4 workers	50	17	21	30
5 to 9 workers	73	4	5	54
10 workers and over	56	4	3	46

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	324	543	54	49
Land in farms — acres	21 341	36 516	4 724	4 084
Average size of farm — acres	66	67	87	83
Approximate land area — acres	314 496	314 496	314 496	314 496
Proportion in farms — percent	6.8	11.6	1.5	1.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	14 829	12 527	3 760	2 196
Average per farm — dollars	45 767	23 069	69 635	44 821
Average per acre — dollars	695	343	796	538
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	19	2	6
10 to 49 acres	159	279	24	16
50 to 69 acres	47	79	7	4
70 to 99 acres	41	72	4	10
100 to 139 acres	34	38	8	6
140 to 179 acres	8	16	2	2
180 to 219 acres	5	14	–	–
220 to 259 acres	9	10	2	3
260 to 499 acres	7	15	5	2
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–
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	312	510	54	48
acres	8 746	11 291	2 255	1 835
Harvested cropland — farms	260	435	54	46
acres	2 372	3 328	867	866
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	165	346	20	
10 to 19 acres	69	61	17	41
20 to 29 acres	20	15	12	
30 to 49 acres	4	8	3	
50 to 99 acres	1	5	1	5
100 to 199 acres	1	–	1	–
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	227	353	32	23
acres	5 810	6 304	1 174	662
Other cropland (see text) — farms	64	151	17	(NA)
acres	564	1 659	214	307
Total woodland — farms	255	426	39	35
acres	9 243	18 143	1 593	1 192
Other land (see text) — farms	236	381	36	(NA)
acres	3 352	7 082	876	1 057
Irrigated land — farms	7	14	6	10
acres	65	102	60	98

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	17	(NA)
acres	214	307
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	8	5
acres	106	79
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	–
acres	9	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	2
acres	73	103
Cropland idle — farms	5	12
acres	26	125
Total woodland — farms	39	35
acres	1 593	1 192
Woodland pastured — farms	25	24
acres	869	705
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	22	19
acres	724	487
Other land — farms	36	(NA)
acres	876	1 057
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	16	16
acres	624	695
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	11	12
acres	355	545
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7	7
acres	269	150
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	32	34
acres	252	362

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	324	543	54	49
Land in farms — acres	21 341	36 516	4 724	4 084
Harvested cropland — acres	2 372	3 328	867	866
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	265	490	25	31
Land in farms — acres	16 960	32 136	1 825	2 239
Harvested cropland — acres	1 561	2 611	324	440
Part owners — number	50	41	24	13
Land in farms — acres	3 704	3 898	2 462	1 805
Harvested cropland — acres	710	639	488	406
Tenants — number	9	12	5	5
Land in farms — acres	677	482	437	40
Harvested cropland — acres	101	78	55	20
Percent of tenancy	2.8	2.2	9.3	10.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	868	90	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	39	14	–	–
Full owners — number	9	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	868	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	39	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	90	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	14	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	49	45
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 420	3 271

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	304	793
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	20
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	10	–	2
25 to 34 years	14	20	4	5
35 to 44 years	25	77	9	5
45 to 54 years	86	140	21	12
55 to 64 years	95	146	13	20
65 years and over	104	150	7	5
Average age	57.8	55.7	52.0	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	240	393	39	34
On another farm	2		1	
In a rural area, not on a farm	7	57	5	9
In a city, town, or urban area	12		1	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	116	(NA)	23	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	43	6	5
50 to 99 days	18	33	–	4
100 to 149 days	13	58	–	9
150 to 199 days	13		4	
200 days and over	114	242	13	14
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	141	(NA)	35	(NA)
Other	183	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	–	2	–	2
$40,000 to $99,999	–		–	
$20,000 to $39,999	10	–	10	–
$10,000 to $19,999	11	6	11	6
$5,000 to $9,999	9	19	9	19
$2,500 to $4,999	22	20	22	20
Under $2,500 (see text)	272	496	2	2
$2,000 to $2,499	13	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	26	41	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	45	66	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	188	371	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	770	679	560	386
Average per farm ... dollars	2 377	1 250	10 367	7 883
Crops, including hay ... farms	127	217	38	(NA)
$1,000	354	322	284	220
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		8	2
$1,000	93		93	8
Forest products ... farms	19	29	8	4
$1,000	10	10	9	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	240	305	33	32
$1,000	313	347	174	157
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	13	(NA)	–	–
$1,000	1	(NA)	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	38	(NA)
$1,000	284	220
Grains ... farms	1	1
$1,000	4	(Z)
Tobacco ... farms	13	13
$1,000	67	52
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	7	6
$1,000	7	16
Other field crops ... farms	5	6
$1,000	10	15
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	18	18
$1,000	195	136
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	–
$1,000	1	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	33	32
$1,000	174	157
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Dairy products ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	28
Cattle and calves ... farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	100	64
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	38	64
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$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]	215	(NA)	27	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	99	(NA)	22	(NA)
$1,000	71	(NA)	52	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	26	36	8	3
$1,000	40	24	33	3
Recreational services ... farms	1	5	1	–
$1,000	12	2	12	–
Government farm programs ... farms	83	117	19	21
$1,000	12	15	4	4
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	13	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	26	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	38
$1,000	519
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	6
$1,000	37
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	28
$1,000	318
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	11
$1,000	130
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	12
$1,000	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$1,000	16

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	324	543	54	49
$1,000	654	613	371	327
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	172	412	3	14
$1,000 to $1,999	80	76	8	
$2,000 to $2,999	28	21	9	4
$3,000 to $4,999	18	15	8	12
$5,000 to $9,999	16	14	16	14
$10,000 to $19,999	6		6	3
$20,000 to $39,999	4	5	4	–
$40,000 to $59,999	–		–	2
$60,000 and over	–		–	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	84	234	13	26
$1,000	62	96	22	29
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	231	339	29	33
$1,000	136	108	61	60
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	148	95	24	25
$1,000	90	55	53	49
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	8
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	12	5
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	114	238	36	37
$1,000	24	14	18	6
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	267	459	50	46
$1,000	105	73	54	34
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	97	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	14	16	9	8
Lime ... farms	(NA)	85	9	8
$1,000	(NA)	4	1	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	307	453	53	49
$1,000	74	53	40	23
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	15
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	–	(Z)
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	2
Hired farm labor ... farms	59	170	17	35
$1,000	49	73	35	54
Contract labor ... farms	8	132	2	7
$1,000	7	23	6	3
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	94		19	21
$1,000	17		7	6
All other production expenses ... farms	234	289	53	49
$1,000	168	156	118	104

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	320	469	52	49
$1,000	2 448	1 167	670	343
Average per farm—dollars	7 649	2 488	12 878	7 001
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	8	140	1	24
$1,000 to $4,999	109	277	7	
$5,000 to $9,999	123	36	17	13
$10,000 to $19,999	64	11	17	9
$20,000 to $29,999	12	5	6	2
$30,000 to $49,999	4		4	–
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	1
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	220	291	34	30
number	255	360	46	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	98	217	27	24
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	249	322	44	35
number	304	361	71	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	96	220	38	42
Wheel tractors—farms	220	195	43	37
number	257	229	68	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	68	98	34	33
Crawler tractors—farms	4		2	1
number	4		2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	4	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	1		1	4
number	1		1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	2
Mower conditioners—farms	14	(NA)	2	(NA)
number	14	(NA)	2	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	40	41	8	12
number	40	41	8	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	22	4	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	26	(NA)	1	8
number	26	(NA)	1	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	–	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	5	10
number	9	(NA)	5	10
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	283	(X)	40	(X)	240	(X)	33	(X)	174
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	270	(X)	37	(X)	218	(X)	31	(X)	140
1969	409	(X)	37	(X)	287	(X)	31	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	268	4 070	36	983	213	1 510	29	531	100
1969	399	3 873	36	875	278	1 996	28	468	64
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	47	138	5	11	99	264	8	21	3
5 to 9—1974	69	501	4	27	73	462	2	14	2
10 to 19—1974	86	1 108	12	165	33	410	13	162	25
20 to 49—1974	59	1 749	9	256	4	94	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99—1974	5	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	180	45
100 to 199—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	212	2 000	28	458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	319	1 639	27	326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	190	1 857	24	407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 408	20	259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	63	143	6	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	127	231	13	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)	3	(X)	28

	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	190	1 857	24	407			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	56	142	4	7			
5 to 9	61	408	3	24			
10 to 19	53	653	12	161			
20 to 49	18	(D)	3	(D)			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	63	143	6	51			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	50	63	3	4			
3 or 4	11	36	1	3			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	1	17	1	17			
20 to 49	1	27	1	27			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					19	372	86
Farms with—							
1 to 4					8	20	3
5 to 9					3	23	6
10 to 19					4	49	12
20 to 49					–	–	–
50 to 99					3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					14	159	14
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	3	(Z)
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					3	19	1
10 to 19					7	83	7
20 to 49					2	54	5
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	13	241
	1969	24	249
Beef heifers	1974	9	107
Milk heifers	1974	4	134
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	30	284
	1969	31	300

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	4	41	11
	1969	2	28	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	3	11	2
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	30	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	72	752	15	548	24	655	5	412	38
	1969	126	675	10	362	23	563	8	262	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	57	103	9	16	6	9	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	6	39	2	11	4	28	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	7	(D)	2	(D)	10	172	2	(D)	(D)
25 to 49	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	125	1	11	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	116	3	36	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	116	1	76	2	72	1	60	(NA)
	1969	7	96	1	14	7	73	1	9	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	66	[1]500
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	76	153	11	26	8	15	5	8	1
	1969	153	311	(NA)	(NA)	22	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	2	51
	1969	4	23
Other hogs and pigs	1974	15	497
	1969	10	339
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	10
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	63
Rams and wethers	1974	1	3

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	21	112	3	56
	1969	19	99	4	44
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	17	56	2	23
	1969	15	66	2	21
June 1 and November 30	1974	10	56	2	33
	1969	10	33	4	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	100	(X)	10	(X)	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	93	1 834	10	174	–	–	–	–
	1969	160	3 194	10	211	10	114	–	–
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	89	1 483	9	143	–	–	–	–
	1969	153	2 739	10	191	8	90	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	89	1 483	9	143	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	483	1	5	4	20	–	–
	1969	4	40	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1	–	–
	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	9	143	–	–
	1969	10	191	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	9	143	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	31	–	–
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	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	197	429	509	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	18	48	40	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	34	80	44	60	85 483	128 179
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	76	(NA)	42	(NA)	4 850	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	75	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	181	313	1 517	2 316	2 229	3 062
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	35	58	209	194	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	20	29	52	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	9	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	88	74	(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)	17	13	72	52	4 532	2 695	2	2	2	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	10	7	110	75	1 874	1 210	–	1	–	5
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	2	10	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	–	10	–	15	–	–	–	–	–

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	32	1 174	(X)	–	–	12	195	12	49	–	–
	1969	23	662	(X)	–	–	14	322	14	116	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	11	355	(X)	–	–	8	93	8	25	–	–
	1969	12	545	(X)	–	–	8	310	8	133	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	24	184	(X)	2	2	21	152	21	56	1	2
	1969	16	137	(X)	3	7	15	134	15	65	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	29	407	606	–	–	15	165	15	55	–	–
	1969	24	507	870	2	4	14	277	14	110	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	13	30	63 148	–	–	13	30	13	21	–	–
	1969	13	31	71 517	–	–	13	31	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	8	1 588	1	1	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	18	51	8 219	1	(Z)	8	46	(NA)	47	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	19	189	(X)	4	57	17	188	17	119	–	–
	1969	18	158	(X)	9	93	16	142	16	115	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(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	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	8	77	(X)	2	3	6	75	6	11	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	50	46
$1,000	62	42
Commercial fertilizer—farms	50	39
acres on which used	901	1 266
tons	340	608
$1,000	54	34
Lime—farms	9	8
acres on which used	85	61
tons	100	99
$1,000	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	–
acres on which used	4	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	11	16
acres on which used	124	196
$1,000	3	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	6
acres on which used	3	12
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	5
acres on which used	9	12
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	5	6
acres on which used	87	48
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	1
acres on which used	3	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	2	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	2	6
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(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	6	10
Proportion of farms—percent	11.1	20.4
Total land irrigated—acres	60	98
Average per farm—acres	10.0	9.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	10
acres	60	98
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	10
acres	60	98
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	31	89
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	36	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	21	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	413	1 331
Cropland—acres	362	533
Harvested cropland—acres	63	214
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	25	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	3	16
Proportion of farms—percent	5.6	32.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	149	1 550
Land drained—acres	26	591
Average per farm—acres	8.7	36.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	7	(NA)
number	13	(NA)
acres	5	(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	18	17	5
$1,000	433	408	25
Forms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	2	3	4
$5,000 to $9,999	5	3	–
$10,000 to $29,999	7	7	1
$30,000 to $49,999	2	2	–
$50,000 and over	2	2	–

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

	Forms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	3	8	3	16	15	
25 to 149 days	7	31	21	140	13	54
Less than 25 days	11		41		7	
Total contract labor	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
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	17	3	7	11
Cash wages paid—$1,000	35	15	13	7
Number of workers	65	3	21	41
Farms with—				
1 worker	6	3	1	4
2 workers	3	–	3	–
3 or 4 workers	3	–	2	3
5 to 9 workers	4	–	1	4
10 workers and over	1	–	–	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	3 104	3 894	2 625	2 854
Land in farms — acres	291 955	327 152	272 888	274 018
Average size of farm — acres	94	84	104	96
Approximate land area — acres	510 080	510 080	510 080	510 080
Proportion in farms — percent	57.2	64.1	53.5	53.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	195 764	135 664	183 718	110 495
Average per farm — dollars	63 068	34 839	69 988	38 715
Average per acre — dollars	671	415	673	403
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	187	245	105	97
10 to 49 acres	1 205	1 594	919	1 038
50 to 69 acres	433	571	381	447
70 to 99 acres	413	553	391	450
100 to 139 acres	320	374	302	326
140 to 179 acres	198	191	191	163
180 to 219 acres	103	124	95	107
220 to 259 acres	66	66	65	63
260 to 499 acres	125	123	124	114
500 to 999 acres	44	44	42	41
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	7	6	7
2,000 acres and over	4	2	4	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	787	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	14 887	35 462
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	275	443
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	3 625	7 542
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	109	106
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	1 691	932
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	100	203
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	2 193	4 673
Cropland idle — farms	481	1 140
Cropland idle — acres	7 378	22 315
Total woodland — farms	1 597	1 852
Total woodland — acres	92 972	100 433
Woodland pastured — farms	701	824
Woodland pastured — acres	20 751	21 689

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	3 037	3 756	2 584	2 829
Total cropland — acres	164 704	167 931	157 084	147 657
Harvested cropland — farms	2 961	3 563	2 556	2 805
Harvested cropland — acres	131 637	109 694	127 254	101 187
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	480	960	277	
10 to 19 acres	666	869	507	2 224
20 to 29 acres	501	547	469	
30 to 49 acres	523	602	513	
50 to 99 acres	488	427	488	424
100 to 199 acres	215	117	214	117
200 to 499 acres	81	36	81	36
500 to 999 acres	7	4	7	4
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	1 021	1 139	858	913
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	16 945	13 605	14 943	11 008
Other cropland (see text) — farms	886	2 004	787	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	16 122	44 632	14 887	35 462
Total woodland — farms	1 887	2 503	1 597	1 852
Total woodland — acres	102 087	124 468	92 972	100 433
Other land (see text) — farms	2 051	2 514	1 738	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	25 164	34 753	22 832	25 928
Irrigated land — farms	102	162	99	156
Irrigated land — acres	1 113	2 211	1 050	2 161

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	1 301	1 497
Woodland not pastured — acres	72 221	78 744
Other land — farms	1 738	(NA)
Other land — acres	22 832	25 928
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	363	332
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	5 864	6 246
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	251	186
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 932	4 004
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	152	174
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 932	2 242
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	1 665	1 752
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	16 968	19 682

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	3 104	3 894	2 625	2 854
Land in farms — acres	291 955	327 152	272 888	274 018
Harvested cropland — acres	131 637	109 694	127 254	101 187
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 655	2 073	1 269	1 217
Land in farms — acres	126 706	160 508	111 038	114 661
Harvested cropland — acres	40 670	36 350	37 366	29 673
Part owners — number	882	965	829	887
Land in farms — acres	128 415	122 448	126 023	117 397
Harvested cropland — acres	64 314	45 959	63 629	45 056
Tenants — number	567	856	527	750
Land in farms — acres	36 834	44 196	35 827	41 960
Harvested cropland — acres	26 653	27 385	26 259	26 458
Percent of tenancy	18.3	21.9	20.1	26.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	105	178	86	125
Land in farms — acres	5 348	7 706	4 488	5 986
Harvested cropland — acres	2 391	3 228	2 133	2 921
Full owners — number	58	87	44	51
Land in farms — acres	2 550	4 071	2 079	2 770
Harvested cropland — acres	928	1 188	784	936
Part owners — number	21	26	18	22
Land in farms — acres	1 209	1 099	1 114	1 021
Harvested cropland — acres	625	483	577	463
Tenants — number	26	65	24	52
Land in farms — acres	1 589	2 536	1 295	2 195
Harvested cropland — acres	838	1 557	772	1 522
Percent of tenancy	24.8	36.5	27.9	41.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	2 387	2 402
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	235 407	223 876

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	210	379
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	31 939	39 425
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	21	53
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 142	7 699
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	20
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	400	3 018
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	70	65	67	47
25 to 34 years	300	343	264	266
35 to 44 years	490	737	407	578
45 to 54 years	789	1 205	671	899
55 to 64 years	899	1 044	772	783
65 years and over	527	500	416	281
Average age	52.0	50.8	51.6	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 839	2 802	1 571	2 192
On another farm	222		175	
In a rural area, not on a farm	161	724	136	443
In a city, town, or urban area	176		146	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	1 233	(NA)	1 123	(NA)
1 to 49 days	179	398	148	298
50 to 99 days	98	237	77	189
100 to 149 days	105	402	83	252
150 to 199 days	90		73	
200 days and over	630	768	444	391
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	2 268	(NA)	2 027	(NA)
Other	807	(NA)	570	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	116	147	115	147
$40,000 to $99,999	332		332	
$20,000 to $39,999	578	326	578	326
$10,000 to $19,999	655	751	655	751
$5,000 to $9,999	582	957	582	957
$2,500 to $4,999	343	661	343	659
Under $2,500 (see text)	498	1 052	20	14
$2,000 to $2,499	133	183	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	92	142	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	103	150	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	170	577	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	72 135	40 359	71 361	38 839
Average per farm ... dollars	23 239	10 364	27 185	13 608
Crops, including hay ... farms	2 812	3 491	2 482	(NA)
$1,000	55 993	31 013	55 510	29 909
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	22		17	9
$1,000	435		428	222
Forest products ... farms	103	122	97	110
$1,000	498	272	495	266
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 593	1 919	1 365	1 558
$1,000	15 209	9 075	14 929	8 442
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	113	(NA)	90	125
$1,000	3 096	(NA)	3 089	1 679

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	2 482	(NA)
$1,000	55 510	29 909
Grains ... farms	2 050	2 035
$1,000	11 571	3 349
Tobacco ... farms	1 938	2 597
$1,000	37 406	23 936
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	18	275
$1,000	58	173
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	90	85
$1,000	185	122
Other field crops ... farms	343	403
$1,000	5 673	2 049
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	146	149
$1,000	474	245
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	22	39
$1,000	143	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 365	1 558
$1,000	14 929	8 442
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	90	125
$1,000	3 089	1 679
Dairy products ... farms	10	15
$1,000	656	284
Cattle and calves ... farms	518	(NA)
$1,000	1 269	864
Hogs and pigs ... farms	1 112	(NA)
$1,000	9 882	5 615
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	22	
$1,000	32	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1] ...	753	(NA)	432	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	978	(NA)	765	(NA)
$1,000	2 107	(NA)	1 832	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	200	288	180	244
$1,000	760	473	732	434
Recreational services ... farms	19	44	19	27
$1,000	16	15	16	10
Government farm programs ... farms	356	1 810	314	1 388
$1,000	72	1 138	65	937
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	580	(NA)	397	(NA)
$1,000	1 186	(NA)	945	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	39	(NA)	38	(NA)
$1,000	74	(NA)	73	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	321	(NA)	246	(NA)
$1,000	701	(NA)	611	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	1 282
$1,000	9 830
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	216
$1,000	1 832
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	899
$1,000	6 916
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	319
$1,000	312
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	259
$1,000	510
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	115
$1,000	259

[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	3 102	3 894	2 625	2 854
$1,000	44 958	27 298	44 193	25 472
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	276	632	46	343
$1,000 to $1,999	340	584	204	
$2,000 to $2,999	306	478	235	402
$3,000 to $4,999	476	756	442	691
$5,000 to $9,999	633	785	628	761
$10,000 to $19,999	520		520	413
$20,000 to $39,999	319	659	319	163
$40,000 to $59,999	98		98	81
$60,000 and over	134		133	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	909	1 199	792	965
$1,000	2 385	1 863	2 322	1 804
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 560	1 852	1 305	1 468
$1,000	8 112	3 897	7 965	3 615
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	1 367	1 556	1 173	1 318
$1,000	5 962	2 570	5 852	2 489
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	348	202
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	538	203
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	410	408
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 485	883
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	104	77
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	40
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	624	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	2 267	3 099	2 038	2 519
$1,000	978	510	955	476
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	2 871	3 604	2 488	2 791
$1,000	7 126	3 473	6 985	3 269
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	1 898	(NA)	1 726	(NA)
$1,000	1 466	910	1 446	854
Lime ... farms	(NA)	553	320	473
$1,000	(NA)	110	114	93
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	2 981	3 821	2 530	2 845
$1,000	3 924	2 935	3 843	2 732
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 417	2 793
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 493	1 084
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 198	671
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	657	178
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	802	886
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	737	381
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 530	2 845
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	955	1 089
Hired farm labor ... farms	1 505	2 792	1 407	2 344
$1,000	5 443	4 911	5 397	4 544
Contract labor ... farms	202	2 403	198	213
$1,000	759	1 087	759	375
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	1 778		1 521	1 864
$1,000	1 201		1 144	637
All other production expenses ... farms	2 964	3 568	2 620	2 851
$1,000	13 564	7 712	13 203	7 167

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 604	3 714	2 197	2 769
$1,000	37 293	20 392	34 317	17 416
Average per farm—dollars	14 322	5 490	15 620	6 289
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	31	348	18	1 695
$1,000 to $4,999	687	2 162	530	
$5,000 to $9,999	681	652	523	582
$10,000 to $19,999	654	343	594	298
$20,000 to $29,999	238	209	223	124
$30,000 to $49,999	200		199	51
$50,000 to $69,999	60		58	19
$70,000 and over	53		52	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	2 144	3 083	1 835	2 338
number	3 053	4 081	2 655	3 139
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 451	2 233	1 301	1 745
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	2 114	2 592	1 846	2 124
number	3 138	3 326	2 841	2 791
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 274	1 542	1 187	1 320
Wheel tractors—farms	2 337	3 222	1 993	2 483
number	4 607	5 573	4 162	4 551
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 120	1 583	1 063	1 321
Crawler tractors—farms	46		46	47
number	63		63	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	15		15	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	317	219	309	211
number	327	242	318	233
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	130	87	122
Corn heads for combines—farms	281	271	275	181
number	293	296	286	194
mfd in last 5 years, number	72	137	70	101
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	104		97	73
number	107		98	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	28		28	25
Mower conditioners—farms	94	(NA)	80	(NA)
number	104	(NA)	88	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	109	65	101	57
number	110	70	102	61
mfd in last 5 years, number	38	38	34	32
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	40	23
number	44	(NA)	41	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	26	(NA)	24	24
number	29	(NA)	27	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	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	1 752	(X)	1 500	(X)	1 593	(X)	1 365	(X)	14 929
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 647	(X)	1 420	(X)	1 543	(X)	1 334	(X)	11 152
1969	2 041	(X)	1 646	(X)	1 862	(X)	1 521	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	818	18 033	692	16 408	613	6 316	518	5 781	1 269
1969	798	14 455	622	12 008	561	6 627	447	5 776	864
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	164	465	142	411	308	717	250	569	123
5 to 9—1974	180	1 218	142	958	141	923	123	811	149
10 to 19—1974	202	2 705	160	2 139	99	1 264	82	1 035	201
20 to 49—1974	188	5 478	166	4 862	51	1 369	49	1 323	268
50 to 99—1974	58	3 573	56	3 444	7	495	7	495	79
100 to 199—1974	17	2 099	17	2 099	4	506	4	506	139
200 to 499—1974	8	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	687	9 503	589	8 562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	586	5 469	476	4 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	642	8 650	547	7 741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 670	391	3 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	110	853	101	821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	161	799	133	619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	656
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(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	642	8 650	547	7 741			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	195	505	167	421			
5 to 9	160	1 056	134	881			
10 to 19	155	2 020	122	1 573			
20 to 49	102	2 693	94	2 490			
50 to 99	24	1 556	24	1 556			
100 to 199	6	820	6	820			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	110	853	101	821			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	78	106	73	98			
3 or 4	19	61	17	55			
5 to 9	5	35	3	17			
10 to 19	2	20	2	20			
20 to 49	1	20	1	20			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					408	3 820	1 057
Farms with—							
1 to 4					231	525	132
5 to 9					93	598	141
10 to 19					51	645	148
20 to 49					23	579	159
50 to 99					5	321	83
100 to 199					4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					271	1 961	213
Farms with—							
1 or 2					91	130	15
3 or 4					53	175	18
5 to 9					75	455	59
10 to 19					36	476	57
20 to 49					11	318	31
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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	355	3 507
	1969	371	2 642
Beef heifers	1974	337	3 049
Milk heifers	1974	30	458
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	479	4 339
	1969	464	4 790

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	173	2 119	642
	1969	79	940	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	129	416	112
10 to 19	1974	27	336	85
20 to 49	1974	10	248	72
50 to 99	1974	4	253	63
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	1 291	90 956	1 152	88 410	1 247	151 146	1 112	147 440	9 882
	1969	1 795	89 644	1 478	83 938	1 656	138 201	1 383	130 914	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	150	416	119	334	51	124	41	98	7
5 to 9	1974	147	1 004	125	863	84	570	69	470	31
10 to 24	1974	285	4 579	239	3 815	261	4 278	204	3 383	220
25 to 49	1974	300	10 567	264	9 315	271	9 234	229	7 891	487
50 to 99	1974	201	13 297	198	13 127	230	15 325	220	14 674	949
100 to 199	1974	130	17 291	129	17 154	193	25 952	193	25 952	1 763
200 to 499	1974	61	15 900	61	15 900	109	31 205	109	31 205	2 013
500 and over	1974	17	27 902	17	27 902	48	64 458	47	63 767	4 412
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	346	23 609	288	22 153	548
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	404	23 626	300	20 824	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	93	6	57	3	27	2	15	(NA)
	1969	17	264	12	150	10	241	8	187	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	[1]134
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	10	109	(NA)	(NA)	5	24	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	33	178	(NA)	(NA)	5	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	172	550	146	463	19	54	15	39	28
	1969	243	577	(NA)	(NA)	29	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	947	12 071
	1969	1 168	13 545
Other hogs and pigs	1974	1 098	76 339
	1969	1 363	70 393
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	27
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	23
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	1 107	18 330	997	17 839
	1969	1 478	15 919	1 240	14 720
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	972	9 574	885	9 325
	1969	1 327	8 400	1 117	7 713
June 1 and November 30	1974	912	8 756	826	8 514
	1969	1 153	7 519	994	7 007

[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	333	(X)	257	(X)	74	(X)	62	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	433	(X)	(NA)	(X)	85	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	321	213 883	245	210 990	66	173 162	54	172 575
	1969	544	225 145	418	211 083	83	282 797	72	279 892
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	312	171 196	240	168 665	64	132 656	52	132 069
	1969	508	179 326	390	167 172	80	163 520	69	160 621
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	260	6 655	193	4 959	31	1 269	21	906
100 to 399	1974	29	4 975	24	4 140	10	1 911	8	1 687
400 to 1,599	1974	6	3 400	6	3 400	6	(D)	6	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	8	39 466	8	39 466	10	51 218	10	51 218
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	61 900	5	61 900	6	72 630	6	72 630
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	19	91 973	19	91 973	7	616 050	7	616 050
	1969	16	167 334	14	167 324	10	723 016	10	723 016
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	113	3 096	90	3 089
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	125	1 679

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	240	168 665	52	132 069
	1969	390	167 172	69	160 621
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	230	110 959	44	74 201
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	15	57 706	8	57 868
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	10	36 563	2	(D)
	1969	23	40 131	4	118 090
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	74	5 762	10	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	14 052	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	15	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	21	(X)	4	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	2 423	2 538	58 686	50 002	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	37	39	316	329	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 653	1 439	35 818	20 488	733 702	514 530
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	25	51	133	201	258 813	376 597
Wheat (bushels)	406	564	6 207	4 202	197 936	161 586
Other small grains for grain	275	271	2 517	2 925	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	21	342	412	2 712	264	1 706
Tobacco (pounds)	1 967	2 844	18 742	19 515	38 627 556	37 315 490
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	184	(NA)	447	(NA)	31 999	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	338	(NA)	7 151	(NA)	1 674 472	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	359	244	2 961	2 133	5 556	3 940
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	192	227	1 019	1 105	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	46	41	205	160	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	10	12	64	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	31	(NA)	105	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)	2 083	2 088	53 856	44 302	3 601 031	3 040 862	8	13	71	226
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	52	50	1 467	909	19 538	14 043	–	1	–	35
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	111	134	836	890	(X)	(X)	–	1	–	1
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	20	25	191	235	7 993	9 492	1	–	12	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	120	40	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	4	125	39	230	53	–	–	–	–

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	858	14 943	(X)	4	26	192	3 840	168	745	42	250
	1969	913	11 008	(X)	4	26	230	2 911	205	715	44	124
Improved pasture	1974	251	3 932	(X)	–	–	76	1 130	66	197	22	52
	1969	186	4 004	(X)	1	50	62	1 578	52	389	21	141
Corn for all purposes	1974	2 112	56 159	(X)	8	71	1 661	46 060	1 618	10 438	939	4 611
	1969	2 140	46 101	(X)	15	262	1 642	36 563	1 568	8 878	855	3 566
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	36	311	(X)	1	12	20	181	18	42	8	11
	1969	28	275	(X)	–	–	18	164	17	36	8	23
Wheat (bushels)	1974	383	6 098	194 786	1	4	294	4 805	182	645	152	448
	1969	479	3 780	146 333	7	35	376	3 186	(NA)	583	(NA)	263
Oats (bushels)	1974	138	1 200	72 074	4	14	109	950	76	131	48	69
	1969	163	1 715	95 488	2	21	121	1 074	(NA)	154	(NA)	94
Barley (bushels)	1974	81	848	37 363	1	2	64	738	47	131	24	45
	1969	64	534	24 436	1	6	51	472	(NA)	79	(NA)	30
Rye (bushels)	1974	67	338	6 938	–	–	47	258	35	39	16	15
	1969	42	321	9 348	–	–	31	212	(NA)	41	(NA)	9
Other small grains for grain	1974	11	85	(X)	–	–	7	73	7	19	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 496	34 549	710 737	7	41	891	21 874	880	3 458	28	70
	1969	1 131	17 958	453 496	4	196	701	12 327	(NA)	2 062	(NA)	59
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	23	125	246 012	–	–	13	97	13	39	–	–
	1969	45	189	353 457	–	–	27	133	(NA)	34	(NA)	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	315	2 711	5 139	2	6	115	1 059	96	198	43	158
	1969	194	1 783	3 312	4	14	55	530	51	152	13	31
Field seed crops	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	31	(X)	–	–	2	13	2	3	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	20	392	248	1	6	18	386	18	112	2	4
	1969	294	2 504	1 567	4	14	249	2 267	(NA)	714	(NA)	40
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 938	18 702	38 558 422	69	714	1 938	18 651	1 931	17 393	51	67
	1969	2 597	19 112	36 634 912	124	1 069	2 597	18 982	(NA)	18 573	(NA)	148
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	162	432	30 947	5	2	109	409	109	424	–	–
	1969	202	226	27 397	6	44	110	193	(NA)	160	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	161	958	(X)	9	82	100	666	99	328	13	26
	1969	184	1 002	(X)	13	66	130	752	130	327	5	15
Land in orchards	1974	30	130	(X)	–	–	8	43	8	10	–	–
	1969	31	117	(X)	2	8	17	94	17	30	–	–

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	7	63	(X)	3	1	4	62	4	27	1	2
	1969	7	3	(X)	2	2	3	2	3	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	17	59	(X)	7	46	6	55	8	35	1	(Z)
	1969	9	35	(X)	4	31	6	35	6	14	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	303	7 170	(X)	3	18	273	7 063	284	4 533	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	2 503	2 809
	$1,000	8 431	4 123
Commercial fertilizer	farms	2 488	2 778
	acres on which used	108 759	87 782
	tons	44 837	41 157
	$1,000	6 985	3 269
Lime	farms	320	473
	acres on which used	7 860	8 695
	tons	7 568	9 863
	$1,000	114	93
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	12	6
	acres on which used	110	25
	$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops	farms	1 133	1 995
	acres on which used	28 948	26 708
	$1,000	522	344
Nematodes in crops	farms	663	857
	acres on which used	11 556	11 204
	$1,000	260	200
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	41	29
	acres on which used	845	253
	$1,000	11	3
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	804	804
	acres on which used	38 669	22 181
	$1,000	368	116
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	29	41
	acres on which used	273	564
	$1,000	1	2
Weeds on all other land	farms	79	(NA)
	acres on which used	340	(NA)
	$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	123	405
	acres on which used	1 676	4 069
	$1,000	35	64
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	165	392
	$1,000	17	18
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	434	(NA)
	$1,000	113	(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	99	156
Proportion of farms	percent	3.8	5.4
Total land irrigated	acres	1 050	2 161
Average per farm	acres	10.6	13.8
Cropland irrigated	farms	99	155
	acres	1 050	2 111
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	97	149
	acres	1 024	2 068
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	4	4
	acres	26	26
Other cropland irrigated	farms	–	(NA)
	acres	–	17
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	–	1
	acres	–	50
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	715	1 396
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7	0.6
Land irrigated by—			
Furrows or ditches	farms	2	(NA)
	acres	19	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued			
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	27	(NA)
	acres	319	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems	farms	67	(NA)
	acres	685	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	16 403	23 596
Cropland	acres	9 373	13 466
Harvested cropland	acres	7 897	8 745
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	89	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year		1 370	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage	farms	342	667
Proportion of farms	percent	13.0	23.3
Land in farms with drainage	acres	43 994	81 945
Land drained	acres	11 968	22 321
Average per farm	acres	35.0	33.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	609	(NA)
	number	1 444	(NA)
	acres	1 798	(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	789	537	414
	$1,000	15 752	11 576	4 176
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		199	88	196
$5,000 to $9,999		156	132	83
$10,000 to $29,999		299	219	103
$30,000 to $49,999		62	48	25
$50,000 and over		73	50	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	223	260	586	471	1 895	4 544
25 to 149 days	439	2 292	3 577	25 049	1 597	
Less than 25 days	1 059		15 055		1 905	
Total contract labor	198	213	(NA)	(NA)	759	375
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	111	(NA)	2 208	(NA)	609	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	1 407	223	439	1 059
Cash wages paid	$1,000 5 397	1 895	1 597	1 905
Number of workers	19 218	586	3 577	15 055
Farms with—				
1 worker	134	97	78	77
2 workers	99	60	67	43
3 or 4 workers	111	40	49	92
5 to 9 workers	269	20	88	218
10 workers and over	794	6	157	629

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	490	696	427	516
Land in farms — acres	90 779	94 698	86 622	86 553
Average size of farm — acres	185	136	203	168
Approximate land area — acres	299 136	299 136	299 136	299 136
Proportion in farms — percent	30.3	31.7	29.0	28.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	45 165	29 039	43 252	26 766
Average per farm — dollars	92 173	41 723	101 294	51 871
Average per acre — dollars	498	307	499	309
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	18	50	11	16
10 to 49 acres	98	197	69	112
50 to 69 acres	48	79	37	56
70 to 99 acres	59	86	53	63
100 to 139 acres	60	84	58	76
140 to 179 acres	56	63	53	63
180 to 219 acres	34	37	34	33
220 to 259 acres	28	16	28	16
260 to 499 acres	64	64	59	61
500 to 999 acres	13	11	13	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	6	10	6
2,000 acres and over	2	3	2	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	132	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	2 916	9 226
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	13	61
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	70	1 543
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	9	22
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	125	286
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	26
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	310	722
Cropland idle — farms	105	221
Cropland idle — acres	2 411	6 675
Total woodland — farms	231	302
Total woodland — acres	28 359	39 818
Woodland pastured — farms	55	93
Woodland pastured — acres	4 076	9 059

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	471	670	423	508
Total cropland — acres	48 258	45 147	47 468	42 175
Harvested cropland — farms	452	616	410	493
Harvested cropland — acres	39 497	30 495	39 120	29 155
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	59	145	33	
10 to 19 acres	50	125	35	300
20 to 29 acres	46	75	46	
30 to 49 acres	76	76	75	
50 to 99 acres	97	109	97	107
100 to 199 acres	69	73	69	73
200 to 499 acres	48	10	48	10
500 to 999 acres	6	2	6	2
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	132	219	111	172
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	5 734	4 175	5 432	3 794
Other cropland (see text) — farms	147	363	132	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	3 027	10 477	2 916	9 226
Total woodland — farms	279	403	231	302
Total woodland — acres	31 127	43 801	28 359	39 818
Other land (see text) — farms	285	421	235	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	11 394	5 750	10 795	4 560
Irrigated land — farms	2	9	2	7
Irrigated land — acres	19	54	19	52

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	201	252
Woodland not pastured — acres	24 283	30 759
Other land — farms	235	(NA)
Other land — acres	10 795	4 560
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	41	35
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	7 894	893
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	25
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 166	721
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	14
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 728	172
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	227	287
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	2 901	3 667

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	490	696	427	516
Land in farms — acres	90 779	94 698	86 622	86 553
Harvested cropland — acres	39 497	30 495	39 120	29 155
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	248	381	196	225
Full owners — land in farms — acres	38 059	39 532	34 239	32 350
Full owners — harvested cropland — acres	10 369	8 043	10 058	7 153
Part owners — number	150	173	140	167
Part owners — land in farms — acres	38 693	42 774	38 388	42 293
Part owners — harvested cropland — acres	19 374	14 659	19 325	14 465
Tenants — number	92	142	91	124
Tenants — land in farms — acres	14 027	12 392	13 995	11 910
Tenants — harvested cropland — acres	9 754	7 793	9 737	7 537
Percent of tenancy	18.8	20.4	21.3	24.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	72	136	52	68
All farm operators — land in farms — acres	6 063	7 944	4 981	5 759
All farm operators — harvested cropland — acres	2 714	2 646	2 575	2 149
Full owners — number	38	88	25	27
Full owners — land in farms — acres	3 235	4 270	2 335	2 295
Full owners — harvested cropland — acres	890	1 094	785	775
Part owners — number	18	24	11	22
Part owners — land in farms — acres	1 283	2 706	1 101	2 548
Part owners — harvested cropland — acres	490	889	456	739
Tenants — number	16	24	16	19
Tenants — land in farms — acres	1 545	968	1 545	916
Tenants — harvested cropland — acres	1 334	663	1 334	635
Percent of tenancy	22.2	17.6	30.8	27.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	389	439
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	75 749	70 043

	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	72
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	15 732
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	440
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	338
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	11	6	9
25 to 34 years	60	71	59	59
35 to 44 years	72	130	60	97
45 to 54 years	105	231	92	184
55 to 64 years	149	168	130	122
65 years and over	91	85	78	45
Average age	52.0	50.1	51.9	49.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	285	447	246	346
On another farm	40		35	
In a rural area, not on a farm	29	155	27	104
In a city, town, or urban area	22		19	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	213	(NA)	195	(NA)
1 to 49 days	18	90	17	72
50 to 99 days	14	38	13	30
100 to 149 days	18	67	16	33
150 to 199 days	10		7	
200 days and over	90	138	57	78
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	392	(NA)	367	(NA)
Other	96	(NA)	58	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	27	27	27	27
$40,000 to $99,999	97		97	
$20,000 to $39,999	91	94	91	94
$10,000 to $19,999	90	141	90	141
$5,000 to $9,999	66	133	66	133
$2,500 to $4,999	51	115	51	115
Under $2,500 (see text)	68	186	5	6
$2,000 to $2,499	10	23	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	12	23	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	14	22	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	32	118	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	15 260	8 225	15 188	8 049
Average per farm (dollars)	31 143	11 817	35 568	15 598
Crops, including hay (farms)	442	613	402	(NA)
($1,000)	13 898	6 571	13 851	6 439
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	1		1	–
($1,000)	4		4	–
Forest products (farms)	19	49	19	47
($1,000)	101	145	101	144
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	221	336	187	264
($1,000)	1 258	1 509	1 231	1 466
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	11	(NA)	6	21
($1,000)	192	(NA)	191	215

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	402	(NA)
($1,000)	13 851	6 439
Grains (farms)	360	398
($1,000)	5 381	1 440
Tobacco (farms)	309	453
($1,000)	8 396	4 971
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	8	4
($1,000)	16	4
Other field crops (farms)	7	13
($1,000)	13	14
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	5	12
($1,000)	1	5
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	14	6
($1,000)	45	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	187	264
($1,000)	1 231	1 466
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	21
($1,000)	191	215
Dairy products (farms)	–	1
($1,000)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	69	(NA)
($1,000)	151	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	139	(NA)
($1,000)	889	1 013
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	1	
($1,000)	(Z)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	107	(NA)	59	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	132	(NA)	110	(NA)
($1,000)	452	(NA)	415	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	31	57	31	45
($1,000)	181	94	181	93
Recreational services (farms)	–	8	–	8
($1,000)	–	5	–	5
Government farm programs (farms)	27	224	26	170
($1,000)	11	250	11	217
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	85	(NA)	64	(NA)
($1,000)	224	(NA)	187	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
($1,000)	35	(NA)	35	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	50	(NA)	38	(NA)
($1,000)	168	(NA)	149	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	183
($1,000)	1 340
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	36
($1,000)	354
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	125
($1,000)	856
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	41
($1,000)	33
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	34
($1,000)	58
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	13
($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)	488	696	427	516
($1,000)	8 884	5 860	8 820	5 642
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	37	105	1	37
$1,000 to $1,999	30	84	11	
$2,000 to $2,999	33	83	30	60
$3,000 to $4,999	49	100	46	97
$5,000 to $9,999	102	156	102	154
$10,000 to $19,999	104		104	113
$20,000 to $39,999	73	168	73	36
$40,000 to $59,999	37		37	19
$60,000 and over	23		23	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	88	195	79	152
($1,000)	151	282	149	275
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	232	313	197	231
($1,000)	705	519	690	498
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	197	242	171	193
($1,000)	648	361	635	351
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	49
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	26
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	52
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	29	118
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	15	19
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	(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)	386	519	355	427
($1,000)	273	123	270	115
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	443	630	397	498
($1,000)	1 713	842	1 701	815
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	274	(NA)	266	(NA)
($1,000)	363	144	362	138
Lime (farms)	(NA)	103	42	80
($1,000)	(NA)	25	32	23
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	476	685	419	515
($1,000)	1 018	696	1 010	662
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	332	509
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	352	283
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	257	203
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	198	52
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	63	184
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	165	114
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	419	515
($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	295	213
Hired farm labor (farms)	248	538	240	438
($1,000)	1 084	1 119	1 082	1 083
Contract labor (farms)	19	420	18	39
($1,000)	30	265	30	58
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	274		259	322
($1,000)	396		394	191
All other production expenses (farms)	467	633	426	513
($1,000)	3 151	1 871	3 122	1 806

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	434	657	379	496
$1,000	8 655	4 415	8 251	3 999
Average per farm—dollars	19 941	6 720	21 769	8 062
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	1	76	1	258
$1,000 to $4,999	84	320	61	
$5,000 to $9,999	94	134	72	120
$10,000 to $19,999	81	81	73	73
$20,000 to $29,999	81	46	81	21
$30,000 to $49,999	66		64	16
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	8
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	362	515	322	382
number	511	657	453	504
mfd in last 5 years, number	275	418	260	306
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	365	469	332	400
number	609	633	570	563
mfd in last 5 years, number	292	314	285	283
Wheel tractors—farms	392	516	350	420
number	866	1 036	819	910
mfd in last 5 years, number	268	397	261	365
Crawler tractors—farms	10		10	8
number	10		10	13
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	80	76	78	75
number	87	81	85	80
mfd in last 5 years, number	43	47	43	47
Corn heads for combines—farms	71	95	69	65
number	78	105	76	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	53	37	41
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		18	33
number	19		18	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	12
Mower conditioners—farms	44	(NA)	40	(NA)
number	49	(NA)	45	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	37	23	36	23
number	37	25	36	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	9	7	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	26	12
number	27	(NA)	26	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	25	(NA)	25	11
number	26	(NA)	26	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	4

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	237	(X)	195	(X)	221	(X)	187	(X)	1 231
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	222	(X)	184	(X)	215	(X)	184	(X)	1 040
1969	333	(X)	260	(X)	324	(X)	255	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	95	2 334	83	2 177	78	1 151	69	1 093	151
1969	136	2 813	111	2 639	115	1 334	95	1 220	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	20	47	17	39	26	59	21	43	8
5 to 9—1974	17	118	16	110	13	82	11	70	11
10 to 19—1974	20	294	15	220	20	267	18	237	32
20 to 49—1974	27	793	24	726	14	379	14	379	47
50 to 99—1974	6	334	6	334	5	364	5	364	53
100 to 199—1974	5	748	5	748	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	80	1 467	70	1 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	1 285	101	1 221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	71	1 454	63	1 379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 176	90	1 121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	12	13	10	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	32	109	26	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				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	71	1 454	63	1 379			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	18	42	17	38			
5 to 9	19	141	15	112			
10 to 19	14	200	11	158			
20 to 49	15	388	15	388			
50 to 99	1	83	1	83			
100 to 199	4	600	4	600			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	12	13	10	11			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	12	13	10	11			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					51	371	73
Forms with—							
1 to 4					31	66	13
5 to 9					6	36	7
10 to 19					10	122	18
20 to 49					3	67	(D)
50 to 99					1	80	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					50	722	78
Forms with—							
1 or 2					12	17	2
3 or 4					1	4	(Z)
5 to 9					10	63	8
10 to 19					16	210	25
20 to 49					7	196	22
50 to 99					4	232	21
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	46	306
	1969	77	741
Beef heifers	1974	44	304
Milk heifers	1974	2	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	55	481
	1969	95	677

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	103	30
	1969	7	66	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	4	13	(D)
10 to 19	1974	1	10	2
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
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	164	8 713	137	8 359	162	16 353	139	15 976	889
	1969	273	16 530	209	15 541	271	24 341	213	23 304	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	18	51	10	29	4	14	4	14	1
5 to 9	1974	25	158	19	122	18	116	11	73	5
10 to 24	1974	41	643	35	552	55	877	43	673	38
25 to 49	1974	45	1 513	38	1 308	37	1 252	34	1 172	71
50 to 99	1974	23	1 500	23	1 500	18	1 111	17	1 061	59
100 to 199	1974	7	891	7	891	19	2 383	19	2 383	158
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	8	1 940	8	1 940	107
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	8 660	3	8 660	450
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	2 739	33	2 610	56
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	4 781	55	4 330	(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	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	45	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	18	33	17	32	1	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	47	112	(NA)	(NA)	1	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	120	1 452
	1969	168	2 137
Other hogs and pigs	1974	130	6 907
	1969	195	13 404
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	141	2 155	124	2 109
	1969	230	2 858	182	2 664
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	131	1 129	117	1 102
	1969	194	1 411	151	1 325
June 1 and November 30	1974	121	1 026	107	1 007
	1969	186	1 447	146	1 339

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	56	(X)	45	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	55	2 134	44	1 869	2	85	2	85
	1969	117	31 088	76	29 739	12	20 992	11	20 933
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	53	2 038	43	1 818	2	75	2	75
	1969	104	30 363	69	29 337	10	20 962	9	20 903
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	50	1 533	40	1 313	2	75	2	75
100 to 399	1974	3	505	3	505	–	–	–	–
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)
	1969	7	380	1	40	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	192	6	191
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	215

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	1 818	2	75
	1969	69	29 337	9	20 903
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	43	1 746	2	75
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	72	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	–	–
	1969	6	240	2	30
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	12	36	1	10
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	369	438	18 067	16 088	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	10	23	93	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	346	309	16 235	9 743	323 094	233 295
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	–	1	–	1 100	–
Wheat (bushels)	25	13	821	225	25 828	10 142
Other small grains for grain	4	4	35	79	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	315	505	4 320	4 156	8 627 658	7 609 770
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	611	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	12	(NA)	10	(NA)	2 564	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	21	41	237	214	358	386
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	19	4	28	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	6	147	19	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	7	25	(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)	341	361	17 825	15 188	1 333 155	1 117 559	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	7	41	106	632	1 068	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	17	25	108	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	17	13	100	361	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	6	14	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	2	14	4	29	5	–	–	–	–

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	5 432	(X)	–	–	31	572	30	152	1	1
	1969	172	3 794	(X)	–	–	56	825	54	268	5	2
Improved pasture	1974	23	3 166	(X)	–	–	3	63	3	28	–	–
	1969	25	721	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	341	17 891	(X)	–	–	259	14 626	259	3 704	173	1 716
	1969	365	15 402	(X)	–	–	290	13 227	284	3 591	198	1 441
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	23	(X)	–	–	3	23	3	7	2	1
	1969	6	27	(X)	–	–	3	16	3	4	1	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	25	821	25 828	–	–	20	726	19	153	5	45
	1969	13	225	10 142	–	–	12	218	(NA)	52	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	21	620	–	–	3	21	3	3	–	–
	1969	4	79	4 005	–	–	3	30	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	14	340	–	–	1	14	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	319	16 052	320 317	–	–	165	8 172	164	1 325	1	2
	1969	262	9 276	222 765	–	–	130	4 709	(NA)	764	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	1 100	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	19	223	344	–	–	8	74	8	20	3	5
	1969	33	188	348	–	–	7	44	7	20	2	5
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	309	4 314	8 616 062	2	19	309	4 310	306	3 645	4	16
	1969	452	4 081	7 483 387	7	52	452	4 058	(NA)	4 048	(NA)	16
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	12	3	451	–	–	8	2	7	1	1	(Z)
	1969	40	12	852	–	–	12	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	4	(X)	–	–	4	3	4	2	–	–
	1969	15	24	(X)	–	–	9	17	9	10	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	14	139	(X)	–	–	8	38	8	12	1	4
	1969	6	19	(X)	–	–	4	12	4	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	13	(X)	–	–	7	13	9	8
1969	–	–	(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	399	505
$1,000	2 063	953
Commercial fertilizer—farms	397	494
acres on which used	28 674	23 214
tons	10 852	10 282
$1,000	1 701	815
Lime—farms	42	80
acres on which used	2 205	2 159
tons	2 192	2 216
$1,000	32	23
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	10	37
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	172	318
acres on which used	9 198	9 332
$1,000	124	65
Nematodes in crops—farms	84	91
acres on which used	1 282	870
$1,000	31	15
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	6
acres on which used	404	71
$1,000	8	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	142	140
acres on which used	14 034	6 192
$1,000	127	21
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	21
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	64	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	18	44
acres on which used	261	496
$1,000	5	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	13	48
$1,000	2	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	58	(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	7
Proportion of farms—percent	0.5	1.3
Total land irrigated—acres	19	52
Average per farm—acres	9.5	7.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	7
acres	19	52
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	7
acres	19	52
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	72
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	1.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	14	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	524	959
Cropland—acres	311	577
Harvested cropland—acres	222	420
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	4	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	99	206
Proportion of farms—percent	23.2	39.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	24 744	48 941
Land drained—acres	11 337	23 119
Average per farm—acres	114.5	112.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	53	(NA)
number	168	(NA)
acres	111	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	123	93	68
$1,000	2 736	2 102	634
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	14	27
$5,000 to $9,999	16	15	17
$10,000 to $29,999	63	45	21
$30,000 to $49,999	8	9	2
$50,000 and over	15	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	51	77	119	134	294	1 083
25 to 149 days	88 / 177	428	721 / 2 508	5 030	407 / 381	
Less than 25 days						
Total contract labor	18	39	(NA)	(NA)	30	58
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	16	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	240	51	88	177
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 082	294	407	381
Number of workers	3 348	119	721	2 508
Farms with—				
1 worker	11	23	11	8
2 workers	18	14	3	14
3 or 4 workers	14	9	6	11
5 to 9 workers	55	3	34	44
10 workers and over	142	2	34	100

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	578	832	384	504
Land in farms — acres	67 277	74 510	54 899	53 842
Average size of farm — acres	116	90	143	107
Approximate land area — acres	163 712	163 712	163 712	163 712
Proportion in farms — percent	41.1	45.5	33.5	32.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	39 237	26 369	30 952	19 005
Average per farm — dollars	67 884	31 694	80 605	37 708
Average per acre — dollars	583	354	564	353
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	61	73	32	29
10 to 49 acres	214	316	130	167
50 to 69 acres	62	130	43	80
70 to 99 acres	72	96	42	79
100 to 139 acres	48	98	32	54
140 to 179 acres	29	36	25	28
180 to 219 acres	27	20	22	17
220 to 259 acres	17	23	16	18
260 to 499 acres	30	32	25	25
500 to 999 acres	9	4	8	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	2	7	2
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	120	(NA)
acres	3 143	6 296
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	50	124
acres	1 320	1 646
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	20	11
acres	216	175
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	44
acres	254	932
Cropland idle — farms	84	223
acres	1 353	3 543
Total woodland — farms	259	344
acres	28 657	23 694
Woodland pastured — farms	105	147
acres	3 710	3 908

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	555	806	377	501
acres	24 952	26 551	21 085	20 903
Harvested cropland — farms	531	737	373	495
acres	14 599	13 220	13 075	11 232
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	192	364	101	
10 to 19 acres	132	177	80	439
20 to 29 acres	70	76	58	
30 to 49 acres	64	64	61	
50 to 99 acres	46	39	46	39
100 to 199 acres	21	14	21	14
200 to 499 acres	5	3	5	3
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	213	293	123	169
acres	6 397	5 296	4 867	3 375
Other cropland (see text) — farms	167	427	120	(NA)
acres	3 956	8 035	3 143	6 296
Total woodland — farms	388	549	259	344
acres	35 516	33 628	28 657	23 694
Other land (see text) — farms	430	609	291	(NA)
acres	6 809	14 331	5 157	9 245
Irrigated land — farms	102	137	95	134
acres	1 513	1 130	1 499	1 124

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	206	301
acres	24 947	19 786
Other land — farms	291	(NA)
acres	5 157	9 245
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	98	107
acres	1 984	4 993
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	67	78
acres	1 146	4 297
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	43	48
acres	838	696
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	287	347
acres	3 173	4 252

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	578	832	384	504
Land in farms — acres	67 277	74 510	54 899	53 842
Harvested cropland — acres	14 599	13 220	13 075	11 232
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	357	537	206	270
Land in farms — acres	39 244	48 228	29 090	30 308
Harvested cropland — acres	5 284	6 459	4 197	5 086
Part owners — number	156	197	125	161
Land in farms — acres	25 428	22 910	23 578	20 534
Harvested cropland — acres	7 774	5 119	7 482	4 701
Tenants — number	65	98	53	73
Land in farms — acres	2 605	3 372	2 231	3 000
Harvested cropland — acres	1 541	1 642	1 396	1 445
Percent of tenancy	11.2	11.7	13.8	14.4
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	22	74	10	24
Land in farms — acres	1 534	3 343	930	1 301
Harvested cropland — acres	247	643	214	393
Full owners — number	19	42	7	7
Land in farms — acres	1 414	2 001	810	427
Harvested cropland — acres	213	241	180	88
Part owners — number	2	22	2	12
Land in farms — acres	100	1 054	100	606
Harvested cropland — acres	18	307	18	229
Tenants — number	1	10	1	5
Land in farms — acres	20	288	20	268
Harvested cropland — acres	16	95	16	76
Percent of tenancy	4.5	13.5	10.0	20.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	354	416
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	49 127	42 475

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	26	75
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 441	8 742
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	231	1 674
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	100	951
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	8	9	6
25 to 34 years	48	69	30	48
35 to 44 years	83	132	56	90
45 to 54 years	180	202	117	136
55 to 64 years	137	232	103	138
65 years and over	112	189	65	86
Average age	52.5	53.8	52.4	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	318	592	220	369
On another farm	49		29	
In a rural area, not on a farm	50	143	31	81
In a city, town, or urban area	26		12	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	191	(NA)	157	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	85	26	46
50 to 99 days	13	44	9	30
100 to 149 days	20	75	13	48
150 to 199 days	22		11	
200 days and over	186	265	78	114
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	322	(NA)	275	(NA)
Other	251	(NA)	105	(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	13	17	13	17
$40,000 to $99,999	33		33	
$20,000 to $39,999	69	38	69	38
$10,000 to $19,999	101	102	101	102
$5,000 to $9,999	102	154	102	154
$2,500 to $4,999	64	187	64	187
Under $2,500 (see text)	196	334	2	6
$2,000 to $2,499	34	41	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	23	49	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	40	63	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	99	181	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	9 320	5 788	9 107	5 478
Average per farm ... dollars	16 125	6 956	23 717	10 869
Crops, including hay ... farms	484	703	358	(NA)
$1,000	6 633	4 206	6 498	3 715
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	6		5	3
$1,000	244		241	255
Forest products ... farms	21	33	15	27
$1,000	68	60	67	58
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	228	277	143	174
$1,000	2 375	1 522	2 301	1 451
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	22	(NA)	16	30
$1,000	1 321	(NA)	1 319	910

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	358	(NA)
$1,000	6 498	3 715
Grains ... farms	240	245
$1,000	818	273
Tobacco ... farms	315	460
$1,000	5 625	3 399
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	8
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	26	16
$1,000	31	6
Other field crops ... farms	4	10
$1,000	8	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	12	11
$1,000	9	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	4	5
$1,000	7	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	143	174
$1,000	2 301	1 451
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	30
$1,000	1 319	910
Dairy products ... farms	4	4
$1,000	183	172
Cattle and calves ... farms	96	(NA)
$1,000	226	161
Hogs and pigs ... farms	70	(NA)
$1,000	564	209
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$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]	241	(NA)	84	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	184	(NA)	114	(NA)
$1,000	395	(NA)	311	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	40	65	31	46
$1,000	57	76	43	66
Recreational services ... farms	–	6	–	4
$1,000	–	2	–	2
Government farm programs ... farms	49	269	45	186
$1,000	16	84	15	66
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	112	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	320	(NA)	252	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	72	(NA)	53	(NA)
$1,000	64	(NA)	53	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	213
$1,000	1 791
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	41
$1,000	396
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	148
$1,000	1 171
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	49
$1,000	58
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	40
$1,000	106
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	24
$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	578	832	384	504
$1,000	6 109	4 222	5 874	3 896
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	112	218	7	71
$1,000 to $1,999	91	147	33	
$2,000 to $2,999	70	112	54	90
$3,000 to $4,999	78	156	68	147
$5,000 to $9,999	103	129	98	126
$10,000 to $19,999	71		71	43
$20,000 to $39,999	24	70	24	13
$40,000 to $59,999	15		15	14
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	151	234	88	148
$1,000	1 029	275	1 014	256
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	267	311	155	181
$1,000	630	719	590	691
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	205	216	134	143
$1,000	573	644	550	631
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	22
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	43
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	33
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	(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	285	493	190	360
$1,000	106	98	98	90
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	533	760	367	494
$1,000	746	378	706	332
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	254	(NA)	210	(NA)
$1,000	125	92	122	80
Lime ... farms	(NA)	115	34	73
$1,000	(NA)	19	9	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	569	816	382	504
$1,000	556	457	527	400
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	382	496
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	165
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	143	103
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	27
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	158
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	48
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	382	504
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	160
Hired farm labor ... farms	236	531	206	403
$1,000	804	785	792	741
Contract labor ... farms	15	438	11	23
$1,000	20	106	18	12
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	262		193	286
$1,000	163		149	75
All other production expenses ... farms	528	713	384	502
$1,000	1 931	1 312	1 850	1 218

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	541	801	358	488
$1,000	7 674	4 138	6 406	3 201
Average per farm—dollars	14 185	5 166	17 895	6 558
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	64	1	273
$1,000 to $4,999	117	462	56	
$5,000 to $9,999	141	181	60	130
$10,000 to $19,999	169	60	135	54
$20,000 to $29,999	61	34	59	15
$30,000 to $49,999	31		30	13
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	3
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	453	573	306	364
number	584	763	407	482
mfd in last 5 years, number	303	453	231	288
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	464	520	325	362
number	602	630	453	460
mfd in last 5 years, number	233	314	211	236
Wheel tractors—farms	509	675	345	431
number	888	1 058	693	741
mfd in last 5 years, number	245	374	214	260
Crawler tractors—farms	16		12	11
number	23		16	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	45	37	45	34
number	53	37	53	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	31	20	29
Corn heads for combines—farms	25	46	25	28
number	25	48	25	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	26	8	24
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		8	13
number	17		8	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	32	(NA)	28	(NA)
number	33	(NA)	29	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	92	56	86	46
number	94	57	88	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	30	9	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	63	(NA)	59	25
number	63	(NA)	59	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	46	(NA)	46	9
number	48	(NA)	48	9
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	308	(X)	193	(X)	228	(X)	143	(X)	2 301
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	290	(X)	185	(X)	209	(X)	135	(X)	790
1969	350	(X)	217	(X)	247	(X)	160	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	219	5 247	139	4 304	145	1 577	96	1 260	226
1969	245	3 779	146	3 076	159	1 800	94	1 443	161
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	51	119	33	84	49	111	32	64	11
5 to 9—1974	45	306	24	160	55	355	30	194	33
10 to 19—1974	62	871	32	447	22	330	15	221	44
20 to 49—1974	41	1 230	31	947	13	387	13	387	66
50 to 99—1974	7	491	6	436	6	394	6	394	72
100 to 199—1974	10	1 382	10	1 382	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	3	848	3	848	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	191	3 087	129	2 562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	174	1 772	110	1 443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	174	2 878	118	2 376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 428	83	1 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	30	209	20	186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	50	344	36	317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	183
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(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	174	2 878	118	2 376	Cattle sold	61	633	158
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	51	127	34	83	1 to 4	28	50	11
5 to 9	46	297	26	165	5 to 9	15	96	24
10 to 19	37	476	25	326	10 to 19	8	115	33
20 to 49	28	807	21	631	20 to 49	7	208	50
50 to 99	9	606	9	606	50 to 99	3	164	40
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	30	209	20	186	Calves sold	72	627	68
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	23	31	15	18	1 or 2	23	31	3
3 or 4	3	10	3	(D)	3 or 4	10	33	4
5 to 9	2	(D)	–	–	5 to 9	20	132	14
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	9	121	14
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	10	310	33
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	–	–	–
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	73	1 128
	1969	103	958
Beef heifers	1974	65	1 000
Milk heifers	1974	9	128
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	90	614
	1969	108	675

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	14	47	12
	1969	9	98	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	17	6
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	30	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	142	5 691	96	4 817	97	15 122	70	14 194	564
	1969	194	4 289	137	3 670	130	7 848	97	7 185	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	59	164	38	114	12	32	12	32	3
5 to 9	1974	13	88	12	82	14	91	8	56	3
10 to 24	1974	26	418	15	237	16	259	9	147	10
25 to 49	1974	23	787	15	488	20	688	14	483	26
50 to 99	1974	13	884	8	546	22	1 425	15	971	42
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	2 480	3	2 480	5	11 337	5	11 337	444
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	9 845	32	9 394	196
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	4 439	35	4 080	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	14	2	14	3	16	3	16	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	38	87	20	38	3	5	3	5	8
	1969	95	234	(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	54	906
	1969	79	896
Other hogs and pigs	1974	89	3 911
	1969	123	2 774
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	1
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	83	1 588	55	1 429
	1969	118	1 116	89	976
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	70	799	47	718
	1969	94	554	68	478
June 1 and November 30	1974	64	789	45	711
	1969	94	562	74	498

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	62	(X)	39	(X)	14	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	56	1 697	35	1 323	9	2 288	6	354
	1969	127	86 520	79	85 391	19	68 089	16	67 961
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	52	1 591	35	1 302	9	2 288	6	354
	1969	118	67 709	74	66 690	17	50 938	15	50 910
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	48	991	31	702	6	124	4	90
100 to 399	1974	4	600	4	600	2	264	2	264
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	1 900	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	155 230	5	155 150	4	341 764	4	341 764
	1969	10	102 332	10	102 332	11	602 488	10	600 888
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 321	16	1 319
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	910

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	1 302	6	354
	1969	74	66 690	15	50 910
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	35	1 291	6	354
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	11	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	12	–	–
	1969	4	16 042	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	9	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	8	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	8	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	304	422	3 144	3 433	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	9	231	35	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	234	236	4 771	3 517	91 563	75 163
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	200
Wheat (bushels)	67	162	790	1 028	20 631	33 296
Other small grains for grain	118	143	1 233	1 104	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	2	16	70	12	50
Tobacco (pounds)	335	585	3 153	3 039	5 948 584	5 394 489
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	286	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	21	(NA)	3 133	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	138	140	1 529	1 121	2 385	1 720
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	24	51	46	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	20	31	41	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	4	23	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	62	107	(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)	207	263	2 620	2 448	136 425	130 141	3	3	108	6
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	4	–	260	–	2 866	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	9	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	3	74	8	2 046	180	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	153	21	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	–	4	–	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	123	4 867	(X)	1	35	39	944	36	222	6	40
	1969	169	3 375	(X)	–	–	59	1 266	54	372	10	38
Improved pasture	1974	67	1 146	(X)	–	–	19	540	17	51	3	20
	1969	78	4 297	(X)	–	–	36	1 025	34	245	6	19
Corn for all purposes	1974	207	2 620	(X)	3	108	151	1 996	143	477	44	132
	1969	268	2 717	(X)	3	6	191	2 011	179	644	41	110
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	227	(X)	–	–	6	121	5	19	1	1
	1969	5	29	(X)	–	–	3	8	3	1	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	57	757	19 981	–	–	41	358	23	34	18	25
	1969	118	883	28 725	1	2	82	681	(NA)	128	(NA)	27
Oats (bushels)	1974	50	366	19 822	1	1	36	234	31	30	6	10
	1969	83	534	26 227	3	12	57	416	(NA)	76	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	1974	56	540	22 758	–	–	41	299	29	32	13	18
	1969	43	369	15 621	–	–	37	341	(NA)	51	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	18	203	4 065	2	16	12	165	8	8	4	5
	1969	18	112	2 321	–	–	11	61	(NA)	6	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	6	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	2	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	176	4 306	83 397	–	–	70	2 260	70	284	–	–
	1969	170	3 036	64 789	7	28	64	1 186	(NA)	168	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	200	1	1	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	91	1 153	1 898	–	–	31	338	25	64	8	7
	1969	78	800	1 357	1	4	34	368	29	76	9	13
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	70	50	–	–	2	70	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	315	3 133	5 920 129	85	1 294	315	3 112	313	2 779	3	5
	1969	459	2 860	5 123 352	129	1 052	459	2 848	(NA)	2 761	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	2	173	–	–	7	2	7	1	–	–
	1969	26	3	277	1	(Z)	9	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	36	(X)	3	3	7	24	7	7	–	–
	1969	15	35	(X)	2	2	10	20	10	14	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	9	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	16	(X)	–	–	3	14	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	4	23	(X)	1	5	2	21	2	7	–	–
1969	2	9	(X)	–	–	2	9	2	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	9	(X)	2	4	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	3	19	(X)	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	8	55	(X)	–	–	5	15	10	8	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime — farms	367	496
$1,000	828	411
Commercial fertilizer — farms	367	488
acres on which used	10 472	10 423
tons	4 289	4 830
$1,000	706	332
Lime — farms	34	73
acres on which used	481	1 062
tons	541	1 480
$1,000	9	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —		
Insects on hay crops — farms	2	1
acres on which used	19	3
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops — farms	138	315
acres on which used	2 380	2 523
$1,000	46	28
Nematodes in crops — farms	85	171
acres on which used	1 161	1 209
$1,000	27	17

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards — farms	3	6
acres on which used	21	76
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	65	72
acres on which used	2 022	1 132
$1,000	19	8
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	3	9
acres on which used	212	180
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land — farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	103	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	14	48
acres on which used	134	509
$1,000	3	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	18	50
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text) — farms	49	(NA)
$1,000	14	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year — farms	95	134
Proportion of farms — percent	24.7	26.5
Total land irrigated — acres	1 499	1 124
Average per farm — acres	15.8	8.3
Cropland irrigated — farms	95	134
acres	1 499	1 124
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	92	132
acres	1 424	1 111
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	1	–
acres	35	–
Other cropland irrigated — farms	2	(NA)
acres	40	13
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	1 554	529
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	1.0	0.5
Land irrigated by —		
Furrows or ditches — farms	3	(NA)
acres	15	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by — Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems — farms	25	(NA)
acres	437	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems — farms	68	(NA)
acres	1 050	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	18 416	13 653
Cropland — acres	8 706	6 383
Harvested cropland — acres	5 902	4 054
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 — farms	16	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	154	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage — farms	8	37
Proportion of farms — percent	2.1	7.3
Land in farms with drainage — acres	1 897	3 001
Land drained — acres	146	384
Average per farm — acres	18.3	10.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	126	(NA)
number	289	(NA)
acres	430	(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	79	46
$1,000	2 251	1 938	313
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	36	21	28
$5,000 to $9,999	11	12	8
$10,000 to $29,999	28	23	7
$30,000 to $49,999	8	10	3
$50,000 and over	18	13	–

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working —						
150 days or more	23	38	79	90	280	
25 to 149 days	70	386	880	4 492	260	741
Less than 25 days	150		2 270		253	
Total contract labor	11	23	(NA)	(NA)	18	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	25	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working — 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	206	23	70	150
Cash wages paid — $1,000	792	280	260	253
Number of workers	3 229	79	880	2 270
Farms with —				
1 worker	12	8	12	7
2 workers	12	7	6	9
3 or 4 workers	13	5	3	10
5 to 9 workers	42	1	11	40
10 workers and over	127	2	38	84

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	1 119	1 459	989	1 159
Land in farms — acres	168 966	163 182	162 125	147 661
Average size of farm — acres	151	112	164	127
Approximate land area — acres	255 936	255 936	255 936	255 936
Proportion in farms — percent	66.0	63.8	63.3	57.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	121 219	83 592	115 924	74 749
Average per farm — dollars	108 328	57 294	117 213	64 494
Average per acre — dollars	717	512	715	506
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	66	104	36	35
10 to 49 acres	334	462	266	327
50 to 69 acres	120	197	103	156
70 to 99 acres	121	199	115	172
100 to 139 acres	144	176	143	166
140 to 179 acres	88	94	85	87
180 to 219 acres	68	66	67	64
220 to 259 acres	42	45	42	40
260 to 499 acres	82	83	80	82
500 to 999 acres	37	18	36	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	13	11	11
2,000 acres and over	5	2	5	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	271	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	8 833	22 135
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	56	160
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	2 017	4 177
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	22	38
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	180	440
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	18	62
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	549	2 238
Cropland idle — farms	211	499
Cropland idle — acres	6 087	15 280
Total woodland — farms	535	670
Total woodland — acres	52 946	51 858
Woodland pastured — farms	142	238
Woodland pastured — acres	7 146	9 401

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 077	1 399	968	1 142
Total cropland — acres	98 129	91 651	94 948	85 460
Harvested cropland — farms	1 064	1 337	960	1 124
Harvested cropland — acres	84 592	62 238	82 357	58 921
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	107	293	64	
10 to 19 acres	160	230	111	743
20 to 29 acres	127	192	120	
30 to 49 acres	190	234	188	
50 to 99 acres	226	243	225	238
100 to 199 acres	165	110	165	110
200 to 499 acres	72	29	71	28
500 to 999 acres	13	6	12	5
1,000 acres and over	4	–	4	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	216	321	193	279
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	4 589	4 738	3 758	4 404
Other cropland (see text) — farms	285	750	271	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	8 948	24 675	8 833	22 135
Total woodland — farms	594	832	535	670
Total woodland — acres	55 675	58 580	52 946	51 858
Other land (see text) — farms	716	905	637	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	15 162	12 951	14 231	10 343
Irrigated land — farms	10	32	9	26
Irrigated land — acres	170	248	169	214

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	439	525
Woodland not pastured — acres	45 800	42 457
Other land — farms	637	(NA)
Other land — acres	14 231	10 343
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	105	103
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	5 542	1 694
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	55	50
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 266	1 253
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	55	58
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 276	441
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	610	662
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	8 689	8 649

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	1 119	1 459	989	1 159
Land in farms — acres	168 966	163 182	162 125	147 661
Harvested cropland — acres	84 592	62 238	82 357	58 921
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	525	680	419	439
Land in farms — acres	63 696	77 401	57 443	63 141
Harvested cropland — acres	26 243	20 849	24 275	18 099
Part owners — number	312	344	300	327
Land in farms — acres	67 433	52 733	66 992	52 299
Harvested cropland — acres	37 890	21 468	37 732	21 287
Tenants — number	282	435	270	393
Land in farms — acres	37 837	33 048	37 690	32 221
Harvested cropland — acres	20 459	19 921	20 350	19 535
Percent of tenancy	25.2	29.8	27.3	33.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	98	173	84	127
Land in farms — acres	10 307	7 127	9 965	6 046
Harvested cropland — acres	3 785	4 237	3 677	3 970
Full owners — number	47	68	34	28
Land in farms — acres	3 028	2 328	2 754	1 302
Harvested cropland — acres	1 595	750	1 503	497
Part owners — number	10	17	9	17
Land in farms — acres	369	1 428	301	1 428
Harvested cropland — acres	240	681	224	681
Tenants — number	41	88	41	82
Land in farms — acres	6 910	3 371	6 910	3 316
Harvested cropland — acres	1 950	2 806	1 950	2 792
Percent of tenancy	41.8	50.8	48.8	64.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	859	906
Individual or family — acres	(NA)	(NA)	130 783	108 251

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	118	215
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 777	33 324
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 565	4 895
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	13
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 191
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	28	16	23	12
25 to 34 years	134	154	117	122
35 to 44 years	179	317	152	275
45 to 54 years	319	409	289	333
55 to 64 years	295	415	272	321
65 years and over	149	148	124	96
Average age	50.1	49.9	50.2	49.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	648	1 021	568	843
On another farm	91		79	
In a rural area, not on a farm	86	286	75	201
In a city, town, or urban area	75		69	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	459	(NA)	428	(NA)
1 to 49 days	59	164	48	135
50 to 99 days	67	101	59	90
100 to 149 days	24	114	24	65
150 to 199 days	40		30	
200 days and over	143	206	108	121
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	902	(NA)	835	(NA)
Other	202	(NA)	142	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	61	(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	97	98	95	98
$40,000 to $99,999	245		245	
$20,000 to $39,999	238	210	237	210
$10,000 to $19,999	184	318	184	318
$5,000 to $9,999	148	326	148	326
$2,500 to $4,999	73	193	73	190
Under $2,500 (see text)	134	314	7	17
$2,000 to $2,499	35	44	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	28	45	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	31	48	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	40	177	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	46 539	23 472	45 685	22 756
Average per farm ... dollars	41 590	16 087	46 193	19 634
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 040	1 323	942	(NA)
$1,000	36 741	17 306	36 505	16 903
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	10		7	4
$1,000	145		144	51
Forest products ... farms	27	54	27	49
$1,000	146	154	146	151
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	359	563	317	480
$1,000	9 507	6 012	8 891	5 650
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	44	(NA)	41	49
$1,000	2 697	(NA)	2 618	1 737

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	942	(NA)
$1,000	36 505	16 903
Grains ... farms	869	920
$1,000	12 041	2 793
Tobacco ... farms	763	1 040
$1,000	24 031	13 833
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	1	8
$1,000	2	7
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	18	15
$1,000	64	13
Other field crops ... farms	24	35
$1,000	311	219
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	19	33
$1,000	33	30
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	15
$1,000	22	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	317	480
$1,000	8 891	5 650
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	41	49
$1,000	2 618	1 737
Dairy products ... farms	4	8
$1,000	544	430
Cattle and calves ... farms	114	(NA)
$1,000	1 530	894
Hogs and pigs ... farms	226	(NA)
$1,000	4 187	2 590
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	10	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$1,000	1	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	180	(NA)	118	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	310	(NA)	257	(NA)
$1,000	1 406	(NA)	1 327	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	89	102	81	87
$1,000	534	239	528	199
Recreational services ... farms	2	12	2	8
$1,000	1	8	1	7
Government farm programs ... farms	63	559	61	443
$1,000	28	767	28	678
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	192	(NA)	145	(NA)
$1,000	813	(NA)	742	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	30	(NA)	29	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	105	(NA)	96	(NA)
$1,000	469	(NA)	461	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	464
$1,000	3 792
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	82
$1,000	624
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	308
$1,000	2 647
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	157
$1,000	261
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	76
$1,000	165
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	40
$1,000	96

[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	1 118	1 459	989	1 159
$1,000	29 479	17 300	28 639	16 505
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	93	161	28	71
$1,000 to $1,999	103	158	64	
$2,000 to $2,999	63	125	56	102
$3,000 to $4,999	97	238	86	225
$5,000 to $9,999	197	299	193	286
$10,000 to $19,999	208		208	288
$20,000 to $39,999	189	478	188	125
$40,000 to $59,999	73		73	62
$60,000 and over	95		93	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	237	409	213	327
$1,000	2 162	1 325	2 149	1 291
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	419	613	348	507
$1,000	4 985	2 337	4 793	2 248
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	376	478	320	415
$1,000	4 093	1 816	3 973	1 744
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	183	267
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	85
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	526	223
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	36	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	110	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	197	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	907	1 198	840	1 027
$1,000	561	229	550	214
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 021	1 319	920	1 116
$1,000	4 281	2 111	4 187	2 044
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	665	(NA)	621	(NA)
$1,000	933	459	918	437
Lime ... farms	(NA)	247	158	213
$1,000	(NA)	86	120	75
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 080	1 436	961	1 153
$1,000	2 591	1 728	2 553	1 660
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	936	1 120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	908	684
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	533	227
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	391	109
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	377	485
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	669	297
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	958	1 153
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	584	571
Hired farm labor ... farms	641	1 213	615	1 039
$1,000	4 108	3 452	3 909	3 191
Contract labor ... farms	81	987	76	123
$1,000	125	672	122	143
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	644		595	817
$1,000	845		826	506
All other production expenses ... farms	1 084	1 341	987	1 159
$1,000	8 888	4 988	8 528	4 771

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	975	1 403	858	1 129
$1,000	19 497	9 990	18 521	8 831
Average per farm—dollars	19 997	7 120	21 586	7 822
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	113	6	574
$1,000 to $4,999	161	674	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	254	331	203	292
$10,000 to $19,999	209	178	188	167
$20,000 to $29,999	130	107	127	54
$30,000 to $49,999	124		123	24
$50,000 to $69,999	45		44	18
$70,000 and over	36		35	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	790	1 136	711	929
number	1 157	1 567	1 061	1 278
mfd in last 5 years, number	679	1 005	643	820
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	821	1 056	744	939
number	1 482	1 547	1 372	1 392
mfd in last 5 years, number	662	817	631	747
Wheel tractors—farms	873	1 250	778	1 020
number	2 086	2 565	1 954	2 226
mfd in last 5 years, number	549	945	531	823
Crawler tractors—farms	20		15	19
number	26		21	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		7	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	127	127	125	122
number	145	153	141	146
mfd in last 5 years, number	69	89	68	86
Corn heads for combines—farms	126	216	123	119
number	144	265	139	146
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	125	62	89
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	74		68	99
number	76		70	103
mfd in last 5 years, number	43		43	31
Mower conditioners—farms	51	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	60	(NA)	51	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	45	38	42
number	46	51	40	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	24	10	22
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	19	(NA)	18	19
number	20	(NA)	19	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	32	(NA)	29	15
number	36	(NA)	32	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	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	450	(X)	391	(X)	359	(X)	317	(X)	8 891
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	391	(X)	338	(X)	334	(X)	294	(X)	5 727
1969	572	(X)	483	(X)	527	(X)	454	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	174	5 279	152	4 455	128	5 003	114	4 735	1 530
1969	202	5 162	177	4 451	161	3 623	143	3 505	894
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	39	109	29	73	47	132	42	118	28
5 to 9—1974	36	243	33	225	35	224	29	188	39
10 to 19—1974	50	688	45	621	22	300	21	283	58
20 to 49—1974	32	931	32	931	12	317	12	317	75
50 to 99—1974	6	400	4	270	8	590	7	519	96
100 to 199—1974	7	902	6	721	3	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	128	2 087	116	1 771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	164	2 234	146	1 942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	121	1 377	110	1 268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 454	127	1 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	20	710	18	503	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	37	780	33	589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	544
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	430

	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	121	1 377	110	1 268	Cattle sold	97	4 283	1 494
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	39	98	33	78	1 to 4	42	111	29
5 to 9	30	206	28	193	5 to 9	20	133	33
10 to 19	34	428	32	402	10 to 19	16	214	46
20 to 49	14	375	14	375	20 to 49	11	299	76
50 to 99	4	270	3	220	50 to 99	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows	20	710	18	503	Calves sold	41	452	35
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	11	15	11	15	1 or 2	11	18	2
3 or 4	2	6	2	6	3 or 4	11	37	5
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	11	74	11
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	5	77	10
20 to 49	1	44	1	44	20 to 49	1	(D)	2
50 to 99	1	82	–	–	50 to 99	1	(D)	2
100 to 199	3	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	3
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	69	451	35	3 534	1 355
	1969	128	1 035	27	1 834	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	65	436			
Milk heifers	1974	6	15			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	113	2 233			
	1969	146	1 474			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			35	3 534	1 355
	1969			27	1 834	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			20	87	26
10 to 19	1974			5	66	16
20 to 49	1974			6	164	49
50 to 99	1974			3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			1	(D)	(D)

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	289	36 103	253	34 585	259	79 522	226	77 506	4 187
	1969	477	33 294	403	31 493	447	74 537	387	71 687	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	42	121	37	107	13	29	10	19	2
5 to 9	1974	41	275	32	208	28	187	26	173	12
10 to 24	1974	73	1 229	57	989	65	1 050	46	789	44
25 to 49	1974	47	1 648	44	1 541	53	1 785	46	1 579	113
50 to 99	1974	28	1 800	27	1 750	29	1 799	29	1 799	126
100 to 199	1974	22	2 755	22	2 755	24	3 272	24	3 272	204
200 to 499	1974	19	4 960	18	4 585	20	5 320	20	5 320	328
500 and over	1974	17	23 315	16	22 650	27	66 080	25	64 555	3 359
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	33 630	46	33 056	1 214
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	97	27 870	83	27 690	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	16	2	16	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1969	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	[1]67
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	10
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	25	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	42	144	36	112	4	7	4	7	1
	1969	107	244	(NA)	(NA)	5	13	(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	198	5 661	Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
	1969	327	5 039	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	243	9 063	207	8 750
Other hogs and pigs	1974	236	28 924		1969	405	6 940	350	6 554
	1969	373	26 454	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	211	4 673	180	4 498
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	5		1969	376	3 485	324	3 260
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	10	June 1 and November 30	1974	197	4 390	172	4 252
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1		1969	322	3 455	289	3 294

[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	160	(X)	136	(X)	33	(X)	31	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	202	(X)	(NA)	(X)	36	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	150	175 826	126	169 599	24	113 573	22	109 385
	1969	243	117 114	193	109 311	30	82 298	26	81 070
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	142	159 498	122	153 303	23	98 055	21	93 867
	1969	229	100 623	185	93 119	27	68 294	23	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	118	3 315	99	2 803	6	218	5	195
100 to 399	1974	9	1 450	9	1 450	3	800	3	800
400 to 1,599	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	38 383	4	32 700	10	60 355	9	56 190
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	34 000	3	34 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	77 000	3	77 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	18	23 757	15	23 655	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	14	36 815	9	36 665	3	224 200	3	224 200
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	2 697	41	2 618
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	1 737

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	122	153 303	21	93 867
	1969	185	93 119	23	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	119	123 525	18	69 677
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	13	29 778	4	24 190
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	13 091	1	(D)
	1969	10	15 843	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	40	3 205	5	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	55	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	6	41 153	6	228 150
	1969	6	49 043	5	291 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	6	41 153	6	228 150
Heavy breed	1974	6	41 153	5	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	40	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	17	(X)	3	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	896	1 060	46 150	39 157	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	3	283	82	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	677	468	24 391	8 795	502 476	237 090
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	3	5	22	7 500	40 600
Wheat (bushels)	61	118	1 672	1 349	57 635	59 252
Other small grains for grain	21	25	412	460	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1	9	27	28	10	17
Tobacco (pounds)	776	1 112	11 610	11 362	24 522 572	21 022 426
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	45	(NA)	83	(NA)	11 533	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	349	(NA)	60 304	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	46	52	1 040	504	1 803	959
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	48	153	171	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	20	53	36	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	6	3	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	125	360	(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)	822	932	44 144	36 575	3 672 834	2 438 397	1	–	6	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	12	669	539	7 795	6 680	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	14	48	73	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	2	80	52	(D)	1 865	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	57	30	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	–	185	–	185	–	–	–	–	–

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	193	3 758	(X)	–	–	40	1 061	34	340	13	41
	1969	279	4 404	(X)	–	–	92	1 502	84	416	15	69
Improved pasture	1974	55	4 266	(X)	–	–	12	117	11	43	2	1
	1969	50	1 253	(X)	–	–	17	154	16	43	1	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	826	44 861	(X)	1	6	657	38 368	643	7 650	424	4 311
	1969	938	37 187	(X)	–	–	735	30 402	710	7 266	455	3 408
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	5	137	(X)	–	–	4	122	4	30	1	(Z)
	1969	3	82	(X)	–	–	1	30	1	8	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	58	1 610	55 467	–	–	50	1 437	44	380	12	60
	1969	108	1 241	54 343	–	–	95	1 126	(NA)	269	(NA)	42
Oats (bushels)	1974	16	241	16 450	–	–	14	216	13	46	7	6
	1969	21	290	17 732	–	–	19	237	(NA)	57	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	16	375	–	–	2	15	1	2	1	2
	1969	2	10	357	–	–	2	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	633	23 852	493 045	–	–	378	16 074	371	2 457	9	69
	1969	400	8 132	219 427	–	–	258	5 564	(NA)	858	(NA)	83
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	5	7 500	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	22	40 600	–	–	1	20	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	40	920	1 492	–	–	16	360	10	43	11	43
	1969	44	332	626	–	–	17	154	12	41	9	29
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	1	27	10	–	–	1	27	1	13	1	5
	1969	6	22	14	–	–	6	22	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	763	11 584	24 473 996	5	148	763	11 562	762	10 414	10	70
	1969	1 038	11 225	20 840 937	26	208	1 038	11 166	(NA)	11 728	(NA)	194
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	42	73	9 120	–	–	24	69	24	132	–	–
	1969	84	51	5 632	2	(Z)	46	48	(NA)	43	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	26	90	(X)	–	–	10	41	10	15	–	–
	1969	35	105	(X)	1	6	25	71	25	39	2	4
Land in orchards	1974	11	48	(X)	–	–	7	42	7	10	2	8
	1969	10	27	(X)	–	–	5	19	4	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	4	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	13	(X)	2	1	5	3	2	1	3	1
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	3	1	1	(Z)	2	(Z)
Other crops 1974	21	386	(X)	–	–	13	349	15	106	1	15

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	922	1 121
$1,000	5 105	2 481
Commercial fertilizer—farms	920	1 112
acres on which used	69 935	51 126
tons	26 329	24 969
$1,000	4 187	2 044
Lime—farms	158	213
acres on which used	7 620	7 543
tons	7 535	7 294
$1,000	120	75
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc, to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	27	–
$1,000	1	–
Insects on other crops—farms	399	797
acres on which used	18 308	16 994
$1,000	269	160
Nematodes in crops—farms	305	536
acres on which used	6 991	7 133
$1,000	160	105

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	19	36
acres on which used	827	709
$1,000	9	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	326	394
acres on which used	29 109	18 286
$1,000	272	56
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	10
acres on which used	67	170
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	32	(NA)
acres on which used	271	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	83	110
acres on which used	1 721	1 228
$1,000	41	20
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	32	103
$1,000	5	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	113	(NA)
$1,000	38	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	26
Proportion of farms—percent	0.9	2.2
Total land irrigated—acres	169	214
Average per farm—acres	18.8	8.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	26
acres	169	214
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	26
acres	158	214
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	11	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	96	118
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	60	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	39	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 899	5 462
Cropland—acres	2 389	3 754
Harvested cropland—acres	2 259	2 540
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	12	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	171	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	303	506
Proportion of farms—percent	30.6	43.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	62 475	76 445
Land drained—acres	34 214	38 956
Average per farm—acres	112.9	76.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	135	(NA)
number	273	(NA)
acres	235	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	257	166	142
$1,000	7 978	5 586	2 391
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	47	22	44
$5,000 to $9,999	38	21	32
$10,000 to $29,999	99	69	46
$30,000 to $49,999	34	25	11
$50,000 and over	39	29	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	176	270	524	622	1 651	3 191
25 to 149 days	299	1 005	2 753	12 357	1 433	
Less than 25 days	404		5 370		825	
Total contract labor	76	123	(NA)	(NA)	122	143
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	134	(NA)	47	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	615	176	299	404
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 909	1 651	1 433	825
Number of workers	8 647	524	2 753	5 370
Farms with—				
1 worker	37	72	24	27
2 workers	40	43	30	24
3 or 4 workers	40	26	46	27
5 to 9 workers	148	28	82	104
10 workers and over	350	7	117	222

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	636	893	299	246
Land in farms — acres	81 759	99 626	60 887	54 901
Average size of farm — acres	129	112	204	223
Approximate land area — acres	190 080	190 080	190 080	190 080
Proportion in farms — percent	43.0	52.4	32.0	28.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	41 898	27 935	29 032	15 693
Average per farm — dollars	65 877	31 281	97 098	63 794
Average per acre — dollars	512	280	477	286
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	24	10	8
10 to 49 acres	209	329	38	33
50 to 69 acres	87	115	41	17
70 to 99 acres	80	122	31	27
100 to 139 acres	81	117	47	34
140 to 179 acres	26	50	17	26
180 to 219 acres	40	35	36	21
220 to 259 acres	18	31	16	22
260 to 499 acres	45	45	39	34
500 to 999 acres	18	18	17	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	5	5	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	610	857	281	238
acres	48 166	51 793	37 360	31 621
Harvested cropland — farms	541	741	273	219
acres	30 890	28 999	27 110	21 185
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	104	246	9	101
10 to 19 acres	139	165	23	
20 to 29 acres	71	98	41	
30 to 49 acres	87	101	65	
50 to 99 acres	60	61	55	48
100 to 199 acres	44	44	44	44
200 to 499 acres	29	22	29	22
500 to 999 acres	6	4	6	4
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	356	516	156	141
acres	13 366	11 201	8 048	5 827
Other cropland (see text) — farms	154	481	71	(NA)
acres	3 910	11 593	2 202	4 609
Total woodland — farms	394	669	200	197
acres	20 941	31 276	14 463	16 729
Other land (see text) — farms	466	708	233	(NA)
acres	12 652	16 557	9 064	6 551
Irrigated land — farms	14	22	8	20
acres	107	170	91	168

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	71	(NA)
acres	2 202	4 609
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	40	64
acres	732	2 418
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	8
acres	242	212
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	13	23
acres	563	637
Cropland idle — farms	35	71
acres	665	1 342
Total woodland — farms	200	197
acres	14 463	16 729
Woodland pastured — farms	114	112
acres	6 179	4 231

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	145	151
acres	8 284	12 498
Other land — farms	233	(NA)
acres	9 064	6 551
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	75	74
acres	6 173	4 304
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	64
acres	4 378	2 822
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	41	20
acres	1 795	1 482
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	221	190
acres	2 891	2 247

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	636	893	299	246
Land in farms — acres	81 759	99 626	60 887	54 901
Harvested cropland — acres	30 890	28 999	27 110	21 185
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	453	669	162	126
Land in farms — acres	43 853	63 609	25 659	26 945
Harvested cropland — acres	11 588	11 443	8 410	5 752
Part owners — number	151	180	117	105
Land in farms — acres	33 159	32 159	31 303	25 973
Harvested cropland — acres	17 165	15 795	16 663	14 309
Tenants — number	32	44	20	15
Land in farms — acres	4 747	3 858	3 925	1 983
Harvested cropland — acres	2 137	1 761	2 037	1 124
Percent of tenancy	5.0	4.9	6.7	6.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	6	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	348	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	27	–	–
Full owners — number	–	6	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	348	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	27	–	–
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)	259	198
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	43 680	36 900

	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	42
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 299	11 154
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 908	6 847
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	13	9	3
25 to 34 years	56	41	18	12
35 to 44 years	111	148	55	40
45 to 54 years	139	271	66	91
55 to 64 years	167	233	85	76
65 years and over	143	187	59	24
Average age	53.1	54.1	53.2	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	396	653	196	189
On another farm	29	135	10	30
In a rural area, not on a farm	36		14	
In a city, town, or urban area	30		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	183	(NA)	92	(NA)
1 to 49 days	23	51	11	20
50 to 99 days	13	51	8	8
100 to 149 days	21	52	15	11
150 to 199 days	17		11	
200 days and over	270	443	81	71
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	298	(NA)	200	(NA)
Other	331	(NA)	92	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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	18	36	18	36
$40,000 to $99,999	27		27	
$20,000 to $39,999	44	34	44	34
$10,000 to $19,999	59	37	59	37
$5,000 to $9,999	77	57	77	57
$2,500 to $4,999	68	66	68	66
Under $2,500 (see text)	343	663	6	16
$2,000 to $2,499	49	28	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	33	46	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	79	112	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	182	477	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	8 931	6 003	8 602	5 596
Average per farm (dollars)	14 043	6 721	28 768	22 749
Crops, including hay (farms)	432	573	249	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 931	1 062	2 749	824
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	15		9	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	49		42	1
Forest products (farms)	43	30	26	18
Forest products ($1,000)	86	39	78	37
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	375	462	199	191
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 866	4 902	5 732	4 735
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	40	(NA)	34	63
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 289	(NA)	3 288	2 947

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	249	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 749	824
Grains (farms)	223	151
Grains ($1,000)	2 147	486
Tobacco (farms)	–	1
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	4
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	11	25
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	52	82
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	57	56
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	125	62
Other field crops (farms)	11	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	44	25
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	31	27
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	121	120
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	13	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	259	45
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	199	191
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 732	4 735
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	34	63
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 288	2 947
Dairy products (farms)	34	62
Dairy products ($1,000)	1 721	1 368
Cattle and calves (farms)	170	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	640	367
Hogs and pigs (farms)	18	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	43	54
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	40	

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]	336	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	141	(NA)	83	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	100	(NA)	79	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	35	61	25	30
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	31	35	28	29
Recreational services (farms)	3	5	3	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	9	2	5
Government farm programs (farms)	78	387	55	124
Government farm programs ($1,000)	35	277	28	162
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	46	(NA)	20	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	28	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	40	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	46	(NA)	40	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	186
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 619
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	37
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	300
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	123
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 049
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	57
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	151
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	42
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	109
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	635	893	299	246
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 208	5 126	6 853	4 625
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	193	491	11	20
$1,000 to $1,999	154	128	32	
$2,000 to $2,999	52	46	32	21
$3,000 to $4,999	66	77	56	56
$5,000 to $9,999	60	60	58	58
$10,000 to $19,999	48	91	48	29
$20,000 to $39,999	26		26	38
$40,000 to $59,999	12		12	24
$60,000 and over	24		24	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	245	326	96	130
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	611	757	573	707
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	362	400	157	159
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 702	1 942	2 637	1 908
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	271	230	135	128
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 392	1 783	2 355	1 770
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	41
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	156	74
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	38	28
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	112	54
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	12	17
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	15	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	116	(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)	336	449	183	173
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	118	67	106	47
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	527	728	237	214
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	849	449	771	347
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	228	(NA)	148	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	186	105	171	85
Lime (farms)	(NA)	280	45	120
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	39	25	28
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	618	857	295	246
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	377	294	333	212
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	290	239
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	213	136
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	136	85
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	35
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	29	30
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	11
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	295	246
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	30
Hired farm labor (farms)	139	301	89	146
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	348	368	334	343
Contract labor (farms)	15	291	8	9
Contract labor ($1,000)	24	86	23	6
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	182		112	119
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	71		61	55
All other production expenses (farms)	538	600	295	242
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 922	1 058	1 801	915

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	597	846	273	243
$1,000	8 841	4 368	6 264	2 515
Average per farm—dollars	14 809	5 163	22 944	10 350
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	145	–	90
$1,000 to $4,999	171	451	47	
$5,000 to $9,999	184	125	46	55
$10,000 to $19,999	102	76	62	61
$20,000 to $29,999	59	49	45	23
$30,000 to $49,999	48		42	12
$50,000 to $69,999	20		18	2
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	436	613	198	192
number	605	883	308	278
mfd in last 5 years, number	227	496	151	179
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	505	596	242	216
number	682	787	402	354
mfd in last 5 years, number	164	357	114	149
Wheel tractors—farms	524	744	248	221
number	1 013	1 303	635	549
mfd in last 5 years, number	135	320	103	173
Crawler tractors—farms	25		16	17
number	25		16	24
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	115	102	107	73
number	121	106	113	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	50	31	40
Corn heads for combines—farms	43	78	42	45
number	44	88	43	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	36	11	27
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	21		15	30
number	21		15	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	6
Mower conditioners—farms	73	(NA)	53	(NA)
number	76	(NA)	55	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	186	225	130	116
number	187	225	130	116
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	63	16	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	30	40
number	46	(NA)	30	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	7	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	47	(NA)	46	44
number	50	(NA)	49	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	9	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	433	(X)	210	(X)	375	(X)	199	(X)	5 732
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	407	(X)	198	(X)	343	(X)	177	(X)	683
1969	551	(X)	176	(X)	405	(X)	165	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	389	13 796	190	10 783	332	4 362	170	3 439	640
1969	513	10 318	165	7 131	375	4 041	156	2 884	367
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	52	150	14	34	117	318	28	77	11
5 to 9—1974	47	330	10	68	83	569	33	231	47
10 to 19—1974	104	1 411	38	493	51	675	34	451	72
20 to 49—1974	101	2 939	48	1 492	64	1 781	58	1 661	328
50 to 99—1974	54	3 402	49	3 132	17	1 019	17	1 019	182
100 to 199—1974	23	3 228	23	3 228	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	8	2 336	8	2 336	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	348	7 699	174	5 856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	387	5 506	144	4 159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	296	5 836	135	4 072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 008	95	1 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	105	1 863	66	1 784	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	184	2 498	78	2 268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	1 721
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	1 368

	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	296	5 836	135	4 072	Cattle sold	120	1 711	449
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	54	160	14	34	1 to 4	40	88	20
5 to 9	61	421	15	107	5 to 9	22	158	44
10 to 19	81	1 039	29	366	10 to 19	24	323	82
20 to 49	74	2 106	51	1 455	20 to 49	28	799	217
50 to 99	21	1 390	21	1 390	50 to 99	6	343	87
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	105	1 863	66	1 784	Calves sold	118	1 728	191
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	57	71	29	37	1 or 2	10	12	1
3 or 4	9	30	1	4	3 or 4	21	71	7
5 to 9	11	73	8	54	5 to 9	17	113	12
10 to 19	2	30	2	30	10 to 19	33	432	50
20 to 49	10	315	10	315	20 to 49	34	920	108
50 to 99	11	749	11	749	50 to 99	3	180	13
100 to 199	5	595	5	595	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—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	120	2 969
	1969	132	2 250
Beef heifers	1974	93	1 770
Milk heifers	1974	36	1 199
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	129	1 958
	1969	113	722

		Sales—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	236	58
	1969	7	179	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	5	23	4
10 to 19	1974	2	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1974	4	80	14
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	82	775	37	592	27	1 162	18	953	43
	1969	189	1 754	60	1 264	76	2 647	37	2 199	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	59	129	22	54	6	13	4	11	1
5 to 9	1974	8	46	5	31	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	5	80	1	12	7	109	4	62	2
25 to 49	1974	5	130	4	105	8	318	4	158	13
50 to 99	1974	4	265	4	265	4	(D)	4	(D)	17
100 to 199	1974	1	125	1	125	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	10
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	373	3	285	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	1 482	11	1 302	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	4	28	1	1	4	70	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)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	81	230	36	101	5	51	4	50	33
	1969	133	397	(NA)	(NA)	10	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	13	71
	1969	24	200
Other hogs and pigs	1974	37	521
	1969	55	1 064
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	149	14	125
	1969	59	400	27	331
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	18	87	14	75
	1969	42	196	22	163
June 1 and November 30	1974	16	62	12	50
	1969	45	204	22	168

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
Any poultry	1974	69	(X)	33	(X)	33	(X)	31	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	58	156 391	23	155 550	11	148 718	9	148 691
	1969	151	189 831	31	186 484	26	132 437	17	124 045
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	54	156 319	22	155 516	11	148 718	9	148 691
	1969	137	169 157	27	166 341	24	84 431	15	(D)
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	41	908	10	205	2	27	–	–
100 to 399	1974	7	1 100	6	1 000	3	500	3	500
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	16 600	3	16 600
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	273 256	12	273 006	20	1 468 400	20	1 468 400
	1969	26	466 728	23	466 701	45	2 819 254	41	2 818 224
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	3 289	34	3 288
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	2 947

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	155 516	9	148 691
	1969	27	166 341	15	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	22	155 391	9	148 691
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	125	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	15	–	–
	1969	4	20 036	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	19	–	–
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	(D)
	1969	1	15	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	3	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	216	320	5 690	6 438	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	43	28	834	275	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	283	288	12 467	6 986	236 671	162 484
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	16	6	15	2 050	11 854
Wheat (bushels)	185	247	3 561	2 813	115 950	96 659
Other small grains for grain	167	264	4 000	5 058	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	14	49	358	1 375	286	958
Tobacco (pounds)	2	1	1	4	564	5 200
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	6	(NA)	364	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	29	(NA)	61	(NA)	10 787	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	297	389	4 851	4 968	8 092	6 767
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	59	76	293	250	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	53	549	772	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	9	7	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops	38	(NA)	443	901	(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)	127	111	3 624	3 220	212 539	118 853	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	47	60	1 620	2 087	19 524	19 652	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	1	42	11	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	18	2	470	7	15 011	356	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	225	224	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	25	291	302	1 018	903	–	–	–	–

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	8 048	(X)	–	–	66	3 653	65	659	4	15
	1969	141	5 827	(X)	–	–	82	2 990	78	734	8	36
Improved pasture	1974	50	4 378	(X)	–	–	19	1 132	19	230	3	9
	1969	64	2 822	(X)	–	–	38	1 370	38	297	2	13
Corn for all purposes	1974	138	5 286	(X)	–	–	111	4 724	106	1 126	40	256
	1969	125	5 318	(X)	–	–	92	4 130	87	1 040	21	289
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	695	(X)	–	–	21	447	20	101	4	21
	1969	18	231	(X)	–	–	17	229	15	43	2	17
Wheat (bushels)	1974	147	3 301	109 892	–	–	92	2 484	91	551	16	54
	1969	107	1 885	71 168	–	–	98	1 706	(NA)	385	(NA)	110
Oats (bushels)	1974	72	960	48 086	–	–	53	816	52	183	9	23
	1969	79	1 779	89 230	–	–	68	1 538	(NA)	327	(NA)	42
Barley (bushels)	1974	89	2 520	124 172	–	–	69	2 246	66	445	15	66
	1969	92	2 076	109 537	–	–	86	1 979	(NA)	408	(NA)	88
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	16	206	(X)	–	–	10	140	10	36	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	193	11 532	223 214	–	–	103	7 452	101	1 042	2	16
	1969	110	4 994	120 446	–	–	60	2 454	(NA)	317	(NA)	34
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	330	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	151	3 219	6 304	–	–	60	1 560	58	319	7	61
	1969	127	2 747	4 250	–	–	50	926	49	212	3	23
Field seed crops	1974	14	143	(X)	–	–	3	30	3	13	–	–
	1969	24	374	(X)	–	–	6	87	6	22	1	3
Cotton (bales)	1974	11	334	272	–	–	11	334	11	100	–	–
	1969	25	1 232	844	–	–	25	1 221	(NA)	329	(NA)	12
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	2	1	564	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	4	5 200	–	–	1	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	4	185	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	11	9	1 451	1	(Z)	2	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	35	240	(X)	8	91	23	137	23	90	–	–
	1969	31	175	(X)	16	115	28	158	28	86	2	1
Land in orchards	1974	15	463	(X)	–	–	10	367	10	53	–	–
	1969	17	627	(X)	3	35	15	622	15	340	–	–

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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	9	1	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–	1	(Z)
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops	1974	15	290	(X)	–	–	8	156	8	33	–	–

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	242	216
$1,000	941	432
Commercial fertilizer—farms	237	207
acres on which used	25 713	19 684
tons	5 508	5 286
$1,000	771	347
Lime—farms	45	120
acres on which used	2 109	3 911
tons	2 850	6 116
$1,000	25	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	12	18
acres on which used	182	239
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	29	45
acres on which used	1 379	2 122
$1,000	24	25
Nematodes in crops—farms	3	4
acres on which used	18	14
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	9
acres on which used	290	166
$1,000	9	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	82	62
acres on which used	9 514	4 335
$1,000	93	24
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	8
acres on which used	109	208
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	28	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	11
acres on which used	185	369
$1,000	3	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	18	52
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	46	(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	8	20
Proportion of farms—percent	2.7	8.1
Total land irrigated—acres	91	168
Average per farm—acres	11.4	8.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	20
acres	91	168
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	19
acres	91	149
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	19
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	97	108
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	91	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	989	2 600
Cropland—acres	819	1 877
Harvested cropland—acres	663	1 132
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	22	15
Proportion of farms—percent	7.4	6.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 818	3 847
Land drained—acres	744	306
Average per farm—acres	33.8	20.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	43	(NA)
number	68	(NA)
acres	99	(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	88	48	47
$1,000	1 962	885	1 077
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	18	11	7
$5,000 to $9,999	24	8	22
$10,000 to $29,999	31	19	13
$30,000 to $49,999	8	6	1
$50,000 and over	7	4	4

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

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	28	39	66	74	243	343
25 to 149 days	20	124	64	470	62	
Less than 25 days	54		293		29	
Total contract labor	8	9	(NA)	(NA)	23	6
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	89	28	20	54
Cash wages paid—$1,000	334	243	62	29
Number of workers	423	66	64	293
Farms with—				
1 worker	31	13	13	14
2 workers	15	7	–	10
3 or 4 workers	28	6	4	17
5 to 9 workers	10	1	1	9
10 workers and over	5	1	2	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	311	434	87	63
Land in farms — acres	28 626	38 396	13 153	11 540
Average size of farm — acres	92	88	151	183
Approximate land area — acres	278 720	278 720	278 720	278 720
Proportion in farms — percent	10.3	13.8	4.7	4.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	17 443	11 369	7 383	3 167
Average per farm — dollars	56 087	26 196	84 867	50 276
Average per acre — dollars	609	296	561	274
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	9	4	6
10 to 49 acres	111	202	23	2
50 to 69 acres	40	37	7	5
70 to 99 acres	43	56	8	9
100 to 139 acres	34	50	7	12
140 to 179 acres	19	30	7	5
180 to 219 acres	11	12	6	8
220 to 259 acres	8	8	6	2
260 to 499 acres	25	24	19	9
500 to 999 acres	–	6	–	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–
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	298	411	84	56
acres	10 090	11 661	4 607	4 241
Harvested cropland — farms	254	313	79	53
acres	4 377	4 826	2 586	2 556
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	115	199	15	
10 to 19 acres	61	44	9	28
20 to 29 acres	38	26	19	
30 to 49 acres	24	17	21	
50 to 99 acres	14	24	13	22
100 to 199 acres	2	2	2	2
200 to 499 acres	–	1	–	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	212	298	50	29
acres	4 392	3 841	1 469	712
Other cropland (see text) — farms	58	144	16	(NA)
acres	1 321	2 994	552	973
Total woodland — farms	222	343	59	47
acres	13 872	20 438	6 548	5 726
Other land (see text) — farms	239	334	64	(NA)
acres	4 664	6 297	1 998	1 573
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	16	(NA)
acres	552	973
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	6	12
acres	96	583
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	–
acres	2	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	5
acres	98	67
Cropland idle — farms	9	12
acres	356	323
Total woodland — farms	59	47
acres	6 548	5 726
Woodland pastured — farms	17	25
acres	532	1 406

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	48	37
acres	6 016	4 320
Other land — farms	64	(NA)
acres	1 998	1 573
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	26	25
acres	1 522	1 184
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	20	13
acres	1 358	621
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	7	17
acres	164	563
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	52	46
acres	476	389

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	311	434	87	63
Land in farms — acres	28 626	38 396	13 153	11 540
Harvested cropland — acres	4 377	4 826	2 586	2 556
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	240	359	58	37
Land in farms — acres	19 897	28 153	7 444	5 511
Harvested cropland — acres	2 339	2 689	1 029	789
Part owners — number	62	70	26	25
Land in farms — acres	8 081	10 050	5 276	6 028
Harvested cropland — acres	1 858	2 129	1 458	1 767
Tenants — number	9	5	3	1
Land in farms — acres	648	193	433	1
Harvested cropland — acres	180	8	99	–
Percent of tenancy	2.9	1.1	3.4	1.5
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)	79	55
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12 069	10 505

	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	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	961	801
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	123	234
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	2	–	–
25 to 34 years	26	23	7	6
35 to 44 years	41	81	5	13
45 to 54 years	80	118	26	21
55 to 64 years	72	109	13	15
65 years and over	86	101	35	8
Average age	54.2	54.2	57.2	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	208	307	54	48
On another farm	9		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	47	5	7
In a city, town, or urban area	11		1	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	75	(NA)	38	(NA)
1 to 49 days	21	26	2	5
50 to 99 days	11	28	1	2
100 to 149 days	2	21	–	2
150 to 199 days	23		3	
200 days and over	153	263	29	26
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	104	(NA)	51	(NA)
Other	206	(NA)	35	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(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	4	6	4	6
$40,000 to $99,999	3		3	
$20,000 to $39,999	13	8	13	8
$10,000 to $19,999	13	13	13	13
$5,000 to $9,999	27	16	27	16
$2,500 to $4,999	23	13	23	13
Under $2,500 (see text)	228	378	4	7
$2,000 to $2,499	10	7	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	37	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	44	40	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	137	312	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 849	1 073	1 650	906
Average per farm ... dollars	5 946	2 471	18 965	14 385
Crops, including hay ... farms	155	177	57	(NA)
$1,000	419	209	345	94
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	11		8	3
$1,000	251		250	50
Forest products ... farms	15	21	7	7
$1,000	49	46	46	40
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	206	232	61	52
$1,000	1 130	818	1 009	723
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	(NA)	11	15
$1,000	452	(NA)	451	298

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	57	(NA)
$1,000	345	94
Grains ... farms	34	24
$1,000	99	47
Tobacco ... farms	4	2
$1,000	5	1
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	19	12
$1,000	37	11
Other field crops ... farms	13	–
$1,000	92	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	4
$1,000	16	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	3
$1,000	97	31
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	61	52
$1,000	1 009	723
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	15
$1,000	451	298
Dairy products ... farms	12	9
$1,000	384	274
Cattle and calves ... farms	47	(NA)
$1,000	126	64
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	39	88
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$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]	211	(NA)	26	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	88	(NA)	26	(NA)
$1,000	38	(NA)	13	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	13	27	5	9
$1,000	8	9	5	6
Recreational services ... farms	–	7	–	2
$1,000	–	2	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	50	114	12	21
$1,000	9	33	2	11
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	31	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	29	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	24	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	48
$1,000	503
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	13
$1,000	110
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	34
$1,000	356
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	7
$1,000	25
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	5
$1,000	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	1
$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	311	434	87	63
$1,000	1 360	1 011	1 089	776
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	128	301	7	5
$1,000 to $1,999	93	55	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	19	25	9	6
$3,000 to $4,999	17	10	7	9
$5,000 to $9,999	30	20	25	20
$10,000 to $19,999	8		8	9
$20,000 to $39,999	11	23	11	10
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	4
$60,000 and over	4		4	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	129	175	36	31
$1,000	117	126	68	90
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	221	256	54	51
$1,000	478	328	427	289
Commerciolly mixed formula feeds ... farms	143	111	52	43
$1,000	435	259	416	247
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	5	33
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	6
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	7
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	167	147	67	44
$1,000	48	29	41	24
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	259	328	70	49
$1,000	153	94	103	58
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	127	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	30	31	24	23
Lime ... farms	(NA)	100	10	26
$1,000	(NA)	8	2	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	292	405	84	63
$1,000	99	63	70	33
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	19
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	12
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	4
Hired farm labor ... farms	65	84	29	33
$1,000	72	71	64	63
Contract labor ... farms	10	114	6	4
$1,000	9	25	9	3
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	82		28	21
$1,000	20		13	11
All other production expenses ... farms	257	264	87	60
$1,000	335	245	264	182

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	282	400	68	61
$1,000	2 384	1 338	957	498
Average per farm—dollars	8 454	3 345	14 068	8 161
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	51	–	24
$1,000 to $4,999	94	271	22	
$5,000 to $9,999	112	55	9	20
$10,000 to $19,999	53	17	16	11
$20,000 to $29,999	17		15	5
$30,000 to $49,999	3	6	3	1
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	
$70,000 and over	–		–	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	200	295	46	52
number	256	364	65	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	214	30	49
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	240	286	65	55
number	283	340	91	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	79	194	21	56
Wheel tractors—farms	229	297	59	52
number	270	347	90	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	138	27	45
Crawler tractors—farms	9		3	4
number	9		3	4
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	8	4	8	3
number	8	4	8	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	2	2	2
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	32	6	2
number	6	34	6	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	18	2	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		13	12
number	21		15	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	10
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	10	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	12	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	50	40	18	16
number	50	40	18	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	17	3	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	7	8
number	20	(NA)	7	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	2	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	10	10
number	15	(NA)	10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	4	4

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	249	(X)	63	(X)	206	(X)	61	(X)	1 009
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	237	(X)	55	(X)	186	(X)	49	(X)	165
1969	287	(X)	43	(X)	198	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	231	4 288	53	1 830	170	1 720	47	960	126
1969	276	3 330	38	1 381	186	1 134	30	456	64
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	39	113	6	22	61	150	12	25	5
5 to 9—1974	58	380	8	49	58	365	8	53	8
10 to 19—1974	56	783	7	105	32	413	8	90	20
20 to 49—1974	65	1 930	20	642	12	347	12	347	50
50 to 99—1974	9	592	8	522	7	445	7	445	44
100 to 199—1974	4	490	4	490	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	189	2 383	48	1 259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	216	1 688	37	922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	170	1 870	40	811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 173	29	514	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	58	513	21	448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	94	515	19	408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	384
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	274

	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	170	1 870	40	811			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	44	99	7	24			
5 to 9	61	381	9	57			
10 to 19	45	610	11	136			
20 to 49	16	449	9	263			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	58	513	21	448			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	38	53	8	14			
3 or 4	8	30	1	4			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	4	50	4	50			
20 to 49	5	164	5	164			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					39	443	84
Farms with—							
1 to 4					13	30	7
5 to 9					10	59	12
10 to 19					7	80	19
20 to 49					8	224	39
50 to 99					1	50	7
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					27	517	42
Farms with—							
1 or 2					6	8	1
3 or 4					2	7	1
5 to 9					5	30	3
10 to 19					4	58	4
20 to 49					5	127	11
50 to 99					5	287	22
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	26	302
	1969	31	292
Beef heifers	1974	18	156
Milk heifers	1974	9	146
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	35	269
	1969	24	167

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	13	4
	1969	1	3	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974	1	12	4
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	69	827	19	534	38	1 194	10	584	39
	1969	90	2 251	22	1 870	42	2 603	21	2 370	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	47	90	10	19	13	25	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	53	1	7	3	17	1	5	1
10 to 24	1974	9	139	3	41	11	220	1	21	1
25 to 49	1974	3	97	3	97	7	222	5	147	8
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	131	1	30	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	303	4	264	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	66	–	–	2	12	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs sharn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	43	260	15	199	6	13	5	12	6
	1969	103	214	(NA)	(NA)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	5	62
	1969	19	236
Other hogs and pigs	1974	17	472
	1969	22	1 634
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	22	104	5	48
	1969	36	392	22	354
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	20	53	5	22
	1969	33	206	21	185
June 1 and November 30	1974	13	51	5	26
	1969	30	186	18	169

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	52	(X)	20	(X)	11	(X)	10	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	50	14 512	18	13 896	9	10 409	8	10 399
	1969	113	11 968	9	8 965	9	7 652	6	7 140
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	48	13 375	18	12 880	9	10 109	8	10 099
	1969	105	11 589	9	8 915	9	7 652	6	7 140
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	39	735	9	240	1	10	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	440	2	440	4	1 199	4	1 199
400 to 1,599	1974	4	3 200	4	3 200	1	1 100	1	1 100
1,600 to 3,199	1974	3	9 000	3	9 000	3	7 800	3	7 800
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	31 063	3	31 035	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	7	88 000	7	88 000	9	466 500	9	466 500
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	452	11	451
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	298

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	12 880	8	10 099
	1969	9	8 915	6	7 140
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	17	(D)	7	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	100	–	–
	1969	1	50	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	916	1	300
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	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	168	163	1 881	2 235	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	12	71	52	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	13	35	69	543	1 004
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	2	1	4 000	400
Wheat (bushels)	16	22	148	97	2 810	3 115
Other small grains for grain	7	13	72	101	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	13	21	7	10	10 912	19 640
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	42	(NA)	150	(NA)	9 988	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	52	(NA)	4 630	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	144	223	1 598	1 809	2 250	2 448
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	27	41	20	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	22	234	370	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	158	90	(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	33	850	1 096	63 929	73 878	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	23	18	435	533	7 666	6 317	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	35	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	2	2	150	80	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	1	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	–	9	–	13	–	–	–	–	–

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	50	1 469	(X)	–	–	18	488	17	123	1	5
	1969	29	712	(X)	–	–	15	363	15	79	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	20	1 358	(X)	–	–	7	467	7	74	–	–
	1969	13	621	(X)	–	–	9	329	9	67	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	49	1 320	(X)	–	–	38	1 151	38	235	10	60
	1969	39	1 629	(X)	–	–	34	1 456	34	453	17	103
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	3	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	1	–	–
	1969	2	2	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	121	2 280	–	–	3	50	3	5	3	5
	1969	6	30	1 020	–	–	4	19	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	14	445	–	–	1	6	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	14	590	–	–	3	14	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	22	254	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	12	470	–	–	3	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	32	630	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	50	935	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	5	29	435	–	–	2	7	2	1	–	–
	1969	5	39	684	–	–	4	14	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	35	548	899	–	–	8	130	7	33	1	5
	1969	28	386	549	–	–	10	195	10	33	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	8	(X)	–	–	1	8	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	4	3	4 525	–	–	4	3	4	3	–	–
	1969	2	1	2 120	–	–	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	139	9 143	–	–	10	138	10	139	–	–
	1969	4	1	260	–	–	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	6	30	(X)	–	–	4	27	4	8	–	–
	1969	4	3	(X)	–	–	3	2	3	3	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	183	(X)	–	–	6	173	6	53	–	–
	1969	9	346	(X)	–	–	9	346	9	61	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	8	111	(X)	–	–	7	59	7	11	–	–
1969	3	54	(X)	–	–	1	40	1	7	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	95	(X)	–	–	7	95	7	42	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	71	50
$1,000	127	82
Commercial fertilizer—farms	70	47
acres on which used	2 802	2 803
tons	805	822
$1,000	103	58
Lime—farms	10	26
acres on which used	165	410
tons	234	696
$1,000	2	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	11	10
acres on which used	413	460
$1,000	9	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	3	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	7
acres on which used	120	374
$1,000	6	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	17	25
acres on which used	524	770
$1,000	5	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	11
$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	1	4
acres on which used	2	46
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	15
$1,000	1	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	9	(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)
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	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	5	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	4	12
Proportion of farms—percent	4.6	19.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	803	4 543
Land drained—acres	25	232
Average per farm—acres	6.3	19.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	4	(NA)
number	5	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	23	19	8
$1,000	489	419	70
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	3	1	4
$5,000 to $9,999	6	5	1
$10,000 to $29,999	11	11	2
$30,000 to $49,999	1	–	1
$50,000 and over	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	7	12	14	18	44	
25 to 149 days	4	28	10	89	10	63
Less than 25 days	24		94		10	
Total contract labor	6	4	(NA)	(NA)	9	3
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	13	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	29	7	4	24
Cash wages paid $1,000	64	44	10	10
Number of workers	118	14	10	94
Farms with—				
1 worker	5	5	1	4
2 workers	10	–	2	7
3 or 4 workers	8	1	–	7
5 to 9 workers	5	1	1	5
10 workers and over	1	–	–	1

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ____ number	420	702	115	119
Land in farms ____ acres	34 559	56 533	15 517	18 352
Average size of farm ____ acres	82	81	135	154
Approximate land area ____ acres	328 384	328 384	328 384	328 384
Proportion in farms ____ percent	10.5	17.2	4.7	5.6
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	26 676	20 972	12 888	7 275
Average per farm ____ dollars	63 513	29 874	112 073	61 136
Average per acre ____ dollars	772	371	831	396
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	23	8	6
10 to 49 acres	171	326	28	19
50 to 69 acres	70	96	14	10
70 to 99 acres	55	90	15	17
100 to 139 acres	40	69	13	21
140 to 179 acres	26	26	8	7
180 to 219 acres	11	18	9	16
220 to 259 acres	7	16	4	6
260 to 499 acres	17	32	13	12
500 to 999 acres	3	5	3	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	1	–	1
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	415	659	113	108
acres	13 699	17 216	7 144	6 684
Harvested cropland ____ farms	371	545	108	101
acres	5 567	5 627	3 463	2 758
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	224	380	28	
10 to 19 acres	73	96	23	85
20 to 29 acres	32	23	21	
30 to 49 acres	19	29	15	
50 to 99 acres	15	14	13	13
100 to 199 acres	7	3	7	3
200 to 499 acres	1	–	1	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	310	465	66	74
acres	7 272	8 957	3 472	3 036
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	94	204	22	(NA)
acres	860	2 632	209	890
Total woodland ____ farms	332	535	85	93
acres	16 429	25 621	6 601	7 106
Other land (see text) ____ farms	302	534	88	(NA)
acres	4 431	13 696	1 772	4 562
Irrigated land ____ farms	4	26	2	19
acres	5	50	2	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	22	(NA)
acres	209	890
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	9	12
acres	46	281
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	4	3
acres	20	3
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	4	13
acres	63	179
Cropland idle ____ farms	8	15
acres	80	427
Total woodland ____ farms	85	93
acres	6 601	7 106
Woodland pastured ____ farms	37	65
acres	2 765	3 523

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	63	53
acres	3 836	3 583
Other land ____ farms	88	(NA)
acres	1 772	4 562
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	28	45
acres	1 199	3 572
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	26	34
acres	1 030	2 952
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	10	24
acres	169	620
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	81	84
acres	573	990

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	420	702	115	119
Land in farms ____ acres	34 559	56 533	15 517	18 352
Harvested cropland ____ acres	5 567	5 627	3 463	2 758
Forms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	310	615	61	68
Land in farms ____ acres	24 048	44 637	8 357	8 436
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 891	3 570	1 311	985
Part owners ____ number	97	74	45	42
Land in farms ____ acres	9 792	10 425	6 706	8 505
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 320	1 806	1 907	1 542
Tenants ____ number	13	13	9	9
Land in farms ____ acres	719	1 471	454	1 411
Harvested cropland ____ acres	356	251	245	231
Percent of tenancy	3.1	1.8	7.8	7.5
Black and other races, see text – Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	4	6	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	684	184	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	4	22	–	–
Full owners ____ number	4	6	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	684	184	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	4	22	–	–
Part owners ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants ____ number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland ____ acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	104	98
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 525	15 622

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization – Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	11	20
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 992	2 615
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	115
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	20	24	12	10
35 to 44 years	54	123	25	27
45 to 54 years	99	133	25	21
55 to 64 years	123	220	33	44
65 years and over	123	202	20	17
Average age	56.5	56.9	52.5	52.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	286	496	76	78
On another farm	7		3	
In a rural area, not on a farm	18	63	9	17
In a city, town, or urban area	17		2	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	128	(NA)	48	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	65	2	9
50 to 99 days	34	38	6	12
100 to 149 days	29	79	7	9
150 to 199 days	14		1	
200 days and over	133	246	22	27
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	214	(NA)	88	(NA)
Other	206	(NA)	27	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	4	22	4	22
$40,000 to $99,999	10		10	
$20,000 to $39,999	8	16	8	16
$10,000 to $19,999	20	7	20	7
$5,000 to $9,999	28	34	28	34
$2,500 to $4,999	40	37	40	37
Under $2,500 (see text)	310	586	5	3
$2,000 to $2,499	37	18	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	29	35	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	57	60	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	187	473	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 497	2 915	2 220	2 606
Average per farm ... dollars	5 945	4 152	19 306	21 895
Crops, including hay ... farms	212	295	75	(NA)
$1,000	555	478	452	317
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	13		5	4
$1,000	66		64	68
Forest products ... farms	19	19	7	6
$1,000	19	10	10	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	298	440	76	103
$1,000	1 856	2 427	1 695	2 215
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	32	(NA)	6	10
$1,000	137	(NA)	135	425

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	75	(NA)
$1,000	452	317
Grains ... farms	12	8
$1,000	28	8
Tobacco ... farms	23	19
$1,000	65	32
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	28	27
$1,000	193	53
Other field crops ... farms	6	7
$1,000	17	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	22	34
$1,000	121	166
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	8
$1,000	28	49
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	76	103
$1,000	1 695	2 215
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	6	10
$1,000	135	425
Dairy products ... farms	17	27
$1,000	1 155	936
Cattle and calves ... farms	70	(NA)
$1,000	339	569
Hogs and pigs ... farms	7	(NA)
$1,000	45	285
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	20	

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	241	(NA)	25	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	97	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	42	(NA)	14	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	27	59	6	13
$1,000	17	18	2	3
Recreational services ... farms	7	17	3	–
$1,000	8	60	5	–
Government farm programs ... farms	73	181	22	33
$1,000	12	37	4	12
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	13	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	39	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	57
$1,000	394
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	9
$1,000	121
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	36
$1,000	223
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	17
$1,000	23
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	9
$1,000	26
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	1
$1,000	(Z)

[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	420	702	115	119
$1,000	1 991	2 452	1 686	2 061
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	231	468	10	24
$1,000 to $1,999	75	103	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	25	37	12	17
$3,000 to $4,999	26	25	13	11
$5,000 to $9,999	28	30	23	28
$10,000 to $19,999	16		16	7
$20,000 to $39,999	9	39	9	20
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	12
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	146	280	37	64
$1,000	150	503	100	441
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	293	408	70	89
$1,000	737	871	674	813
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	182	199	62	70
$1,000	655	561	636	537
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	25	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	82
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	179
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	8	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	15
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	(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	194	265	64	82
$1,000	30	30	23	23
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	368	599	102	109
$1,000	266	165	199	105
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	146	(NA)	54	(NA)
$1,000	26	43	21	28
Lime ... farms	(NA)	148	15	47
$1,000	(NA)	16	3	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	395	598	115	119
$1,000	122	107	89	61
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	111
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	34
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	12
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	3	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	119
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	7
Hired farm labor ... farms	105	249	45	91
$1,000	157	250	141	214
Contract labor ... farms	9	202	5	7
$1,000	8	53	8	11
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	117		31	53
$1,000	25		14	26
All other production expenses ... farms	296	419	115	119
$1,000	469	430	403	339

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	408	610	106	111
$1,000	3 510	2 147	1 555	1 066
Average per farm—dollars	8 604	3 520	14 674	9 606
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	156	1	46
$1,000 to $4,999	127	334	19	
$5,000 to $9,999	145	78	29	29
$10,000 to $19,999	91	25	33	20
$20,000 to $29,999	14	17	12	8
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	4
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	4
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	287	376	79	72
number	370	491	112	105
mfd in last 5 years, number	133	268	54	73
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	319	423	91	100
number	414	514	166	167
mfd in last 5 years, number	118	212	58	76
Wheel tractors—farms	297	333	98	95
number	393	463	174	169
mfd in last 5 years, number	101	162	51	79
Crawler tractors—farms	14		7	10
number	14		7	13
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	–	2	–	1
number	–	2	–	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	12	2	1
number	2	12	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		1	7
number	2		1	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	38	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	40	(NA)	23	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	6	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	64	66	33	30
number	68	68	33	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	29	10	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	37	(NA)	22	16
number	38	(NA)	23	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	7	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	20	26
number	29	(NA)	22	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	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	353	(X)	79	(X)	298	(X)	76	(X)	1 695
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	344	(X)	77	(X)	250	(X)	70	(X)	384
1969	520	(X)	99	(X)	414	(X)	99	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	330	6 844	74	3 811	245	2 973	70	1 835	339
1969	505	7 499	99	4 326	409	5 499	99	3 858	569
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	73	196	5	10	67	167	7	10	1
5 to 9—1974	64	430	5	31	92	599	9	56	10
10 to 19—1974	88	1 224	6	86	47	630	16	212	40
20 to 49—1974	75	2 120	31	990	28	811	27	791	148
50 to 99—1974	18	1 205	15	1 025	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	11	(D)	11	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	260	3 670	65	2 068	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	433	3 735	88	2 228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	208	2 533	47	1 069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 144	53	967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	117	1 137	39	999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	271	1 591	60	1 261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	1 155
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	936

	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	208	2 533	47	1 069	Cattle sold	49	1 149	277
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	53	140	7	24	1 to 4	6	18	4
5 to 9	56	372	4	25	5 to 9	9	59	14
10 to 19	63	788	14	182	10 to 19	14	182	44
20 to 49	33	995	19	600	20 to 49	14	461	112
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	6	429	103
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	117	1 137	39	999	Calves sold	45	686	62
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	80	108	16	22	1 or 2	9	14	2
3 or 4	18	62	5	17	3 or 4	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9	3	20	2	13	5 to 9	4	28	4
10 to 19	1	11	1	11	10 to 19	17	219	21
20 to 49	7	236	7	236	20 to 49	13	361	29
50 to 99	5	344	5	344	50 to 99	1	61	6
100 to 199	3	356	3	356	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	45	924
	1969	75	1 125
Beef heifers	1974	27	407
Milk heifers	1974	23	517
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	53	819
	1969	80	973

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	91	28
	1969	7	1 608	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	4	14	(D)
10 to 19	1974	1	12	(D)
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	65	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	103	713	18	503	23	820	7	671	45
	1969	131	2 717	25	2 419	33	7 033	11	6 607	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	91	183	11	24	1	1	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	2	14	1	7	10	63	2	12	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	7	79	3	35	9	126	2	29	1
25 to 49	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	246	3	144	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	272	4	49	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	23	–	–	1	9	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	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)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	88	197	10	26	5	7	1	1	(Z)
	1969	174	367	(NA)	(NA)	18	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	7	217
	1969	10	533
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	286
	1969	24	1 886
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	31	238	7	196
	1969	38	1 128	12	1 035
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	30	142	7	110
	1969	34	587	10	519
June 1 and November 30	1974	11	96	4	86
	1969	21	541	10	516

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	122	(X)	15	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	122	18 839	15	16 633	6	30 974	4	(D)
	1969	217	47 438	22	43 489	10	43 348	6	43 268
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	115	2 502	14	557	3	166	2	151
	1969	202	46 873	20	43 395	7	38 848	5	38 808
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	113	2 252	12	307	2	25	1	10
100 to 399	1974	2	250	2	250	1	141	1	141
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	47	2	20	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	6	61 040	6	61 040	4	241 527	4	241 527
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	137	6	135
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	425

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	557	2	151
	1969	20	43 395	5	38 808
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	530	2	151
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	27	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	60	1	4 460
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	(D)	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	13	–	–
	1969	1	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	8	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	8	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	5	–	–
	1969	1	6	–	–
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	177	265	1 850	1 822	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	3	3	25	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	2	57	2	(D)	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	1	–	9	–	386
Other small grains for grain	–	2	–	2	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	56	89	40	45	90 480	92 440
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	87	(NA)	69	(NA)	4 945	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	4	(NA)	298	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	271	379	3 203	3 186	5 542	4 597
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	41	82	177	171	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	31	48	185	262	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	19	3	15	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	33	76	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	35	37	236	306	21 505	25 030	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	31	40	1 341	1 011	24 607	19 415	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	15	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	3
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	9	89	105	404	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	66	3 472	(X)	–	–	31	1 570	30	297	2	17
	1969	74	3 036	(X)	1	6	47	1 419	47	494	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	26	1 030	(X)	–	–	10	518	10	87	–	–
	1969	34	2 952	(X)	–	–	21	1 112	20	237	4	27
Corn for all purposes	1974	55	1 577	(X)	–	–	47	1 418	45	477	16	203
	1969	57	1 317	(X)	–	–	46	1 065	46	383	15	54
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	15	(X)	1	3	1	15	1	2	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	57	2 280	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	68	1 532	3 055	–	–	31	644	29	127	3	6
	1969	65	1 092	1 779	–	–	34	576	34	135	2	7
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	23	28	63 280	–	–	23	28	23	33	–	–
	1969	20	24	46 611	3	1	20	24	(NA)	24	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	18	46	2 823	–	–	11	43	11	43	–	–
	1969	25	16	1 578	1	(Z)	11	10	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	24	136	(X)	1	1	16	96	15	70	1	2
	1969	34	136	(X)	17	29	30	92	30	70	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	8	129	(X)	1	2	2	32	2	6	–	–
	1969	7	184	(X)	–	–	7	184	7	47	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	5	4	(X)	–	–	2	2	2	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	10	(X)	–	–	1	2	3	1	–	–
1969	4	18	(X)	2	4	3	6	3	5	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	104	112
$1,000	219	133
Commercial fertilizer—farms	102	99
acres on which used	4 351	4 522
tons	1 369	1 520
$1,000	199	105
Lime—farms	15	47
acres on which used	174	755
tons	257	1 494
$1,000	3	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	4
acres on which used	14	4
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	23	34
acres on which used	324	209
$1,000	7	5
Nematodes in crops—farms	5	18
acres on which used	7	27
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	12
acres on which used	43	88
$1,000	2	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	21	36
acres on which used	583	966
$1,000	6	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	8
acres on which used	–	57
$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	1	1
acres on which used	77	8
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	26
$1,000	(Z)	2
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	10	(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	19
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	15.9
Total land irrigated—acres	2	41
Average per farm—acres	1.0	2.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	19
acres	2	41
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	17
acres	2	33
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	6
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1	41
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	211	1 546
Cropland—acres	103	607
Harvested cropland—acres	21	400
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	43	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	33
Proportion of farms—percent	15.7	27.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 004	7 031
Land drained—acres	244	652
Average per farm—acres	13.6	19.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	9	(NA)
number	23	(NA)
acres	16	(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	30	19	14
$1,000	925	744	181
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	12	7	6
$5,000 to $9,999	4	2	2
$10,000 to $29,999	5	3	3
$30,000 to $49,999	4	3	2
$50,000 and over	5	4	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	13	32	20	62	81	214
25 to 149 days	19	79	52	237	43	
Less than 25 days	30		198		17	
Total contract labor	5	7	(NA)	(NA)	8	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	45	13	19	30
Cash wages paid—$1,000	141	81	43	17
Number of workers	270	20	52	198
Farms with—				
1 worker	7	7	13	5
2 workers	11	5	1	5
3 or 4 workers	8	1	3	7
5 to 9 workers	10	–	–	6
10 workers and over	9	–	2	7

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 482	2 120	662	541
Land in farms — acres	119 162	165 279	74 697	78 684
Average size of farm — acres	80	78	113	145
Approximate land area — acres	288 000	288 000	288 000	288 000
Proportion in farms — percent	41.4	57.4	25.9	27.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	58 940	36 023	36 482	16 559
Average per farm — dollars	39 771	16 992	55 109	30 608
Average per acre — dollars	495	218	488	210
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	165	234	42	29
10 to 49 acres	520	803	145	92
50 to 69 acres	216	300	93	46
70 to 99 acres	198	286	116	88
100 to 139 acres	170	212	102	93
140 to 179 acres	83	101	60	61
180 to 219 acres	41	57	28	32
220 to 259 acres	29	34	26	28
260 to 499 acres	48	74	42	55
500 to 999 acres	8	16	4	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	3	4	3
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	205	(NA)
acres	3 332	3 583
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	103	120
acres	1 365	973
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	2
acres	73	4
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	37	47
acres	276	435
Cropland idle — farms	100	130
acres	1 618	2 171
Total woodland — farms	528	454
acres	32 463	31 398
Woodland pastured — farms	374	343
acres	18 274	17 313

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 461	2 047	661	535
acres	44 087	58 516	28 267	27 726
Harvested cropland — farms	1 410	1 815	658	532
acres	10 534	12 908	7 642	7 313
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	1 073	1 411	398	
10 to 19 acres	212	258	151	517
20 to 29 acres	80	81	65	
30 to 49 acres	29	49	29	
50 to 99 acres	11	11	10	10
100 to 199 acres	4	4	4	4
200 to 499 acres	1	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	959	1 403	448	397
acres	27 533	35 832	17 293	16 830
Other cropland (see text) — farms	451	793	205	(NA)
acres	6 020	9 776	3 332	3 583
Total woodland — farms	1 110	1 656	528	454
acres	52 838	66 946	32 463	31 398
Other land (see text) — farms	1 129	1 629	520	(NA)
acres	22 237	39 817	13 967	19 560
Irrigated land — farms	19	76	12	49
acres	48	174	27	141

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	301	288
acres	14 189	14 085
Other land — farms	520	(NA)
acres	13 967	19 560
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	226	221
acres	8 399	14 202
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	164	159
acres	4 445	5 779
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	101	155
acres	3 954	8 423
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	471	398
acres	5 568	5 358

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	1 482	2 120	662	541
Land in farms — acres	119 162	165 279	74 697	78 684
Harvested cropland — acres	10 534	12 908	7 642	7 313
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 185	1 683	465	356
Land in farms — acres	93 215	128 260	51 848	52 089
Harvested cropland — acres	7 072	9 009	4 525	4 326
Part owners — number	219	307	153	154
Land in farms — acres	21 960	30 308	19 742	22 318
Harvested cropland — acres	2 976	3 257	2 726	2 587
Tenants — number	78	130	44	31
Land in farms — acres	3 987	6 711	3 107	4 277
Harvested cropland — acres	486	642	391	400
Percent of tenancy	5.3	6.1	6.6	5.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	12	–	–
Land in farms — acres	6	320	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	2	6	–	–
Full owners — number	–	10	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	306	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	2	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	2	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	6	14	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	2	4	–	–
Percent of tenancy	100.0	16.6	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	631	472
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	69 806	66 791

	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	64
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 487	10 884
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 192	789
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	212	220
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	21	25	6	1
25 to 34 years	132	177	52	43
35 to 44 years	258	322	126	114
45 to 54 years	305	575	159	159
55 to 64 years	397	493	168	150
65 years and over	365	528	147	74
Average age	54.1	53.9	53.3	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 005	1 497	476	433
On another farm	54		15	
In a rural area, not on a farm	48	352	22	50
In a city, town, or urban area	56		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	554	(NA)	261	(NA)
1 to 49 days	104	212	44	57
50 to 99 days	49	118	23	23
100 to 149 days	45	193	27	47
150 to 199 days	79		27	
200 days and over	422	623	137	109
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	869	(NA)	463	(NA)
Other	609	(NA)	195	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(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	4	15	4	15
$40,000 to $99,999	8		8	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	18	16	18
$10,000 to $19,999	63	42	63	42
$5,000 to $9,999	203	136	203	136
$2,500 to $4,999	367	319	367	318
Under $2,500 (see text)	821	1 590	1	12
$2,000 to $2,499	171	192	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	199	244	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	238	401	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	213	753	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	6 304	5 916	5 175	4 144
Average per farm ... dollars	4 253	2 790	7 817	7 659
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 325	1 933	644	(NA)
$1,000	4 124	3 452	3 163	1 940
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		1	1
$1,000	13		10	4
Forest products ... farms	29	68	19	42
$1,000	86	64	84	53
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	730	986	434	443
$1,000	2 080	2 400	1 919	2 148
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	(NA)	15	29
$1,000	58	(NA)	56	547

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	644	(NA)
$1,000	3 163	1 940
Groins ... farms	98	46
$1,000	96	38
Tobacco ... farms	640	522
$1,000	2 744	1 446
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	118	74
$1,000	83	67
Other field crops ... farms	30	29
$1,000	39	36
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	35	117
$1,000	119	349
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	3
$1,000	80	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	434	443
$1,000	1 919	2 148
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	15	29
$1,000	56	547
Dairy products ... farms	23	54
$1,000	1 186	855
Cattle and calves ... farms	418	(NA)
$1,000	650	727
Hogs and pigs ... farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	16	19
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	16	
$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]	692	(NA)	211	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	348	(NA)	181	(NA)
$1,000	270	(NA)	174	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	89	99	42	34
$1,000	102	69	64	41
Recreational services ... farms	9	22	5	7
$1,000	5	4	4	2
Government farm programs ... farms	181	475	119	218
$1,000	28	81	19	48
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	110	(NA)	44	(NA)
$1,000	112	(NA)	66	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	130	(NA)	59	(NA)
$1,000	81	(NA)	51	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	372
$1,000	2 619
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	58
$1,000	377
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	263
$1,000	1 899
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	76
$1,000	84
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	82
$1,000	205
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$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	1 478	2 120	662	541
$1,000	3 738	3 594	3 051	2 594
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	693	1 408	103	217
$1,000 to $1,999	367	327	194	
$2,000 to $2,999	177	173	141	137
$3,000 to $4,999	126	121	112	104
$5,000 to $9,999	75	47	72	40
$10,000 to $19,999	24		24	16
$20,000 to $39,999	5	44	5	17
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	10
$60,000 and over	6		6	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	433	698	209	272
$1,000	265	505	213	382
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	922	1 123	396	347
$1,000	819	730	682	604
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	645	483	315	243
$1,000	607	593	547	554
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	10
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	91	57
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	12
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	97
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	(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	720	1 115	315	416
$1,000	79	68	60	37
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 399	1 955	658	534
$1,000	632	425	492	263
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	540	(NA)	282	(NA)
$1,000	63	88	49	55
Lime ... farms	(NA)	458	42	200
$1,000	(NA)	27	5	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 297	1 843	621	537
$1,000	305	281	237	160
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	562	502
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	147	103
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	180	200
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	21
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	621	537
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	28
Hired farm labor ... farms	473	1 051	247	339
$1,000	320	325	276	232
Contract labor ... farms	47	606	28	10
$1,000	23	82	19	7
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	362		184	203
$1,000	58		39	40
All other production expenses ... farms	1 241	1 482	662	536
$1,000	1 173	1 090	963	813

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	1 325	1 824	560	512
$1,000	9 326	5 037	4 920	2 445
Average per farm—dollars	7 038	2 761	8 786	4 776
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	62	490	25	336
$1,000 to $4,999	500	1 059	205	
$5,000 to $9,999	549	194	170	110
$10,000 to $19,999	159	60	109	52
$20,000 to $29,999	37	21	35	7
$30,000 to $49,999	9		8	6
$50,000 to $69,999	4		3	1
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	916	1 095	343	319
number	1 163	1 441	465	433
mfd in last 5 years, number	352	739	190	253
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	969	1 183	412	408
number	1 139	1 371	542	525
mfd in last 5 years, number	211	634	127	235
Wheel tractors—farms	826	788	365	330
number	927	908	448	414
mfd in last 5 years, number	118	339	92	172
Crawler tractors—farms	25		16	20
number	27		18	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		6	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	2	3	2	1
number	2	3	2	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	1
Corn heads for combines—farms	4	16	3	3
number	4	16	3	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	10	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		10	10
number	10		10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	5
Mower conditioners—farms	73	(NA)	54	(NA)
number	78	(NA)	56	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	173	156	131	121
number	173	157	131	122
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	72	20	58
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	90	(NA)	68	53
number	90	(NA)	68	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	73	(NA)	55	55
number	78	(NA)	55	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	29

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	1 092	(X)	530	(X)	730	(X)	434	(X)	1 919
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	974	(X)	504	(X)	661	(X)	423	(X)	667
1969	1 323	(X)	467	(X)	915	(X)	428	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	931	16 247	490	12 144	647	5 827	418	4 667	650
1969	1 278	14 860	460	10 006	907	7 682	426	5 629	727
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	246	514	76	155	260	592	129	299	43
5 to 9—1974	183	1 222	59	393	202	1 319	134	888	135
10 to 19—1974	241	3 198	150	2 058	118	1 561	93	1 234	181
20 to 49—1974	203	5 818	153	4 434	55	1 421	50	1 312	182
50 to 99—1974	42	2 740	36	2 349	9	549	9	549	77
100 to 199—1974	11	1 186	11	1 186	3	385	3	385	32
200 to 499—1974	5	1 569	5	1 569	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	806	8 740	453	6 678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 064	7 253	407	5 072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	598	6 799	364	5 101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 724	294	3 303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	453	1 941	248	1 577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	712	2 529	270	1 769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	1 186
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	855

	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	598	6 799	364	5 101			
Cattle sold					294	2 335	444
Farms with—							
1 to 4	184	481	83	227	134	296	61
5 to 9	170	1 151	94	659	86	540	106
10 to 19	153	2 021	111	1 474	42	530	107
20 to 49	79	2 202	64	1 797	28	733	133
50 to 99	10	624	10	624	4	236	37
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	453	1 941	248	1 577			
Calves sold					298	2 332	206
Farms with—							
1 or 2	365	496	193	264	81	99	10
3 or 4	51	170	26	84	67	235	24
5 to 9	16	91	8	45	75	485	48
10 to 19	5	55	5	55	50	604	55
20 to 49	8	271	8	271	18	459	36
50 to 99	4	226	4	226	6	350	32
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	100	2
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(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	265	2 673
	1969	307	2 488
Beef heifers	1974	234	2 002
Milk heifers	1974	53	671
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	329	2 793
	1969	368	2 446

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	33	325	74
	1969	9	164	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	23	106	28
10 to 19	1974	7	89	19
20 to 49	1974	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	276	816	134	503	30	675	19	535	16
	1969	352	831	107	368	28	483	15	397	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	254	389	122	191	6	16	4	11	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	61	3	20	13	104	6	44	1
10 to 24	1974	8	113	4	65	6	116	6	116	4
25 to 49	1974	5	143	4	117	4	(D)	2	(D)	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	110	1	110	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	7
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	416	7	356	8
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	18	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	26	2	14	1	12	1	12	(NA)
	1969	7	73	3	27	7	122	1	15	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	[1]72
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	415	705	198	354	15	21	5	9	2
	1969	626	969	(NA)	(NA)	26	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	15	76
	1969	8	67
Other hogs and pigs	1974	133	427
	1969	105	301
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	11
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	30	118	17	85
	1969	18	80	9	68
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	15	47	9	38
	1969	15	43	9	35
June 1 and November 30	1974	23	71	14	47
	1969	11	37	7	33

[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	366	(X)	148	(X)	20	(X)	11	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	136	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	357	7 295	146	3 039	13	109	4	58
	1969	515	9 682	121	2 476	7	107	4	70
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	333	6 478	139	2 749	13	103	4	58
	1969	476	8 488	116	2 311	7	107	4	70
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	330	6 028	138	2 649	13	103	4	58
100 to 399	1974	3	450	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	22	265	11	132	7	64 050	7	64 050
	1969	28	219 118	20	219 032	20	1 032 928	20	1 032 928
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	58	15	56
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	547

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	139	2 749	4	58
	1969	116	2 311	4	70
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	137	2 723	4	58
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	26	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	7	66	–	–
	1969	5	33	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	56	224	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	21	2	21
Turkeys	1974	1	7	–	–
	1969	1	11	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	7	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	7	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(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	672	892	2 903	4 025	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	36	50	71	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	1	1	48	30	180
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	2	4	14	18	250	415
Other small grains for grain	4	26	15	49	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	65	–	12
Tobacco (pounds)	1 290	1 834	1 827	1 788	3 607 755	4 210 353
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	254	(NA)	102	(NA)	9 480	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	19	(NA)	3	(NA)	233	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	616	765	5 447	6 078	6 892	7 758
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	76	194	84	200	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	33	70	115	51	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	8	15	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	50	299	(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)	304	261	1 044	1 062	66 898	72 554	1	5	2	5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	107	133	1 213	1 617	20 145	21 814	–	2	–	16
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	10	5	31	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	1	–	50	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	34	19	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	27	19	193	137	272	229	–	–	–	–

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	448	17 293	(X)	–	–	96	1 924	95	387	2	101
	1969	397	16 830	(X)	–	–	171	2 873	170	798	2	46
Improved pasture	1974	164	4 445	(X)	–	–	31	843	28	205	4	52
	1969	159	5 779	(X)	–	–	70	1 298	70	281	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	375	2 288	(X)	1	2	280	1 780	279	767	34	145
	1969	337	2 687	(X)	6	21	248	2 248	247	700	10	106
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	35	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	8	–	–
	1969	8	19	(X)	–	–	8	19	8	5	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	2	14	250	–	–	1	4	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	18	415	–	–	4	18	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	8	400	–	–	1	3	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	7	260	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	51	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	14	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	48	180	–	–	1	40	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	350	3 840	5 227	–	–	96	1 179	96	251	2	3
	1969	255	3 311	4 686	1	2	132	1 352	131	332	2	3
Field seed crops	1974	3	18	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	38	(X)	–	–	1	18	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	65	12	–	–	1	65	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	644	1 352	2 716 625	7	10	644	1 352	643	1 559	4	3
	1969	522	928	2 175 955	32	44	522	922	(NA)	1 047	(NA)	14
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	134	76	7 438	–	–	60	48	60	39	–	–
	1969	200	54	6 997	–	–	77	36	(NA)	46	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	42	66	(X)	8	16	25	38	24	49	1	1
	1969	120	180	(X)	35	66	97	114	97	110	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	12	96	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	2	–	–
	1969	10	17	(X)	–	–	3	1	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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	3	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	6	17	(X)	–	–	2	4	4	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	659	535
$1,000	541	318
Commercial fertilizer—farms	658	528
acres on which used	7 274	9 069
tons	3 574	3 555
$1,000	492	263
Lime—farms	42	200
acres on which used	353	1 777
tons	659	2 952
$1,000	5	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	11
acres on which used	36	34
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	96	170
acres on which used	589	535
$1,000	16	13
Nematodes in crops—farms	11	19
acres on which used	44	58
$1,000	1	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	12	53
acres on which used	20	146
$1,000	2	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	100	135
acres on which used	1 144	1 322
$1,000	13	9
Weeds or brush in posture—farms	19	33
acres on which used	136	217
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(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	17	55
acres on which used	46	181
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	33	115
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	120	(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	12	49
Proportion of farms—percent	1.8	9.0
Total land irrigated—acres	27	141
Average per farm—acres	2.3	2.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	12	49
acres	27	141
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	12	49
acres	27	141
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	14	112
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	7	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 401	8 510
Cropland—acres	824	2 992
Harvested cropland—acres	235	775
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	19	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	58	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	27	56
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	10.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 836	7 717
Land drained—acres	1 626	287
Average per farm—acres	60.2	5.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	40	(NA)
number	84	(NA)
acres	33	(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	164	130	55
$1,000	2 037	1 635	401
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	86	54	42
$5,000 to $9,999	31	37	7
$10,000 to $29,999	37	32	3
$30,000 to $49,999	4	2	1
$50,000 and over	6	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	9	20	36	43	166	
25 to 149 days	27	332	86	1 110	39	232
Less than 25 days	227		1 102		71	
Total contract labor	28	10	(NA)	(NA)	19	7
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	23	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	247	9	27	227
Cash wages paid—$1,000	276	166	39	71
Number of workers	1 224	36	86	1 102
Farms with—				
1 worker	65	3	11	57
2 workers	44	2	9	39
3 or 4 workers	50	1	1	51
5 to 9 workers	58	1	3	53
10 workers and over	30	2	3	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	1 073	1 244	961	993
Land in farms — acres	160 457	158 416	154 057	145 425
Average size of farm — acres	150	127	160	146
Approximate land area — acres	290 880	290 880	290 880	290 880
Proportion in farms — percent	55.2	54.5	53.0	50.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	102 545	61 213	99 177	57 030
Average per farm — dollars	95 568	49 206	103 201	57 432
Average per acre — dollars	639	386	644	392
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	65	82	33	26
10 to 49 acres	267	389	226	276
50 to 69 acres	145	170	129	137
70 to 99 acres	148	149	143	131
100 to 139 acres	101	132	97	118
140 to 179 acres	94	86	90	83
180 to 219 acres	61	59	60	56
220 to 259 acres	41	40	38	37
260 to 499 acres	102	88	96	82
500 to 999 acres	32	35	32	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	10	13	10
2,000 acres and over	4	4	4	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	239	(NA)
acres	4 342	13 451
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	75	89
acres	1 290	2 135
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	13	12
acres	119	352
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	40
acres	751	1 715
Cropland idle — farms	148	384
acres	2 182	9 249
Total woodland — farms	601	601
acres	59 862	60 809
Woodland pastured — farms	194	227
acres	10 145	10 201

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 039	1 174	946	973
acres	85 862	81 763	84 058	78 626
Harvested cropland — farms	1 009	1 133	940	967
acres	72 430	60 984	71 812	59 348
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	92	146	49	
10 to 19 acres	138	227	122	566
20 to 29 acres	146	173	136	
30 to 49 acres	196	186	196	
50 to 99 acres	238	244	238	244
100 to 199 acres	129	113	129	113
200 to 499 acres	60	38	60	38
500 to 999 acres	9	6	9	6
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	351	436	312	372
acres	8 671	6 347	7 904	5 827
Other cropland (see text) — farms	252	532	239	(NA)
acres	4 761	14 432	4 342	13 451
Total woodland — farms	672	750	601	601
acres	63 943	68 826	59 862	60 809
Other land (see text) — farms	663	675	596	(NA)
acres	10 652	7 827	10 137	5 990
Irrigated land — farms	20	47	20	47
acres	287	601	287	601

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	500	486
acres	49 717	50 608
Other land — farms	596	(NA)
acres	10 137	5 990
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	101	94
acres	4 389	1 668
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	81	59
acres	3 295	1 081
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	44
acres	1 094	587
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	578	519
acres	5 748	4 322

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	1 073	1 244	961	993
Land in farms — acres	160 457	158 416	154 057	145 425
Harvested cropland — acres	72 430	60 984	71 812	59 348
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	584	584	488	396
Land in farms — acres	72 342	72 592	66 242	61 318
Harvested cropland — acres	25 535	17 961	24 992	16 775
Part owners — number	252	277	242	254
Land in farms — acres	60 928	57 220	60 667	56 152
Harvested cropland — acres	28 644	23 814	28 607	23 596
Tenants — number	237	383	231	343
Land in farms — acres	27 187	28 604	27 148	27 955
Harvested cropland — acres	18 251	19 209	18 213	18 977
Percent of tenancy	22.1	30.7	24.0	34.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	177	271	132	174
Land in farms — acres	11 214	13 171	9 886	9 967
Harvested cropland — acres	5 796	6 183	5 541	5 603
Full owners — number	100	125	64	55
Land in farms — acres	6 098	5 242	4 969	2 908
Harvested cropland — acres	2 491	1 608	2 273	1 173
Part owners — number	49	50	40	35
Land in farms — acres	3 676	3 862	3 477	3 046
Harvested cropland — acres	2 186	1 463	2 149	1 360
Tenants — number	28	96	28	84
Land in farms — acres	1 440	4 067	1 440	4 013
Harvested cropland — acres	1 119	3 112	1 119	3 070
Percent of tenancy	15.8	35.4	21.2	48.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	802	773
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	123 473	110 523

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	152	200
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 698	31 942
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 636	2 141
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	7
acres	(NA)	(NA)	250	819
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	10	7	5
25 to 34 years	88	116	84	101
35 to 44 years	174	247	162	215
45 to 54 years	263	380	226	326
55 to 64 years	321	351	283	260
65 years and over	209	140	192	86
Average age	53.5	50.6	53.5	49.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	543	863	490	711
On another farm	87		72	
In a rural area, not on a farm	79	266	61	195
In a city, town, or urban area	113		107	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	483	(NA)	455	(NA)
1 to 49 days	67	148	60	120
50 to 99 days	30	86	22	66
100 to 149 days	42	111	30	66
150 to 199 days	31		22	
200 days and over	136	191	106	110
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	877	(NA)	818	(NA)
Other	189	(NA)	136	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	71	116	71	116
$40,000 to $99,999	180		180	
$20,000 to $39,999	220	190	220	190
$10,000 to $19,999	258	285	258	285
$5,000 to $9,999	145	271	145	271
$2,500 to $4,999	85	128	85	128
Under $2,500 (see text)	114	254	2	3
$2,000 to $2,499	27	46	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	17	27	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	29	51	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	41	130	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	34 335	21 415	34 196	21 159
Average per farm ... dollars	31 999	17 214	35 583	21 308
Crops, including hay ... farms	990	1 124	931	(NA)
$1,000	29 443	16 862	29 366	16 685
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		3	3
$1,000	65		65	13
Forest products ... farms	33	67	33	65
$1,000	646	541	646	539
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	532	720	470	614
$1,000	4 181	4 012	4 120	3 923
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	23	(NA)	21	32
$1,000	470	(NA)	469	856

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	931	(NA)
$1,000	29 366	16 685
Grains ... farms	842	809
$1,000	7 406	2 057
Tobacco ... farms	724	866
$1,000	15 793	10 371
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	35	92
$1,000	181	115
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	37	49
$1,000	43	65
Other field crops ... farms	817	890
$1,000	5 910	4 026
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	31
$1,000	32	48
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(Z)	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	470	614
$1,000	4 120	3 923
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	32
$1,000	469	856
Dairy products ... farms	3	2
$1,000	37	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	151	(NA)
$1,000	753	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	396	(NA)
$1,000	2 845	2 556
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	15	

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]	150	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	287	(NA)	251	(NA)
$1,000	794	(NA)	732	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	100	146	96	129
$1,000	394	281	379	267
Recreational services ... farms	8	7	6	5
$1,000	7	24	6	3
Government farm programs ... farms	110	486	107	421
$1,000	27	458	26	429
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	129	(NA)	99	(NA)
$1,000	344	(NA)	300	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	103	(NA)	96	(NA)
$1,000	289	(NA)	278	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	385
$1,000	2 508
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	70
$1,000	472
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	260
$1,000	1 624
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	103
$1,000	182
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	70
$1,000	171
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	33
$1,000	59

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 072	1 244	961	993
$1,000	19 215	13 953	19 069	13 637
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	86	144	13	89
$1,000 to $1,999	57	154	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	84	118	74	98
$3,000 to $4,999	152	207	143	189
$5,000 to $9,999	215	253	213	249
$10,000 to $19,999	233	368	233	198
$20,000 to $39,999	119		119	97
$40,000 to $59,999	64		64	73
$60,000 and over	62		62	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	227	389	217	335
$1,000	610	854	606	831
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	477	582	409	497
$1,000	1 581	1 526	1 545	1 498
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	438	497	381	448
$1,000	1 047	1 190	1 026	1 175
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	283	106
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	140	138
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	232	214
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	792	1 024	755	889
$1,000	916	555	911	542
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	978	1 147	914	961
$1,000	3 392	1 688	3 376	1 652
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	641	(NA)	613	(NA)
$1,000	1 307	683	1 304	671
Lime ... farms	(NA)	419	161	375
$1,000	(NA)	91	69	88
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 034	1 219	932	987
$1,000	1 954	1 291	1 934	1 239
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	753	939
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	776	550
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	353	371
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	293	115
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	242	333
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	246	189
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	932	987
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	620	384
Hired farm labor ... farms	543	966	525	869
$1,000	2 148	2 429	2 130	2 389
Contract labor ... farms	45	919	44	70
$1,000	145	689	144	102
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	643		603	732
$1,000	844		831	557
All other production expenses ... farms	1 045	1 164	961	992
$1,000	6 319	4 239	6 258	4 155

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	974	1 190	870	967
$1,000	19 889	9 290	19 017	8 814
Average per farm—dollars	20 420	7 806	21 859	9 114
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	107	10	450
$1,000 to $4,999	157	546	133	
$5,000 to $9,999	198	250	138	234
$10,000 to $19,999	263	159	254	155
$20,000 to $29,999	151	128	147	67
$30,000 to $49,999	115		110	41
$50,000 to $69,999	41		41	20
$70,000 and over	37		37	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	766	910	681	765
number	1 102	1 192	995	1 015
mfd in last 5 years, number	630	774	591	682
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	814	883	735	761
number	1 269	1 143	1 181	1 020
mfd in last 5 years, number	601	664	571	601
Wheel tractors—farms	854	1 037	775	857
number	2 012	2 071	1 904	1 846
mfd in last 5 years, number	665	972	655	905
Crawler tractors—farms	12		12	26
number	12		12	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	12

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	138	136	136	135
number	165	163	163	162
mfd in last 5 years, number	64	118	64	118
Corn heads for combines—farms	106	141	106	110
number	112	183	112	124
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	121	40	87
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	36		34	47
number	44		42	59
mfd in last 5 years, number	20		20	34
Mower conditioners—farms	97	(NA)	94	(NA)
number	113	(NA)	110	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	76	75	76	75
number	78	78	78	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	56	23	56
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	22	(NA)	22	17
number	23	(NA)	23	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	24	(NA)	22	6
number	27	(NA)	25	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	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	558	(X)	495	(X)	532	(X)	470	(X)	4 120
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	523	(X)	462	(X)	529	(X)	467	(X)	3 598
1969	737	(X)	623	(X)	706	(X)	602	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	207	6 767	181	6 198	173	3 246	151	3 102	753
1969	251	6 354	226	6 082	207	2 940	187	2 829	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	45	10	31	41	124	34	105	20
5 to 9—1974	35	251	33	236	52	339	42	278	50
10 to 19—1974	58	760	50	650	46	609	41	545	101
20 to 49—1974	53	1 552	44	1 274	27	748	27	748	126
50 to 99—1974	34	2 057	31	1 905	4	265	4	265	57
100 to 199—1974	9	1 202	9	1 202	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	4	900	4	900	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	184	3 564	163	3 204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	202	2 816	181	2 683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	181	3 484	160	3 128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 677	175	2 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	16	80	14	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	18	139	17	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	37
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	181	3 484	160	3 128			
Forms with—							
1 to 4	35	91	31	85			
5 to 9	43	288	41	274			
10 to 19	48	615	40	505			
20 to 49	39	1 224	32	998			
50 to 99	12	746	12	746			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	16	80	14	76			
Forms with—							
1 or 2	10	10	9	9			
3 or 4	4	14	3	11			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	50	1	50			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					123	2 214	652
Forms with—							
1 to 4					42	113	26
5 to 9					38	241	49
10 to 19					26	354	80
20 to 49					13	355	75
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					88	888	102
Forms with—							
1 or 2					17	25	2
3 or 4					21	75	8
5 to 9					25	154	18
10 to 19					11	141	18
20 to 49					13	(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	114	1 217	24	1 159	428
	1969	159	1 588	18	591	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	112	1 201			
Milk heifers	1974	4	16			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	151	1 777			
	1969	198	1 811			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			15	58	14
	1969			6	78	22
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			1	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			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	424	29 102	379	28 359	443	46 023	396	45 163	2 845
	1969	655	39 633	557	37 819	635	59 605	542	57 596	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	17	41	6	14	22	57	13	27	2
5 to 9	1974	36	246	34	232	19	135	12	84	4
10 to 24	1974	111	1 856	89	1 518	109	1 720	88	1 374	77
25 to 49	1974	119	3 942	111	3 709	99	3 469	92	3 223	197
50 to 99	1974	64	4 349	62	4 218	77	5 223	74	5 036	315
100 to 199	1974	45	5 988	45	5 988	49	6 297	49	6 297	403
200 to 499	1974	28	8 490	28	8 490	53	15 813	53	15 813	927
500 and over	1974	4	4 190	4	4 190	15	13 309	15	13 309	919
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	105	7 631	90	7 287	172
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	102	8 428	83	7 840	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs sharn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	14	145	(NA)	(NA)	2	20	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	30	82	24	49	4	7	3	4	(Z)
	1969	67	210	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	323	3 941	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	465	6 004	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	384	5 974	349	5 820
Other hogs and pigs	1974	373	24 418		1969	566	7 779	483	7 415
	1969	526	31 815	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	354	3 208	324	3 131
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	528	3 915	449	3 717
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	303	2 766	274	2 689
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	476	3 864	416	3 698

[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)	96	(X)	9	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	146	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	111	4 331	91	3 516	8	496	6	230
	1969	192	79 828	144	78 182	14	57 992	11	57 789
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	106	3 956	88	3 290	8	496	6	230
	1969	186	79 211	139	77 702	14	57 992	11	57 789
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	101	2 941	84	2 575	7	235	6	230
100 to 399	1974	5	1 015	4	715	1	261	–	–
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	140 156	6	140 120	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	145 154	2	145 150	3	655 400	3	655 400
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	470	21	469
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	856

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	88	3 290	6	230
	1969	139	77 702	11	57 789
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	87	3 026	6	230
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	264	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	74	–	–
	1969	7	334	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	152	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(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	886	931	28 038	23 175	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	9	21	92	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	766	660	19 260	12 140	462 775	323 205
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	838	968	15 232	15 598	34 608 551	32 989 917
Wheat (bushels)	19	12	508	190	18 142	8 374
Other small grains for grain	4	8	52	159	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	35	101	1 394	1 378	1 014	853
Tobacco (pounds)	735	897	7 541	7 474	16 242 741	15 465 279
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	57	(NA)	24	(NA)	3 315	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	45	(NA)	78	(NA)	14 035	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	70	74	1 212	1 034	1 428	1 446
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	51	70	248	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	8	23	32	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	3	3	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	94	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)	832	808	27 225	21 868	2 207 512	1 857 200	2	3	13	48
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	23	27	380	262	4 257	3 342	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	29	37	221	468	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	7	5	58	296	1 692	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	4	32	(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	312	7 904	(X)	–	–	66	1 963	66	448	4	30
	1969	372	5 827	(X)	1	20	152	2 513	149	746	7	35
Improved pasture	1974	81	3 295	(X)	–	–	31	431	31	124	–	–
	1969	59	1 081	(X)	–	–	20	383	20	95	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	843	27 826	(X)	2	13	654	23 157	641	5 522	417	2 428
	1969	826	22 598	(X)	3	48	640	17 424	631	5 606	403	1 837
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	9	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	2	1	(Z)
	1969	8	90	(X)	–	–	3	44	3	17	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	19	508	18 142	–	–	14	463	11	72	6	12
	1969	12	190	8 374	–	–	10	172	(NA)	46	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	35	947	–	–	2	35	2	9	–	–
	1969	5	68	4 422	–	–	3	40	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	17	495	–	–	2	12	2	3	–	–
	1969	4	91	2 625	–	–	4	91	(NA)	26	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	727	18 988	457 037	3	14	377	11 580	373	1 989	6	60
	1969	567	11 528	307 134	1	3	329	7 553	(NA)	1 367	(NA)	27
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	819	15 180	34 521 915	6	31	459	9 631	452	2 045	8	46
	1969	883	15 293	32 546 786	3	35	578	11 598	(NA)	2 936	(NA)	40
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	67	1 171	1 351	–	–	12	207	12	60	–	–
	1969	69	993	1 374	–	–	15	199	13	44	2	11
Field seed crops	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	34	(X)	–	–	1	25	–	–	1	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	35	1 394	1 014	1	6	35	1 374	34	306	8	62
	1969	100	1 373	851	–	–	85	1 301	(NA)	327	(NA)	19
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	724	7 533	16 232 224	16	213	724	7 500	724	5 929	17	215
	1969	865	7 434	15 410 244	41	458	865	7 348	(NA)	6 721	(NA)	63
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	49	23	3 103	–	–	23	17	23	11	–	–
	1969	88	64	5 015	–	–	59	59	(NA)	53	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	65	(X)	–	–	8	31	8	22	2	1
	1969	38	230	(X)	–	–	27	198	26	70	1	3
Land in orchards	1974	7	23	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	32	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	2	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	39	(X)	1	10	1	35	1	4
1969	3	5	(X)	1	2	2	5	2	3
Other crops 1974	34	132	(X)	–	–	20	108	22	53

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	920	968
$1,000	4 680	2 323
Commercial fertilizer — farms	914	951
acres on which used	56 606	49 136
tons	19 457	20 178
$1,000	3 376	1 652
Lime — farms	161	375
acres on which used	6 838	11 708
tons	5 167	8 773
$1,000	69	88
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Insects on hay crops — farms	2	28
acres on which used	65	345
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops — farms	429	664
acres on which used	25 273	20 591
$1,000	521	224
Nematodes in crops — farms	206	338
acres on which used	6 529	6 108
$1,000	92	64

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control — Con. Diseases in crops and orchards — farms	45	53
acres on which used	1 723	808
$1,000	35	8
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	396	566
acres on which used	34 614	28 216
$1,000	484	241
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	6	8
acres on which used	290	73
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land — farms	36	(NA)
acres on which used	338	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	52	126
acres on which used	1 605	1 823
$1,000	18	23
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	38	143
$1,000	4	8
Other chemicals (see text) — farms	116	(NA)
$1,000	76	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year — farms	20	47
Proportion of farms — percent	2.1	4.7
Total land irrigated — acres	287	601
Average per farm — acres	14.4	12.7
Cropland irrigated — farms	20	47
acres	287	601
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	20	45
acres	287	545
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	–	1
acres	–	20
Other cropland irrigated — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	36
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	184	293
Average per acre irrigated — acre-feet	0.6	0.5
Land irrigated by — Furrows or ditches — farms	1	(NA)
acres	16	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by — Continued Self-propelled sprinkler systems — farms	9	(NA)
acres	179	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems — farms	10	(NA)
acres	92	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	3 901	13 355
Cropland — acres	2 599	5 921
Harvested cropland — acres	2 352	4 287
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973 — farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	97	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage — farms	261	440
Proportion of farms — percent	27.2	44.3
Land in farms with drainage — acres	59 722	83 553
Land drained — acres	22 830	32 288
Average per farm — acres	87.5	73.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	108	(NA)
number	320	(NA)
acres	226	(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	274	198	135
$1,000	5 893	4 138	1 755
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	84	50	57
$5,000 to $9,999	49	37	24
$10,000 to $29,999	65	64	37
$30,000 to $49,999	48	28	11
$50,000 and over	28	19	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	165	239	354	498	1 117	2 389
25 to 149 days	177	816	1 133	8 228	470	
Less than 25 days	386		4 464		543	
Total contract labor	44	70	(NA)	(NA)	144	102
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	98	(NA)	14	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working — 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	525	165	177	386
Cash wages paid — $1,000	2 130	1 117	470	543
Number of workers	5 951	354	1 133	4 464
Farms with —				
1 worker	58	73	25	46
2 workers	42	44	32	29
3 or 4 workers	60	36	31	43
5 to 9 workers	125	11	49	95
10 workers and over	240	1	40	173

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	428	590	180	184
Land in farms — acres	50 321	71 373	33 349	40 556
Average size of farm — acres	118	121	185	220
Approximate land area — acres	339 200	339 200	339 200	339 200
Proportion in farms — percent	14.8	21.0	9.8	12.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	53 436	57 459	34 166	36 260
Average per farm — dollars	124 850	97 387	189 810	197 067
Average per acre — dollars	1 062	805	1 024	894
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	31	38	11	9
10 to 49 acres	134	186	36	31
50 to 69 acres	56	74	9	8
70 to 99 acres	53	81	22	22
100 to 139 acres	41	50	16	20
140 to 179 acres	26	44	15	13
180 to 219 acres	23	31	14	14
220 to 259 acres	18	17	15	12
260 to 499 acres	34	47	30	34
500 to 999 acres	8	19	8	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	2	4	2
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	397	543	173	174
acres	28 390	34 531	19 786	21 832
Harvested cropland — farms	328	405	155	152
acres	13 974	15 421	11 875	12 208
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	106	147	23	
10 to 19 acres	68	91	11	81
20 to 29 acres	41	43	21	
30 to 49 acres	39	52	27	
50 to 99 acres	34	29	33	28
100 to 199 acres	31	29	31	29
200 to 499 acres	8	13	8	13
500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	261	365	103	110
acres	11 621	11 684	6 281	6 327
Other cropland (see text) — farms	92	214	49	(NA)
acres	2 795	7 426	1 630	3 297
Total woodland — farms	276	418	116	133
acres	14 456	22 920	9 558	12 759
Other land (see text) — farms	329	485	141	(NA)
acres	7 475	13 922	4 005	5 965
Irrigated land — farms	17	11	9	11
acres	123	100	112	100

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	49	(NA)
acres	1 630	3 297
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	30
acres	426	1 201
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	4
acres	56	53
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	9
acres	172	145
Cropland idle — farms	26	52
acres	976	1 898
Total woodland — farms	116	133
acres	9 558	12 759
Woodland pastured — farms	79	91
acres	3 496	4 057

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	79	89
acres	6 062	8 702
Other land — farms	141	(NA)
acres	4 005	5 965
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	49	65
acres	2 526	4 032
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	52
acres	1 552	2 992
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	22
acres	974	1 040
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	133	127
acres	1 479	1 933

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	428	590	180	184
Land in farms — acres	50 321	71 373	33 349	40 556
Harvested cropland — acres	13 974	15 421	11 875	12 208
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	283	437	89	97
Land in farms — acres	23 660	41 267	10 658	17 711
Harvested cropland — acres	3 472	4 738	2 149	2 512
Part owners — number	107	127	68	77
Land in farms — acres	20 688	24 942	17 894	19 677
Harvested cropland — acres	8 896	9 254	8 245	8 505
Tenants — number	38	26	23	10
Land in farms — acres	5 973	5 164	4 797	3 168
Harvested cropland — acres	1 606	1 429	1 481	1 191
Percent of tenancy	8.9	4.4	12.8	5.4
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	11	–	1
Land in farms — acres	233	762	–	78
Harvested cropland — acres	28	50	–	20
Full owners — number	7	9	–	1
Land in farms — acres	183	367	–	78
Harvested cropland — acres	20	48	–	20
Part owners — number	2	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	50	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	2	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	395	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	2	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	18.1	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	159	155
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 668	31 444

	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	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 676	8 507
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 005	502
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	103
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	1	2	1
25 to 34 years	22	29	7	9
35 to 44 years	70	102	25	33
45 to 54 years	108	166	50	55
55 to 64 years	136	157	58	46
65 years and over	78	135	29	40
Average age	54.3	54.6	54.6	54.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	273	392	121	140
On another farm	17		7	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	80	4	27
In a city, town, or urban area	21		12	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	95	(NA)	57	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	38	5	9
50 to 99 days	18	28	7	3
100 to 149 days	3		2	
150 to 199 days	20	41	8	8
200 days and over	195	273	50	44
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	154	(NA)	99	(NA)
Other	264	(NA)	72	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(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	10	25	10	25
$40,000 to $99,999	33		33	
$20,000 to $39,999	19	33	19	33
$10,000 to $19,999	24	26	24	26
$5,000 to $9,999	43	32	42	32
$2,500 to $4,999	42	55	42	54
Under $2,500 (see text)	257	419	10	14
$2,000 to $2,499	25	29	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	36	31	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	45	63	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	151	296	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	7 188	4 691	6 950	4 409
Average per farm (dollars)	16 794	7 950	38 610	23 963
Crops, including hay (farms)	187	249	114	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	881	1 882	828	448
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	34		22	19
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	2 557		2 539	1 359
Forest products (farms)	16	43	12	15
Forest products ($1,000)	21	44	20	33
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	304	387	123	151
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 729	2 765	3 563	2 570
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	(NA)	9	23
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	325	(NA)	322	850

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	114	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	828	448
Grains (farms)	84	71
Grains ($1,000)	584	211
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	4	23
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	38	101
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	39	32
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	137	73
Other field crops (farms)	6	3
Other field crops ($1,000)	8	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	17	24
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	57	45
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	1	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	4	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	123	151
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	3 563	2 570
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	23
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	322	850
Dairy products (farms)	40	43
Dairy products ($1,000)	2 596	1 251
Cattle and calves (farms)	111	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	492	396
Hogs and pigs (farms)	14	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	60	73
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	12	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	92	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	258	(NA)	61	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	102	(NA)	50	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	145	(NA)	114	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	38	59	25	27
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	110	53	95	37
Recreational services (farms)	2	13	–	10
Recreational services ($1,000)	(Z)	56	–	44
Government farm programs (farms)	57	187	25	76
Government farm programs ($1,000)	26	156	17	98
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	20	(NA)	3	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	10	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other farm-reloted sources (farms)	3	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-reloted sources ($1,000)	(Z)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	35	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	39	(NA)	26	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	98
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 288
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	20
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	200
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	72
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	882
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	45
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	124
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	11
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	38
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	21
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)	428	590	180	184
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	6 009	4 191	5 656	3 688
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	104	241	1	26
$1,000 to $1,999	110	131	18	
$2,000 to $2,999	55	41	24	14
$3,000 to $4,999	41	43	25	28
$5,000 to $9,999	39	54	33	36
$10,000 to $19,999	29	80	29	34
$20,000 to $39,999	15		15	29
$40,000 to $59,999	14		14	17
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	141	215	61	87
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	330	384	284	321
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	297	380	116	135
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 383	949	1 301	887
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	201	221	93	109
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 110	782	1 055	754
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	46
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	119	71
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	28	29
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	52
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	16
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	35	11
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	73	(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)	226	295	124	129
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	233	186	225	176
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	326	446	140	147
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	465	271	405	213
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	137	(NA)	87	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	83	55	78	45
Lime (farms)	(NA)	129	23	54
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	19	7	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	402	550	173	184
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	333	252	296	202
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	168	177
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	142	120
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	100	67
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	92	24
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	4	16
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	7
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	173	184
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	41	50
Hired farm labor (farms)	123	256	91	117
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 074	808	1 063	755
Contract labor (farms)	11	234	9	10
Contract labor ($1,000)	6	84	6	16
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	133		80	80
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	87		78	44
All other production expenses (farms)	346	439	176	179
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 013	1 201	1 885	1 028

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	404	553	165	182
$1,000	5 436	3 415	3 578	2 118
Average per farm—dollars	13 455	6 174	21 683	11 636
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	71	3	65
$1,000 to $4,999	109	288	27	
$5,000 to $9,999	121	101	32	47
$10,000 to $19,999	94	51	40	36
$20,000 to $29,999	36	42	26	19
$30,000 to $49,999	22		21	9
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	6
$70,000 and over	6		6	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	304	425	132	142
number	449	639	221	223
mfd in last 5 years, number	224	388	135	143
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	298	340	139	151
number	445	478	269	264
mfd in last 5 years, number	147	228	94	119
Wheel tractors—farms	346	458	151	160
number	652	782	400	370
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	238	103	128
Crawler tractors—farms	9		7	6
number	9		7	7
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	17	25	13	15
number	17	28	13	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	10	4	8
Corn heads for combines—farms	5	34	5	6
number	5	38	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	10	3	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		18	25
number	27		20	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	6
Mower conditioners—farms	83	(NA)	58	(NA)
number	86	(NA)	60	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	(NA)	19	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	120	137	74	88
number	120	140	74	90
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	46	22	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	27	30
number	40	(NA)	29	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	14	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	43	(NA)	39	33
number	46	(NA)	41	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(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	351	(X)	131	(X)	304	(X)	123	(X)	3 563
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	319	(X)	114	(X)	282	(X)	111	(X)	553
1969	424	(X)	134	(X)	350	(X)	130	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	316	11 429	113	7 886	274	4 073	111	2 925	492
1969	403	9 931	128	6 415	328	4 370	124	2 953	396
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	67	2	8	69	192	11	33	6
5 to 9—1974	53	391	6	38	87	585	20	135	30
10 to 19—1974	72	969	13	171	60	773	27	360	69
20 to 49—1974	101	2 987	33	1 085	42	1 314	37	1 188	194
50 to 99—1974	34	2 241	27	1 810	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	28	3 459	28	3 459	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	262	6 864	108	4 975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	314	5 195	117	3 636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	228	4 269	81	2 408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 134	75	1 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	60	2 595	45	2 567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	97	2 061	58	1 971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	2 596
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	1 251

	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	228	4 269	81	2 408	Cattle sold	98	1 478	398	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	36	92	10	26	1 to 4	22	63	14	
5 to 9	49	330	4	31	5 to 9	33	238	60	
10 to 19	70	931	26	357	10 to 19	20	282	71	
20 to 49	57	1 597	27	775	20 to 49	19	549	143	
50 to 99	13	790	11	690	50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–	
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–	
Milk cows	60	2 595	45	2 567	Calves sold	76	1 447	94	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	18	26	5	5	1 or 2	9	14	1	
3 or 4	5	16	3	9	3 or 4	6	20	2	
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	10	64	8	
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19	18	234	19	
20 to 49	12	415	12	415	20 to 49	27	735	39	
50 to 99	18	1 136	18	1 136	50 to 99	5	280	19	
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199	1	100	5	
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	88	2 066
	1969	97	1 747
Beef heifers	1974	64	905
Milk heifers	1974	30	1 161
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	75	845
	1969	97	1 032

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	16	141	38
	1969	9	146	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	52	11
10 to 19	1974	2	30	(D)
20 to 49	1974	2	59	(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	46	782	20	444	30	973	14	760	60
	1969	82	1 449	37	1 172	66	2 295	30	1 715	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	17	34	6	10	3	7	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	8	49	3	17	6	36	3	15	1
10 to 24	1974	12	162	7	100	12	147	4	47	4
25 to 49	1974	3	120	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	6	417	4	317	5	338	4	288	25
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)	4	37	3	21	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	695	6	589	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	113	3	89	3	30	2	20	(NA)
	1969	3	61	1	35	3	25	1	20	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	64	[1]490
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	18	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	82	579	37	448	15	63	12	56	92
	1969	147	786	(NA)	(NA)	36	121	(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	55
	1969	20	106
Other hogs and pigs	1974	16	389
	1969	37	1 066
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	26
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	61
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	25	137	12	96
	1969	36	236	21	196
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	17	61	9	47
	1969	29	118	17	91
June 1 and November 30	1974	18	76	9	49
	1969	25	118	16	105

[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	43	(X)	17	(X)	10	(X)	8	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	37	3 632	13	2 601	6	23 984	4	(D)
	1969	77	82 272	26	80 855	18	36 712	13	36 102
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	3 416	10	2 492	5	1 984	3	1 588
	1969	73	72 904	24	71 705	16	27 662	11	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	21	466	6	142	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	4	1 000	2	400	3	594	1	198
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 950	2	1 950	2	1 390	2	1 390
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	44 070	4	44 050	4	293 900	4	293 900
	1969	7	146 512	6	146 500	7	782 000	7	782 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	325	9	322
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	850

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	2 492	3	1 588
	1969	24	71 705	11	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	10	2 492	3	1 588
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	45	1	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	64	–	–
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)	1	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	2	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	137	174	3 941	3 186	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	40	29	533	588	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	70	59	2 396	2 750	52 137	71 677
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	1	4	1	4 850	1 100
Wheat (bushels)	44	47	1 046	850	40 181	35 635
Other small grains for grain	71	101	1 631	1 825	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	39	430	1 100	263	1 045
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	14	(NA)	1 226	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	5	(NA)	881	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	222	265	4 390	4 918	7 547	7 053
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	32	50	172	181	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	24	17	49	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	11	(Z)	27	(X)	(X)
Other crops	33	(NA)	179	335	(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)	60	54	1 295	1 122	75 993	41 392	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	48	33	2 415	1 524	29 222	19 927	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	10	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	12	234	349	9 652	19 300	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	18	(NA)	260	209	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	8	130	149	375	260	–	–	–	–

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	103	6 281	(X)	–	–	43	1 019	40	210	7	23
	1969	110	6 327	(X)	–	–	48	2 175	37	403	18	132
Improved pasture	1974	36	1 552	(X)	–	–	15	628	14	134	1	5
	1969	52	2 992	(X)	–	–	28	1 021	26	201	11	53
Corn for all purposes	1974	87	3 720	(X)	–	–	70	3 372	69	666	32	347
	1969	67	2 646	(X)	–	–	53	2 403	51	562	21	191
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	29	494	(X)	–	–	20	331	18	64	5	15
	1969	17	558	(X)	–	–	17	520	15	85	7	57
Wheat (bushels)	1974	37	991	38 441	–	–	28	765	23	116	16	93
	1969	33	751	31 958	–	–	32	730	(NA)	138	(NA)	25
Oats (bushels)	1974	36	710	38 628	–	–	28	619	22	68	11	40
	1969	37	899	46 980	–	–	31	603	(NA)	103	(NA)	44
Barley (bushels)	1974	31	776	33 238	–	–	28	748	20	68	11	54
	1969	27	471	22 852	–	–	24	439	(NA)	82	(NA)	33
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	53	2 279	50 249	–	–	37	1 749	31	253	7	73
	1969	38	2 521	67 093	–	–	27	1 679	(NA)	276	(NA)	22
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1 100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	95	2 870	5 573	–	–	41	1 154	35	212	13	37
	1969	94	3 146	4 677	–	–	40	1 064	36	216	6	21
Field seed crops	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	70	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	5	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	4	426	261	–	–	4	426	4	106	–	–
	1969	22	1 017	969	–	–	22	1 017	(NA)	257	(NA)	31
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	11	938	–	–	3	11	3	21	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	18	135	(X)	1	(Z)	12	120	12	40	–	–
	1969	21	103	(X)	1	8	15	60	15	30	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	5	(X)	–	–	3	6	3	2	–	–
	1969	6	20	(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	6	24	(X)	1	(Z)	3	2	3	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	22	171	(X)	7	103	15	160	16	116	3	10
1969	19	204	(X)	10	88	16	151	14	102	3	1
Other crops 1974	4	9	(X)	1	1	2	7	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	145	150
$1,000	483	258
Commercial fertilizer—farms	140	136
acres on which used	11 120	12 605
tons	2 774	3 117
$1,000	405	213
Lime—farms	23	54
acres on which used	872	1 160
tons	1 018	1 882
$1,000	7	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	5	4
acres on which used	28	14
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	17	20
acres on which used	931	849
$1,000	25	11
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	4
acres on which used	10	34
$1,000	(Z)	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	5
acres on which used	71	140
$1,000	10	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	45	46
acres on which used	3 985	3 074
$1,000	31	15
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	5
acres on which used	60	243
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(NA)
acres on which used	6	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	3	11
acres on which used	163	795
$1,000	1	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	19	45
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	19	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	9	11
Proportion of farms—percent	5.0	5.9
Total land irrigated—acres	112	100
Average per farm—acres	12.4	9.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	9	11
acres	112	100
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	11
acres	106	100
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	6	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	227	165
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	1.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	12	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	94	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	866	1 236
Cropland—acres	322	581
Harvested cropland—acres	205	277
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	5
Proportion of farms—percent	5.0	2.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 028	2 915
Land drained—acres	189	1 553
Average per farm—acres	21.0	310.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	41	(NA)
number	91	(NA)
acres	139	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	49	35	28
$1,000	1 945	1 551	394
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	6	14
$5,000 to $9,999	10	8	6
$10,000 to $29,999	5	6	1
$30,000 to $49,999	9	4	5
$50,000 and over	14	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	40	56	223	160	953	755
25 to 149 days	43	95	112	313	88	
Less than 25 days	45		440		23	
Total contract labor	9	10	(NA)	(NA)	6	16
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	91	40	43	45
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 063	953	88	23
Number of workers	775	223	112	440
Farms with—				
1 worker	33	23	17	15
2 workers	11	4	14	8
3 or 4 workers	19	7	6	4
5 to 9 workers	10	3	6	6
10 workers and over	18	3	–	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	494	783	146	131
Land in farms — acres	36 336	53 644	19 161	24 521
Average size of farm — acres	74	69	131	187
Approximate land area — acres	137 600	137 600	137 600	137 600
Proportion in farms — percent	26.4	39.0	13.9	17.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	23 401	15 397	11 119	5 418
Average per farm — dollars	47 371	19 664	76 155	41 355
Average per acre — dollars	644	287	580	221
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	51	74	7	7
10 to 49 acres	241	425	47	22
50 to 69 acres	52	75	16	15
70 to 99 acres	52	71	14	11
100 to 139 acres	36	52	17	19
140 to 179 acres	14	26	8	13
180 to 219 acres	15	16	12	9
220 to 259 acres	11	13	8	10
260 to 499 acres	15	23	11	17
500 to 999 acres	5	6	4	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	1	2	1
2,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	34	(NA)
acres	815	607
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	20
acres	351	119
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	4	–
acres	26	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	7	7
acres	209	92
Cropland idle — farms	7	30
acres	229	396
Total woodland — farms	118	112
acres	8 972	11 158
Woodland pastured — farms	73	67
acres	3 840	4 023

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	479	746	141	130
acres	12 873	20 106	6 178	9 254
Harvested cropland — farms	437	648	136	129
acres	3 809	5 149	2 229	2 621
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	314	491	66	
10 to 19 acres	72	85	32	115
20 to 29 acres	28	38	17	
30 to 49 acres	14	20	12	
50 to 99 acres	7	12	7	12
100 to 199 acres	2	2	2	2
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	299	535	80	106
acres	7 301	13 095	3 134	6 026
Other cropland (see text) — farms	104	218	34	(NA)
acres	1 763	1 862	815	607
Total woodland — farms	367	588	118	112
acres	16 440	23 283	8 972	11 158
Other land (see text) — farms	337	585	118	(NA)
acres	7 023	10 255	4 011	4 109
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	79	70
acres	5 132	7 135
Other land — farms	118	(NA)
acres	4 011	4 109
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	57	35
acres	2 601	1 917
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	46	22
acres	1 263	487
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	22	22
acres	1 338	1 430
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	109	84
acres	1 410	2 192

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	494	783	146	131
Land in farms — acres	36 336	53 644	19 161	24 521
Harvested cropland — acres	3 809	5 149	2 229	2 621
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	426	667	105	77
Land in farms — acres	30 239	40 413	14 331	14 176
Harvested cropland — acres	2 913	3 582	1 474	1 346
Part owners — number	59	103	34	53
Land in farms — acres	5 881	13 020	4 640	10 332
Harvested cropland — acres	828	1 539	688	1 265
Tenants — number	9	13	7	1
Land in farms — acres	216	211	190	13
Harvested cropland — acres	68	28	67	10
Percent of tenancy	1.8	1.6	4.8	0.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	135	113
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 981	21 400

	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	18
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 168	3 121
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	12	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	12	22	2	2
25 to 34 years	40	36	9	10
35 to 44 years	77	152	31	23
45 to 54 years	95	155	36	43
55 to 64 years	115	215	34	31
65 years and over	154	203	33	22
Average age	55.4	54.4	53.5	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	332	562	104	116
On another farm	15		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	13	97	3	6
In a city, town, or urban area	24		4	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	176	(NA)	52	(NA)
1 to 49 days	43	104	9	18
50 to 99 days	18	68	–	9
100 to 149 days	18	77	9	11
150 to 199 days	52		15	
200 days and over	129	223	29	29
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	226	(NA)	90	(NA)
Other	267	(NA)	55	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	–	3	–	3
$40,000 to $99,999	7		7	
$20,000 to $39,999	2	9	2	9
$10,000 to $19,999	22	19	22	19
$5,000 to $9,999	40	42	40	42
$2,500 to $4,999	71	55	71	55
Under $2,500 (see text)	352	655	4	3
$2,000 to $2,499	54	40	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	78	57	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	94	151	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	126	407	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 645	1 699	1 224	1 132
Average per farm ... dollars	3 329	2 169	8 382	8 642
Crops, including hay ... farms	385	629	129	(NA)
$1,000	1 031	931	708	483
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	10		4	4
$1,000	12		4	5
Forest products ... farms	11	28	9	12
$1,000	34	34	33	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	230	332	87	107
$1,000	569	733	478	618
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	(NA)	7	10
$1,000	97	(NA)	97	110

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	129	(NA)
$1,000	708	483
Grains ... farms	2	15
$1,000	2	16
Tobacco ... farms	113	110
$1,000	450	302
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	16	16
$1,000	17	14
Other field crops ... farms	11	10
$1,000	15	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	23
$1,000	16	46
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	32	23
$1,000	209	101
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	87	107
$1,000	478	618
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	10
$1,000	97	110
Dairy products ... farms	6	23
$1,000	219	298
Cattle and calves ... farms	82	(NA)
$1,000	151	195
Hogs and pigs ... farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	4	16
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$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]	275	(NA)	60	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	125	(NA)	51	(NA)
$1,000	89	(NA)	61	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	36	67	18	24
$1,000	42	14	29	5
Recreational services ... farms	1	2	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	73	161	33	43
$1,000	13	25	8	12
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	31	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	15	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	93
$1,000	745
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	17
$1,000	72
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	66
$1,000	455
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	27
$1,000	58
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	35
$1,000	140
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$1,000	21

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	493	783	146	131
$1,000	1 301	1 166	954	789
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	260	553	33	45
$1,000 to $1,999	114	115	28	
$2,000 to $2,999	32	40	14	16
$3,000 to $4,999	40	34	29	31
$5,000 to $9,999	27	16	22	14
$10,000 to $19,999	9		9	18
$20,000 to $39,999	6	25	6	6
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	1
$60,000 and over	1		1	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	183	275	44	63
$1,000	159	163	94	107
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	318	406	77	87
$1,000	262	233	194	182
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	213	136	64	60
$1,000	209	176	178	163
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	20
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	6
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	26
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	(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	215	316	47	95
$1,000	18	20	10	13
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	432	696	136	130
$1,000	145	108	87	60
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	154	(NA)	63	(NA)
$1,000	35	33	27	22
Lime ... farms	(NA)	82	8	27
$1,000	(NA)	3	1	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	430	654	136	128
$1,000	77	94	50	48
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	125
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	34
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	6
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	128
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Hired farm labor ... farms	169	374	70	95
$1,000	138	173	115	126
Contract labor ... farms	11	181	3	9
$1,000	5	30	3	4
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	137		40	50
$1,000	25		14	11
All other production expenses ... farms	393	501	144	129
$1,000	435	311	351	219

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	436	659	118	123
$1,000	3 087	1 919	1 171	738
Average per farm—dollars	7 080	2 911	9 928	5 999
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	21	160	4	66
$1,000 to $4,999	145	391	37	
$5,000 to $9,999	202	80	38	32
$10,000 to $19,999	48	22	23	20
$20,000 to $29,999	15	6	11	4
$30,000 to $49,999	4		4	–
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	1
$70,000 and over	1		1	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	327	425	78	77
number	388	509	99	102
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	270	58	74
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	346	403	94	112
number	410	482	137	157
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	251	59	85
Wheel tractors—farms	266	278	80	84
number	296	322	106	104
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	163	32	63
Crawler tractors—farms	10		7	5
number	10		7	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	4	–	–
number	–	8	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	2	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	8	1	–
number	1	14	1	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	5	1	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	6		1	4
number	6		1	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3
Mower conditioners—farms	29	(NA)	17	(NA)
number	31	(NA)	19	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	60	64	35	38
number	60	64	35	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	39	10	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	33	(NA)	19	26
number	33	(NA)	19	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	6	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	14
number	10	(NA)	10	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	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	347	(X)	110	(X)	230	(X)	87	(X)	478
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	325	(X)	108	(X)	218	(X)	82	(X)	155
1969	451	(X)	100	(X)	302	(X)	99	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	296	4 917	101	2 961	209	1 650	82	1 004	151
1969	429	4 895	100	2 873	293	2 650	99	1 652	195
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	72	173	15	30	96	245	21	50	7
5 to 9—1974	72	490	16	109	55	350	20	128	21
10 to 19—1974	79	1 029	23	321	38	470	25	322	51
20 to 49—1974	55	1 623	30	959	17	383	13	302	45
50 to 99—1974	14	856	13	796	3	202	3	202	27
100 to 199—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	234	2 436	93	1 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	309	2 176	88	1 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	187	2 062	74	1 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 465	63	910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	88	374	35	298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	167	711	52	547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	219
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	298

	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	187	2 062	74	1 278			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	55	158	14	40			
5 to 9	53	355	12	81			
10 to 19	54	654	26	329			
20 to 49	20	506	17	439			
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	88	374	35	298			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	73	96	21	26			
3 or 4	4	12	4	12			
5 to 9	5	34	4	28			
10 to 19	1	(D)	1	(D)			
20 to 49	3	116	3	116			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					48	445	95
Farms with—							
1 to 4					20	43	7
5 to 9					10	72	17
10 to 19					10	119	31
20 to 49					7	149	29
50 to 99					1	62	11
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					54	559	56
Farms with—							
1 or 2					5	6	1
3 or 4					9	35	4
5 to 9					15	99	10
10 to 19					18	217	22
20 to 49					7	202	19
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	62	560
	1969	66	576
Beef heifers	1974	56	397
Milk heifers	1974	12	163
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	70	825
	1969	79	840

		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	118	428	38	132	21	310	6	130	4
	1969	172	553	35	245	33	345	19	263	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	105	202	33	60	6	14	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	3	15	2	10	3	26	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	9	140	3	62	8	115	2	26	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	3	100	3	100	2
50 to 99	1974	1	71	–	–	1	55	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	163	1	11	(Z)
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	81	4	45	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	50	–	–	2	26	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	53	2	16	1	16	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	103	199	34	69	6	11	2	6	7
	1969	201	349	(NA)	(NA)	14	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	9	16
	1969	17	93
Other hogs and pigs	1974	35	116
	1969	29	152
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	20	72	9	34
	1969	31	74	18	57
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	16	42	6	19
	1969	24	46	12	32
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	30	6	15
	1969	15	28	12	25

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	111	(X)	20	(X)	8	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	111	1 745	20	316	5	28	–	–
	1969	194	8 650	27	5 467	15	20 776	5	19 700
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	98	1 493	20	301	5	28	–	–
	1969	175	3 318	24	465	6	1 042	–	–
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	98	1 493	20	301	5	28	–	–
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	43	1	15	3	99 000	3	99 000
	1969	15	46 252	6	46 020	4	144 000	4	144 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	97	7	97
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	110

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

		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	20	301	–	–
	1969	24	465	–	–
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	261	–	–
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	40	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	5	19 700
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	15	–	–
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)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	125	192	515	726	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	1	14	5	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	–	1	–	36	–	337
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	4	12	8	20	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	322	548	359	427	736 194	987 008
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	116	(NA)	51	(NA)	5 462	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	170	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	206	319	2 470	3 035	2 929	3 516
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	75	22	82	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	54	82	447	617	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	11	15	4	28	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	24	101	(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	52	81	152	5 430	12 805	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	16	28	240	334	4 490	6 459	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	–	6	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	5	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	12	88	228	128	450	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	80	3 134	(X)	–	–	27	659	27	110	–	–
	1969	106	6 026	(X)	–	–	47	1 331	47	267	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	46	1 263	(X)	–	–	15	256	15	70	–	–
	1969	22	487	(X)	–	–	8	150	8	46	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	39	327	(X)	–	–	29	207	29	97	–	–
	1969	66	486	(X)	–	–	50	369	50	138	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	73	1 381	1 749	–	–	31	334	31	94	–	–
	1969	69	1 478	1 818	–	–	24	312	24	83	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	113	229	468 203	–	–	113	229	113	217	2	1
	1969	110	198	438 204	1	2	110	192	(NA)	199	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	35	21	2 667	–	–	15	13	15	9	–	–
	1969	56	24	1 925	–	–	28	14	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	15	(X)	–	–	5	15	5	11	–	–
	1969	24	52	(X)	–	–	21	44	21	25	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	32	394	(X)	–	–	21	272	21	88	–	–
	1969	21	420	(X)	–	–	19	414	19	80	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	8	24	(X)	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	3	(X)	–	–	3	2	2	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969	4	4	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	137	130
$1,000	114	81
Commercial fertilizer—farms	136	127
acres on which used	2 005	2 856
tons	698	856
$1,000	87	60
Lime—farms	8	27
acres on which used	110	231
tons	189	413
$1,000	1	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	22	11
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	25	49
acres on which used	276	417
$1,000	15	5
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	4
acres on which used	–	8
$1,000	–	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	17
acres on which used	105	327
$1,000	4	8
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	9	35
acres on which used	136	298
$1,000	1	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	14
acres on which used	193	146
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	12
acres on which used	8	88
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	22
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(NA)
$1,000	5	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.7
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	–	(Z)
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	(Z)
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	–	70
Cropland—acres	–	25
Harvested cropland—acres	–	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	12	22
Proportion of farms—percent	8.2	16.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 560	7 481
Land drained—acres	129	515
Average per farm—acres	10.8	23.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	15	(NA)
number	22	(NA)
acres	12	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	33	24	13
$1,000	853	797	56
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	3	11
$5,000 to $9,999	2	5	–
$10,000 to $29,999	15	11	2
$30,000 to $49,999	2	2	–
$50,000 and over	3	3	–

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	12	15	24	22	44	
25 to 149 days	16	86	55	316	42	126
Less than 25 days	55		351		29	
Total contract labor	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	70	12	16	55
Cash wages paid $1,000	115	44	42	29
Number of workers	430	24	55	351
Farms with—				
1 worker	16	4	5	14
2 workers	8	4	1	7
3 or 4 workers	14	4	6	8
5 to 9 workers	15	–	4	10
10 workers and over	17	–	–	16

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	354	466	208	220
Land in farms — acres	49 313	71 830	36 813	49 849
Average size of farm — acres	139	154	177	227
Approximate land area — acres	312 320	312 320	312 320	312 320
Proportion in farms — percent	15.8	23.0	11.8	16.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	21 853	14 529	16 123	10 668
Average per farm — dollars	61 732	31 178	77 513	48 491
Average per acre — dollars	443	202	438	214
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	33	41	29	26
10 to 49 acres	103	133	47	57
50 to 69 acres	37	60	16	17
70 to 99 acres	40	41	18	13
100 to 139 acres	44	63	21	20
140 to 179 acres	21	25	17	15
180 to 219 acres	16	21	13	12
220 to 259 acres	22	28	13	16
260 to 499 acres	22	27	20	22
500 to 999 acres	10	17	8	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	7	5	7
2,000 acres and over	1	3	1	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	59	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	1 424	3 241
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	21	15
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	430	266
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	16	6
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	170	133
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	14
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	376	278
Cropland idle — farms	26	80
Cropland idle — acres	448	2 564
Total woodland — farms	126	146
Total woodland — acres	18 444	27 876
Woodland pastured — farms	54	65
Woodland pastured — acres	4 054	5 017

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	305	415	162	186
Total cropland — acres	17 097	24 200	13 523	18 702
Harvested cropland — farms	286	344	153	163
Harvested cropland — acres	11 507	15 188	9 695	12 962
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	87	127	22	
10 to 19 acres	73	85	31	105
20 to 29 acres	37	39	20	
30 to 49 acres	32	31	24	
50 to 99 acres	29	29	29	26
100 to 199 acres	17	18	17	17
200 to 499 acres	10	9	9	9
500 to 999 acres	1	5	1	5
1,000 acres and over	–	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	146	188	75	80
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	3 388	4 310	2 404	2 499
Other cropland (see text) — farms	115	194	59	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	2 202	4 702	1 424	3 241
Total woodland — farms	238	305	126	146
Total woodland — acres	25 872	39 151	18 444	27 876
Other land (see text) — farms	286	352	177	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	6 344	8 479	4 846	3 271
Irrigated land — farms	17	30	16	28
Irrigated land — acres	344	519	339	509

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	108	115
Woodland not pastured — acres	14 390	22 859
Other land — farms	177	(NA)
Other land — acres	4 846	3 271
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	33	38
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	2 128	1 086
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	17	26
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 483	772
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	19
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	645	314
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	168	163
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	2 718	2 185

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	354	466	208	220
Land in farms — acres	49 313	71 830	36 813	49 849
Harvested cropland — acres	11 507	15 188	9 695	12 962
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	245	299	127	118
Land in farms — acres	27 679	39 188	18 269	21 637
Harvested cropland — acres	5 161	5 478	3 753	4 083
Part owners — number	98	131	73	81
Land in farms — acres	20 042	29 668	17 666	26 349
Harvested cropland — acres	6 130	8 682	5 771	8 135
Tenants — number	11	36	8	21
Land in farms — acres	1 592	2 974	878	1 863
Harvested cropland — acres	216	1 028	171	744
Percent of tenancy	3.1	7.7	3.8	9.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	8	17	6	3
Land in farms — acres	204	689	146	83
Harvested cropland — acres	41	130	39	53
Full owners — number	8	9	6	2
Land in farms — acres	204	429	146	46
Harvested cropland — acres	41	60	39	16
Part owners — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	56	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	20	–	–
Tenants — number	–	4	–	1
Land in farms — acres	–	204	–	37
Harvested cropland — acres	–	50	–	37
Percent of tenancy	–	23.5	–	33.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	191	193
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 334	41 002

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	12	25
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 880	(D)
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 112	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	487	(D)
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	7	8	4	8
25 to 34 years	12	30	6	19
35 to 44 years	54	82	31	53
45 to 54 years	75	144	58	62
55 to 64 years	116	108	67	55
65 years and over	84	94	37	23
Average age	55.3	53.0	54.2	49.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	204	316	111	161
On another farm	14	65	9	19
In a rural area, not on a farm	20		6	
In a city, town, or urban area	14		9	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	110	(NA)	78	(NA)
1 to 49 days	21	53	9	28
50 to 99 days	23	18	7	10
100 to 149 days	11	32	9	14
150 to 199 days	20		5	
200 days and over	120	181	57	62
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	173	(NA)	136	(NA)
Other	175	(NA)	67	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	67	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	25	80	25	80
$40,000 to $99,999	51		51	
$20,000 to $39,999	32	48	32	48
$10,000 to $19,999	20	27	19	27
$5,000 to $9,999	39	25	39	25
$2,500 to $4,999	36	39	36	38
Under $2,500 (see text)	151	247	6	2
$2,000 to $2,499	28	30	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	24	29	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	31	14	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	68	174	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	12 242	8 709	12 050	8 468
Average per farm (dollars)	34 581	18 687	57 933	38 491
Crops, including hay (farms)	228	272	122	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	2 410	1 952	2 285	1 744
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		8	3
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	159		159	75
Forest products (farms)	24	26	19	19
Forest products ($1,000)	45	51	44	47
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	250	322	162	192
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 627	6 706	9 561	6 602
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	89	(NA)	84	124
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	8 084	(NA)	8 083	5 752

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	122	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	2 285	1 744
Grains (farms)	103	79
Grains ($1,000)	438	173
Tobacco (farms)	49	67
Tobacco ($1,000)	1 295	560
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	11	26
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	119	147
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	16	16
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	14	11
Other field crops (farms)	8	6
Other field crops ($1,000)	46	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	13	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	24	11
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	9	28
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	350	836
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	162	192
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 561	6 602
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	84	124
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	8 083	5 752
Dairy products (farms)	10	15
Dairy products ($1,000)	540	420
Cattle and calves (farms)	62	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	118	100
Hogs and pigs (farms)	68	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	819	330
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)	(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]	145	(NA)	39	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	98	(NA)	46	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	56	(NA)	35	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	23	41	12	24
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	22	48	17	31
Recreational services (farms)	3	5	2	5
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	1	1	1
Government farm programs (farms)	26	132	21	66
Government farm programs ($1,000)	10	156	8	132
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	52	(NA)	15	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	22	(NA)	9	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	29	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	14	(NA)	8	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	116
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 069
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	21
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	270
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	81
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	723
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	32
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	29
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	17
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	38
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	4
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	8

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	354	466	208	220
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10 751	7 588	10 537	7 336
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	93	172	4	11
$1,000 to $1,999	61	59	23	
$2,000 to $2,999	24	26	13	16
$3,000 to $4,999	31	34	24	20
$5,000 to $9,999	17	26	17	25
$10,000 to $19,999	29		29	32
$20,000 to $39,999	24	149	24	50
$40,000 to $59,999	19		18	66
$60,000 and over	56		56	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	195	216	127	156
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	2 364	1 219	2 350	1 203
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	260	305	154	184
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 950	3 661	4 922	3 617
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	219	221	144	165
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	4 612	3 533	4 598	3 519
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	25
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	75	37
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	47	37
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	246	56
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	8	12
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	94	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	191	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	212	271	126	144
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	71	83	65	77
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	256	357	130	159
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	444	298	401	265
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	131	(NA)	84	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	116	162	100	150
Lime (farms)	(NA)	52	30	29
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	12	8	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	348	452	203	220
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	398	310	370	278
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	198	210
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	146	130
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	78	67
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	56	49
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	59	70
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	97	46
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	203	220
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	71	53
Hired farm labor (farms)	95	219	76	137
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	616	630	594	596
Contract labor (farms)	6	180	3	25
Contract labor ($1,000)	5	183	4	126
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	137		85	106
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	59		51	49
All other production expenses (farms)	317	363	208	219
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 728	1 042	1 489	976

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	321	445	182	215
$1,000	4 614	2 743	3 553	2 184
Average per farm—dollars	14 373	6 163	19 523	10 158
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	70	4	110
$1,000 to $4,999	79	247	29	
$5,000 to $9,999	89	46	31	30
$10,000 to $19,999	65	46	45	41
$20,000 to $29,999	35	36	29	23
$30,000 to $49,999	37		36	3
$50,000 to $69,999	2		1	8
$70,000 and over	7		7	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	255	316	143	165
number	360	451	215	237
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	241	128	130
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	280	349	168	185
number	410	482	276	297
mfd in last 5 years, number	131	178	92	114
Wheel tractors—farms	285	378	164	187
number	491	626	334	381
mfd in last 5 years, number	94	170	77	115
Crawler tractors—farms	4		2	2
number	4		2	3
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	24	31	23	18
number	25	32	24	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	20	8	12
Corn heads for combines—farms	14	49	14	14
number	14	49	14	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	24	2	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	31		23	22
number	32		24	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		2	3
Mower conditioners—farms	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
number	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	35	30	29	21
number	35	30	29	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	14	3	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	11	9
number	14	(NA)	11	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	23	15
number	24	(NA)	24	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	9

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	249	(X)	144	(X)	250	(X)	162	(X)	9 561
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	198	(X)	106	(X)	172	(X)	101	(X)	937
1969	274	(X)	131	(X)	254	(X)	125	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	144	3 884	69	3 083	108	978	62	774	118
1969	172	3 065	78	2 216	135	1 283	68	943	100
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	22	58	3	7	61	134	31	58	14
5 to 9—1974	35	237	11	77	27	182	14	90	12
10 to 19—1974	34	449	16	207	7	87	4	51	6
20 to 49—1974	38	1 072	24	724	7	213	7	213	33
50 to 99—1974	6	439	6	439	6	362	6	362	52
100 to 199—1974	6	703	6	703	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	3	926	3	926	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	120	2 174	60	1 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	1 519	66	1 235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	102	1 538	47	1 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	801	44	557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	38	636	15	591	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	60	718	34	678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	540
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	420

	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	102	1 538	47	1 160	Cattle sold	42	258	84
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	31	75	7	23	1 to 4	29	58	17
5 to 9	27	178	11	67	5 to 9	5	35	6
10 to 19	24	313	11	154	10 to 19	5	65	22
20 to 49	16	478	14	422	20 to 49	2	45	(D)
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)	50 to 99	1	55	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	38	636	15	591	Calves sold	42	516	33
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	23	36	3	4	1 or 2	13	15	2
3 or 4	3	10	2	7	3 or 4	8	26	2
5 to 9	4	26	2	16	5 to 9	6	38	3
10 to 19	1	10	1	10	10 to 19	3	39	5
20 to 49	3	105	3	105	20 to 49	11	348	19
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	1	50	2
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	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	52	769	13	40	11
	1969	56	672	3	15	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	42	524	Farms with —		
Milk heifers	1974	12	245	1 to 9	1974	13	40	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	46	563	10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
	1969	59	309	20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	40	11	50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
	1969	3	15	(NA)	100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
					200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
					500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	109	6 755	66	6 111	104	12 485	68	11 810	819
	1969	190	6 943	100	5 654	177	11 938	99	9 252	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	19	53	5	14	3	10	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	14	89	3	20	10	74	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	20	360	12	227	21	366	10	200	12
25 to 49	1974	28	999	20	735	23	748	10	368	29
50 to 99	1974	18	1 234	16	1 095	26	1 771	25	1 717	120
100 to 199	1974	8	(D)	8	(D)	14	1 916	14	1 916	79
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	2 751	22	2 466	63
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	64	4 560	36	3 685	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	8	60	4	40	8	48	4	29	(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	35	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	27	48	10	20	2	2	1	1	(Z)
	1969	55	132	(NA)	(NA)	8	29	(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	54	940	Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
	1969	77	797	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	86	1 522	58	1 421
Other hogs and pigs	1974	64	5 171		1969	149	1 497	85	1 207
	1969	92	4 857	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	72	839	52	786
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	132	814	77	648
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	67	683	48	635
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	116	683	72	559

[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	86	(X)	63	(X)	86	(X)	84	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)	(NA)	(X)	123	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	33	(D)	10	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	69	27 756	17	26 359	5	6 318	5	6 318
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	31	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	58	27 306	15	26 223	5	6 318	5	6 318
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	30	826	7	148	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	55	1 457 372	53	1 457 348	83	7 042 729	81	7 042 709
	1969	80	1 931 698	80	1 931 698	118	9 757 679	116	9 757 677
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	8 084	84	8 083
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	124	5 752

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	8	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	15	26 223	5	6 318
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	8	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	1	100	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	31	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	3	29 800
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	205	233	3 533	4 105	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	23	24	229	221	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	75	46	1 421	1 507	22 339	32 333
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	–	2	–	3 800	–
Wheat (bushels)	76	81	1 470	915	47 847	29 631
Other small grains for grain	53	74	1 392	2 085	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	12	33	839	2 269	571	1 218
Tobacco (pounds)	53	97	636	642	1 273 777	911 119
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	(NA)	42	(NA)	3 523	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	46	(NA)	6 830	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	79	79	1 258	900	2 107	1 184
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	39	88	206	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	44	868	2 384	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	49	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)	110	112	2 362	2 527	143 026	114 103	2	1	12	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	22	487	653	5 765	8 702	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	4	12	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	14	177	177	6 639	6 388	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	5	23	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	–	27	–	38	–	–	–	–	–

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	2 404	(X)	1	5	23	732	22	133	1	5
	1969	80	2 499	(X)	–	–	18	858	17	196	2	23
Improved pasture	1974	17	1 483	(X)	–	–	5	1 234	5	147	–	–
	1969	26	772	(X)	–	–	8	273	7	56	1	4
Corn for all purposes	1974	114	2 861	(X)	2	12	77	2 057	75	557	16	97
	1969	117	3 196	(X)	1	2	92	2 615	88	636	13	118
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	13	182	(X)	–	–	11	162	11	60	–	–
	1969	17	200	(X)	–	–	15	193	15	59	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	44	1 254	41 394	1	20	28	943	26	221	4	5
	1969	41	723	23 922	–	–	32	596	(NA)	64	(NA)	40
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	39	1 400	–	–	2	14	2	5	1	2
	1969	15	179	8 285	–	–	13	163	(NA)	24	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	38	1 630	–	–	4	38	4	6	1	1
	1969	8	98	3 785	–	–	8	98	(NA)	14	(NA)	5
Rye (bushels)	1974	11	651	10 416	–	–	9	517	6	43	3	11
	1969	9	1 271	18 726	–	–	8	1 264	(NA)	100	(NA)	110
Other small grains for grain	1974	21	537	(X)	–	–	18	507	18	67	3	17
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	44	1 168	18 763	–	–	22	954	22	154	–	–
	1969	27	1 277	28 444	–	–	17	1 060	(NA)	118	(NA)	100
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	45	985	1 821	1	10	19	378	18	92	3	11
	1969	42	576	935	–	–	13	172	12	43	2	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	60	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	11	833	567	–	–	11	833	11	173	1	45
	1969	26	2 236	1 199	1	4	26	2 228	(NA)	707	(NA)	71
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	49	634	1 270 278	14	280	49	634	49	556	1	10
	1969	67	595	849 937	24	370	67	594	(NA)	547	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	11	41	3 373	–	–	10	41	10	47	–	–
	1969	9	1	98	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	52	(X)	1	11	9	27	7	15	2	(Z)
	1969	12	114	(X)	3	14	9	92	9	38	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	15	621	(X)	–	–	7	275	7	91	1	5
	1969	26	2 193	(X)	2	110	23	2 180	23	854	–	–

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	38	(X)	1	1	3	15	3	14	1	1
1969	3	38	(X)	2	8	2	38	2	11	1	1
Other crops 1974	4	45	(X)	–	–	4	45	4	33	1	1

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	132	171
$1,000	501	415
Commercial fertilizer—farms	130	151
acres on which used	9 427	12 749
tons	2 623	4 046
$1,000	401	265
Lime—farms	30	29
acres on which used	624	858
tons	773	1 237
$1,000	8	10
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	36	65
acres on which used	1 976	4 925
$1,000	36	94
Nematodes in crops—farms	8	9
acres on which used	103	339
$1,000	2	7

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	8
acres on which used	372	679
$1,000	14	10
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	45	47
acres on which used	2 652	3 518
$1,000	31	23
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	52	119
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	15	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	4	9
acres on which used	368	708
$1,000	1	3
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	39
$1,000	1	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	21	(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	16	28
Proportion of farms—percent	7.7	12.7
Total land irrigated—acres	339	509
Average per farm—acres	21.2	18.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	16	28
acres	339	509
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	16	28
acres	334	508
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	5	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	265	336
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	30	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	151	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	158	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	7 707	18 587
Cropland—acres	2 547	7 424
Harvested cropland—acres	2 266	6 111
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	57	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	2	8
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	3.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	400	3 935
Land drained—acres	40	157
Average per farm—acres	20.0	19.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	63	(NA)
number	150	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	39	31	18
$1,000	1 154	959	194
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	11	10	8
$5,000 to $9,999	9	5	4
$10,000 to $29,999	9	7	4
$30,000 to $49,999	6	5	–
$50,000 and over	4	4	2

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	20	39	91	171	379	596
25 to 149 days	30	121	210	1 219	139	
Less than 25 days	55		460		76	
Total contract labor	3	25	(NA)	(NA)	4	126
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	76	20	30	55
Cash wages paid $1,000	594	379	139	76
Number of workers	761	91	210	460
Farms with—				
1 worker	9	4	7	8
2 workers	6	6	4	8
3 or 4 workers	18	5	10	9
5 to 9 workers	18	3	1	13
10 workers and over	25	2	8	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	1 085	1 306	780	869
Land in farms — acres	116 304	141 568	92 778	105 518
Average size of farm — acres	107	108	119	121
Approximate land area — acres	450 624	450 624	450 624	450 624
Proportion in farms — percent	25.8	31.4	20.6	23.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	61 622	41 624	51 157	33 042
Average per farm — dollars	56 794	31 871	65 586	38 022
Average per acre — dollars	530	294	551	313
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	114	133	87	94
10 to 49 acres	363	441	237	253
50 to 69 acres	126	156	78	111
70 to 99 acres	140	165	95	114
100 to 139 acres	97	137	79	97
140 to 179 acres	85	87	74	59
180 to 219 acres	45	51	39	40
220 to 259 acres	21	28	14	17
260 to 499 acres	67	76	53	55
500 to 999 acres	19	22	16	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	7	5	6
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	956	1 133	664	753
acres	38 863	41 874	31 801	33 586
Harvested cropland — farms	865	1 004	601	692
acres	21 152	19 301	18 585	16 532
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	346	469	194	
10 to 19 acres	203	274	121	633
20 to 29 acres	113	101	94	
30 to 49 acres	107	99	96	
50 to 99 acres	65	33	65	32
100 to 199 acres	19	20	19	19
200 to 499 acres	12	6	12	6
500 to 999 acres	–	2	–	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	425	446	264	294
acres	9 042	7 015	6 626	4 844
Other cropland (see text) — farms	396	613	283	(NA)
acres	8 669	15 558	6 590	12 210
Total woodland — farms	691	883	490	594
acres	59 102	79 416	46 534	60 046
Other land (see text) — farms	813	1 003	604	(NA)
acres	18 339	20 278	14 443	11 886
Irrigated land — farms	175	192	163	180
acres	2 548	2 089	2 516	2 057

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	283	(NA)
acres	6 590	12 210
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	121	167
acres	1 785	2 981
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	40	33
acres	436	384
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	41	80
acres	799	1 799
Cropland idle — farms	170	347
acres	3 570	7 046
Total woodland — farms	490	594
acres	46 534	60 046
Woodland pastured — farms	189	267
acres	7 531	11 435

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	425	480
acres	39 003	48 611
Other land — farms	604	(NA)
acres	14 443	11 886
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	123	143
acres	4 116	3 228
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	73	79
acres	2 542	1 087
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	57	77
acres	1 574	2 141
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	577	640
acres	10 327	8 658

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	1 085	1 306	780	869
Land in farms — acres	116 304	141 568	92 778	105 518
Harvested cropland — acres	21 152	19 301	18 585	16 532
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	784	953	531	585
Land in farms — acres	83 623	105 633	62 716	72 997
Harvested cropland — acres	10 379	9 493	8 394	7 427
Part owners — number	227	249	184	212
Land in farms — acres	29 419	32 374	26 944	29 801
Harvested cropland — acres	9 249	8 323	8 730	7 962
Tenants — number	74	104	65	72
Land in farms — acres	3 262	3 561	3 118	2 720
Harvested cropland — acres	1 524	1 485	1 461	1 143
Percent of tenancy	6.8	7.9	8.3	8.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	46	63	31	22
Land in farms — acres	2 412	2 331	2 102	1 371
Harvested cropland — acres	411	304	322	216
Full owners — number	34	51	22	15
Land in farms — acres	1 201	2 175	1 005	1 252
Harvested cropland — acres	186	205	146	127
Part owners — number	11	8	8	5
Land in farms — acres	1 149	104	1 035	70
Harvested cropland — acres	211	55	162	45
Tenants — number	1	4	1	2
Land in farms — acres	62	52	62	49
Harvested cropland — acres	14	44	14	44
Percent of tenancy	2.2	6.3	3.2	9.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	725	768
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	82 432	86 182

	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	89
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 250	10 340
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 901	8 774
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	195	222
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	9	19	7	17
25 to 34 years	74	142	53	94
35 to 44 years	259	244	200	182
45 to 54 years	252	338	186	240
55 to 64 years	265	365	198	252
65 years and over	218	198	128	84
Average age	52.4	51.0	51.5	49.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	675	884	481	603
On another farm	43		27	
In a rural area, not on a farm	55	197	28	105
In a city, town, or urban area	25		19	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	369	(NA)	317	(NA)
1 to 49 days	47	110	35	67
50 to 99 days	27	78	21	57
100 to 149 days	17	133	12	81
150 to 199 days	41		25	
200 days and over	364	448	198	254
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	627	(NA)	524	(NA)
Other	450	(NA)	248	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	223	(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	78	172	78	172
$40,000 to $99,999	185		185	
$20,000 to $39,999	137	188	137	188
$10,000 to $19,999	129	171	129	171
$5,000 to $9,999	112	156	112	156
$2,500 to $4,999	135	174	135	173
Under $2,500 (see text)	309	445	4	9
$2,000 to $2,499	61	42	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	55	68	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	152	293	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	31 385	23 027	31 050	22 666
Average per farm ... dollars	28 926	17 631	39 808	26 082
Crops, including hay ... farms	714	777	520	(NA)
$1,000	8 315	4 942	8 115	4 654
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	20		15	4
$1,000	318		312	109
Forest products ... farms	62	80	56	62
$1,000	232	161	225	150
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	665	734	502	559
$1,000	22 519	17 924	22 398	17 753
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	326	(NA)	321	416
$1,000	20 977	(NA)	20 976	16 651

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	520	(NA)
$1,000	8 115	4 654
Grains ... farms	336	251
$1,000	973	252
Tobacco ... farms	320	450
$1,000	6 764	4 215
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	2	21
$1,000	(D)	30
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	40	30
$1,000	(D)	24
Other field crops ... farms	27	36
$1,000	65	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	39	47
$1,000	78	45
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	9	14
$1,000	138	37
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	502	559
$1,000	22 398	17 753
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	321	416
$1,000	20 976	16 651
Dairy products ... farms	6	6
$1,000	58	70
Cattle and calves ... farms	185	(NA)
$1,000	372	245
Hogs and pigs ... farms	196	(NA)
$1,000	860	788
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	16	
$1,000	130	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	366	(NA)	131	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	237	(NA)	150	(NA)
$1,000	479	(NA)	384	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	66	59	50	42
$1,000	151	98	128	83
Recreational services ... farms	2	17	2	7
$1,000	1	3	1	2
Government farm programs ... farms	46	340	32	227
$1,000	41	158	24	123
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	158	(NA)	89	(NA)
$1,000	277	(NA)	223	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	90	(NA)	58	(NA)
$1,000	151	(NA)	119	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	424
$1,000	3 686
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	78
$1,000	511
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	321
$1,000	2 707
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	118
$1,000	201
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	80
$1,000	203
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	21
$1,000	65

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 084	1 306	780	869
$1,000	25 324	19 016	24 960	18 443
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	185	264	18	83
$1,000 to $1,999	155	192	62	
$2,000 to $2,999	96	103	69	72
$3,000 to $4,999	99	148	88	123
$5,000 to $9,999	121	146	115	139
$10,000 to $19,999	98		98	177
$20,000 to $39,999	103	453	103	146
$40,000 to $59,999	77		77	129
$60,000 and over	150		150	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	590	637	436	497
$1,000	3 154	3 199	3 120	3 159
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	704	764	516	565
$1,000	15 160	10 243	15 092	10 173
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	588	620	471	526
$1,000	14 835	9 677	14 807	9 634
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	158	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	83
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	55
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	170	446
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	32
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	323	(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	471	699	327	513
$1,000	183	77	172	68
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	798	967	545	669
$1,000	1 030	546	975	493
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	443	(NA)	351	(NA)
$1,000	200	136	190	122
Lime ... farms	(NA)	147	37	99
$1,000	(NA)	18	10	14
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 046	1 297	757	868
$1,000	1 000	834	955	754
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	697	841
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	404	301
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	213	132
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	47
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	289	330
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	223	155
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	757	868
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	252
Hired farm labor ... farms	350	707	295	553
$1,000	1 039	1 271	1 013	1 182
Contract labor ... farms	32	531	25	52
$1,000	49	190	48	69
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	331		227	350
$1,000	135		121	98
All other production expenses ... farms	1 010	1 182	777	867
$1,000	3 374	2 520	3 142	2 325

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	945	1 261	672	841
$1,000	12 407	6 562	10 287	5 329
Average per farm—dollars	13 129	5 203	15 308	6 336
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	150	4	483
$1,000 to $4,999	228	721	142	
$5,000 to $9,999	283	203	160	187
$10,000 to $19,999	227	140	183	130
$20,000 to $29,999	90	47	77	24
$30,000 to $49,999	86		84	9
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	8
$70,000 and over	12		12	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	753	915	540	626
number	1 062	1 193	773	827
mfd in last 5 years, number	528	696	423	507
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	804	894	583	659
number	1 072	1 143	843	844
mfd in last 5 years, number	402	541	332	423
Wheel tractors—farms	818	1 062	589	736
number	1 391	1 641	1 102	1 200
mfd in last 5 years, number	297	513	271	380
Crawler tractors—farms	31		23	19
number	34		26	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	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	56	57	53	49
number	56	60	53	51
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	27	13	24
Corn heads for combines—farms	34	99	32	15
number	36	106	34	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	48	9	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	75		65	81
number	78		68	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		3	39
Mower conditioners—farms	68	(NA)	53	(NA)
number	73	(NA)	58	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	97	80	78	66
number	97	80	78	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	34	19	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	51	(NA)	45	35
number	51	(NA)	45	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	26	(NA)	23	8
number	26	(NA)	23	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(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	696	(X)	493	(X)	665	(X)	502	(X)	22 398
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	548	(X)	359	(X)	455	(X)	305	(X)	1 234
1969	568	(X)	385	(X)	495	(X)	339	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	383	6 938	237	5 046	272	2 897	185	2 396	372
1969	363	4 357	237	3 207	242	2 063	157	1 660	245
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	88	205	46	113	97	226	57	130	22
5 to 9—1974	66	465	34	231	65	428	40	274	45
10 to 19—1974	99	1 330	60	803	69	862	47	611	89
20 to 49—1974	108	3 135	80	2 346	39	1 055	39	1 055	163
50 to 99—1974	17	1 002	12	752	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	317	3 769	198	2 748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	265	1 766	202	1 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	278	3 513	170	2 541	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 472	144	1 233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	91	256	67	207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	107	294	83	230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	58
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	70

	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	278	3 513	170	2 541			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	90	223	46	116			
5 to 9	47	322	29	191			
10 to 19	86	1 117	51	672			
20 to 49	48	1 315	37	1 026			
50 to 99	6	(D)	6	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	91	256	67	207			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	73	100	52	68			
3 or 4	8	24	7	21			
5 to 9	8	53	6	39			
10 to 19	1	16	1	16			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	63	1	63			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					127	1 069	213
Farms with—							
1 to 4					52	102	22
5 to 9					36	231	51
10 to 19					26	336	63
20 to 49					11	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					130	1 327	158
Farms with—							
1 or 2					28	37	4
3 or 4					21	73	8
5 to 9					31	203	27
10 to 19					34	428	44
20 to 49					15	(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	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	123	1 047
	1969	139	929
Beef heifers	1974	111	954
Milk heifers	1974	16	93
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	160	1 251
	1969	164	815

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	254	53
	1969	19	204	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	23	89	23
10 to 19	1974	3	35	8
20 to 49	1974	5	130	22
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	325	10 992	230	9 767	272	19 898	196	18 257	860
	1969	369	11 358	262	9 859	342	24 401	249	21 402	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	98	227	54	134	24	45	13	27	2
5 to 9	1974	47	308	34	223	18	132	7	49	3
10 to 24	1974	71	1 127	49	784	66	1 066	37	616	34
25 to 49	1974	56	1 916	46	1 566	68	2 354	50	1 741	104
50 to 99	1974	33	2 073	27	1 719	42	2 905	35	2 428	112
100 to 199	1974	8	987	8	987	32	4 365	32	4 365	180
200 to 499	1974	9	2 154	9	2 154	17	4 620	17	4 620	158
500 and over	1974	3	2 200	3	2 200	5	4 411	5	4 411	267
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	118	9 525	81	8 401	191
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	132	10 017	97	8 639	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	95	3	77	3	50	2	43	(NA)
	1969	8	60	4	25	6	46	3	28	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	[1]280
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	60	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	94	340	45	206	14	67	12	61	128
	1969	123	649	(NA)	(NA)	22	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	155	1 505
	1969	200	1 988
Other hogs and pigs	1974	204	8 262
	1969	224	7 871
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	28
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	43
Rams and wethers	1974	3	6

		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	231	2 355	167	2 102
	1969	288	2 880	215	2 558
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	197	1 277	148	1 148
	1969	246	1 405	188	1 247
June 1 and November 30	1974	191	1 078	137	954
	1969	236	1 475	182	1 311

[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	292	(X)	262	(X)	315	(X)	315	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	353	(X)	(NA)	(X)	413	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	90	91 643	61	90 974	14	115 521	14	115 521
	1969	131	82 304	69	79 436	29	89 277	23	88 477
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	48 585	59	48 047	13	33 821	13	33 821
	1969	120	81 047	63	78 361	28	82 457	22	81 657
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	73	1 760	48	1 222	3	28	3	28
100 to 399	1974	4	925	4	925	6	1 393	6	1 393
400 to 1,599	1974	3	1 400	3	1 400	–	–	–	–
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	208	4 787 059	206	4 787 054	297	21 510 804	297	21 510 804
	1969	305	5 333 714	292	5 265 514	403	25 196 883	392	25 171 265
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	326	20 977	321	20 976
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	416	16 651

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	59	48 047	13	33 821
	1969	63	78 361	22	81 657
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	56	27 013	11	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	21 034	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	40 032	1	(D)
	1969	4	224	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	2 895	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	3	119 757

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	3	120 000
	1969	4	92 604	3	459 000
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	(D)	3	100 000
	1969	3	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	1	(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	541	546	5 694	4 793	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	44	26	295	262	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	201	126	4 766	2 781	77 208	55 501
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	11	6	39	97	80 766	183 300
Wheat (bushels)	145	190	1 421	1 393	37 368	49 297
Other small grains for grain	146	212	2 422	3 564	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	3	27	273	402	148	241
Tobacco (pounds)	347	510	3 565	3 713	7 032 263	6 616 710
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	52	(NA)	20	(NA)	2 639	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	57	(NA)	12 056	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	233	174	2 949	1 534	5 266	3 127
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	71	81	279	283	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	28	46	371	212	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	8	2	44	(X)	(X)
Other crops	25	(NA)	79	283	(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)	356	367	4 517	3 590	225 979	164 322	14	5	131	38
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	2	47	60	561	900	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	11	6	57	31	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	25	16	155	110	7 150	5 069	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	5	80	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	3	123	40	293	144	–	1	–	30

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

					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	264	6 626	(X)	2	24	53	1 604	45	242	11	64
	1969	294	4 844	(X)	–	–	64	1 193	61	302	13	98
Improved pasture	1974	73	2 542	(X)	1	5	13	346	11	51	3	14
	1969	79	1 087	(X)	–	–	17	262	17	75	2	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	373	4 621	(X)	14	131	295	3 680	295	875	37	108
	1969	372	3 681	(X)	5	38	273	2 813	273	798	22	71
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	26	160	(X)	–	–	17	111	17	32	1	1
	1969	20	190	(X)	–	–	18	169	18	44	4	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	112	1 176	32 313	1	40	74	772	68	130	21	26
	1969	134	1 069	38 617	–	–	92	655	(NA)	134	(NA)	21
Oats (bushels)	1974	37	203	11 043	1	6	20	150	19	27	2	2
	1969	59	342	13 189	–	–	39	252	(NA)	43	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	14	275	10 673	–	–	11	262	8	38	4	4
	1969	29	247	8 277	–	–	26	214	(NA)	37	(NA)	9
Rye (bushels)	1974	73	1 503	26 023	1	50	36	920	27	119	11	29
	1969	81	2 307	38 585	2	2	63	1 564	(NA)	143	(NA)	132
Other small grains for grain	1974	21	172	(X)	–	–	11	99	11	18	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	171	4 507	73 829	4	170	88	2 818	88	469	–	–
	1969	89	2 362	47 442	2	19	56	1 773	(NA)	332	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	21	40 933	–	–	3	17	3	5	–	–
	1969	6	97	183 300	1	10	3	93	(NA)	22	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	155	2 278	4 086	1	40	49	803	42	166	13	52
	1969	127	1 303	2 770	4	69	38	375	34	105	7	8
Field seed crops	1974	2	38	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	74	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	3	273	148	–	–	3	273	3	61	–	–
	1969	23	394	233	–	–	21	377	(NA)	122	(NA)	21
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	320	3 532	6 986 310	147	2 079	320	3 527	319	3 222	5	10
	1969	451	3 618	6 477 421	170	1 809	451	3 597	(NA)	3 843	(NA)	16
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	30	16	2 034	2	1	19	12	19	9	–	–
	1969	47	36	2 170	3	2	25	33	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	46	232	(X)	5	30	35	188	35	170	2	(Z)
	1969	47	187	(X)	10	19	36	135	36	50	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	13	329	(X)	1	5	6	228	6	66	2	10
	1969	18	151	(X)	1	1	9	112	9	54	–	–

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	37	(X)	–	–	4	37	4	22	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	15	29	(X)	6	13	10	27	10	19	–	–
	1969	4	70	(X)	3	49	3	30	3	37	–	–
Other crops	1974	18	60	(X)	3	7	16	55	18	27	–	–

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	553	689
$1,000	1 165	616
Commercial fertilizer—farms	545	628
acres on which used	15 941	14 207
tons	6 070	6 703
$1,000	975	493
Lime—farms	37	99
acres on which used	834	1 486
tons	777	1 555
$1,000	10	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	1
acres on which used	58	5
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	205	337
acres on which used	4 945	3 817
$1,000	78	43
Nematodes in crops—farms	105	169
acres on which used	1 714	1 672
$1,000	33	25

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	10
acres on which used	48	236
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	104	112
acres on which used	3 711	3 049
$1,000	37	21
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	14
acres on which used	186	118
$1,000	1	(Z)
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	29	70
acres on which used	476	802
$1,000	9	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	29	81
$1,000	5	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	92	(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
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	163	180
Proportion of farms—percent	20.9	20.7
Total land irrigated—acres	2 516	2 057
Average per farm—acres	15.4	11.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	162	180
acres	2 511	2 057
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	161	178
acres	2 472	2 033
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	–
acres	24	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	15	24
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	5	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 334	1 108
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	8	(NA)
acres	102	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	47	(NA)
acres	635	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	110	(NA)
acres	1 805	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	27 452	33 292
Cropland—acres	11 221	12 477
Harvested cropland—acres	7 471	6 562
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	7	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	69	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	11	21
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	2.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 347	10 692
Land drained—acres	233	250
Average per farm—acres	21.2	11.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	243	(NA)
number	522	(NA)
acres	770	(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	168	79
$1,000	4 448	3 623	825
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	66	46	39
$5,000 to $9,999	46	36	16
$10,000 to $29,999	59	53	17
$30,000 to $49,999	16	12	4
$50,000 and over	24	21	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	40	56	125	150	415	1 182
25 to 149 days	65	541	462	5 178	231	
Less than 25 days	235		2 849		367	
Total contract labor	25	52	(NA)	(NA)	48	69
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	49	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	295	40	65	235
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 013	415	231	367
Number of workers	3 436	125	462	2 849
Farms with—				
1 worker	44	18	14	28
2 workers	21	8	11	14
3 or 4 workers	35	8	6	29
5 to 9 workers	50	3	12	46
10 workers and over	145	3	22	118

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	1 519	2 135	1 275	1 681
Land in farms — acres	200 566	243 442	189 749	218 149
Average size of farm — acres	132	114	149	130
Approximate land area — acres	348 160	348 160	348 160	348 160
Proportion in farms — percent	57.6	69.9	54.5	62.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	141 592	88 805	132 740	80 178
Average per farm — dollars	93 214	41 594	104 110	47 696
Average per acre — dollars	706	365	700	368
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	130	193	81	103
10 to 49 acres	577	817	445	604
50 to 69 acres	165	266	141	204
70 to 99 acres	151	240	135	211
100 to 139 acres	116	203	106	182
140 to 179 acres	105	132	99	117
180 to 219 acres	50	66	50	55
220 to 259 acres	37	36	36	34
260 to 499 acres	99	108	95	101
500 to 999 acres	61	52	59	50
1,000 to 1,999 acres	27	19	27	17
2,000 acres and over	1	3	1	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 485	2 058	1 254	1 651
acres	101 689	104 738	98 115	96 801
Harvested cropland — farms	1 443	1 966	1 241	1 644
acres	77 919	60 287	75 923	57 708
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	290	627	183	
10 to 19 acres	326	488	252	1 358
20 to 29 acres	211	301	192	
30 to 49 acres	226	261	225	
50 to 99 acres	187	183	186	181
100 to 199 acres	125	72	125	71
200 to 499 acres	64	30	64	30
500 to 999 acres	12	3	12	3
1,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	365	547	315	458
acres	10 130	8 548	9 212	7 564
Other cropland (see text) — farms	536	1 262	475	(NA)
acres	13 640	35 903	12 980	31 529
Total woodland — farms	877	1 347	721	1 068
acres	77 787	108 649	73 017	94 730
Other land (see text) — farms	1 032	1 403	868	(NA)
acres	21 090	30 055	18 617	26 618
Irrigated land — farms	72	127	65	122
acres	1 459	1 532	1 387	1 523

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	475	(NA)
acres	12 980	31 529
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	122	279
acres	1 794	6 254
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	46	99
acres	899	768
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	43	130
acres	1 649	3 416
Cropland idle — farms	355	851
acres	8 638	21 091
Total woodland — farms	721	1 068
acres	73 017	94 730
Woodland pastured — farms	231	378
acres	10 176	18 701

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	612	856
acres	62 841	76 029
Other land — farms	868	(NA)
acres	18 617	26 618
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	158	187
acres	8 183	7 020
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	84	105
acres	4 479	4 792
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	86	116
acres	3 704	2 228
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	842	1 049
acres	10 434	19 598

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	1 519	2 135	1 275	1 681
Land in farms — acres	200 566	243 442	189 749	218 149
Harvested cropland — acres	77 919	60 287	75 923	57 708
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	741	1 021	537	665
Land in farms — acres	74 258	130 085	64 796	107 989
Harvested cropland — acres	19 881	21 604	18 337	19 691
Part owners — number	417	502	398	467
Land in farms — acres	93 033	81 185	92 063	79 094
Harvested cropland — acres	41 925	23 593	41 719	23 309
Tenants — number	361	612	340	549
Land in farms — acres	33 275	32 172	32 890	31 066
Harvested cropland — acres	16 113	15 090	15 867	14 708
Percent of tenancy	23.8	28.6	26.7	32.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	179	348	166	264
Land in farms — acres	9 124	16 764	8 821	14 117
Harvested cropland — acres	4 244	5 543	4 167	5 142
Full owners — number	79	132	68	78
Land in farms — acres	3 179	9 209	2 884	7 027
Harvested cropland — acres	1 238	1 738	1 163	1 487
Part owners — number	41	47	39	40
Land in farms — acres	3 860	2 537	3 852	2 470
Harvested cropland — acres	1 642	891	1 640	880
Tenants — number	59	169	59	146
Land in farms — acres	2 085	5 018	2 085	4 620
Harvested cropland — acres	1 364	2 914	1 364	2 775
Percent of tenancy	33.0	48.5	35.5	55.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 131	1 374
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	155 805	157 241

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	123	237
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 920	44 441
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	16	38
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 061	11 498
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	32
acres	(NA)	(NA)	963	4 969
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	35	33	32	23
25 to 34 years	127	155	110	125
35 to 44 years	226	425	196	358
45 to 54 years	450	685	381	563
55 to 64 years	404	555	345	425
65 years and over	255	282	190	187
Average age	52.1	51.1	51.5	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	810	1 405	680	1 153
On another farm	113		97	
In a rural area, not on a farm	112	502	95	352
In a city, town, or urban area	130		108	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	743	(NA)	665	(NA)
1 to 49 days	75	253	58	211
50 to 99 days	60	142	48	122
100 to 149 days	41	171	32	114
150 to 199 days	31		24	
200 days and over	266	419	174	278
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 136	(NA)	1 037	(NA)
Other	361	(NA)	217	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(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	96	109	96	109
$40,000 to $99,999	208		208	
$20,000 to $39,999	307	244	306	244
$10,000 to $19,999	277	458	277	458
$5,000 to $9,999	242	523	242	523
$2,500 to $4,999	145	308	145	307
Under $2,500 (see text)	244	493	1	40
$2,000 to $2,499	63	63	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	52	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	52	80	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	88	298	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	50 767	27 080	50 416	26 663
Average per farm (dollars)	33 422	12 683	39 542	15 861
Crops, including hay (farms)	1 407	1 947	1 220	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	38 600	21 856	38 347	21 405
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	20		15	14
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	364		358	127
Forest products (farms)	82	128	81	118
Forest products ($1,000)	554	397	553	392
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	545	744	464	625
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 249	4 828	11 157	4 739
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	49	(NA)	47	77
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6 487	(NA)	6 486	2 396

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	1 220	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	38 347	21 405
Grains (farms)	992	1 054
Grains ($1,000)	5 542	1 581
Tobacco (farms)	1 051	1 561
Tobacco ($1,000)	27 856	18 061
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	94	356
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	603	306
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	29	55
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	76	54
Other field crops (farms)	174	311
Other field crops ($1,000)	3 445	1 144
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	101	217
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	783	219
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	13	21
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	42	40
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	464	625
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	11 157	4 739
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	47	77
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	6 486	2 396
Dairy products (farms)	2	7
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	497
Cattle and calves (farms)	164	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	545	491
Hogs and pigs (farms)	325	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3 712	1 355
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	14	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(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]	287	(NA)	126	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	431	(NA)	317	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 279	(NA)	1 041	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	124	182	112	162
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	318	375	307	298
Recreational services (farms)	5	18	4	13
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	5	1	4
Government farm programs (farms)	100	1 086	95	921
Government farm programs ($1,000)	36	1 088	35	985
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	257	(NA)	155	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	895	(NA)	688	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	21	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	29	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	138	(NA)	111	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	338	(NA)	302	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	598
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	4 243
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	86
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	752
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	404
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 898
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	222
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	296
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	100
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	192
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	65
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	105

[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)	1 518	2 135	1 275	1 681
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	32 053	18 352	31 748	17 760
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	179	306	24	205
$1,000 to $1,999	151	268	88	
$2,000 to $2,999	100	235	95	200
$3,000 to $4,999	174	375	159	338
$5,000 to $9,999	305	491	301	479
$10,000 to $19,999	271	460	271	274
$20,000 to $39,999	158		157	121
$40,000 to $59,999	61		61	64
$60,000 and over	119		119	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	366	441	292	366
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 591	941	1 582	920
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	569	729	462	597
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	6 129	2 061	6 089	2 027
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	507	562	414	491
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	5 644	1 676	5 613	1 660
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	100	110
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	122	165
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	103	138
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	342	198
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	33
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	12	4
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	211	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	972	1 665	875	1 437
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	546	281	534	268
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	1 400	1 984	1 217	1 632
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	4 116	2 154	4 063	2 088
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	896	(NA)	832	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 246	577	1 239	558
Lime (farms)	(NA)	246	100	208
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	44	82	41
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 454	2 092	1 231	1 675
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	2 661	1 887	2 621	1 800
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	994	1 637
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	675	661
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	620	331
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	433	104
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	491	589
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	505	302
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 231	1 675
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 007	735
Hired farm labor (farms)	797	1 703	765	1 479
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	3 988	3 917	3 968	3 777
Contract labor (farms)	70	1 388	70	166
Contract labor ($1,000)	386	751	386	272
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	883		788	1 116
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	821		797	444
All other production expenses (farms)	1 446	1 990	1 275	1 677
All other production expenses ($1,000)	10 569	5 784	10 389	5 606

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	1 272	2 037	1 065	1 643
$1,000	23 045	11 839	21 634	10 617
Average per farm—dollars	18 117	5 812	20 314	6 462
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	23	200	12	1 008
$1,000 to $4,999	272	1 138	216	
$5,000 to $9,999	342	364	236	336
$10,000 to $19,999	266	211	237	181
$20,000 to $29,999	145	124	140	68
$30,000 to $49,999	132		132	37
$50,000 to $69,999	40		40	13
$70,000 and over	52		52	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 003	1 557	847	1 261
number	1 485	2 162	1 309	1 754
mfd in last 5 years, number	760	1 123	708	946
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 055	1 469	905	1 252
number	1 660	1 915	1 507	1 658
mfd in last 5 years, number	729	906	683	807
Wheel tractors—farms	1 104	1 729	934	1 401
number	2 538	3 214	2 335	2 755
mfd in last 5 years, number	631	972	611	871
Crawler tractors—farms	38		37	23
number	51		50	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	11		10	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	159	134	158	129
number	179	153	178	144
mfd in last 5 years, number	48	64	48	64
Corn heads for combines—farms	150	150	148	102
number	163	175	161	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	63	36	53
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	27		24	47
number	27		24	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	9
Mower conditioners—farms	56	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	60	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	96	124	94	119
number	96	125	94	120
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	47	13	46
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	31	(NA)	30	55
number	31	(NA)	30	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	29	(NA)	29	29
number	31	(NA)	31	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	16

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	668	(X)	560	(X)	545	(X)	464	(X)	11 157
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	577	(X)	486	(X)	515	(X)	435	(X)	4 257
1969	813	(X)	667	(X)	663	(X)	562	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	261	7 914	213	7 172	200	3 179	164	2 973	545
1969	274	7 258	229	6 695	218	3 828	185	3 606	491
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	50	119	41	99	63	155	43	100	18
5 to 9—1974	36	235	26	167	43	278	35	225	35
10 to 19—1974	58	762	41	542	51	630	43	532	84
20 to 49—1974	76	2 240	66	1 973	33	1 035	33	1 035	178
50 to 99—1974	23	1 507	21	1 340	7	442	7	442	83
100 to 199—1974	14	1 795	14	1 795	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	216	4 329	180	3 973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	212	3 727	178	3 459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	202	3 949	167	3 597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 973	153	2 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	30	380	26	376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	41	754	33	742	(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)	7	(X)	497

	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	202	3 949	167	3 597	119	1 625	365
Farms with—							
1 to 4	40	85	33	72	55	133	26
5 to 9	48	305	32	203	16	109	20
10 to 19	53	726	46	643	30	368	71
20 to 49	41	1 104	36	950	13	424	87
50 to 99	15	997	15	997	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	30	380	26	376	87	1 348	180
Farms with—							
1 or 2	27	34	23	30	13	21	2
3 or 4	–	–	–	–	8	27	5
5 to 9	1	6	1	6	23	144	21
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	22	291	35
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	16	469	64
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold							
Farms with—							
1 to 4							
5 to 9							
10 to 19							
20 to 49							
50 to 99							
100 to 199							
200 to 499							
500 and over							
Calves sold							
Farms with—							
1 or 2							
3 or 4							
5 to 9							
10 to 19							
20 to 49							
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	133	1 704
	1969	134	1 891
Beef heifers	1974	125	1 549
Milk heifers	1974	10	155
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	154	1 495
	1969	187	1 345

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	26	498	127
	1969	10	218	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	16	47	9
10 to 19	1974	4	53	13
20 to 49	1974	3	97	26
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	424	26 277	373	25 464	372	58 550	325	57 297	3 712
	1969	690	22 358	570	21 050	547	39 776	470	38 228	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	78	208	66	179	28	60	21	44	3
5 to 9	1974	77	525	71	484	37	265	33	231	13
10 to 24	1974	123	1 878	98	1 487	94	1 450	76	1 165	59
25 to 49	1974	61	2 023	54	1 801	65	2 267	50	1 737	97
50 to 99	1974	37	2 305	37	2 305	55	3 490	53	3 352	200
100 to 199	1974	22	3 084	21	2 954	39	5 249	39	5 249	303
200 to 499	1974	12	3 541	12	3 541	31	9 858	30	9 608	509
500 and over	1974	14	12 713	14	12 713	23	35 911	23	35 911	2 530
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	130	9 989	102	9 482	239
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	181	15 987	162	15 451	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)	(NA)	2	38	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	17	50	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	76	156	58	121	6	9	5	8	2
	1969	123	312	(NA)	(NA)	12	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	273	3 773
	1969	410	3 936
Other hogs and pigs	1974	344	21 691
	1969	512	17 114
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	346	6 037	303	5 852
	1969	513	5 123	434	4 857
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	296	3 175	264	3 068
	1969	439	2 590	367	2 421
June 1 and November 30	1974	259	2 862	228	2 784
	1969	401	2 533	354	2 436

[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	187	(X)	151	(X)	37	(X)	36	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	243	(X)	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	176	449 416	141	448 535	27	1 654 860	27	1 654 860
	1969	309	363 260	234	360 909	46	623 788	38	621 099
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	168	248 047	134	247 261	19	219 948	19	219 948
	1969	289	144 533	217	142 262	34	91 038	26	88 349
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	149	3 244	116	2 558	4	215	4	215
100 to 399	1974	6	880	5	780	1	250	1	250
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	1	700	1	700
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	44 496	3	44 496	7	111 316	7	111 316
20,000 to 49,999	1974	7	181 827	7	181 827	3	87 861	3	87 861
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	178 100	7	178 100	8	1 553 359	8	1 553 359
	1969	19	343 776	15	343 664	12	870 250	12	870 250
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	6 487	47	6 486
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	77	2 396

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	134	247 261	19	219 948
	1969	217	142 262	26	88 349
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	132	247 199	19	219 948
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	62	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	10	201 119	9	1 434 912
	1969	24	216 215	12	531 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	56	155	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	9	373 689	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	18	1	71
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	2	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(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	1 052	1 324	27 219	20 948	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	21	22	668	380	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	765	526	18 796	7 272	342 630	184 879
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	123	263	2 494	3 200	4 650 316	5 453 973
Wheat (bushels)	346	510	6 134	4 073	214 107	176 623
Other small grains for grain	119	183	1 788	1 659	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	105	447	3 303	4 740	2 844	2 979
Tobacco (pounds)	1 084	1 698	14 006	14 189	28 541 617	27 642 523
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	82	(NA)	64	(NA)	5 282	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	74	(NA)	2 885	(NA)	707 043	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	131	167	1 786	1 626	2 597	2 276
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	121	245	1 808	993	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	27	68	94	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	10	14	22	40	(X)	(X)
Other crops	28	(NA)	168	251	(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)	916	1 121	25 562	18 902	1 453 387	1 280 060	4	8	108	97
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	24	524	705	6 935	9 938	–	1	–	5
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	15	28	249	292	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	11	8	260	150	6 162	5 445	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	408	193	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	1	45	3	43	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	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for posture	1974	315	9 212	(X)	–	–	68	2 283	52	360	20	114
	1969	458	7 564	(X)	–	–	99	1 895	80	394	26	107
Improved pasture	1974	84	4 479	(X)	–	–	19	794	15	150	5	8
	1969	105	4 792	(X)	–	–	29	1 025	25	247	11	78
Corn for all purposes	1974	932	26 335	(X)	4	108	725	22 185	647	4 373	398	3 275
	1969	1 140	19 899	(X)	9	102	842	15 640	762	3 910	372	1 807
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	21	668	(X)	–	–	15	454	13	46	7	106
	1969	17	343	(X)	–	–	13	311	9	71	7	56
Wheat (bushels)	1974	323	6 037	210 927	1	25	239	4 691	117	473	154	624
	1969	441	3 731	164 013	–	–	372	3 294	(NA)	463	(NA)	376
Oats (bushels)	1974	58	600	30 178	–	–	42	492	31	52	17	40
	1969	132	1 259	75 353	1	2	101	1 040	(NA)	121	(NA)	104
Barley (bushels)	1974	54	1 089	54 638	–	–	41	943	20	61	24	123
	1969	38	274	13 607	–	–	32	212	(NA)	34	(NA)	19
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	22	240	–	–	3	21	2	3	3	3
	1969	9	43	1 276	–	–	7	37	(NA)	3	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	678	18 049	330 025	3	123	294	9 012	281	1 262	15	237
	1969	451	6 807	172 907	–	–	222	3 875	(NA)	578	(NA)	102
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	120	2 489	4 645 366	1	6	73	1 826	69	428	5	39
	1969	238	3 148	5 376 496	6	23	136	2 183	(NA)	616	(NA)	17
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	107	1 660	2 398	1	2	43	729	30	67	22	71
	1969	149	1 538	2 152	1	30	43	435	41	96	5	33
Field seed crops	1974	1	75	(X)	1	75	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	99	3 273	2 822	2	132	93	3 217	90	756	8	91
	1969	411	4 588	2 869	5	60	352	4 282	(NA)	1 200	(NA)	39
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 051	13 974	28 487 647	53	805	1 051	13 919	1 043	12 257	59	244
	1969	1 560	13 993	27 348 120	107	1 092	1 560	13 907	(NA)	14 166	(NA)	63
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	64	57	4 775	1	(Z)	38	49	38	28	–	–
	1969	101	61	7 126	2	(Z)	49	48	(NA)	45	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	109	1 784	(X)	6	41	62	1 487	61	463	7	101
	1969	227	962	(X)	22	163	169	738	167	359	7	15
Land in orchards	1974	10	57	(X)	–	–	3	32	3	14	–	–
	1969	21	84	(X)	2	7	8	54	8	14	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	9	21	(X)	5	18	4	8	4	2	–	–
1969	12	36	(X)	7	30	7	23	7	7	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	15	57	(X)	6	19	9	49	7	20	5	2
1969	14	30	(X)	3	26	7	28	6	46	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	56	2 912	(X)	3	38	42	2 874	53	1 461	2	3

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 221	1 642
$1,000	5 302	2 646
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 217	1 626
acres on which used	65 192	50 649
tons	27 369	26 421
$1,000	4 063	2 088
Lime—farms	100	208
acres on which used	5 052	4 752
tons	5 330	4 346
$1,000	82	41
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	5
acres on which used	–	67
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	591	1 207
acres on which used	21 994	19 593
$1,000	463	247
Nematodes in crops—farms	291	460
acres on which used	6 949	5 990
$1,000	146	91

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	29	28
acres on which used	2 141	519
$1,000	62	6
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	391	477
acres on which used	29 368	14 405
$1,000	346	115
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	9
acres on which used	211	149
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	34	(NA)
acres on which used	222	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	142	230
acres on which used	3 429	2 709
$1,000	58	35
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	40	143
$1,000	6	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	179	(NA)
$1,000	74	(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	65	122
Proportion of farms—percent	5.1	7.2
Total land irrigated—acres	1 387	1 523
Average per farm—acres	21.3	12.4
Cropland irrigated—farms	65	122
acres	1 387	1 523
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	65	120
acres	1 387	1 515
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	8
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 452	887
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	12	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	12	(NA)
acres	115	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	49	(NA)
acres	1 190	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	14 726	24 286
Cropland—acres	8 881	11 551
Harvested cropland—acres	7 254	7 099
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	46	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	674	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	141	274
Proportion of farms—percent	11.1	16.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	41 151	61 127
Land drained—acres	7 839	10 387
Average per farm—acres	55.6	37.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	337	(NA)
number	827	(NA)
acres	1 366	(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	295	214	142
$1,000	9 946	7 495	2 451
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	57	25	53
$5,000 to $9,999	53	53	16
$10,000 to $29,999	99	68	52
$30,000 to $49,999	33	29	11
$50,000 and over	53	39	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	155	265	504	574	1 531	
25 to 149 days	271	1 429	2 487	18 468	1 265	3 777
Less than 25 days	597		9 595		1 172	
Total contract labor	70	166	(NA)	(NA)	386	272
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	604	(NA)	238	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	765	155	271	597
Cash wages paid $1,000	3 968	1 531	1 265	1 172
Number of workers	12 586	504	2 487	9 595
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	59	33	35
2 workers	28	38	27	17
3 or 4 workers	40	30	47	30
5 to 9 workers	160	19	66	142
10 workers and over	490	9	98	373

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	87	122	57	60
Land in farms — acres	20 166	18 091	18 325	15 685
Average size of farm — acres	232	148	321	261
Approximate land area — acres	118 656	118 656	118 656	118 656
Proportion in farms — percent	17.0	15.2	15.4	13.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	10 328	6 283	8 258	4 255
Average per farm — dollars	118 712	51 504	144 880	70 920
Average per acre — dollars	512	347	451	271
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	14	19	8	7
10 to 49 acres	31	54	16	14
50 to 69 acres	5	10	3	7
70 to 99 acres	4	11	4	9
100 to 139 acres	15	10	12	9
140 to 179 acres	1	5	–	4
180 to 219 acres	2	1	2	–
220 to 259 acres	5	2	3	1
260 to 499 acres	3	5	2	5
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	1	1
2,000 acres and over	3	2	3	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	82	107	55	55
acres	6 836	6 428	6 209	5 590
Harvested cropland — farms	76	88	52	48
acres	4 434	4 407	4 216	4 102
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	27	41	12	
10 to 19 acres	11	9	6	26
20 to 29 acres	10	7	6	
30 to 49 acres	10	9	10	
50 to 99 acres	8	14	8	14
100 to 199 acres	2	2	2	2
200 to 499 acres	5	4	5	4
500 to 999 acres	3	2	3	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	25	35	14	11
acres	1 110	695	855	445
Other cropland (see text) — farms	26	47	21	(NA)
acres	1 292	1 326	1 138	1 043
Total woodland — farms	49	69	33	29
acres	10 920	9 574	9 866	8 738
Other land (see text) — farms	56	92	39	(NA)
acres	2 410	2 089	2 250	1 357
Irrigated land — farms	16	13	10	11
acres	74	181	54	167

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	21	(NA)
acres	1 138	1 043
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	6
acres	886	87
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	1
acres	54	7
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	1	3
acres	1	89
Cropland idle — farms	12	23
acres	197	860
Total woodland — farms	33	29
acres	9 866	8 738
Woodland pastured — farms	2	6
acres	319	247

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	32	25
acres	9 547	8 491
Other land — farms	39	(NA)
acres	2 250	1 357
Postureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	7	7
acres	781	62
Improved postureland and rangeland — farms	2	2
acres	146	24
Unimproved postureland and rangeland — farms	5	5
acres	635	38
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	39	40
acres	1 469	1 295

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	87	122	57	60
Land in farms — acres	20 166	18 091	18 325	15 685
Harvested cropland — acres	4 434	4 407	4 216	4 102
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	60	83	38	35
Land in farms — acres	14 084	14 588	12 596	12 452
Harvested cropland — acres	2 218	2 548	2 111	2 381
Part owners — number	16	23	12	20
Land in farms — acres	1 522	2 996	1 287	2 879
Harvested cropland — acres	919	1 703	823	1 649
Tenants — number	11	16	7	5
Land in farms — acres	4 560	507	4 442	354
Harvested cropland — acres	1 297	156	1 282	72
Percent of tenancy	12.6	13.1	12.3	8.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	18	2	4
Land in farms — acres	82	278	82	42
Harvested cropland — acres	68	96	68	16
Full owners — number	–	14	–	4
Land in farms — acres	–	194	–	42
Harvested cropland — acres	–	68	–	16
Part owners — number	2	–	2	–
Land in farms — acres	82	–	82	–
Harvested cropland — acres	68	–	68	–
Tenants — number	–	4	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	84	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	28	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	22.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	53	54
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	16 720	14 518

	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	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 605	1 167
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	1	–	1	–
25 to 34 years	5	9	–	2
35 to 44 years	14	21	9	6
45 to 54 years	21	35	12	24
55 to 64 years	26	32	20	20
65 years and over	19	25	15	8
Average age	55.0	53.6	57.7	53.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	39	79	26	37
On another farm	3		2	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	25	5	13
In a city, town, or urban area	20		11	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	29	(NA)	23	(NA)
1 to 49 days	–	6	–	5
50 to 99 days	1	6	1	3
100 to 149 days	4	8	2	6
150 to 199 days	4		2	
200 days and over	35	53	16	14
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	33	(NA)	28	(NA)
Other	53	(NA)	29	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	4	12	4	12
$40,000 to $99,999	14		14	
$20,000 to $39,999	6	11	6	11
$10,000 to $19,999	9	8	9	8
$5,000 to $9,999	16	3	16	3
$2,500 to $4,999	7	21	6	20
Under $2,500 (see text)	31	67	2	6
$2,000 to $2,499	3	7	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	3	6	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	10	10	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	15	44	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 952	1 525	1 917	1 466
Average per farm ... dollars	22 438	12 498	33 623	24 438
Crops, including hay ... farms	60	87	40	(NA)
$1,000	1 016	1 052	997	493
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	19		14	7
$1,000	631		624	525
Forest products ... farms	4	8	3	6
$1,000	14	17	13	15
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	24	45	11	19
$1,000	292	456	283	434
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	3	6
$1,000	231	(NA)	231	325

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	40	(NA)
$1,000	997	493
Grains ... farms	33	29
$1,000	664	134
Tobacco ... farms	8	14
$1,000	197	114
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	6	5
$1,000	18	(D)
Other field crops ... farms	7	6
$1,000	46	17
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	3	9
$1,000	(D)	165
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	2
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	11	19
$1,000	283	434
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	6
$1,000	231	325
Dairy products ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	30	(D)
Hogs and pigs ... farms	2	(NA)
$1,000	8	14
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$1,000	14	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	42	(NA)	19	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	18	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	36	(NA)	26	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	5	19	5	11
$1,000	15	28	15	16
Recreational services ... farms	1	3	–	–
$1,000	(Z)	5	–	–
Government farm programs ... farms	2	23	–	13
$1,000	1	20	–	14
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	11	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	7	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	31
$1,000	530
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	6
$1,000	164
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	15
$1,000	209
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	14
$1,000	99
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	6
$1,000	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	7
$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	87	122	57	60
$1,000	1 438	1 246	1 379	1 168
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	11	33	–	2
$1,000 to $1,999	15	22	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	3	13	2	9
$3,000 to $4,999	12	13	9	8
$5,000 to $9,999	17	17	16	17
$10,000 to $19,999	9	24	8	5
$20,000 to $39,999	9		9	10
$40,000 to $59,999	4		4	9
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	14	33	7	14
$1,000	52	81	50	74
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	24	50	9	23
$1,000	175	206	166	196
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	18	36	9	22
$1,000	161	181	156	178
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	11
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	8
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
$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	65	69	48	38
$1,000	171	74	169	71
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	70	92	47	46
$1,000	160	84	154	76
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	41	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	34	29	31	26
Lime ... farms	(NA)	24	10	17
$1,000	(NA)	4	8	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	87	122	57	60
$1,000	104	69	98	58
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	35
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	18	7
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	60
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	13
Hired farm labor ... farms	32	73	23	42
$1,000	278	275	265	262
Contract labor ... farms	5	58	2	3
$1,000	9	38	8	19
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	30		22	28
$1,000	65		63	17
All other production expenses ... farms	76	94	55	59
$1,000	389	389	371	370

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	87	119	57	58
$1,000	1 246	800	1 029	559
Average per farm—dollars	14 316	6 719	18 052	9 635
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	–	6	–	26
$1,000 to $4,999	19	67	5	
$5,000 to $9,999	22	17	12	9
$10,000 to $19,999	23	18	18	12
$20,000 to $29,999	13	11	13	9
$30,000 to $49,999	8		7	2
$50,000 to $69,999	2		2	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	66	91	45	42
number	82	123	57	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	42	81	34	41
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	71	85	50	47
number	102	120	80	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	40	75	30	45
Wheel tractors—farms	72	98	49	48
number	125	151	94	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	67	29	42
Crawler tractors—farms	4		1	3
number	6		1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	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	10	7	10	7
number	11	7	11	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	5	3	5
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	12	9	7
number	9	14	9	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	8	3	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	7
number	3		3	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
number	5	(NA)	4	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	13	2	12	2
number	13	2	12	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	–	1
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	11	1
number	11	(NA)	11	1
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	10	(NA)	10	4
number	10	(NA)	10	4
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	29	(X)	14	(X)	24	(X)	11	(X)	283
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	20	(X)	8	(X)	18	(X)	7	(X)	38
1969	37	(X)	13	(X)	37	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	16	422	6	314	10	172	5	149	30
1969	14	482	9	461	12	155	8	131	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	16	1	4	4	12	1	4	1
5 to 9—1974	3	19	2	10	1	5	–	–	–
10 to 19—1974	2	32	–	–	2	25	1	15	2
20 to 49—1974	2	55	–	–	2	56	2	56	(D)
50 to 99—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	74	1	74	(D)
100 to 199—1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	10	74	2	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	7	233	6	222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	10	74	2	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	138	5	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	–	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1	95	1	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	–	(X)	–
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974				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	10	74	2	28	Cattle sold		4	95	25
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	6	13	1	2	1 to 4		1	4	1
5 to 9	1	9	–	–	5 to 9		–	–	–
10 to 19	2	26	–	–	10 to 19		–	–	–
20 to 49	1	26	1	26	20 to 49		2	40	(D)
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99		1	51	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	100 to 199		–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499		–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over		–	–	–
Milk cows	–	–	–	–	Calves sold		4	54	5
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	–	–	–	–	1 or 2		–	–	–
3 or 4	–	–	–	–	3 or 4		–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9		2	16	1
10 to 19	–	–	–	–	10 to 19		1	15	2
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49		1	23	2
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	50 to 99		–	–	–
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	4	158	3	20	5
	1969	5	138	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	4	158	3	20	5
Milk heifers	1974	–	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	6	128	–	–	–
	1969	7	101			
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	5	327	2	245	9	224	2	106	8
	1969	28	766	5	205	28	652	6	248	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	–	–	–	–	1	7	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	1	14	–	–	2	22	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	2	68	–	–	3	85	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	1	75	1	75	2	106	2	106	8
100 to 199	1974	1	170	1	170	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	92	–	–	–
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	124	2	70	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	20	1	20	1	6	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)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	20	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	10	111	5	83	2	6	2	6	2
	1969	26	238	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	2	34
	1969	5	30
Other hogs and pigs	1974	2	211
	1969	4	175
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	6	38	2	16
	1969	21	76	5	37
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	1	3	1	3
	1969	17	38	5	20
June 1 and November 30	1974	6	35	2	13
	1969	13	38	5	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	8	(X)	5	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	7	15 178	4	15 090	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	5	(D)	4	(D)	1	8 759	1	8 759
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	5	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	12 076	3	12 070	1	8 759	1	8 759
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	4	131	3	90	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	370 000	5	370 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	231	3	231
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	325

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	3	12 070	1	8 759
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	4	(D)	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	(D)	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
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	36	43	2 257	1 082	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	1	39	224	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	33	41	1 853	1 611	36 913	33 188
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	7	121	78	243 481	141 526
Wheat (bushels)	4	7	216	528	2 930	18 470
Other small grains for grain	3	3	34	82	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	8	17	99	127	195 376	196 473
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	149	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	500	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	12	5	144	141	276	199
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	17	(D)	629	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	7	14	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	4	40	69	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	159	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)	25	19	2 092	701	195 007	46 957	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	105	213	1 550	3 226	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	224	–	4 100	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	7	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	–	40	–	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	14	855	(X)	–	–	4	60	4	16	2	5
	1969	11	445	(X)	–	–	5	84	5	25	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	2	146	(X)	–	–	1	134	1	9	–	–
	1969	2	24	(X)	–	–	2	20	2	4	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	25	2 197	(X)	–	–	21	2 019	19	546	8	68
	1969	21	914	(X)	–	–	16	591	15	182	11	168
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	224	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	210	2 750	–	–	3	210	3	42	–	–
	1969	6	517	18 131	–	–	5	367	(NA)	47	(NA)	16
Oats (bushels)	1974	2	28	1 600	–	–	2	28	2	7	–	–
	1969	2	42	2 000	–	–	2	42	(NA)	21	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	40	1 600	–	–	1	40	(NA)	10	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	25	1 781	35 978	–	–	15	1 253	15	159	–	–
	1969	25	1 559	31 762	–	–	15	725	(NA)	100	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	121	243 481	–	–	4	91	4	25	–	–
	1969	5	68	120 780	–	–	3	34	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	7	121	228	–	–	6	86	4	18	4	8
	1969	5	141	199	–	–	3	29	3	12	1	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	8	99	195 376	1	20	8	99	8	87	–	–
	1969	14	117	187 973	2	19	14	117	(NA)	95	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	135	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	2	1	123	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	(D)	(X)	–	–	3	72	3	34	–	–
	1969	9	579	(X)	3	52	8	566	8	253	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(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	2	40	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	12	–	–
1969	2	68	(X)	–	–	2	68	2	22	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	14	151	(X)	8	31	10	127	8	105	2	1
1969	7	229	(X)	7	92	7	164	7	104	–	–
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	48	51
$1,000	185	102
Commercial fertilizer—farms	48	45
acres on which used	4 202	2 849
tons	1 140	1 077
$1,000	154	76
Lime—farms	10	17
acres on which used	617	280
tons	624	318
$1,000	8	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	9	23
acres on which used	333	877
$1,000	5	8
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	8
acres on which used	44	101
$1,000	6	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	4
acres on which used	31	77
$1,000	1	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	12	20
acres on which used	813	1 009
$1,000	7	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	2
acres on which used	38	14
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	1	(NA)
acres on which used	8	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	151
$1,000	–	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	3	5
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	4	(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	10	11
Proportion of farms—percent	17.5	18.3
Total land irrigated—acres	54	167
Average per farm—acres	5.4	15.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	10	11
acres	54	167
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	10	11
acres	54	167
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	61	96
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	8	(NA)
acres	50	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	698	1 330
Cropland—acres	348	927
Harvested cropland—acres	283	640
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	10	15
Proportion of farms—percent	17.5	25.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 554	6 798
Land drained—acres	684	1 820
Average per farm—acres	68.4	121.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	3	(NA)
number	12	(NA)
acres	2	(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	17	14	6
$1,000	222	203	19
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	6	4
$5,000 to $9,999	4	1	2
$10,000 to $29,999	4	4	–
$30,000 to $49,999	3	3	–
$50,000 and over	–	–	–

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	13	18	65	89	203	262
25 to 149 days	13	35	72	497	50	
Less than 25 days	12		131		12	
Total contract labor	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	8	19
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—		
Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	23	13	13	12
Cash wages paid $1,000	265	203	50	12
Number of workers	268	65	72	131
Farms with—				
1 worker	2	3	6	–
2 workers	2	3	1	2
3 or 4 workers	3	2	2	1
5 to 9 workers	8	3	1	4
10 workers and over	8	2	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	800	1 121	659	706
Land in farms — acres	210 376	223 036	202 546	205 250
Average size of farm — acres	263	199	307	291
Approximate land area — acres	343 040	343 040	343 040	343 040
Proportion in farms — percent	61.3	65.0	59.0	59.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	99 710	57 877	96 906	52 163
Average per farm — dollars	124 637	51 629	147 050	73 884
Average per acre — dollars	474	259	478	254
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	68	94	31	9
10 to 49 acres	159	334	93	107
50 to 69 acres	96	119	73	73
70 to 99 acres	57	117	54	92
100 to 139 acres	91	90	89	72
140 to 179 acres	43	66	37	58
180 to 219 acres	51	50	51	47
220 to 259 acres	33	35	33	35
260 to 499 acres	102	128	99	126
500 to 999 acres	65	55	65	55
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	18	23	18
2,000 acres and over	12	15	11	14

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	219	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	6 047	23 141
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	70	108
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	1 210	4 562
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	30	39
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	444	1 205
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	36	43
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	1 630	2 855
Cropland idle — farms	141	342
Cropland idle — acres	2 763	14 519
Total woodland — farms	408	447
Total woodland — acres	81 608	78 311
Woodland pastured — farms	101	161
Woodland pastured — acres	12 047	8 773

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	765	1 071	636	688
Total cropland — acres	112 166	122 723	109 040	116 382
Harvested cropland — farms	744	1 025	630	676
Harvested cropland — acres	97 128	90 810	95 458	86 234
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	85	173	19	
10 to 19 acres	93	192	53	251
20 to 29 acres	76	113	70	
30 to 49 acres	91	120	90	
50 to 99 acres	126	166	126	165
100 to 199 acres	119	137	119	137
200 to 499 acres	114	101	114	101
500 to 999 acres	32	18	31	17
1,000 acres and over	8	5	8	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	192	332	168	250
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	8 061	7 545	7 535	7 007
Other cropland (see text) — farms	248	552	219	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	6 977	24 368	6 047	23 141
Total woodland — farms	472	699	408	447
Total woodland — acres	85 161	87 903	81 608	78 311
Other land (see text) — farms	499	604	416	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	13 049	12 410	11 898	10 557
Irrigated land — farms	–	1	–	1
Irrigated land — acres	–	40	–	40

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	356	389
Woodland not pastured — acres	69 561	69 538
Other land — farms	416	(NA)
Other land — acres	11 898	10 557
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	108	70
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	5 935	3 227
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	67	39
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	4 075	1 595
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	56	45
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 860	1 632
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	390	404
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	5 963	7 330

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	1 121	659	706
Land in farms — acres	210 376	223 036	202 546	205 250
Harvested cropland — acres	97 128	90 810	95 458	86 234
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	378	511	257	204
Land in farms — acres	46 723	53 151	39 363	39 014
Harvested cropland — acres	17 121	14 837	15 597	11 640
Part owners — number	297	363	285	307
Land in farms — acres	136 572	139 451	136 263	137 162
Harvested cropland — acres	63 472	54 684	63 391	53 971
Tenants — number	125	247	117	195
Land in farms — acres	27 081	30 434	26 920	29 074
Harvested cropland — acres	16 535	21 289	16 470	20 623
Percent of tenancy	15.6	22.0	17.8	27.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	187	378	113	162
Land in farms — acres	20 867	29 211	19 095	22 190
Harvested cropland — acres	11 332	14 098	10 799	12 079
Full owners — number	106	191	48	40
Land in farms — acres	6 863	9 113	5 480	4 128
Harvested cropland — acres	3 344	2 354	2 900	1 185
Part owners — number	60	98	48	62
Land in farms — acres	10 069	13 771	9 760	12 436
Harvested cropland — acres	5 699	7 181	5 618	6 657
Tenants — number	21	89	17	60
Land in farms — acres	3 935	6 327	3 855	5 626
Harvested cropland — acres	2 289	4 563	2 281	4 237
Percent of tenancy	11.2	23.5	15.0	37.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	585	606
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	172 437	166 210

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	69	83
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	27 244	31 404
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 865	6 605
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	5
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 031
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	15	15	13
25 to 34 years	58	97	52	73
35 to 44 years	102	172	92	127
45 to 54 years	262	399	214	234
55 to 64 years	242	278	196	182
65 years and over	115	160	85	77
Average age	52.4	51.4	51.5	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	350	660	300	440
On another farm	70		39	
In a rural area, not on a farm	81	363	67	208
In a city, town, or urban area	88		81	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	358	(NA)	324	(NA)
1 to 49 days	32	89	31	71
50 to 99 days	7	46	5	32
100 to 149 days	35	113	25	39
150 to 199 days	18		8	
200 days and over	147	254	89	99
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	624	(NA)	553	(NA)
Other	170	(NA)	101	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	82	107	81	107
$40,000 to $99,999	122		122	
$20,000 to $39,999	118	118	118	118
$10,000 to $19,999	132	144	132	144
$5,000 to $9,999	125	159	125	159
$2,500 to $4,999	81	165	81	164
Under $2,500 (see text)	140	428	–	14
$2,000 to $2,499	33	71	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	22	65	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	32	58	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	53	234	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	28 784	15 700	28 471	15 166
Average per farm ... dollars	35 980	14 005	43 204	21 481
Crops, including hay ... farms	721	991	618	(NA)
$1,000	23 210	12 324	22 939	11 889
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	6		6	–
Forest products ... farms	36	57	32	44
$1,000	500	530	497	510
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	362	514	318	382
$1,000	5 068	2 847	5 029	2 766
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	18	(NA)	17	14
$1,000	1 426	(NA)	1 426	419

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	618	(NA)
$1,000	22 939	11 889
Grains ... farms	547	560
$1,000	5 839	1 755
Tobacco ... farms	26	66
$1,000	552	482
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	383	563
$1,000	3 906	1 351
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	10	22
$1,000	25	47
Other field crops ... farms	547	653
$1,000	12 572	8 220
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	24
$1,000	45	28
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	10
$1,000	–	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	318	382
$1,000	5 029	2 766
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	17	14
$1,000	1 426	419
Dairy products ... farms	4	7
$1,000	208	195
Cattle and calves ... farms	99	(NA)
$1,000	684	408
Hogs and pigs ... farms	253	(NA)
$1,000	2 674	1 744
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	7	
$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]	165	(NA)	72	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	199	(NA)	168	(NA)
$1,000	660	(NA)	610	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	102	135	89	121
$1,000	417	222	403	218
Recreational services ... farms	4	6	4	5
$1,000	2	3	2	2
Government farm programs ... farms	56	651	55	470
$1,000	24	1 401	24	1 333
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	81	(NA)	63	(NA)
$1,000	196	(NA)	161	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	85	(NA)	69	(NA)
$1,000	196	(NA)	176	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	273
$1,000	2 171
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	43
$1,000	373
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	191
$1,000	1 465
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	72
$1,000	138
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	44
$1,000	158
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	21
$1,000	37

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	798	1 121	659	706
$1,000	19 943	12 091	19 680	11 634
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	106	284	18	43
$1,000 to $1,999	72	138	37	
$2,000 to $2,999	74	99	61	78
$3,000 to $4,999	79	135	78	121
$5,000 to $9,999	118	158	117	158
$10,000 to $19,999	108	307	108	156
$20,000 to $39,999	84		84	76
$40,000 to $59,999	65		65	74
$60,000 and over	92		91	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	167	296	158	224
$1,000	756	440	754	424
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	326	425	266	311
$1,000	2 274	956	2 245	930
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	296	358	247	275
$1,000	1 916	595	1 895	575
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	38
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	97	81
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	83
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	269
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	13
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	(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	660	949	581	668
$1,000	1 229	872	1 218	830
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	648	1 011	568	669
$1,000	3 409	1 703	3 321	1 617
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	516	(NA)	473	(NA)
$1,000	2 218	1 246	2 204	1 213
Lime ... farms	(NA)	308	90	261
$1,000	(NA)	81	96	76
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	714	1 049	603	698
$1,000	1 349	889	1 319	830
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	570	655
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	538	428
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	390	344
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	458	195
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	176	247
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	181	126
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	603	698
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	142	81
Hired farm labor ... farms	300	651	288	506
$1,000	1 702	1 426	1 663	1 368
Contract labor ... farms	10	690	10	33
$1,000	13	590	13	83
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	426		379	510
$1,000	804		790	473
All other production expenses ... farms	763	953	659	706
$1,000	6 189	3 970	6 102	3 865

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	656	1 010	531	677
$1,000	17 369	9 972	16 397	9 202
Average per farm—dollars	26 478	9 873	30 880	13 592
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	158	5	278
$1,000 to $4,999	108	432	80	
$5,000 to $9,999	161	134	84	131
$10,000 to $19,999	110	144	100	129
$20,000 to $29,999	54	142	52	52
$30,000 to $49,999	114		113	42
$50,000 to $69,999	31		31	45
$70,000 and over	67		66	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	520	751	430	500
number	738	1 001	619	694
mfd in last 5 years, number	367	571	348	433
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	534	687	449	518
number	945	1 018	855	839
mfd in last 5 years, number	431	502	421	441
Wheel tractors—farms	567	836	468	613
number	1 340	1 787	1 226	1 515
mfd in last 5 years, number	510	856	499	781
Crawler tractors—farms	31		28	15
number	31		28	18
mfd in last 5 years, number	18		18	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	129	154	125	148
number	172	189	168	182
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	133	60	129
Corn heads for combines—farms	111	156	109	111
number	141	204	139	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	128	44	81
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	32		32	63
number	43		43	84
mfd in last 5 years, number	24		24	47
Mower conditioners—farms	48	(NA)	43	(NA)
number	53	(NA)	46	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	14	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	48	43	47	39
number	52	43	51	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	25	20	23
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	50	(NA)	49	87
number	55	(NA)	54	107
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	71
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	24	(NA)	24	16
number	29	(NA)	29	33
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	377	00	322	00	362	(X)	318	(X)	5 029
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	343	00	294	00	348	(X)	305	(X)	3 358
1969	571	00	383	00	501	(X)	376	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	117	6 008	110	5 883	103	2 576	99	2 551	684
1969	168	4 982	126	4 761	132	2 860	110	2 731	408
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	16	38	12	29	30	73	29	71	16
5 to 9—1974	9	61	9	61	20	135	17	112	25
10 to 19—1974	22	310	21	299	23	298	23	298	87
20 to 49—1974	41	1 264	40	1 219	18	537	18	537	123
50 to 99—1974	12	861	11	801	5	334	5	334	66
100 to 199—1974	11	1 478	11	1 478	3	369	3	369	89
200 to 499—1974	6	1 996	6	1 996	4	830	4	830	279
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	103	2 637	97	2 544	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	131	2 438	96	2 333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	97	2 443	92	2 351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 078	82	2 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	7	194	6	193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	42	360	23	331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	00	(X)	00	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	208
1969	(X)	00	(X)	00	(NA)	(X)	7	(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	97	2 443	92	2 351	Cattle sold	94	2 195	627
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	14	40	12	38	1 to 4	35	73	18
5 to 9	19	127	18	121	5 to 9	17	115	30
10 to 19	28	356	28	356	10 to 19	23	277	89
20 to 49	20	596	19	571	20 to 49	8	257	62
50 to 99	11	698	10	639	50 to 99	4	274	60
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199	3	369	89
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	4	830	279
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	7	194	6	193	Calves sold	35	356	58
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	3	3	2	2	1 or 2	9	15	3
3 or 4	–	–	–	–	3 or 4	3	11	2
5 to 9	–	–	–	–	5 to 9	8	51	6
10 to 19	1	18	1	18	10 to 19	11	159	31
20 to 49	–	–	–	–	20 to 49	4	120	16
50 to 99	3	173	3	173	50 to 99	–	–	–
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	69	1 140
	1969	84	1 082
Beef heifers	1974	65	1 020
Milk heifers	1974	6	120
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	79	2 199
	1969	104	1 346

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	1 165	401
	1969	12	297	(NA)
Forms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	52	13
10 to 19	1974	10	130	46
20 to 49	1974	3	111	31
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	630	244
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	38 673	237	37 826	294	40 407	253	39 572	2 674
	1969	519	26 846	349	24 743	462	40 218	349	38 412	(NA)
Forms with—										
1 to 4	1974	28	95	16	50	5	11	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	19	145	10	75	19	134	12	86	5
10 to 24	1974	60	964	50	800	52	844	37	594	38
25 to 49	1974	84	2 943	68	2 375	65	2 211	50	1 743	119
50 to 99	1974	47	3 225	47	3 225	73	5 163	72	5 102	298
100 to 199	1974	19	2 501	19	2 501	30	4 204	30	4 204	275
200 to 499	1974	20	5 320	20	5 320	34	10 231	34	10 231	651
500 and over	1974	7	23 480	7	23 480	16	17 609	16	17 609	1 288
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	6 031	53	5 745	143
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	85	4 053	67	3 735	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	8	164	6	140	7	149	5	137	(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	19	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	40	119	37	115	6	42	6	42	37
	1969	64	222	(NA)	(NA)	11	30	(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	210	3 760
	1969	284	4 163
Other hogs and pigs	1974	226	34 066
	1969	333	20 580
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	253	5 163	217	4 954
	1969	395	5 224	300	4 874
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	233	2 654	201	2 500
	1969	358	2 661	277	2 449
June 1 and November 30	1974	217	2 509	197	2 454
	1969	295	2 563	238	2 425

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	82	(X)	58	(X)	14	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	71	97 921	47	97 362	3	85 010	2	85 000
	1969	166	79 832	87	77 526	10	23 570	8	23 532
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	71	97 799	47	97 298	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	157	79 270	84	77 186	10	23 570	8	23 532
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1974	68	1 699	44	1 198	1	10	–	–
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)
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)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	15	233 464	13	233 460	11	515 200	11	515 200
	1969	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 426	17	1 426
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	419

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	47	97 298	2	(D)
	1969	84	77 186	8	23 532
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	44	97 083	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	9	215	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	10	310	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	54	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	60	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	6	–	–
	1969	1	2	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	6	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	2	6	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	599	816	26 408	21 393	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	20	27	247	433	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	460	448	16 538	11 717	346 088	269 864
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	622	920	30 472	33 046	76 963 577	72 345 050
Wheat (bushels)	51	104	2 265	1 143	70 212	45 980
Other small grains for grain	15	36	196	523	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	426	793	21 814	21 443	20 443	14 705
Tobacco (pounds)	29	75	261	428	539 817	737 605
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	5	(NA)	660	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	32	(NA)	5 203	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	28	33	877	431	1 351	773
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	19	40	102	172	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	13	1	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	3	436	(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)	519	571	25 093	19 401	1 730 461	1 558 946	–	1	–	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	24	492	447	4 923	7 550	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	35	62	165	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	14	14	196	383	9 863	15 633	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	35	18	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	10	4	16	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	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	168	7 535	(X)	–	–	32	1 292	32	281	5	48
	1969	250	7 007	(X)	–	–	71	2 216	71	495	1	10
Improved pasture	1974	67	4 075	(X)	–	–	14	670	14	59	–	–
	1969	39	1 595	(X)	–	–	11	160	11	52	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	524	25 647	(X)	–	–	412	22 051	389	5 811	232	2 079
	1969	582	20 013	(X)	1	20	442	16 368	430	4 884	192	1 184
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	231	(X)	–	–	14	219	12	25	6	22
	1969	17	401	(X)	–	–	12	310	11	59	5	40
Wheat (bushels)	1974	51	2 265	70 212	–	–	36	1 955	32	345	9	65
	1969	96	1 120	45 270	–	–	81	937	(NA)	199	(NA)	25
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	75	2 180	–	–	4	56	3	7	2	4
	1969	13	232	14 815	–	–	11	196	(NA)	18	(NA)	17
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	28	390	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
	1969	8	109	5 011	–	–	6	97	(NA)	24	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	83	1 760	–	–	2	23	–	–	2	7
	1969	12	160	4 351	–	–	8	127	(NA)	26	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	6	(X)	–	–	2	6	2	(Z)	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	428	16 366	343 397	–	–	235	9 969	225	1 578	10	130
	1969	362	11 298	262 314	–	–	225	6 383	(NA)	1 262	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	548	30 114	76 403 971	–	–	321	19 233	310	3 878	17	224
	1969	648	31 577	70 144 041	1	20	474	23 111	(NA)	5 896	(NA)	5
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	27	834	1 243	–	–	8	106	7	19	2	10
	1969	27	385	731	–	–	4	106	4	19	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	385	21 508	20 209	–	–	358	21 141	352	5 561	22	530
	1969	576	20 278	13 924	–	–	537	20 275	(NA)	5 523	(NA)	115
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	26	260	538 040	–	–	26	257	26	187	1	(Z)
	1969	66	419	727 001	–	–	66	410	(NA)	291	(NA)	2
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	10	3	522	–	–	7	1	7	1	–	–
	1969	32	13	1 667	1	(Z)	20	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	18	102	(X)	–	–	3	6	3	2	2	(Z)
	1969	28	160	(X)	–	–	19	69	19	23	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	8	10	(X)	–	–	3	7	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	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	16	33	(X)	–	–	10	20	15	12	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	588	679
$1,000	5 524	2 830
Commercial fertilizer—farms	568	639
acres on which used	77 072	70 979
tons	20 896	20 249
$1,000	3 321	1 617
Lime—farms	90	261
acres on which used	7 907	10 072
tons	5 434	7 931
$1,000	96	76
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	300	–
$1,000	2	–
Insects on other crops—farms	325	487
acres on which used	45 477	39 767
$1,000	1 048	515
Nematodes in crops—farms	113	168
acres on which used	8 616	9 212
$1,000	96	88

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	38	36
acres on which used	4 941	2 030
$1,000	65	18
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	282	395
acres on which used	53 377	47 004
$1,000	735	448
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	90	222
$1,000	1	5
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(NA)
acres on which used	204	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	77	215
acres on which used	5 989	11 723
$1,000	50	51
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	47
$1,000	3	7
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	83	(NA)
$1,000	107	(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	–	0.1
Total land irrigated—acres	–	40
Average per farm—acres	–	40.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	40
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	40
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Posture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	7
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	0.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	(D)
Cropland—acres	–	1 757
Harvested cropland—acres	–	837
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	118	176
Proportion of farms—percent	17.9	24.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	64 935	64 975
Land drained—acres	18 669	14 680
Average per farm—acres	158.2	83.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	59	(NA)
number	114	(NA)
acres	221	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	161	112	97
$1,000	5 752	3 458	2 295
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	27	22	29
$5,000 to $9,999	28	17	21
$10,000 to $29,999	45	35	24
$30,000 to $49,999	29	19	11
$50,000 and over	32	19	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	167	193	374	410	1 376	1 368
25 to 149 days	102	425	296	2 529	184	
Less than 25 days	134		1 265		103	
Total contract labor	10	33	(NA)	(NA)	13	83
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	288	167	102	134
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 663	1 376	184	103
Number of workers	1 935	374	296	1 265
Farms with—				
1 worker	80	80	46	28
2 workers	49	47	26	21
3 or 4 workers	59	27	17	16
5 to 9 workers	39	11	3	26
10 workers and over	61	2	10	43

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	871	1 083	650	678
Land in farms — acres	85 091	96 903	74 951	78 019
Average size of farm — acres	98	89	115	115
Approximate land area — acres	489 856	489 856	489 856	489 856
Proportion in farms — percent	17.4	19.8	15.3	15.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	45 459	30 808	39 433	24 710
Average per farm — dollars	52 192	28 447	60 666	36 445
Average per acre — dollars	534	318	526	317
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	61	84	24	26
10 to 49 acres	312	396	186	184
50 to 69 acres	127	152	102	102
70 to 99 acres	96	152	89	109
100 to 139 acres	106	118	90	94
140 to 179 acres	48	45	43	42
180 to 219 acres	40	50	39	41
220 to 259 acres	22	19	22	18
260 to 499 acres	39	48	37	43
500 to 999 acres	17	17	15	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	2	3	2
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	848	1 039	638	667
acres	43 751	45 839	40 454	39 101
Harvested cropland — farms	816	947	628	653
acres	35 885	27 125	34 258	24 887
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	215	377	84	
10 to 19 acres	156	188	119	493
20 to 29 acres	110	112	96	
30 to 49 acres	130	109	124	
50 to 99 acres	127	111	127	110
100 to 199 acres	52	35	52	35
200 to 499 acres	21	14	21	14
500 to 999 acres	4	1	4	1
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	229	329	157	220
acres	3 946	3 468	2 846	2 570
Other cropland (see text) — farms	240	572	176	(NA)
acres	3 920	15 246	3 350	11 644
Total woodland — farms	530	723	392	453
acres	31 824	44 280	26 633	34 968
Other land (see text) — farms	571	665	412	(NA)
acres	9 516	6 784	7 864	3 950
Irrigated land — farms	7	4	2	4
acres	18	21	9	21

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	176	(NA)
acres	3 350	11 644
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	52	111
acres	448	1 927
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	33	20
acres	451	373
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	17	55
acres	295	1 410
Cropland idle — farms	105	311
acres	2 156	7 934
Total woodland — farms	392	453
acres	26 633	34 968
Woodland pastured — farms	104	155
acres	2 668	8 666

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	346	370
acres	23 965	26 302
Other land — farms	412	(NA)
acres	7 864	3 950
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	69	43
acres	2 018	545
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	40	25
acres	668	327
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	24
acres	1 350	218
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	398	392
acres	5 846	3 405

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	871	1 083	650	678
Land in farms — acres	85 091	96 903	74 951	78 019
Harvested cropland — acres	35 885	27 125	34 258	24 887
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	523	702	339	344
Land in farms — acres	44 217	56 687	35 468	39 383
Harvested cropland — acres	12 312	9 397	11 052	7 532
Part owners — number	231	232	206	207
Land in farms — acres	32 122	30 181	30 925	28 922
Harvested cropland — acres	16 942	10 792	16 687	10 589
Tenants — number	117	149	105	127
Land in farms — acres	8 752	10 035	8 558	9 714
Harvested cropland — acres	6 631	6 936	6 519	6 766
Percent of tenancy	13.4	13.7	16.2	18.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	63	76	36	20
Land in farms — acres	6 568	3 452	5 563	1 962
Harvested cropland — acres	1 701	629	1 568	351
Full owners — number	50	61	26	13
Land in farms — acres	5 932	2 922	4 991	1 606
Harvested cropland — acres	1 458	509	1 345	257
Part owners — number	10	7	7	3
Land in farms — acres	575	245	511	155
Harvested cropland — acres	226	34	206	18
Tenants — number	3	8	3	4
Land in farms — acres	61	285	61	201
Harvested cropland — acres	17	86	17	76
Percent of tenancy	4.8	10.5	8.3	20.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	597	577
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	67 569	65 744

	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	85
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 144	9 977
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 123	1 700
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	115	598
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	28	21	23	13
25 to 34 years	86	111	72	75
35 to 44 years	159	196	108	134
45 to 54 years	230	272	190	185
55 to 64 years	200	331	153	205
65 years and over	160	152	96	66
Average age	51.0	51.3	50.0	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	494	745	366	500
On another farm	41		31	
In a rural area, not on a farm	49	206	34	116
In a city, town, or urban area	24		16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	359	(NA)	289	(NA)
1 to 49 days	50	111	35	73
50 to 99 days	19	50	15	33
100 to 149 days	24	119	19	62
150 to 199 days	23		11	
200 days and over	206	279	116	144
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	541	(NA)	464	(NA)
Other	322	(NA)	178	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	20	24	20	24
$40,000 to $99,999	68		68	
$20,000 to $39,999	133	76	133	76
$10,000 to $19,999	132	151	132	151
$5,000 to $9,999	161	219	161	219
$2,500 to $4,999	131	199	131	199
Under $2,500 (see text)	226	414	5	9
$2,000 to $2,499	29	62	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	47	56	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	57	65	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	93	231	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	19 323	8 762	19 061	8 386
Average per farm (dollars)	22 185	8 090	29 325	12 368
Crops, including hay (farms)	787	919	617	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	12 160	6 639	11 983	6 350
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	9		7	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	709		705	(D)
Forest products (farms)	30	49	30	41
Forest products ($1,000)	138	69	138	66
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	365	496	279	374
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 316	2 055	6 235	1 970
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	15	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	527	(NA)	526	337

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	617	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	11 983	6 350
Grains (farms)	532	447
Grains ($1,000)	4 526	1 009
Tobacco (farms)	448	592
Tobacco ($1,000)	7 239	4 943
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	11	22
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	36	20
Other field crops (farms)	28	45
Other field crops ($1,000)	55	65
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	13	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	19	16
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	17	12
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	109	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	279	374
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 235	1 970
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	526	337
Dairy products (farms)	2	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	77	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	138	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	232	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	5 298	1 262
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
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]	269	(NA)	128	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	200	(NA)	131	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	334	(NA)	294	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	46	57	44	53
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	122	97	121	96
Recreational services (farms)	3	4	3	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	32	2	32	1
Government farm programs (farms)	39	375	30	243
Government farm programs ($1,000)	8	310	7	222
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	130	(NA)	68	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	152	(NA)	114	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	69	(NA)	51	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	92	(NA)	81	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	297
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 559
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	60
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	380
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	201
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 900
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	69
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	67
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	57
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	131
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	15
Rent income of nonfarm property ($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)	870	1 083	650	678
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13 233	6 569	12 972	6 108
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	144	255	25	83
$1,000 to $1,999	142	177	65	
$2,000 to $2,999	99	125	86	99
$3,000 to $4,999	130	188	121	167
$5,000 to $9,999	134	173	132	164
$10,000 to $19,999	104	165	104	108
$20,000 to $39,999	71		71	43
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	14
$60,000 and over	29		29	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	213	333	131	216
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 108	310	1 084	282
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	438	536	283	358
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 130	804	3 073	759
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	375	407	262	327
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	1 054	656	1 021	633
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	46	28
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	125	14
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	49	75
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 902	107
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	26
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	119	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	612	742	492	537
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	286	128	277	117
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	772	970	590	648
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 717	827	1 667	764
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	427	(NA)	357	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	346	196	341	185
Lime (farms)	(NA)	151	58	123
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	34	47	31
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	853	1 068	638	676
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	999	780	967	697
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	608	659
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	341	301
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	435	190
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	249	47
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	22	260
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	52	101
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	638	676
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	325	247
Hired farm labor (farms)	342	710	316	564
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 610	1 177	1 599	1 127
Contract labor (farms)	17	561	12	53
Contract labor ($1,000)	44	213	43	50
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	406		340	400
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	319		307	145
All other production expenses (farms)	813	937	648	674
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 674	2 134	3 502	1 982

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	767	1 041	559	659
$1,000	10 451	5 437	9 029	4 463
Average per farm—dollars	13 626	5 222	16 152	6 772
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	101	7	367
$1,000 to $4,999	207	604	132	
$5,000 to $9,999	236	195	140	164
$10,000 to $19,999	148	94	122	84
$20,000 to $29,999	84	47	80	20
$30,000 to $49,999	50		48	20
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	4
$70,000 and over	10		10	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	589	781	430	514
number	783	970	581	646
mfd in last 5 years, number	375	598	316	404
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	626	685	457	494
number	851	824	667	621
mfd in last 5 years, number	325	483	294	391
Wheel tractors—farms	674	940	498	612
number	1 122	1 370	906	966
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	504	278	380
Crawler tractors—farms	5		5	11
number	7		7	13
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	82	76	80	75
number	89	79	87	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	35	51	35	51
Corn heads for combines—farms	80	123	79	67
number	85	130	84	71
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	67	30	45
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	56		50	41
number	62		56	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	26		26	16
Mower conditioners—farms	30	(NA)	27	(NA)
number	36	(NA)	33	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	34	10	31	10
number	34	10	31	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	3	3	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	27	(NA)	27	5
number	28	(NA)	28	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	25	(NA)	23	7
number	25	(NA)	23	10
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	427	(X)	308	(X)	365	(X)	279	(X)	6 235
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	400	(X)	283	(X)	353	(X)	268	(X)	5 437
1969	549	(X)	377	(X)	480	(X)	363	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	133	2 454	103	2 104	103	850	77	720	138
1969	175	2 043	114	1 584	118	1 160	86	1 007	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	26	55	21	47	52	140	36	92	21
5 to 9—1974	27	198	19	136	26	171	19	124	27
10 to 19—1974	44	587	32	438	15	194	12	159	37
20 to 49—1974	30	937	25	806	7	165	7	165	23
50 to 99—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	180	3	180	31
100 to 199—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	115	1 293	93	1 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	132	967	90	793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	99	1 001	78	868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	650	71	507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	26	292	21	286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	43	317	26	286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	99	1 001	78	868
Farms with—				
1 to 4	38	96	30	77
5 to 9	20	124	14	86
10 to 19	27	356	20	280
20 to 49	14	425	14	425
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	26	292	21	286
Farms with—				
1 or 2	22	27	17	21
3 or 4	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	2	20	2	20
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	58	390	94
Farms with—			
1 to 4	29	68	19
5 to 9	15	100	22
10 to 19	10	127	32
20 to 49	4	95	21
50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	36	330	44
Farms with—			
1 or 2	9	12	1
3 or 4	10	35	5
5 to 9	6	33	6
10 to 19	6	82	11
20 to 49	4	108	16
50 to 99	1	60	6
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	62	463	28	157	43
	1969	64	360	12	87	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	55	292	23	86	22
Milk heifers	1974	10	171	4	51	16
				1	20	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	73	487	–	–	–
	1969	90	431	–	–	–
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	331	23 899	235	22 606	298	76 592	232	75 319	5 298
	1969	471	20 094	339	18 404	431	31 083	336	29 254	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	53	128	24	66	18	50	9	24	2
5 to 9	1974	51	345	29	196	39	279	28	195	14
10 to 24	1974	108	1 766	81	1 321	94	1 601	63	1 085	65
25 to 49	1974	57	1 949	40	1 398	56	1 934	45	1 576	89
50 to 99	1974	27	1 783	26	1 697	41	2 959	37	2 670	148
100 to 199	1974	20	2 410	20	2 410	27	3 624	27	3 624	226
200 to 499	1974	8	2 153	8	2 153	15	4 277	15	4 277	271
500 and over	1974	7	13 365	7	13 365	8	61 868	8	61 868	4 484
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	9 523	61	9 047	138
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	122	6 180	94	5 629	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	20	2	20	2	10	2	10	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	[1]54
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	34	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	42	112	25	75	7	11	6	9	2
	1969	96	182	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	180	3 423				
	1969	282	3 191				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	226	19 183				
	1969	310	15 213				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	10				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	8				
Rams and wethers	1974	2	2				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			270	6 303	199	6 104
	1969			377	4 352	291	4 032
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			241	3 215	180	3 097
	1969			345	2 261	271	2 091
June 1 and November 30	1974			209	3 088	162	3 007
	1969			305	2 091	249	1 941

[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	118	(X)	77	(X)	11	(X)	6	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	96	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	111	(D)	70	(D)	9	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	137	13 644	91	12 085	10	5 375	8	4 900
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	110	(D)	69	(D)	9	(D)	4	(D)
	1969	132	13 303	88	11 979	10	5 375	8	4 900
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	108	2 014	67	1 270	8	108	3	60
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	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	7	20 208	7	20 208	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	4	66 000	4	66 000	5	370 000	5	370 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	527	15	526
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	337

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	69	34 844	4	(D)
	1969	88	11 979	8	4 900
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	66	34 795	4	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	49	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	35	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	25	81	1	2
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	15	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	–	00
	1969	3	(X)	1	00

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	602	586	15 308	12 614	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes	3	7	17	72	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	532	414	16 204	8 759	368 251	217 130
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	26	42	157	234	240 436	353 760
Wheat (bushels)	24	20	782	388	23 949	13 757
Other small grains for grain	1	4	10	45	00	00
Cotton (bales)	–	4	–	10	–	4
Tobacco (pounds)	458	684	4 106	4 333	7 510 978	7 503 884
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	44	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 255	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	22	(NA)	13	(NA)	2 611	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	30	49	249	333	621	586
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	24	32	80	00	00
Land in orchards	22	19	199	91	00	00
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	00	00
Other crops	11	(NA)	20	269	(X)	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)	483	437	14 096	11 262	1 068 806	757 550	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	12	317	240	3 874	2 775	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	27	35	223	241	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	11	65	300	1 280	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(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	157	2 846	(X)	–	–	45	524	40	103	6	14
	1969	220	2 570	(X)	–	–	63	901	63	273	1	(Z)
Improved pasture	1974	40	668	(X)	–	–	9	131	9	39	1	5
	1969	25	327	(X)	–	–	10	105	8	25	2	2
Corn for all purposes	1974	488	14 636	(X)	–	–	366	11 594	362	2 724	233	1 405
	1969	445	11 743	(X)	–	–	347	9 477	345	2 447	177	917
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	11	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	65	(X)	–	–	2	65	2	8	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	24	782	23 949	–	–	21	732	21	143	4	35
	1969	20	388	13 757	1	9	16	311	(NA)	86	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	10	1 000	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	3	33	2 760	–	–	2	27	(NA)	3	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	360	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	431	15 337	352 441	–	–	230	10 298	228	1 542	4	47
	1969	311	7 813	195 808	–	–	184	5 505	(NA)	1 051	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	22	151	236 436	–	–	3	48	3	8	–	–
	1969	29	206	314 704	–	–	17	141	(NA)	40	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	27	212	522	–	–	9	103	9	36	3	3
	1969	31	257	497	–	–	13	142	13	57	3	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	8	3	–	–	3	8	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	448	4 094	7 495 378	–	–	448	4 092	447	3 563	16	33
	1969	571	4 149	7 258 656	2	9	571	4 119	(NA)	4 108	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	40	15	1 198	1	(Z)	13	11	13	8	–	–
	1969	26	8	542	–	–	10	8	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	28	(X)	–	–	10	17	10	16	–	–
	1969	14	56	(X)	–	–	9	15	9	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	20	195	(X)	–	–	14	123	14	50	–	–
	1969	10	62	(X)	–	–	8	60	8	44	–	–

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	7	14	(X)	2	9	4	13	4	9	–	–
1969	2	9	(X)	2	9	2	8	2	6	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	14	(X)	–	–	2	4	6	3	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	593	654
$1,000	2 008	949
Commercial fertilizer—farms	590	642
acres on which used	27 818	21 104
tons	9 799	9 219
$1,000	1 667	764
Lime—farms	58	123
acres on which used	2 923	2 274
tons	3 301	2 745
$1,000	47	31
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	2
acres on which used	8	3
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	231	417
acres on which used	8 614	7 134
$1,000	132	72
Nematodes in crops—farms	115	110
acres on which used	1 528	1 009
$1,000	30	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	9	6
acres on which used	374	170
$1,000	7	1
Weeds or gross in crops—farms	156	232
acres on which used	11 611	8 358
$1,000	94	44
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	8
acres on which used	35	31
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(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	22	51
acres on which used	215	423
$1,000	6	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	82
$1,000	6	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	91	(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	0.3	0.5
Total land irrigated—acres	9	21
Average per farm—acres	4.5	5.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	9	21
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	4
acres	9	21
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	3	17
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	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	2	(NA)
acres	9	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	23	470
Cropland—acres	11	403
Harvested cropland—acres	11	397
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	22	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	161	256
Proportion of farms—percent	24.8	37.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	23 835	34 672
Land drained—acres	11 858	11 001
Average per farm—acres	73.7	42.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	38	(NA)
number	71	(NA)
acres	49	(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	168	124	81
$1,000	2 920	1 849	1 071
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	51	36	40
$5,000 to $9,999	35	34	10
$10,000 to $29,999	53	36	22
$30,000 to $49,999	15	9	6
$50,000 and over	14	9	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	34	38	108	124	652	1 127
25 to 149 days	82	558	852	5 894	554	
Less than 25 days	247		3 259		393	
Total contract labor	12	53	(NA)	(NA)	43	50
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	49	(NA)	17	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	316	34	82	247
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 599	652	554	393
Number of workers	4 219	108	852	3 259
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	17	7	14
2 workers	15	5	3	12
3 or 4 workers	26	5	9	19
5 to 9 workers	79	6	22	64
10 workers and over	178	1	41	138

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	631	895	389	450
Land in farms — acres	87 812	110 741	71 349	78 144
Average size of farm — acres	139	124	183	174
Approximate land area — acres	255 872	255 872	255 872	255 872
Proportion in farms — percent	34.3	43.3	27.9	30.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	54 919	37 314	42 957	24 958
Average per farm — dollars	87 035	41 691	110 428	55 461
Average per acre — dollars	625	337	602	319
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	51	69	24	20
10 to 49 acres	155	223	77	55
50 to 69 acres	72	98	32	41
70 to 99 acres	72	120	41	64
100 to 139 acres	90	129	48	64
140 to 179 acres	41	72	27	51
180 to 219 acres	46	54	38	43
220 to 259 acres	9	29	9	26
260 to 499 acres	64	72	62	59
500 to 999 acres	27	28	27	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	1	4	1
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	609	836	382	435
acres	42 649	45 509	36 873	34 897
Harvested cropland — farms	556	703	369	416
acres	27 744	22 502	25 832	19 482
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	174	268	69	
10 to 19 acres	121	133	66	291
20 to 29 acres	57	81	35	
30 to 49 acres	72	89	69	
50 to 99 acres	60	82	58	75
100 to 199 acres	41	36	41	36
200 to 499 acres	25	14	25	14
500 to 999 acres	6	–	6	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	346	451	185	226
acres	10 883	13 528	7 716	9 292
Other cropland (see text) — farms	221	364	151	(NA)
acres	4 022	9 479	3 325	6 123
Total woodland — farms	456	631	276	341
acres	33 257	46 875	24 559	31 718
Other land (see text) — farms	490	685	319	(NA)
acres	11 906	18 357	9 917	11 529
Irrigated land — farms	70	63	58	62
acres	949	639	818	635

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	151	(NA)
acres	3 325	6 123
Cropland in caver crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	71	113
acres	954	1 746
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	4
acres	666	70
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	19	45
acres	437	1 104
Cropland idle — farms	90	158
acres	1 268	3 203
Total woodland — farms	276	341
acres	24 559	31 718
Woodland pastured — farms	155	212
acres	6 488	9 726

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	201	264
acres	18 071	21 992
Other land — farms	319	(NA)
acres	9 917	11 529
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	98	117
acres	4 034	3 868
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	75	87
acres	2 551	2 219
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	56
acres	1 483	1 649
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	308	341
acres	5 883	7 661

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	631	895	389	450
Land in farms — acres	87 812	110 741	71 349	78 144
Harvested cropland — acres	27 744	22 502	25 832	19 482
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	405	606	189	212
Land in farms — acres	37 963	59 637	22 804	32 106
Harvested cropland — acres	7 684	8 976	5 996	6 474
Part owners — number	160	193	146	162
Land in farms — acres	40 993	37 801	40 004	34 977
Harvested cropland — acres	17 335	10 810	17 200	10 464
Tenants — number	66	96	54	76
Land in farms — acres	8 856	13 303	8 541	11 061
Harvested cropland — acres	2 725	2 716	2 636	2 544
Percent of tenancy	10.5	10.7	13.9	16.8
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	76	104	45	52
Land in farms — acres	6 153	8 100	4 661	4 842
Harvested cropland — acres	1 643	929	1 453	733
Full owners — number	50	76	22	26
Land in farms — acres	3 469	5 673	2 062	2 704
Harvested cropland — acres	876	518	704	337
Part owners — number	23	20	20	18
Land in farms — acres	2 672	2 029	2 587	1 740
Harvested cropland — acres	755	300	737	285
Tenants — number	3	8	3	8
Land in farms — acres	12	398	12	398
Harvested cropland — acres	12	111	12	111
Percent of tenancy	3.9	7.6	6.7	15.3
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	348	377
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	57 617	62 488

	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	65
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	11 458	14 560
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 206	1 069
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	68	27
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	12	3	10
25 to 34 years	56	64	42	39
35 to 44 years	103	175	70	95
45 to 54 years	152	216	106	119
55 to 64 years	157	271	83	126
65 years and over	154	157	80	61
Average age	53.8	52.9	52.5	51.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	395	638	227	348
On another farm	35		31	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	144	17	58
In a city, town, or urban area	22		13	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	239	(NA)	172	(NA)
1 to 49 days	28	59	18	42
50 to 99 days	14	44	9	14
100 to 149 days	24	54	13	25
150 to 199 days	22		7	
200 days and over	183	343	70	105
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	344	(NA)	286	(NA)
Other	282	(NA)	98	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(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	32	56	32	56
$40,000 to $99,999	58		58	
$20,000 to $39,999	64	70	64	70
$10,000 to $19,999	66	92	66	92
$5,000 to $9,999	90	102	90	102
$2,500 to $4,999	76	114	76	114
Under $2,500 (see text)	245	461	3	16
$2,000 to $2,499	22	48	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	53	41	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	46	70	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	124	302	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 780	8 936	12 538	8 598
Average per farm ... dollars	20 253	9 983	32 233	19 106
Crops, including hay ... farms	439	571	330	(NA)
$1,000	5 582	3 310	5 485	3 092
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		3	3
$1,000	27		26	19
Forest products ... farms	26	42	22	37
$1,000	38	64	37	62
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	389	509	222	316
$1,000	7 132	5 561	6 992	5 425
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	36	(NA)	23	51
$1,000	1 081	(NA)	1 079	1 646

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	330	(NA)
$1,000	5 485	3 092
Grains ... farms	221	208
$1,000	1 427	333
Tobacco ... farms	212	262
$1,000	3 875	2 641
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	60	66
$1,000	146	96
Other field crops ... farms	11	11
$1,000	21	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	18	18
$1,000	14	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	2	5
$1,000	2	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	222	316
$1,000	6 992	5 425
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	23	51
$1,000	1 079	1 646
Dairy products ... farms	64	84
$1,000	4 544	2 678
Cattle and calves ... farms	188	(NA)
$1,000	754	765
Hogs and pigs ... farms	52	(NA)
$1,000	580	336
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	31	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	271	(NA)	83	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	170	(NA)	91	(NA)
$1,000	277	(NA)	229	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	44	60	35	48
$1,000	101	48	98	44
Recreational services ... farms	8	20	6	7
$1,000	13	18	13	2
Government farm programs ... farms	72	267	43	178
$1,000	48	151	41	111
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	80	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	89	(NA)	53	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	24	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	59	(NA)	28	(NA)
$1,000	89	(NA)	72	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	203
$1,000	1 810
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	44
$1,000	400
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	130
$1,000	1 136
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	78
$1,000	110
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	36
$1,000	113
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	25
$1,000	51

[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	630	895	389	450
$1,000	8 805	6 485	8 459	6 013
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	141	297	18	46
$1,000 to $1,999	100	144	35	
$2,000 to $2,999	72	85	47	63
$3,000 to $4,999	81	101	56	80
$5,000 to $9,999	85	121	82	114
$10,000 to $19,999	47	147	47	59
$20,000 to $39,999	42		42	56
$40,000 to $59,999	21		21	32
$60,000 and over	41		41	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	227	345	114	193
$1,000	501	676	463	621
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	367	466	197	281
$1,000	2 449	1 805	2 382	1 755
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	282	312	160	216
$1,000	1 837	1 411	1 797	1 394
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	322	151
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	54
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	239	145
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	44
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	65
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	136	(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	350	541	239	344
$1,000	170	95	156	82
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	557	762	346	415
$1,000	1 219	604	1 147	547
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	284	(NA)	209	(NA)
$1,000	169	105	162	90
Lime ... farms	(NA)	238	51	142
$1,000	(NA)	35	24	27
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	614	862	377	449
$1,000	653	449	617	389
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	357	435
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	267	197
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	205	141
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	138	37
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	109	96
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	34
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	376	441
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	121
Hired farm labor ... farms	221	478	188	321
$1,000	829	573	803	529
Contract labor ... farms	17	380	11	24
$1,000	11	159	11	18
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	215		156	240
$1,000	128		122	119
All other production expenses ... farms	574	709	389	448
$1,000	2 676	2 021	2 509	1 863

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	547	843	321	437
$1,000	9 001	5 317	7 351	4 171
Average per farm—dollars	16 455	6 307	22 901	9 544
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	123	1	182
$1,000 to $4,999	148	400	56	
$5,000 to $9,999	145	163	52	114
$10,000 to $19,999	94	95	67	82
$20,000 to $29,999	77	62	68	34
$30,000 to $49,999	46		42	14
$50,000 to $69,999	19		19	11
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	402	653	239	352
number	611	971	388	571
mfd in last 5 years, number	301	550	229	337
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	430	581	271	359
number	652	761	474	512
mfd in last 5 years, number	232	355	190	241
Wheel tractors—farms	487	704	295	394
number	1 109	1 316	841	890
mfd in last 5 years, number	154	406	140	287
Crawler tractors—farms	15		13	13
number	18		16	13
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	54	60	51	55
number	58	61	55	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	30	18	27
Corn heads for combines—farms	42	99	41	43
number	45	104	44	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	47	13	24
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	55		48	51
number	55		48	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	20
Mower conditioners—farms	82	(NA)	62	(NA)
number	85	(NA)	65	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	24	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	155	181	125	145
number	162	184	128	148
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	85	25	72
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	46	(NA)	31	49
number	50	(NA)	31	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	29
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	42	(NA)	40	45
number	46	(NA)	44	47
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	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	453	(X)	258	(X)	389	(X)	222	(X)	6 992
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	414	(X)	239	(X)	368	(X)	210	(X)	1 337
1969	554	(X)	323	(X)	470	(X)	292	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	375	15 258	218	12 735	324	5 139	188	4 262	754
1969	477	13 468	278	11 427	413	6 218	254	5 333	765
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	50	136	30	85	108	274	48	119	27
5 to 9—1974	55	384	16	111	75	474	34	215	44
10 to 19—1974	82	1 123	32	416	59	753	26	346	64
20 to 49—1974	99	2 961	55	1 709	55	1 747	53	1 691	259
50 to 99—1974	43	2 931	39	2 691	25	(D)	25	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	36	4 948	36	4 948	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	10	2 775	10	2 775	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	324	8 596	194	7 221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	371	6 631	246	6 059	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	249	4 412	128	3 079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 040	145	2 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	110	4 184	87	4 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	191	3 591	147	3 526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	64	(X)	4 544
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	2 678

	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	249	4 412	128	3 079			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	56	125	31	70			
5 to 9	61	390	26	158			
10 to 19	66	905	22	307			
20 to 49	48	1 351	31	903			
50 to 99	12	809	12	809			
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	237			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	110	4 184	87	4 142			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	45	68	24	40			
3 or 4	4	14	4	14			
5 to 9	2	14	–	–			
10 to 19	6	90	6	90			
20 to 49	19	740	19	740			
50 to 99	19	1 285	19	1 285			
100 to 199	14	(D)	14	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					155	2 034	600
Farms with—							
1 to 4					51	129	36
5 to 9					36	227	70
10 to 19					37	464	134
20 to 49					20	524	163
50 to 99					10	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					132	2 228	155
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	23	2
3 or 4					18	61	7
5 to 9					21	133	8
10 to 19					23	282	25
20 to 49					41	1 184	66
50 to 99					9	545	46
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	145	3 840	27	280	75
	1969	195	3 223	18	303	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	84	1 022			
Milk heifers	1974	63	2 818			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	135	1 674			
	1969	190	2 145			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			27	280	75
	1969			18	303	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			17	58	17
10 to 19	1974			5	54	19
20 to 49	1974			5	168	39
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	123	6 018	78	5 679	86	12 401	52	11 986	580
	1969	200	6 021	129	5 388	132	9 109	104	8 622	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	50	123	24	59	12	25	2	3	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	18	110	13	80	15	91	7	49	3
10 to 24	1974	27	431	15	246	25	402	13	213	14
25 to 49	1974	13	420	11	360	8	271	6	209	13
50 to 99	1974	4	326	4	326	14	1 049	12	949	50
100 to 199	1974	3	443	3	443	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	5	1 320	5	1 320	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	3	2 845	3	2 845	7	9 400	7	9 400	444
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	5 498	15	5 403	147
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	2 767	32	2 641	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	238	5	177	4	130	2	92	(NA)
	1969	7	808	2	(D)	5	745	1	(D)	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	92	[1]538
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	17	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	58	208	26	96	6	23	3	18	25
	1969	132	482	(NA)	(NA)	15	61	(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	39	730	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	75	846	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	67	1 258	47	1 188
					1969	110	1 125	80	1 023
Other hogs and pigs	1974	75	4 949	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	54	608	41	574
	1969	119	4 542		1969	93	591	69	530
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	68	June 1 and November 30	1974	50	650	37	614
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	99		1969	82	534	66	493
Rams and wethers	1974	5	10						

[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	96	(X)	52	(X)	29	(X)	18	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	93	130 836	50	129 540	26	86 800	17	86 574
	1969	138	241 949	87	240 106	43	148 760	41	148 654
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	92	120 475	49	119 274	25	81 000	16	(D)
	1969	131	232 700	82	230 968	39	119 160	37	119 054
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	71	1 405	31	704	9	176	1	50
100 to 399	1974	9	1 970	6	1 470	7	1 636	6	1 536
400 to 1,599	1974	7	5 600	7	5 600	4	3 200	4	3 200
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(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	9	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	4	31 006	4	31 006	4	173 161	4	173 161
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	1 081	23	1 079
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	51	1 646

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	49	119 274	16	(D)
	1969	82	230 968	37	119 054
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	49	119 274	16	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	10 200	1	(D)
	1969	4	6 095	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	66	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	12	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(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	316	398	10 305	8 155	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	36	30	748	400	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	104	61	3 847	1 134	69 881	29 165
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	176	193	4 138	2 121	161 168	97 190
Other small grains for grain	129	222	3 375	3 384	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	225	332	2 106	2 277	3 935 499	4 163 330
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	42	(NA)	36	(NA)	3 767	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	3	(NA)	208	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	282	330	5 071	5 024	8 125	9 239
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	40	51	60	76	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	27	18	26	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	11	4	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	107	159	(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)	208	247	5 771	4 414	359 107	287 501	2	2	10	33
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	71	70	3 949	2 661	55 556	39 103	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hagged or grazed	4	8	162	72	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	11	90	100	3 325	5 116	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	23	(NA)	632	290	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	6	245	41	598	122	–	–	–	–

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	7 716	(X)	–	–	63	2 430	55	440	14	90
	1969	226	9 292	(X)	1	8	110	3 520	95	905	33	103
Improved pasture	1974	75	2 551	(X)	1	4	34	748	31	156	5	8
	1969	87	2 219	(X)	–	–	47	1 069	42	245	18	53
Corn for all purposes	1974	235	9 882	(X)	2	10	176	8 877	171	2 006	102	1 219
	1969	280	7 147	(X)	2	33	225	5 813	218	1 722	103	547
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	28	722	(X)	–	–	19	583	19	140	12	71
	1969	28	390	(X)	–	–	24	345	24	82	3	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	151	3 985	157 159	1	10	106	3 194	93	545	55	201
	1969	159	1 781	85 387	1	4	131	1 571	(NA)	330	(NA)	113
Oats (bushels)	1974	73	1 220	65 971	–	–	54	1 015	49	170	22	55
	1969	135	1 566	91 008	1	4	100	1 224	(NA)	202	(NA)	74
Barley (bushels)	1974	59	2 010	102 173	1	45	49	1 655	48	245	26	79
	1969	58	1 209	72 989	–	–	49	1 061	(NA)	195	(NA)	43
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	3	75	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	6	150	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	7	95	(X)	–	–	5	85	2	12	4	8
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	87	3 651	67 190	–	–	65	2 909	65	385	1	2
	1969	48	946	25 246	–	–	33	753	(NA)	110	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	176	4 012	6 801	–	–	69	1 879	63	295	28	101
	1969	199	4 116	7 935	–	–	79	1 927	73	430	22	70
Field seed crops	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	42	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	212	2 093	3 920 188	55	761	212	2 093	211	1 605	3	4
	1969	261	2 180	4 038 942	59	588	261	2 165	(NA)	1 908	(NA)	27
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	26	25	3 282	–	–	5	7	5	2	–	–
	1969	47	13	1 281	4	3	27	11	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	20	29	(X)	1	1	13	19	11	5	4	1
	1969	19	42	(X)	–	–	12	24	12	11	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	4	(X)	–	–	2	1	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	3	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	2	(X)	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	1
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	3	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	7	90	(X)	–	–	4	86	4	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	350	423
$1,000	1 309	637
Commercial fertilizer—farms	346	408
acres on which used	25 625	19 754
tons	7 862	7 251
$1,000	1 147	547
Lime—farms	51	142
acres on which used	1 580	2 288
tons	2 036	3 663
$1,000	24	27
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	3
acres on which used	318	31
$1,000	3	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	87	126
acres on which used	1 997	2 047
$1,000	30	17
Nematodes in crops—farms	58	75
acres on which used	855	717
$1,000	17	8

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	9
acres on which used	169	127
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	110	88
acres on which used	8 884	3 982
$1,000	74	23
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	15
acres on which used	35	169
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	162	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	13	38
acres on which used	214	663
$1,000	3	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	36	66
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	35	(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	58	62
Proportion of farms—percent	14.9	13.7
Total land irrigated—acres	818	635
Average per farm—acres	14.1	10.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	58	62
acres	814	635
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	58	58
acres	814	620
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	8
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	4	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	493	415
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	55	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	174	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	41	(NA)
acres	589	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	12 935	14 472
Cropland—acres	5 411	6 585
Harvested cropland—acres	3 110	3 049
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	173	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	16	21
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 685	4 882
Land drained—acres	495	861
Average per farm—acres	30.9	41.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	133	(NA)
number	328	(NA)
acres	506	(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	108	82	51
$1,000	3 697	3 013	683
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	1	16
$5,000 to $9,999	34	29	11
$10,000 to $29,999	29	21	20
$30,000 to $49,999	15	12	2
$50,000 and over	22	19	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	61	73	131	122	572	529
25 to 149 days	71	291	250	1 442	148	
Less than 25 days	120		734		83	
Total contract labor	11	24	(NA)	(NA)	11	18
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	7	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	188	61	71	120
Cash wages paid—$1,000	803	572	148	83
Number of workers	1 115	131	250	734
Farms with—				
1 worker	33	27	20	19
2 workers	37	16	20	22
3 or 4 workers	34	13	15	22
5 to 9 workers	47	5	12	32
10 workers and over	37	–	4	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	225	286	165	164
Land in farms — acres	46 130	45 466	43 374	38 978
Average size of farm — acres	205	159	263	238
Approximate land area — acres	216 128	216 128	216 128	216 128
Proportion in farms — percent	21.3	21.0	20.1	18.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	20 027	10 682	17 902	9 281
Average per farm — dollars	89 009	37 348	108 498	56 593
Average per acre — dollars	434	235	413	238
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	16	13	10	3
10 to 49 acres	79	97	35	27
50 to 69 acres	19	29	17	12
70 to 99 acres	16	28	14	23
100 to 139 acres	11	20	10	13
140 to 179 acres	14	28	12	22
180 to 219 acres	8	10	8	7
220 to 259 acres	9	20	9	17
260 to 499 acres	22	21	19	20
500 to 999 acres	26	14	26	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	5	4	5
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	33	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	443	3 079
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	9	27
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	85	606
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	2
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	8	20
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	8
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	52	267
Cropland idle — farms	23	62
Cropland idle — acres	298	2 186
Total woodland — farms	99	103
Total woodland — acres	16 309	13 098
Woodland pastured — farms	19	36
Woodland pastured — acres	872	2 179

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	217	275	158	162
Total cropland — acres	25 452	26 767	24 528	24 449
Harvested cropland — farms	212	262	156	158
Harvested cropland — acres	24 132	20 533	23 635	19 240
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	44	56	11	
10 to 19 acres	42	67	21	68
20 to 29 acres	22	32	20	
30 to 49 acres	21	16	21	
50 to 99 acres	28	41	28	40
100 to 199 acres	26	23	26	23
200 to 499 acres	14	21	14	21
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	45	67	27	42
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	717	2 302	450	2 130
Other cropland (see text) — farms	46	140	33	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	603	3 932	443	3 079
Total woodland — farms	131	166	99	103
Total woodland — acres	17 659	16 648	16 309	13 098
Other land (see text) — farms	146	160	112	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	3 019	2 051	2 537	1 431
Irrigated land — farms	1	1	1	1
Irrigated land — acres	12	10	12	10

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	81	76
Woodland not pastured — acres	15 437	10 919
Other land — farms	112	(NA)
Other land — acres	2 537	1 431
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	9	13
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	849	746
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	4	8
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	119	159
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	6	5
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	730	587
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	112	85
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	1 688	685

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	286	165	164
Land in farms — acres	46 130	45 466	43 374	38 978
Harvested cropland — acres	24 132	20 533	23 635	19 240
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	138	172	87	75
Land in farms — acres	17 459	22 511	15 078	16 908
Harvested cropland — acres	4 954	5 341	4 524	4 390
Part owners — number	77	89	69	74
Land in farms — acres	27 006	19 262	26 647	18 519
Harvested cropland — acres	17 689	12 237	17 638	12 028
Tenants — number	10	25	9	15
Land in farms — acres	1 665	3 693	1 649	3 551
Harvested cropland — acres	1 489	2 955	1 473	2 822
Percent of tenancy	4.4	8.7	5.5	9.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	24	40	12	11
Land in farms — acres	2 202	2 184	1 860	899
Harvested cropland — acres	1 287	468	1 192	238
Full owners — number	15	26	8	6
Land in farms — acres	626	1 387	460	666
Harvested cropland — acres	153	210	94	104
Part owners — number	9	12	4	3
Land in farms — acres	1 576	657	1 400	93
Harvested cropland — acres	1 134	206	1 098	82
Tenants — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	140	–	140
Harvested cropland — acres	–	52	–	52
Percent of tenancy	–	5.0	–	18.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	149	142
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 061	28 220

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	19
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 117	7 561
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 196	3 197
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	3	1	–
25 to 34 years	13	15	10	9
35 to 44 years	21	38	18	31
45 to 54 years	37	75	25	37
55 to 64 years	74	78	59	53
65 years and over	74	77	47	34
Average age	58.5	55.4	57.2	54.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	136	193	99	123
On another farm	8		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	14	55	11	28
In a city, town, or urban area	2		2	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	84	(NA)	65	(NA)
1 to 49 days	13	27	11	16
50 to 99 days	10	12	6	3
100 to 149 days	9	18	3	5
150 to 199 days	8		2	
200 days and over	42	85	31	31
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	166	(NA)	127	(NA)
Other	54	(NA)	33	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	21	21	21	21
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	23	35	23	35
$10,000 to $19,999	25	29	25	29
$5,000 to $9,999	32	39	32	39
$2,500 to $4,999	36	34	36	34
Under $2,500 (see text)	62	128	2	6
$2,000 to $2,499	15	10	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	7	11	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	17	41	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	23	66	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	7 241	3 714	7 162	3 603
Average per farm ... dollars	32 181	12 986	43 407	21 966
Crops, including hay ... farms	205	251	154	(NA)
$1,000	6 296	2 568	6 231	2 473
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	3		3	–
Forest products ... farms	18	19	18	17
$1,000	148	48	148	47
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	63	98	37	68
$1,000	793	1 099	780	1 082
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	21	(NA)	10	18
$1,000	612	(NA)	609	714

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	154	(NA)
$1,000	6 231	2 473
Grains ... farms	144	143
$1,000	4 041	1 314
Tobacco ... farms	57	86
$1,000	1 200	786
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	5	8
$1,000	3	8
Other field crops ... farms	11	11
$1,000	648	146
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	10	12
$1,000	338	219
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	37	68
$1,000	780	1 082
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	18
$1,000	609	714
Dairy products ... farms	1	4
$1,000	7	134
Cattle and calves ... farms	16	(NA)
$1,000	86	123
Hogs and pigs ... farms	20	(NA)
$1,000	79	111
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	68	(NA)	30	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	52	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	88	(NA)	83	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	10	26	10	23
$1,000	23	25	23	25
Recreational services ... farms	–	1	–	1
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	10	133	8	80
$1,000	3	149	3	118
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	34	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	62	(NA)	57	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	22	(NA)	18	(NA)
$1,000	28	(NA)	24	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	81
$1,000	576
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	11
$1,000	95
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	52
$1,000	388
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	30
$1,000	42
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	16
$1,000	45
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	2
$1,000	6

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	224	286	165	164
$1,000	4 798	2 796	4 730	2 700
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	36	91	4	12
$1,000 to $1,999	31	35	13	
$2,000 to $2,999	29	22	22	16
$3,000 to $4,999	25	32	23	30
$5,000 to $9,999	28	35	28	35
$10,000 to $19,999	27	71	27	33
$20,000 to $39,999	14		14	23
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	15
$60,000 and over	21		21	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	37	59	20	43
$1,000	82	172	80	168
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	73	95	41	61
$1,000	422	418	411	411
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	58	68	37	55
$1,000	408	344	402	341
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	10	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	6
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	13
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	62
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	1
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	162	209	124	133
$1,000	254	91	250	85
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	189	249	136	157
$1,000	1 019	428	1 002	410
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	115	(NA)	90	(NA)
$1,000	295	90	293	86
Lime ... farms	(NA)	84	27	62
$1,000	(NA)	35	34	33
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	220	281	163	162
$1,000	350	231	342	214
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	162
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	152	117
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	56
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	28
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	33	80
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	38
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	163	161
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	31
Hired farm labor ... farms	77	159	69	128
$1,000	449	358	448	350
Contract labor ... farms	8	165	8	17
$1,000	50	111	50	51
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	115		89	95
$1,000	79		75	50
All other production expenses ... farms	203	226	163	162
$1,000	1 796	898	1 776	876

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	194	277	139	160
$1,000	4 073	2 163	3 696	1 737
Average per farm—dollars	20 993	7 806	26 589	10 857
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	5	41	1	67
$1,000 to $4,999	40	125	19	
$5,000 to $9,999	54	44	34	35
$10,000 to $19,999	26	35	19	29
$20,000 to $29,999	21	32	19	11
$30,000 to $49,999	28		27	14
$50,000 to $69,999	7		7	4
$70,000 and over	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	144	199	104	117
number	207	278	155	162
mfd in last 5 years, number	87	144	68	91
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	157	203	117	142
number	293	322	252	249
mfd in last 5 years, number	89	141	81	113
Wheel tractors—farms	172	245	128	146
number	386	486	335	342
mfd in last 5 years, number	75	144	72	121
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	5
number	9		9	6
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	54	64	53	60
number	66	76	65	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	38	30	34
Corn heads for combines—farms	43	60	43	45
number	50	65	50	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	26	22	25
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	10		10	10
number	10		10	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	1
Mower conditioners—farms	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	6	10	6	9
number	6	10	6	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	4	–	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4	(NA)	4	–
number	4	(NA)	4	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	7	(NA)	6	2
number	7	(NA)	6	3
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	77	(X)	43	(X)	63	(X)	37	(X)	780
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	55	(X)	35	(X)	46	(X)	31	(X)	165
1969	91	(X)	58	(X)	81	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	29	793	20	597	23	427	16	389	86
1969	50	1 857	34	1 712	38	954	28	874	123
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	6	10	4	6	9	19	3	8	2
5 to 9—1974	–	–	–	–	1	6	1	6	1
10 to 19—1974	10	146	6	74	4	53	4	53	12
20 to 49—1974	9	277	7	222	6	177	5	150	32
50 to 99—1974	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	172	3	172	39
100 to 199—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	24	434	17	308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	36	1 025	26	961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	22	427	15	301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	874	21	814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	5	7	5	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	11	151	8	147	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	7
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	134

	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	22	427	15	301			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3	11	3	11			
5 to 9	8	56	4	26			
10 to 19	3	33	3	33			
20 to 49	6	(D)	3	(D)			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	5	7	5	7			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4	4	4	4			
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					16	383	85
Farms with—							
1 to 4					3	8	2
5 to 9					2	14	3
10 to 19					3	39	9
20 to 49					5	150	32
50 to 99					3	172	39
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					3	6	1
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	6	1
3 or 4					–	–	–
5 to 9					–	–	–
10 to 19					–	–	–
20 to 49					–	–	–
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	12	125
	1969	28	452
Beef heifers	1974	12	125
Milk heifers	1974	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	16	164
	1969	27	299

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	26	6
	1969	2	28	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	–	–	–
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	26	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	37	837	20	698	32	1 427	20	1 288	79
	1969	59	1 681	35	1 377	54	2 413	32	2 191	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	12	32	7	14	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	9	69	2	16	4	27	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	8	117	3	49	12	138	4	49	3
25 to 49	1974	1	34	1	34	6	171	5	141	5
50 to 99	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	377	5	377	22
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	714	5	714	49
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	132	4	116	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	175	5	175	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	3	7	3	7	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	14	34	(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	15	105
	1969	28	216
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	593
	1969	32	1 161
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	36	165	24	141
	1969	53	326	33	269
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	28	91	19	77
	1969	44	180	30	151
June 1 and November 30	1974	26	74	18	64
	1969	39	146	21	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	39	(X)	20	(X)	10	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	39	56 780	20	56 025	10	54 830	9	54 810
	1969	37	71 501	25	71 310	15	63 391	15	63 391
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	37	56 504	18	55 749	10	54 670	9	54 650
	1969	35	71 451	25	71 270	14	60 591	14	60 591
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	28	954	9	199	1	20	–	–
100 to 399	1974	6	1 550	6	1 550	6	1 650	6	1 650
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	1	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	612	10	609
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	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	18	55 749	9	54 650
	1969	25	71 270	14	60 591
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	55 749	9	54 650
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	35	–	–
	1969	3	28	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	10	241	4	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
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	143	131	6 539	4 606	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	–	1	–	12	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	167	209	14 954	12 815	349 349	346 279
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	300
Wheat (bushels)	29	48	2 358	2 086	93 104	87 955
Other small grains for grain	16	40	382	998	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	5	–	7
Tobacco (pounds)	59	103	754	674	1 242 978	1 130 257
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	759	(NA)	137 216	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	24	(NA)	4 073	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	6	14	88	158	62	248
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	14	582	725	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	4	1	130	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	76	214	(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)	106	93	6 401	4 321	569 670	375 280	1	–	12	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	–	2	–	57	–	600	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	1	–	12	–	200	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	30	–	60	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	27	450	(X)	–	–	5	91	5	23	–	–
	1969	42	2 130	(X)	–	–	28	1 240	25	285	6	28
Improved pasture	1974	4	119	(X)	–	–	2	64	2	16	–	–
	1969	8	159	(X)	–	–	3	65	3	6	1	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	106	6 401	(X)	1	12	86	6 203	83	1 811	45	887
	1969	94	4 378	(X)	–	–	68	3 184	66	742	31	484
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	12	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	29	2 358	93 104	–	–	26	2 291	23	525	12	161
	1969	46	2 073	87 509	–	–	38	1 703	(NA)	417	(NA)	115
Oats (bushels)	1974	13	371	26 811	–	–	13	371	10	44	3	30
	1969	30	954	77 496	–	–	26	808	(NA)	158	(NA)	21
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	7	140	–	–	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	132	14 655	342 918	–	–	74	9 693	70	1 636	6	173
	1969	129	11 861	318 802	–	–	94	7 101	(NA)	1 151	(NA)	208
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	300	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	5	83	54	–	–	1	15	1	8	–	–
	1969	7	149	226	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	26	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	195	(X)	–	–	1	26	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	7	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	57	751	1 241 158	–	–	57	746	56	541	6	28
	1969	86	650	1 101 533	1	10	86	648	(NA)	506	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	758	137 148	–	–	7	758	7	589	–	–
	1969	10	303	56 098	–	–	9	303	(NA)	326	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	581	(X)	–	–	8	568	6	106	7	121
	1969	13	723	(X)	–	–	10	695	9	327	3	158
Land in orchards	1974	2	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	130	(X)	–	–	4	90	4	36	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	5	37	(X)	–	–	4	34	4	9	1	1

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

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	140	159
	$1,000	1 295	496
Commercial fertilizer	farms	136	155
	acres on which used	20 836	15 890
	tons	6 714	4 989
	$1,000	1 002	410
Lime	farms	27	62
	acres on which used	2 669	3 217
	tons	2 631	3 478
	$1,000	34	33
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	52	82
	acres on which used	12 701	7 364
	$1,000	138	35
Nematodes in crops	farms	15	9
	acres on which used	651	231
	$1,000	10	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	1	1
	acres on which used	50	145
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	48	40
	acres on which used	12 701	3 620
	$1,000	100	11
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1	2
	acres on which used	30	105
	$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land	farms	11	(NA)
	acres on which used	227	(NA)
	$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	7	5
	acres on which used	124	78
	$1,000	4	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	2	15
	$1,000	(Z)	2
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	1	1
Proportion of farms	percent	0.6	0.6
Total land irrigated	acres	12	10
Average per farm	acres	12.0	10.0
Cropland irrigated	farms	1	1
	acres	12	10
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1	1
	acres	12	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	12	5
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.0	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	12	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms	acres	185	335
Cropland	acres	125	65
Harvested cropland	acres	99	55
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	57	96
Proportion of farms	percent	34.5	58.5
Land in farms with drainage	acres	18 843	25 531
Land drained	acres	11 907	16 825
Average per farm	acres	208.9	175.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	4	(NA)
	number	10	(NA)
	acres	9	(NA)

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

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	49	35	23
	$1,000	1 259	824	434
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		11	4	9
$5,000 to $9,999		8	8	4
$10,000 to $29,999		15	12	5
$30,000 to $49,999		7	6	3
$50,000 and over		8	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	18	28	43	74	251	
25 to 149 days	26	120	168	1 223	113	350
Less than 25 days	49		730		85	
Total contract labor	8	17	(NA)	(NA)	50	51
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	184	(NA)	42	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	69	18	26	49
Cash wages paid $1,000	448	251	113	85
Number of workers	941	43	168	730
Farms with—				
1 worker	9	7	5	6
2 workers	7	6	3	3
3 or 4 workers	9	2	3	6
5 to 9 workers	16	3	10	9
10 workers and over	28	–	5	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	304	379	269	261
Land in farms — acres	63 021	67 513	62 232	62 381
Average size of farm — acres	207	178	231	239
Approximate land area — acres	145 984	145 984	145 984	145 984
Proportion in farms — percent	43.2	46.2	42.6	42.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	46 575	29 420	46 129	27 000
Average per farm — dollars	153 208	77 625	171 484	103 446
Average per acre — dollars	739	436	741	433
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	24	4	4
10 to 49 acres	76	88	59	26
50 to 69 acres	30	31	26	17
70 to 99 acres	20	41	20	27
100 to 139 acres	34	54	34	48
140 to 179 acres	21	32	20	32
180 to 219 acres	20	21	20	20
220 to 259 acres	16	15	16	15
260 to 499 acres	40	47	40	46
500 to 999 acres	17	23	17	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	1	11	1
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	288	364	259	257
acres	51 239	53 350	50 925	50 876
Harvested cropland — farms	277	335	253	249
acres	49 693	44 523	49 485	43 314
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	15	36	4	
10 to 19 acres	40	35	27	51
20 to 29 acres	21	30	21	
30 to 49 acres	25	35	25	
50 to 99 acres	36	57	36	56
100 to 199 acres	61	73	61	73
200 to 499 acres	57	52	57	52
500 to 999 acres	15	15	15	15
1,000 acres and over	7	2	7	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	66	135	58	91
acres	1 282	2 148	1 176	1 928
Other cropland (see text) — farms	10	165	10	(NA)
acres	264	6 679	264	5 634
Total woodland — farms	108	181	94	122
acres	8 736	11 836	8 394	9 912
Other land (see text) — farms	167	232	147	(NA)
acres	3 046	2 327	2 913	1 593
Irrigated land — farms	8	–	6	–
acres	1 487	–	1 484	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	10	(NA)
acres	264	5 634
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	16
acres	–	393
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	6
acres	51	86
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	7
acres	91	376
Cropland idle — farms	5	108
acres	122	4 779
Total woodland — farms	94	122
acres	8 394	9 912
Woodland pastured — farms	24	43
acres	1 113	2 925

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	80	94
acres	7 281	6 987
Other land — farms	147	(NA)
acres	2 913	1 593
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	31	26
acres	915	581
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	18	19
acres	227	307
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	13	9
acres	688	274
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	136	130
acres	1 998	1 012

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	304	379	269	261
Land in farms — acres	63 021	67 513	62 232	62 381
Harvested cropland — acres	49 693	44 523	49 485	43 314
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	123	182	97	74
Land in farms — acres	16 407	19 767	15 699	14 963
Harvested cropland — acres	8 686	7 626	8 548	6 578
Part owners — number	129	136	126	132
Land in farms — acres	37 001	38 547	36 962	38 332
Harvested cropland — acres	33 001	29 542	32 971	29 451
Tenants — number	52	61	46	55
Land in farms — acres	9 613	9 199	9 571	9 086
Harvested cropland — acres	8 006	7 355	7 966	7 285
Percent of tenancy	17.1	16.0	17.1	21.0
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	43	49	29	21
Land in farms — acres	2 637	4 445	2 202	3 302
Harvested cropland — acres	1 586	2 594	1 468	2 267
Full owners — number	29	27	17	4
Land in farms — acres	1 607	1 253	1 202	249
Harvested cropland — acres	771	395	683	121
Part owners — number	13	18	11	15
Land in farms — acres	830	2 613	800	2 498
Harvested cropland — acres	715	1 895	685	1 854
Tenants — number	1	4	1	2
Land in farms — acres	200	579	200	555
Harvested cropland — acres	100	304	100	292
Percent of tenancy	2.3	8.1	3.4	9.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	238	222
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	49 187	44 656

	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	34
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 550	13 417
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 304	4 308
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	191	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	5	8	5
25 to 34 years	38	20	33	20
35 to 44 years	30	73	29	56
45 to 54 years	80	117	72	88
55 to 64 years	77	101	68	67
65 years and over	66	63	54	25
Average age	52.5	52.2	52.0	49.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	181	269	162	194
On another farm	20		18	
In a rural area, not on a farm	21	73	19	45
In a city, town, or urban area	16		12	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	130	(NA)	124	(NA)
1 to 49 days	14	45	14	28
50 to 99 days	9	17	6	11
100 to 149 days	11	31	9	19
150 to 199 days	5		3	
200 days and over	49	86	39	38
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	237	(NA)	216	(NA)
Other	62	(NA)	48	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	24	(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	50	53	50	53
$40,000 to $99,999	60		60	
$20,000 to $39,999	45	47	45	47
$10,000 to $19,999	37	54	37	54
$5,000 to $9,999	41	56	41	56
$2,500 to $4,999	32	51	32	51
Under $2,500 (see text)	39	118	4	-
$2,000 to $2,499	17	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	6	15	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	20	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	5	67	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 260	6 989	16 206	6 871
Average per farm ... dollars	53 486	18 439	60 245	26 324
Crops, including hay ... farms	273	332	251	(NA)
$1,000	14 430	5 466	14 395	5 394
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	3		1	-
$1,000	(D)		(D)	-
Forest products ... farms	10	19	10	16
$1,000	(D)	121	(D)	119
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	135	217	120	159
$1,000	1 747	1 402	1 730	1 358
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	11	(NA)	9	22
$1,000	4	(NA)	3	39

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	251	(NA)
$1,000	14 395	5 394
Grains ... farms	249	242
$1,000	11 086	3 182
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	4	3
$1,000	2	7
Other field crops ... farms	43	83
$1,000	1 767	992
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	51	75
$1,000	1 540	1 212
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	1
$1,000	1	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	120	159
$1,000	1 730	1 358
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	22
$1,000	3	39
Dairy products ... farms	1	3
$1,000	(Z)	10
Cattle and calves ... farms	55	(NA)
$1,000	486	457
Hogs and pigs ... farms	80	(NA)
$1,000	1 160	853
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	6	
$1,000	4	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	5	
$1,000	77	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	52	(NA)	33	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	86	(NA)	81	(NA)
$1,000	370	(NA)	346	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	42	56	40	55
$1,000	157	148	151	147
Recreational services ... farms	-	2	-	2
$1,000	-	1	-	1
Government farm programs ... farms	20	172	20	135
$1,000	2	399	2	375
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	28	(NA)	25	(NA)
$1,000	192	(NA)	181	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	8	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)	11	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	35	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	158	(NA)	158	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	142
$1,000	913
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	18
$1,000	127
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	87
$1,000	541
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	64
$1,000	112
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	40
$1,000	103
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	19
$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	304	379	269	261
$1,000	9 935	5 647	9 901	5 534
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	31	77	6	5
$1,000 to $1,999	30	32	25	
$2,000 to $2,999	27	33	22	23
$3,000 to $4,999	15	42	15	38
$5,000 to $9,999	30	64	30	64
$10,000 to $19,999	60		60	53
$20,000 to $39,999	46	131	46	47
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	31
$60,000 and over	48		48	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	71	130	58	85
$1,000	300	366	295	357
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	127	201	111	139
$1,000	656	449	648	424
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	97	164	88	124
$1,000	209	313	204	298
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	25
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	201	18
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	49
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	103
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	(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	254	310	236	244
$1,000	793	497	791	492
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	246	311	224	240
$1,000	2 140	971	2 136	958
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	184	(NA)	177	(NA)
$1,000	636	236	636	232
Lime ... farms	(NA)	143	80	128
$1,000	(NA)	53	187	51
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	292	372	261	258
$1,000	570	396	567	380
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	258	254
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	276	268
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	129	101
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	189	60
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	12
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	261	258
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	40
Hired farm labor ... farms	94	183	83	150
$1,000	493	394	489	388
Contract labor ... farms	38	236	36	68
$1,000	356	473	356	289
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	162		147	166
$1,000	344		342	176
All other production expenses ... farms	283	324	265	261
$1,000	3 647	1 864	3 622	1 838

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	287	363	252	254
$1,000	7 701	3 567	7 445	3 254
Average per farm—dollars	26 834	9 825	29 543	12 810
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	39	2	98
$1,000 to $4,999	46	145	38	
$5,000 to $9,999	50	56	33	40
$10,000 to $19,999	49	58	39	51
$20,000 to $29,999	46		46	32
$30,000 to $49,999	50	65	50	22
$50,000 to $69,999	16		16	11
$70,000 and over	28		28	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	238	282	211	206
number	336	361	303	264
mfd in last 5 years, number	201	224	191	159
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	254	274	221	211
number	476	429	443	361
mfd in last 5 years, number	235	227	228	189
Wheel tractors—farms	256	302	229	230
number	690	733	656	621
mfd in last 5 years, number	221	277	213	255
Crawler tractors—farms	4		4	9
number	4		4	12
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	98	91	98	90
number	111	97	111	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	62	60	62
Corn heads for combines—farms	90	99	90	85
number	101	109	101	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	53	68	53	64
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	18		14	14
number	20		14	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	2
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	22	(NA)
number	31	(NA)	27	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	7	9	7	9
number	7	9	7	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	3
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	1	(NA)	1	5
number	1	(NA)	1	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	7
number	3	(NA)	3	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	1

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	143	(X)	124	(X)	135	(X)	120	(X)	1 730
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	129	(X)	113	(X)	127	(X)	113	(X)	1 650
1969	211	(X)	151	(X)	200	(X)	148	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	79	2 486	70	2 435	63	1 594	55	1 571	486
1969	135	3 532	100	3 231	113	2 349	87	2 221	457
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	54	16	43	25	69	17	46	9
5 to 9—1974	16	104	10	64	8	56	8	56	11
10 to 19—1974	12	152	12	152	13	163	13	163	35
20 to 49—1974	22	768	22	768	12	353	12	353	76
50 to 99—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	6	751	6	751	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	69	1 250	65	1 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	120	1 272	89	1 094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	57	1 214	55	1 209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 179	78	1 020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	19	36	17	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	31	93	21	74	(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)	10

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	57	1 214	55	1 209			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	16	35	14	30			
5 to 9	7	45	7	45			
10 to 19	15	187	15	187			
20 to 49	13	389	13	389			
50 to 99	3	159	3	159			
100 to 199	3	399	3	399			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	19	36	17	32			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	17	27	15	23			
3 or 4	1	3	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	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					42	1 176	408
Farms with—							
1 to 4					15	36	9
5 to 9					4	26	5
10 to 19					10	124	31
20 to 49					9	287	67
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					27	395	79
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	20	3
3 or 4					3	11	1
5 to 9					3	18	2
10 to 19					6	76	9
20 to 49					1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	39	462
	1969	75	650
Beef heifers	1974	35	456
Milk heifers	1974	4	6
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	52	732
	1969	83	1 487

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	18	730	285
	1969	10	1 029	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	8	25	7
10 to 19	1974	2	22	7
20 to 49	1974	5	158	36
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	80	7 676	71	7 564	89	17 512	80	17 198	1 160
	1969	146	13 060	113	12 563	147	18 519	116	17 601	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	27	7	21	2	3	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	58	6	50	8	57	5	36	3
10 to 24	1974	19	283	14	220	18	315	18	315	17
25 to 49	1974	20	665	19	630	13	445	10	316	20
50 to 99	1974	15	1 163	15	1 163	16	1 222	15	1 159	71
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	17	2 302	16	2 202	138
200 to 499	1974	5	1 575	5	1 575	7	1 907	7	1 907	118
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	8	11 261	8	11 261	793
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	2 277	19	2 021	46
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	3 043	32	2 770	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	9	224	6	193	7	143	6	127	(NA)
	1969	26	454	14	252	21	251	12	151	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	124	[1]748
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	24	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	13	115	12	105	4	66	3	62	61
	1969	42	251	(NA)	(NA)	11	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	61	1 006
	1969	104	1 725
Other hogs and pigs	1974	65	6 558
	1969	104	10 838
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	56
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	6	117
Rams and wethers	1974	6	20

		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	73	1 694	65	1 653
	1969	135	2 167	108	2 039
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	67	884	60	853
	1969	127	1 106	104	1 025
June 1 and November 30	1974	62	810	58	800
	1969	118	1 061	97	1 014

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	30	(X)	26	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	30	1 675	26	1 595	3	365	3	365
	1969	66	5 607	39	3 974	18	10 369	11	9 881
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	1 639	26	1 559	3	365	3	365
	1969	63	5 349	38	3 801	17	1 369	10	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	28	959	24	879	2	135	2	135
100 to 399	1974	1	105	1	105	1	230	1	230
400 to 1,599	1974	1	575	1	575	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	30	–	–	1	30	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	4	9	3
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	39

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	1 559	3	365
	1969	38	3 801	10	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	1 524	3	365
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	35	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	70	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	9	36	–	–
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)	1	(X)
	1969	4	(X)	3	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	211	233	18 675	13 320	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	34	7	1 698	152	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	250	285	25 373	23 782	773 486	757 990
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	7	82	88	210 558	127 741
Wheat (bushels)	116	142	6 664	4 814	281 700	246 953
Other small grains for grain	28	65	878	2 463	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	2	–	4	–	2
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	41	(NA)	2 030	(NA)	336 860	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	8	21	163	223	280	304
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	51	78	2 190	2 763	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	3	1	9	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	3	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	4	(NA)	4	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)	204	191	18 553	12 756	2 042 753	1 130 014	5	–	722	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	7	95	207	1 665	4 030	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	26	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	30	7	1 690	152	104 824	6 700	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	8	–	(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	58	1 176	(X)	1	37	18	530	14	147	4	35
	1969	91	1 928	(X)	–	–	36	751	34	280	2	25
Improved pasture	1974	18	227	(X)	–	–	9	120	9	25	1	1
	1969	19	307	(X)	–	–	11	261	9	108	3	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	204	18 648	(X)	5	722	171	16 807	101	2 904	135	4 732
	1969	192	12 989	(X)	–	–	159	11 193	111	2 082	117	2 344
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	34	1 698	(X)	–	–	9	457	4	58	5	52
	1969	7	152	(X)	–	–	1	25	–	–	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	113	6 634	280 915	–	–	106	6 174	59	728	55	769
	1969	131	4 749	244 274	–	–	120	4 313	(NA)	911	(NA)	395
Oats (bushels)	1974	16	379	22 938	–	–	16	379	9	68	10	35
	1969	47	1 432	135 150	–	–	39	1 344	(NA)	286	(NA)	98
Barley (bushels)	1974	15	491	27 882	–	–	13	445	8	66	9	64
	1969	21	973	60 713	–	–	19	810	(NA)	206	(NA)	42
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	8	175	–	–	1	8	–	–	1	3
	1969	3	45	2 236	–	–	3	45	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	230	25 205	769 996	5	724	108	13 267	66	1 101	48	1 513
	1969	220	22 990	738 361	–	–	108	10 984	(NA)	1 547	(NA)	497
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	81	208 800	–	–	4	81	3	17	1	1
	1969	6	87	124 765	–	–	4	46	(NA)	13	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	8	163	280	1	100	2	25	1	5	1	3
	1969	17	205	279	–	–	3	44	3	10	1	1
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	39	2 028	336 560	–	–	39	2 028	34	2 408	7	83
	1969	74	2 996	457 603	–	–	72	2 990	(NA)	4 349	(NA)	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	51	2 190	(X)	–	–	42	1 842	35	1 257	19	461
	1969	75	2 757	(X)	–	–	65	2 485	50	1 506	26	593
Land in orchards	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–

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

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

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	228	245
$1,000	2 772	1 190
Commercial fertilizer—farms	224	230
acres on which used	42 166	36 305
tons	16 534	15 359
$1,000	2 136	958
Lime—farms	80	128
acres on which used	8 191	5 589
tons	16 109	5 399
$1,000	187	51
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	92	129
acres on which used	21 037	15 418
$1,000	182	105
Nematodes in crops—farms	15	5
acres on which used	2 629	432
$1,000	18	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	10	4
acres on which used	711	253
$1,000	10	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	113	119
acres on which used	26 951	16 863
$1,000	187	71
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Weeds on all other land—farms	2	(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	1	4
acres on which used	(D)	595
$1,000	(D)	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	18
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	43	(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	6	–
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	–
Total land irrigated—acres	1 484	–
Average per farm—acres	247.3	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	6	–
acres	1 484	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	6	–
acres	1 447	–
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	37	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	783	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	1 368	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	116	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 074	–
Cropland—acres	1 607	–
Harvested cropland—acres	1 447	–
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	75	84
Proportion of farms—percent	27.9	32.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	22 282	20 430
Land drained—acres	20 123	17 923
Average per farm—acres	268.3	213.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	13	(NA)
number	28	(NA)
acres	9	(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	79	54	37
$1,000	2 801	2 272	529
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	19	14	7
$5,000 to $9,999	13	6	11
$10,000 to $29,999	27	17	13
$30,000 to $49,999	6	5	4
$50,000 and over	14	12	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	34	51	75	118	379	
25 to 149 days	32	121	107	577	88	388
Less than 25 days	45		306		23	
Total contract labor	36	68	(NA)	(NA)	356	289
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	26	(NA)	632	(NA)	292	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	83	34	32	45
Cash wages paid $1,000	489	379	88	23
Number of workers	488	75	107	306
Farms with—				
1 worker	28	15	19	12
2 workers	16	11	–	13
3 or 4 workers	8	5	5	5
5 to 9 workers	14	2	5	5
10 workers and over	17	1	3	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	785	980	588	513
Land in farms — acres	102 162	112 483	92 289	85 385
Average size of farm — acres	130	115	157	166
Approximate land area — acres	557 504	557 504	557 504	557 504
Proportion in farms — percent	18.3	20.2	16.6	15.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	51 511	26 305	45 884	20 405
Average per farm — dollars	65 619	26 841	78 034	39 775
Average per acre — dollars	504	234	497	239
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	70	105	38	38
10 to 49 acres	266	343	167	112
50 to 69 acres	83	112	60	61
70 to 99 acres	92	102	75	55
100 to 139 acres	82	99	69	71
140 to 179 acres	35	52	31	37
180 to 219 acres	33	49	31	36
220 to 259 acres	18	26	16	21
260 to 499 acres	70	59	65	53
500 to 999 acres	26	24	26	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	8	8	8
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	754	932	572	493
acres	48 492	45 445	45 593	37 638
Harvested cropland — farms	739	856	564	474
acres	39 670	29 225	37 923	26 237
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	198	384	80	
10 to 19 acres	140	151	102	320
20 to 29 acres	92	83	74	
30 to 49 acres	103	82	103	
50 to 99 acres	88	78	88	76
100 to 199 acres	70	58	70	58
200 to 499 acres	43	16	42	16
500 to 999 acres	5	4	5	4
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	162	227	117	143
acres	3 837	3 888	3 176	2 948
Other cropland (see text) — farms	218	508	165	(NA)
acres	4 985	12 332	4 494	8 453
Total woodland — farms	471	639	345	351
acres	45 574	55 044	40 344	40 248
Other land (see text) — farms	473	625	351	(NA)
acres	8 096	11 994	6 352	7 499
Irrigated land — farms	4	18	4	17
acres	111	940	111	937

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	165	(NA)
acres	4 494	8 453
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	39	62
acres	529	1 135
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	17	39
acres	162	554
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	29	27
acres	810	1 276
Cropland idle — farms	94	207
acres	2 993	5 488
Total woodland — farms	345	351
acres	40 344	40 248
Woodland pastured — farms	77	135
acres	6 752	12 057

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	293	264
acres	33 592	28 191
Other land — farms	351	(NA)
acres	6 352	7 499
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	48	41
acres	2 161	656
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	20
acres	1 514	477
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	23
acres	647	179
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	342	324
acres	4 191	6 843

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	785	980	588	513
Land in farms — acres	102 162	112 483	92 289	85 385
Harvested cropland — acres	39 670	29 225	37 923	26 237
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	526	663	356	275
Land in farms — acres	59 508	71 617	50 052	47 410
Harvested cropland — acres	15 450	10 620	13 890	8 397
Part owners — number	200	241	187	191
Land in farms — acres	38 372	36 890	38 045	34 244
Harvested cropland — acres	20 914	15 974	20 799	15 338
Tenants — number	59	76	45	47
Land in farms — acres	4 282	3 976	4 192	3 731
Harvested cropland — acres	3 306	2 631	3 234	2 502
Percent of tenancy	7.5	7.7	7.7	9.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	128	210	74	50
Land in farms — acres	5 242	11 028	3 785	4 935
Harvested cropland — acres	2 318	2 064	2 045	1 230
Full owners — number	88	132	46	18
Land in farms — acres	3 136	7 409	1 899	2 644
Harvested cropland — acres	896	978	718	509
Part owners — number	29	60	23	31
Land in farms — acres	1 919	3 343	1 759	2 153
Harvested cropland — acres	1 273	940	1 226	666
Tenants — number	11	18	5	1
Land in farms — acres	187	276	127	138
Harvested cropland — acres	149	146	101	55
Percent of tenancy	8.6	8.5	6.8	2.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	544	455
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	81 374	70 615

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	37	39
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 128	7 897
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 787	6 276
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	597
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	9	5	5
25 to 34 years	76	81	60	57
35 to 44 years	118	178	93	101
45 to 54 years	221	256	174	147
55 to 64 years	196	283	161	150
65 years and over	161	173	88	53
Average age	52.9	52.5	51.6	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	465	649	339	365
On another farm	50		36	
In a rural area, not on a farm	32	217	26	101
In a city, town, or urban area	40		34	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	256	(NA)	197	(NA)
1 to 49 days	45	72	27	36
50 to 99 days	38	38	30	25
100 to 149 days	11	92	11	36
150 to 199 days	21		10	
200 days and over	227	357	147	132
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	523	(NA)	426	(NA)
Other	254	(NA)	155	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	40	65	39	65
$40,000 to $99,999	76		76	
$20,000 to $39,999	92	67	92	67
$10,000 to $19,999	114	84	114	84
$5,000 to $9,999	148	133	148	133
$2,500 to $4,999	119	160	119	159
Under $2,500 (see text)	196	471	–	5
$2,000 to $2,499	40	67	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	44	63	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	50	79	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	62	262	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	18 209	12 171	17 745	11 661
Average per farm (dollars)	23 196	12 419	30 178	22 730
Crops, including hay (farms)	686	813	553	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	10 706	6 110	10 538	4 532
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	12		11	14
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	913		912	1 214
Forest products (farms)	30	53	24	41
Forest products ($1,000)	236	113	235	108
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	346	427	243	284
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 354	5 948	6 060	5 806
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	65	(NA)	56	64
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4 513	(NA)	4 511	4 298

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	553	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	10 538	4 532
Grains (farms)	463	323
Grains ($1,000)	5 461	1 024
Tobacco (farms)	295	369
Tobacco ($1,000)	3 818	2 265
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	16	13
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	12	7
Other field crops (farms)	40	30
Other field crops ($1,000)	250	176
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	22	19
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	284	155
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	30	22
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	712	904
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	243	284
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	6 060	5 806
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	56	64
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	4 511	4 298
Dairy products (farms)	3	13
Dairy products ($1,000)	253	541
Cattle and calves (farms)	72	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	149	227
Hogs and pigs (farms)	169	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 130	740
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	9	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	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]	258	(NA)	125	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	207	(NA)	149	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	399	(NA)	367	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	56	73	47	51
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	182	104	179	93
Recreational services (farms)	5	9	4	8
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	3	2	3
Government farm programs (farms)	22	370	19	198
Government farm programs ($1,000)	6	276	6	200
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	142	(NA)	95	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	196	(NA)	167	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	73	(NA)	62	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	143	(NA)	126	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	340
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 611
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	50
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	235
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	240
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 038
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	90
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	168
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	62
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	128
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	16
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	42

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	785	980	588	513
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	12 575	10 461	12 321	9 916
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	150	306	21	61
$1,000 to $1,999	127	157	73	
$2,000 to $2,999	82	92	72	55
$3,000 to $4,999	97	125	95	101
$5,000 to $9,999	104	128	103	125
$10,000 to $19,999	82	172	82	65
$20,000 to $39,999	65		65	46
$40,000 to $59,999	22		22	60
$60,000 and over	56		55	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	220	266	157	181
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	848	971	834	958
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	353	407	234	267
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 334	2 908	3 289	2 852
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	291	312	216	229
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	3 202	2 694	3 169	2 655
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	52	44
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	54	65
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	43	58
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	62	126
Hay, green chap, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	13	19
Hay, green chap, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	5	6
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	124	(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)	519	586	416	369
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	305	192	296	179
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	689	821	522	462
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 568	725	1 519	654
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	394	(NA)	341	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	353	207	348	193
Lime (farms)	(NA)	119	61	89
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	32	41	30
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	779	944	583	513
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	833	617	801	524
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	493	499
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	319	252
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	459	184
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	238	58
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	66	225
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	66	95
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	582	513
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	179	120
Hired farm labor (farms)	336	642	299	412
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 575	1 960	1 543	1 857
Contract labor (farms)	33	473	26	39
Contract labor ($1,000)	93	316	92	150
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	412		331	277
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	350		337	143
All other production expenses (farms)	726	813	588	510
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 315	2 566	3 228	2 405

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	726	924	536	503
$1,000	10 832	5 239	9 575	3 977
Average per farm—dollars	14 920	5 669	17 863	7 905
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	124	11	281
$1,000 to $4,999	200	528	121	
$5,000 to $9,999	156	134	86	103
$10,000 to $19,999	160	81	131	68
$20,000 to $29,999	101	57	96	28
$30,000 to $49,999	64		64	16
$50,000 to $69,999	18		18	7
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	550	682	407	389
number	735	834	561	483
mfd in last 5 years, number	392	518	332	313
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	570	633	444	415
number	834	828	705	598
mfd in last 5 years, number	295	416	270	296
Wheel tractors—farms	607	778	466	459
number	1 088	1 257	932	870
mfd in last 5 years, number	315	451	307	348
Crawler tractors—farms	17		17	13
number	20		20	20
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	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	95	72	92	64
number	95	77	92	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	46	44	45	40
Corn heads for combines—farms	84	94	83	52
number	85	119	84	58
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	70	38	34
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	40		31	40
number	40		31	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	30
Mower conditioners—farms	32	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	34	(NA)	23	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	41	16	33	13
number	41	16	33	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	8	4	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	28	(NA)	23	10
number	30	(NA)	25	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	24	(NA)	22	10
number	26	(NA)	24	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	2	6

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	378	(X)	265	(X)	346	(X)	243	(X)	6 060
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	325	(X)	223	(X)	291	(X)	203	(X)	1 279
1969	424	(X)	252	(X)	373	(X)	241	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	156	2 323	110	1 958	99	802	72	711	149
1969	137	3 257	98	2 867	101	1 561	82	1 408	227
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	47	130	27	74	56	138	33	83	16
5 to 9—1974	36	247	27	190	17	116	14	94	18
10 to 19—1974	38	496	23	296	17	219	16	205	62
20 to 49—1974	27	732	25	680	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
50 to 99—1974	5	277	5	277	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	3	441	3	441	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	116	1 232	89	1 084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	95	1 560	72	1 424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	101	964	75	825	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	732	56	652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	23	268	19	259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	24	828	18	772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	253
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	541

	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	101	964	75	825			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	42	113	27	69			
5 to 9	22	147	13	89			
10 to 19	22	294	21	277			
20 to 49	14	335	13	315			
50 to 99	1	75	1	75			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	23	268	19	259			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	17	25	14	19			
3 or 4	3	11	2	8			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					59	415	117
Farms with—							
1 to 4					32	67	19
5 to 9					11	78	22
10 to 19					12	162	50
20 to 49					4	108	27
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					50	296	32
Farms with—							
1 or 2					28	34	4
3 or 4					7	25	3
5 to 9					6	39	5
10 to 19					5	73	10
20 to 49					3	75	8
50 to 99					1	50	3
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	53	451	10	114	31
	1969	66	922	10	39	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	49	330			
Milk heifers	1974	7	121			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	73	423			
	1969	74	521			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			10	114	31
	1969			10	39	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			5	23	7
10 to 19	1974			2	20	5
20 to 49	1974			3	71	19
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	253	10 020	173	8 025	237	22 144	169	18 414	1 130
	1969	360	15 090	207	12 901	321	21 350	202	18 717	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	55	153	27	89	3	6	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	51	361	34	241	39	275	22	158	8
10 to 24	1974	74	1 048	42	592	71	1 197	46	786	45
25 to 49	1974	29	898	27	843	66	2 123	46	1 505	77
50 to 99	1974	23	1 404	23	1 404	19	1 241	16	1 061	69
100 to 199	1974	11	1 569	11	1 569	18	2 390	18	2 390	131
200 to 499	1974	7	2 235	7	(D)	14	4 453	14	4 453	286
500 and over	1974	3	2 352	2	(D)	7	10 459	6	8 059	514
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	4 408	61	3 947	93
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	103	5 963	60	4 833	(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)	4	20	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	28	63	20	52	4	7	4	7	4
	1969	44	95	(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	117	1 074	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	164	2 190	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	198	2 145	139	1 613
Other hogs and pigs	1974	163	6 951		1969	301	2 886	176	2 417
	1969	191	10 711	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	159	1 152	118	882
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	278	1 609	165	1 333
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	145	993	103	731
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	215	1 277	138	1 084

[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)	83	(X)	54	(X)	50	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	98	214 396	60	213 142	23	321 738	19	321 556
	1969	103	339 644	53	336 476	31	458 316	27	456 636
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	95	162 449	58	161 226	22	169 936	18	169 754
	1969	101	293 534	51	290 401	29	222 558	25	220 878
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	78	2 149	43	1 226	6	142	3	64
100 to 399	1974	3	400	1	100	2	416	1	312
400 to 1,599	1974	5	6 600	5	6 600	1	800	1	800
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	6	11 800	6	11 800
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	59 900	4	59 900	3	51 270	3	51 270
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	32	377 726	29	377 708	27	2 264 285	27	2 264 285
	1969	22	995 100	22	995 100	29	2 970 336	29	2 970 336
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	4 513	56	4 511
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	4 298

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	161 226	18	169 754
	1969	51	290 401	25	220 878
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	56	143 161	17	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	18 065	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	50 076	1	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	1 840	3	1 802
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	4	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	3	132 000
	1969	3	27 241	3	62 100
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	3	132 000
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	(D)	1	1 000
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	515	451	16 571	12 590	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	7	92	91	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	457	376	17 357	10 072	428 124	261 046
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	30	46	725	878	1 350 161	1 598 062
Wheat (bushels)	20	24	787	409	29 274	15 475
Other small grains for grain	8	22	107	162	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	327	558	2 314	2 520	4 011 880	3 844 239
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	4	(NA)	968	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	22	(NA)	38	(NA)	5 872	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	61	54	518	422	923	913
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	37	34	499	338	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	14	236	81	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	19	30	933	1 283	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	500	891	(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)	401	268	15 424	10 484	1 221 224	666 768	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	18	190	587	2 550	6 561	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	11	43	131	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	4	80	67	1 800	2 276	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	12	4	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	–	10	–	40	–	–	–	–	–

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	117	3 176	(X)	–	–	31	729	28	103	3	28
	1969	143	2 948	(X)	2	3	43	1 196	42	218	2	3
Improved pasture	1974	29	1 514	(X)	–	–	5	35	5	14	–	–
	1969	20	477	(X)	–	–	9	116	9	30	2	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	404	15 657	(X)	–	–	298	12 730	293	3 552	146	1 357
	1969	273	11 202	(X)	–	–	201	9 095	195	2 706	98	895
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	92	(X)	–	–	3	92	3	13	–	–
	1969	5	71	(X)	–	–	2	11	1	1	2	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	18	785	29 214	–	–	14	732	13	187	7	70
	1969	24	409	15 475	–	–	21	373	(NA)	77	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	61	2 960	–	–	3	25	3	7	–	–
	1969	11	90	3 654	–	–	6	47	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	40	2 000	–	–	2	40	2	20	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	285	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	383	16 761	416 666	1	20	203	10 263	198	1 971	10	75
	1969	250	9 134	237 808	–	–	140	5 961	(NA)	1 212	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	25	714	1 328 928	–	–	16	536	16	133	–	–
	1969	22	812	1 496 742	–	–	14	673	(NA)	159	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	41	351	759	–	–	17	244	17	89	4	19
	1969	28	308	758	–	–	13	147	11	34	2	3
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	21	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	295	2 284	3 968 124	–	–	295	2 283	295	2 083	7	6
	1969	369	2 218	3 484 710	5	32	369	2 215	(NA)	2 204	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	14	3	687	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	7	16	648	–	–	5	16	(NA)	11	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	29	480	(X)	1	80	12	413	12	307	1	24
	1969	21	312	(X)	–	–	16	281	16	175	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	16	222	(X)	–	–	8	81	8	19	–	–
	1969	6	57	(X)	–	–	3	46	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	18	932	(X)	–	–	12	656	12	304	–	–
1969	23	1 261	(X)	3	385	17	1 099	17	383	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	11	492	(X)	2	51	9	474	9	223	–	–
1969	14	591	(X)	8	518	12	535	12	210	1	1
Other crops 1974	13	39	(X)	–	–	9	33	11	21	–	–

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	527	473
$1,000	1 867	847
Commercial fertilizer—farms	522	450
acres on which used	29 406	21 967
tons	10 623	8 419
$1,000	1 519	654
Lime—farms	61	89
acres on which used	2 396	2 766
tons	3 486	3 651
$1,000	41	30
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	50
$1,000	–	2
Insects on other crops—farms	171	293
acres on which used	8 527	9 216
$1,000	118	96
Nematodes in crops—farms	30	59
acres on which used	1 042	892
$1,000	14	15
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	14	9
acres on which used	325	526
$1,000	8	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	167	125
acres on which used	13 343	6 528
$1,000	121	35
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	1
acres on which used	16	4
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	86	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	20
acres on which used	146	192
$1,000	3	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	16	69
$1,000	4	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	105	(NA)
$1,000	38	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	17
Proportion of farms—percent	0.7	3.3
Total land irrigated—acres	111	937
Average per farm—acres	27.8	55.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	17
acres	111	937
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	15
acres	111	934
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	3
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	111	775
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.8
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	4	(NA)
acres	111	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	1 568	4 149
Cropland—acres	966	2 949
Harvested cropland—acres	717	2 219
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	12	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	126	156
Proportion of farms—percent	21.4	30.4
Land in farms with drainage—acres	29 672	31 735
Land drained—acres	12 876	13 833
Average per farm—acres	102.2	88.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	58	(NA)
number	127	(NA)
acres	153	(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	165	121	78
$1,000	4 438	3 584	853
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	14	31
$5,000 to $9,999	27	23	16
$10,000 to $29,999	66	56	25
$30,000 to $49,999	17	8	5
$50,000 and over	22	20	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	55	94	182	251	709	1 857
25 to 149 days	86	387	659	5 550	394	
Less than 25 days	225		3 846		439	
Total contract labor	26	39	(NA)	(NA)	92	150
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	51	(NA)	60	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	299	55	86	225
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 543	709	394	439
Number of workers	4 687	182	659	3 846
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	27	17	24
2 workers	34	9	17	14
3 or 4 workers	34	9	13	25
5 to 9 workers	50	6	15	36
10 workers and over	146	4	24	126

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	400	492	356	353
Land in farms — acres	78 454	81 448	77 333	75 483
Average size of farm — acres	196	166	217	214
Approximate land area — acres	157 696	157 696	157 696	157 696
Proportion in farms — percent	49.8	51.6	49.0	47.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	46 976	27 000	46 407	25 053
Average per farm — dollars	117 440	54 878	130 356	70 972
Average per acre — dollars	599	332	600	332
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	17	27	7	3
10 to 49 acres	72	98	42	31
50 to 69 acres	39	56	38	31
70 to 99 acres	44	52	44	41
100 to 139 acres	46	59	43	52
140 to 179 acres	44	51	44	49
180 to 219 acres	23	35	23	33
220 to 259 acres	23	22	23	22
260 to 499 acres	50	63	50	62
500 to 999 acres	37	26	37	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	3	5	3
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	380	471	341	349
acres	57 311	56 764	56 720	53 447
Harvested cropland — farms	377	457	340	348
acres	54 236	44 659	53 854	42 615
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	26	40	5	
10 to 19 acres	25	40	14	105
20 to 29 acres	27	54	22	
30 to 49 acres	52	77	52	
50 to 99 acres	84	92	84	89
100 to 199 acres	76	91	76	91
200 to 499 acres	68	58	68	58
500 to 999 acres	17	5	17	5
1,000 acres and over	2	–	2	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	83	173	78	147
acres	1 136	3 129	989	2 919
Other cropland (see text) — farms	33	237	31	(NA)
acres	1 939	8 976	1 877	7 913
Total woodland — farms	199	285	185	225
acres	15 281	21 119	15 050	19 364
Other land (see text) — farms	249	281	225	(NA)
acres	5 862	3 565	5 563	2 672
Irrigated land — farms	–	–	–	–
acres	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	31	(NA)
acres	1 877	7 913
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	11	28
acres	322	794
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	3	5
acres	34	111
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	8	26
acres	239	1 829
Cropland idle — farms	14	139
acres	1 282	5 179
Total woodland — farms	185	225
acres	15 050	19 364
Woodland pastured — farms	66	86
acres	3 813	4 620

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	152	186
acres	11 237	14 744
Other land — farms	225	(NA)
acres	5 563	2 672
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	49	49
acres	1 881	1 147
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	34	35
acres	1 523	697
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	19	23
acres	358	450
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	206	198
acres	3 682	1 525

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	400	492	356	353
Land in farms — acres	78 454	81 448	77 333	75 483
Harvested cropland — acres	54 236	44 659	53 854	42 615
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	158	213	130	107
Land in farms — acres	19 892	22 512	19 327	17 833
Harvested cropland — acres	11 856	9 413	11 636	8 088
Part owners — number	162	194	157	182
Land in farms — acres	44 183	47 652	44 053	47 019
Harvested cropland — acres	30 488	27 187	30 426	26 936
Tenants — number	80	85	69	64
Land in farms — acres	14 379	11 284	13 953	10 631
Harvested cropland — acres	11 892	8 059	11 792	7 591
Percent of tenancy	20.0	17.2	19.4	18.1
Black and other races, see text —				
Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	50	70	31	30
Land in farms — acres	4 175	5 557	3 770	3 947
Harvested cropland — acres	2 133	2 797	1 895	1 925
Full owners — number	25	40	16	12
Land in farms — acres	2 058	2 117	1 863	1 107
Harvested cropland — acres	946	930	830	467
Part owners — number	17	25	13	18
Land in farms — acres	1 903	3 115	1 799	2 840
Harvested cropland — acres	1 031	1 631	971	1 458
Tenants — number	8	5	2	–
Land in farms — acres	214	325	108	–
Harvested cropland — acres	156	236	94	–
Percent of tenancy	16.0	7.1	6.5	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	324	297
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	66 585	61 393

	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	51
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 549	13 020
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	165	1 036
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	34	34
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	3	15	2
25 to 34 years	50	50	45	28
35 to 44 years	66	92	61	70
45 to 54 years	111	156	103	113
55 to 64 years	118	146	101	114
65 years and over	36	45	27	26
Average age	49.5	50.0	49.0	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	228	348	210	269
On another farm	29		26	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	71	10	40
In a city, town, or urban area	11		10	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	205	(NA)	188	(NA)
1 to 49 days	16	78	12	67
50 to 99 days	12	26	10	18
100 to 149 days	10	46	8	18
150 to 199 days	7		5	
200 days and over	41	86	34	26
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	329	(NA)	309	(NA)
Other	67	(NA)	43	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	26	(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	33	25	33	25
$40,000 to $99,999	105		105	
$20,000 to $39,999	80	79	80	79
$10,000 to $19,999	62	90	62	90
$5,000 to $9,999	52	88	52	88
$2,500 to $4,999	22	70	22	70
Under $2,500 (see text)	46	140	2	1
$2,000 to $2,499	9	20	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	15	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	10	36	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	12	65	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	15 660	6 154	15 594	6 003
Average per farm ... dollars	39 149	12 507	43 804	17 006
Crops, including hay ... farms	373	446	338	(NA)
$1,000	12 168	4 120	12 117	4 012
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	1		1	–
$1,000	(D)		(D)	–
Forest products ... farms	14	34	14	32
$1,000	(D)	69	(D)	66
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	231	331	215	262
$1,000	3 322	1 965	3 307	1 925
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	16	(NA)	14	21
$1,000	69	(NA)	69	49

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	338	(NA)
$1,000	12 117	4 012
Grains ... farms	334	340
$1,000	10 125	2 813
Tobacco ... farms	–	3
$1,000	–	16
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	5	18
$1,000	7	19
Other field crops ... farms	158	202
$1,000	1 447	1 004
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	25	41
$1,000	516	154
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	5	5
$1,000	23	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	215	262
$1,000	3 307	1 925
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	21
$1,000	69	49
Dairy products ... farms	2	4
$1,000	1	74
Cattle and calves ... farms	82	(NA)
$1,000	189	144
Hogs and pigs ... farms	176	(NA)
$1,000	3 047	1 658
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	8	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	44	(NA)	23	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	99	(NA)	93	(NA)
$1,000	392	(NA)	385	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	50	86	50	78
$1,000	228	168	228	159
Recreational services ... farms	–	3	–	3
$1,000	–	2	–	2
Government farm programs ... farms	38	239	37	195
$1,000	22	477	22	446
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	28	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	68	(NA)	62	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	73	(NA)	73	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	31	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	161	(NA)	153	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	138
$1,000	861
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	18
$1,000	205
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	80
$1,000	540
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	43
$1,000	47
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	22
$1,000	55
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$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	400	492	356	353
$1,000	9 423	4 472	9 366	4 340
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	34	83	5	25
$1,000 to $1,999	22	70	16	
$2,000 to $2,999	20	38	16	31
$3,000 to $4,999	38	70	35	67
$5,000 to $9,999	71	79	69	78
$10,000 to $19,999	74		74	95
$20,000 to $39,999	83	152	83	39
$40,000 to $59,999	31		31	18
$60,000 and over	27		27	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	121	165	108	138
$1,000	239	223	236	220
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	222	290	195	230
$1,000	1 561	744	1 537	731
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	212	248	185	209
$1,000	1 103	502	1 081	494
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	30
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	40
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	370	192
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	4
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	342	426	314	338
$1,000	548	274	546	265
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	338	427	307	334
$1,000	2 018	727	2 012	705
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	239	(NA)	226	(NA)
$1,000	575	209	573	200
Lime ... farms	(NA)	140	114	122
$1,000	(NA)	44	116	42
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	395	484	353	350
$1,000	579	353	573	330
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	351	342
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	320	218
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	169	108
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	151	53
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	50	67
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	28
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	353	349
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	31
Hired farm labor ... farms	114	235	108	210
$1,000	414	270	413	266
Contract labor ... farms	7	337	7	14
$1,000	20	289	20	40
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	235		225	280
$1,000	361		360	239
All other production expenses ... farms	390	422	356	353
$1,000	3 108	1 385	3 055	1 345

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	381	473	337	346
$1,000	9 307	4 453	8 965	4 027
Average per farm—dollars	24 427	9 413	26 603	11 637
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	26	3	146
$1,000 to $4,999	48	227	39	
$5,000 to $9,999	66	69	48	57
$10,000 to $19,999	79	71	68	65
$20,000 to $29,999	57	80	55	48
$30,000 to $49,999	81		81	21
$50,000 to $69,999	26		26	9
$70,000 and over	17		17	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	328	390	296	295
number	439	476	406	366
mfd in last 5 years, number	272	301	262	251
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	329	364	299	297
number	611	538	579	469
mfd in last 5 years, number	285	265	280	234
Wheel tractors—farms	338	424	299	319
number	874	975	827	826
mfd in last 5 years, number	198	339	190	282
Crawler tractors—farms	13		13	14
number	18		18	21
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	124	110	122	108
number	129	117	127	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	61	57	61	56
Corn heads for combines—farms	111	117	111	105
number	114	136	114	109
mfd in last 5 years, number	49	75	49	55
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	17		17	18
number	18		18	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	18
Mower conditioners—farms	37	(NA)	37	(NA)
number	42	(NA)	42	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	21	15	21	15
number	23	17	23	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	11	6	11
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	4	(NA)	4	5
number	4	(NA)	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	2
number	2	(NA)	2	2
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	244	(X)	227	(X)	231	(X)	215	(X)	3 307
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	232	(X)	217	(X)	228	(X)	212	(X)	3 237
1969	330	(X)	258	(X)	321	(X)	260	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	106	2 288	99	2 248	87	909	82	893	189
1969	144	2 471	113	2 267	121	1 143	102	1 078	144
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	62	20	52	41	99	38	93	14
5 to 9—1974	21	138	19	124	18	105	16	95	18
10 to 19—1974	30	405	29	389	11	126	11	126	18
20 to 49—1974	20	644	20	644	14	385	14	385	83
50 to 99—1974	8	586	8	586	3	194	3	194	57
100 to 199—1974	3	453	3	453	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	97	1 193	91	1 164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	122	1 251	101	1 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	87	1 156	83	1 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 071	79	1 004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	21	37	18	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	46	180	36	170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	74

	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	87	1 156	83	1 132			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	29	68	26	60			
5 to 9	17	107	17	107			
10 to 19	20	271	19	255			
20 to 49	17	420	17	420			
50 to 99	4	290	4	290			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	21	37	18	32			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	19	30	16	25			
3 or 4	2	7	2	7			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					47	493	136
Farms with—							
1 to 4					20	47	9
5 to 9					11	70	17
10 to 19					8	84	14
20 to 49					5	132	46
50 to 99					3	160	49
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					57	400	53
Farms with—							
1 or 2					24	37	4
3 or 4					9	32	5
5 to 9					9	51	7
10 to 19					8	100	12
20 to 49					7	180	25
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	57	557
	1969	78	615
Beef heifers	1974	52	540
Milk heifers	1974	7	17
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	73	527
	1969	89	478

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	22	180	37
	1969	4	42	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	13	45	10
10 to 19	1974	7	81	16
20 to 49	1974	2	54	11
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	179	30 599	166	30 323	190	49 463	176	49 271	3 047
	1969	270	22 196	218	21 381	269	36 554	223	35 542	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	7	16	4	7	11	30	8	25	2
5 to 9	1974	8	55	7	49	10	77	6	49	4
10 to 24	1974	35	553	31	477	22	327	16	237	17
25 to 49	1974	34	1 170	29	985	14	463	14	463	33
50 to 99	1974	36	2 413	36	2 413	46	3 472	45	3 403	198
100 to 199	1974	24	3 125	24	3 125	26	3 685	26	3 685	234
200 to 499	1974	24	6 640	24	6 640	36	10 396	36	10 396	704
500 and over	1974	11	16 627	11	16 627	25	31 013	25	31 013	1 855
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	7 815	37	7 742	217
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	5 804	52	5 328	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	8	101	8	101	8	54	8	54	(NA)
	1969	35	444	30	401	30	262	25	241	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	63	[1]490
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	182	(NA)	(NA)	5	122	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	14	46	13	44	1	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	46	146	(NA)	(NA)	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	149	4 030
	1969	199	3 340
Other hogs and pigs	1974	159	26 293
	1969	201	18 041
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	7	36
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	58
Rams and wethers	1974	6	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	168	6 289	157	6 241
	1969	238	4 849	201	4 691
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	160	3 550	152	3 528
	1969	225	2 505	192	2 429
June 1 and November 30	1974	149	2 739	139	2 713
	1969	220	2 344	187	2 262

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	50	(X)	46	(X)	11	(X)	9	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	48	3 691	44	3 637	9	2 359	7	2 355
	1969	109	10 166	74	8 848	14	2 032	10	1 829
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	3 379	38	3 325	9	2 359	7	2 355
	1969	102	9 788	72	8 687	13	2 017	9	1 814
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	35	994	31	940	8	(D)	6	(D)
100 to 399	1974	6	985	6	985	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 400	1	1 400	–	–	–	–
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	3	64 012	3	64 012	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	1	75	1	75	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	69	14	69
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	49

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	3 325	7	2 355
	1969	72	8 687	9	1 814
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	3 305	7	2 355
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	122	–	–
	1969	6	131	1	15
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	190	–	–
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	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	331	391	19 525	15 319	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	–	161	–	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	355	399	29 431	23 286	867 200	683 945
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	168	218	3 030	3 249	7 544 397	7 617 488
Wheat (bushels)	70	104	3 201	2 629	134 827	130 185
Other small grains for grain	19	47	615	1 496	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	5	–	20	–	12
Tobacco (pounds)	–	3	–	16	–	22 900
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	(NA)	146	(NA)	21 118	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	12	(NA)	3 228	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	28	30	459	303	512	466
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	52	817	657	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	8	25	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	2	5	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1	(NA)	1	102	(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)	308	317	19 340	14 591	1 944 711	1 278 980	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	5	36	92	317	1 250	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	5	44	33	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	150	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(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	78	989	(X)	–	–	22	382	18	99	5	34
	1969	147	2 919	(X)	–	–	52	775	38	128	16	144
Improved pasture	1974	34	1 523	(X)	–	–	10	443	9	101	1	3
	1969	35	697	(X)	–	–	12	202	7	24	5	21
Corn for all purposes	1974	308	19 420	(X)	–	–	255	17 550	150	3 579	186	3 887
	1969	317	14 716	(X)	–	–	272	13 002	169	2 105	175	2 901
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	150	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	70	3 201	134 827	–	–	58	2 765	34	427	37	277
	1969	99	2 579	127 573	–	–	87	2 476	(NA)	183	(NA)	262
Oats (bushels)	1974	18	535	40 519	–	–	16	471	7	59	12	30
	1969	41	1 361	128 930	–	–	35	992	(NA)	45	(NA)	148
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	80	4 450	–	–	3	80	2	11	2	14
	1969	7	79	4 634	–	–	7	79	(NA)	–	(NA)	8
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	328	29 191	862 230	–	–	207	19 541	115	2 126	98	2 648
	1969	317	22 046	652 427	–	–	241	16 748	(NA)	1 573	(NA)	1 608
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	158	3 019	7 517 908	–	–	122	2 427	95	590	28	110
	1969	197	3 191	7 528 933	–	–	161	2 711	(NA)	468	(NA)	252
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	27	455	504	–	–	4	81	4	29	1	1
	1969	29	301	465	–	–	3	32	2	9	1	10
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	75	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	20	12	–	–	5	20	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	16	22 900	–	–	3	16	(NA)	15	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	9	146	21 116	–	–	7	145	7	210	–	–
	1969	7	104	15 744	–	–	4	104	(NA)	6	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	27	814	(X)	–	–	12	611	11	225	4	111
	1969	46	649	(X)	–	–	35	612	31	218	7	27
Land in orchards	1974	4	21	(X)	–	–	3	18	3	8	–	–
	1969	4	10	(X)	–	–	3	9	3	4	–	–

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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	3	5	(X)	–	–	3	5	3	5	–	–
	1969	2	3	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops	1974	6	12	(X)	–	–	5	11	4	2	2	3

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

		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	312	336
	$1,000	2 586	905
Commercial fertilizer	farms	307	331
	acres on which used	44 529	37 815
	tons	14 588	10 181
	$1,000	2 012	705
Lime	farms	114	122
	acres on which used	7 158	5 109
	tons	7 224	4 596
	$1,000	116	42
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	6
	acres on which used	27	69
	$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops	farms	124	153
	acres on which used	18 653	11 964
	$1,000	170	50
Nematodes in crops	farms	46	54
	acres on which used	1 655	1 396
	$1,000	16	13

		1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	12	11
	acres on which used	469	485
	$1,000	6	4
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	161	197
	acres on which used	27 964	15 518
	$1,000	241	84
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	2	–
	acres on which used	22	–
	$1,000	(Z)	–
Weeds on all other land	farms	10	(NA)
	acres on which used	77	(NA)
	$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	5	–
	acres on which used	208	–
	$1,000	3	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	11	37
	$1,000	(Z)	2
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	42	(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	–	–
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	88	148
Proportion of farms	percent	24.7	41.9
Land in farms with drainage	acres	22 826	39 071
Land drained	acres	17 108	27 895
Average per farm	acres	194.4	188.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	22	(NA)
	number	41	(NA)
	acres	21	(NA)

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

		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	102	72	49
	$1,000	3 845	2 750	1 095
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under $5,000		15	10	7
$5,000 to $9,999		19	12	12
$10,000 to $29,999		31	23	21
$30,000 to $49,999		11	8	3
$50,000 and over		26	19	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	44	42	74	76	303	266
25 to 149 days	43	184	117	786	65	
Less than 25 days	60		429		45	
Total contract labor	7	14	(NA)	(NA)	20	40
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	400	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	108	44	43	60
Cash wages paid $1,000	413	303	65	45
Number of workers	620	74	117	429
Farms with—				
1 worker	27	25	19	12
2 workers	25	13	10	7
3 or 4 workers	19	5	7	10
5 to 9 workers	15	1	6	14
10 workers and over	22	–	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	1 024	1 328	850	963
Land in farms — acres	131 587	174 373	119 379	145 913
Average size of farm — acres	129	131	140	152
Approximate land area — acres	256 512	256 512	256 512	256 512
Proportion in farms — percent	51.3	68.0	46.5	56.9
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	59 875	41 196	54 653	34 883
Average per farm — dollars	58 472	31 021	64 298	36 223
Average per acre — dollars	455	236	458	239
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	151	177	125	110
10 to 49 acres	235	295	167	181
50 to 69 acres	97	140	80	80
70 to 99 acres	128	168	108	138
100 to 139 acres	139	157	113	128
140 to 179 acres	78	105	71	80
180 to 219 acres	49	66	44	53
220 to 259 acres	34	49	34	42
260 to 499 acres	75	120	72	103
500 to 999 acres	29	43	28	40
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	6	5	6
2,000 acres and over	3	2	3	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	435	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	15 119	22 075
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	279	386
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	5 588	7 069
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	29	31
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	414	221
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	109	153
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	3 688	3 597
Cropland idle — farms	269	482
Cropland idle — acres	5 429	11 188
Total woodland — farms	546	662
Total woodland — acres	49 199	68 962
Woodland pastured — farms	281	363
Woodland pastured — acres	12 826	12 708

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 001	1 285	842	949
Total cropland — acres	55 404	62 822	51 441	54 713
Harvested cropland — farms	958	1 214	836	943
Harvested cropland — acres	28 787	25 712	27 697	23 657
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	355	497	280	
10 to 19 acres	231	334	197	841
20 to 29 acres	150	173	140	
30 to 49 acres	98	108	97	
50 to 99 acres	71	63	69	63
100 to 199 acres	31	30	31	30
200 to 499 acres	20	9	20	9
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	410	621	331	466
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	10 401	11 069	8 625	8 981
Other cropland (see text) — farms	509	796	435	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	16 216	26 041	15 119	22 075
Total woodland — farms	648	881	546	662
Total woodland — acres	54 709	82 226	49 199	68 962
Other land (see text) — farms	766	1 005	627	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	21 474	29 325	18 739	22 238
Irrigated land — farms	189	227	186	221
Irrigated land — acres	1 934	2 505	1 916	2 484

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	433	560
Woodland not pastured — acres	36 373	56 254
Other land — farms	627	(NA)
Other land — acres	18 739	22 238
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	175	240
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	6 502	7 497
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	107	136
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 221	4 194
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	92	169
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	3 281	3 303
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	601	707
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	12 237	14 741

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	1 024	1 328	850	963
Land in farms — acres	131 587	174 373	119 379	145 913
Harvested cropland — acres	28 787	25 712	27 697	23 657
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	580	702	439	434
Land in farms — acres	63 787	84 029	53 387	62 113
Harvested cropland — acres	9 829	9 315	8 900	8 057
Part owners — number	257	320	243	272
Land in farms — acres	51 240	61 519	50 006	56 851
Harvested cropland — acres	14 477	11 126	14 417	10 670
Tenants — number	187	306	168	257
Land in farms — acres	16 560	28 825	15 986	26 949
Harvested cropland — acres	4 481	5 271	4 380	4 930
Percent of tenancy	18.3	23.0	19.8	26.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	219	310	166	215
Land in farms — acres	15 982	22 830	13 611	18 601
Harvested cropland — acres	2 885	3 782	2 635	3 407
Full owners — number	135	141	93	80
Land in farms — acres	9 831	12 647	7 702	9 206
Harvested cropland — acres	1 443	1 508	1 273	1 282
Part owners — number	45	67	41	53
Land in farms — acres	4 613	5 223	4 435	4 678
Harvested cropland — acres	969	1 095	926	1 035
Tenants — number	39	102	32	82
Land in farms — acres	1 538	4 960	1 474	4 717
Harvested cropland — acres	473	1 179	436	1 090
Percent of tenancy	17.8	32.9	19.3	38.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	768	813
Individual or family — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	107 485	116 641

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	73	131
Partnership — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 346	24 417
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
Corporation — land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 548	3 166
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	7
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	1 689
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	25	25	19	19
25 to 34 years	105	134	82	103
35 to 44 years	172	244	139	194
45 to 54 years	235	398	208	295
55 to 64 years	272	332	240	250
65 years and over	206	195	153	102
Average age	52.1	51.1	52.0	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	566	853	478	661
On another farm	90		77	
In a rural area, not on a farm	89	295	70	172
In a city, town, or urban area	29		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	360	(NA)	317	(NA)
1 to 49 days	45	117	35	88
50 to 99 days	52	108	48	80
100 to 149 days	37	146	30	78
150 to 199 days	45		32	
200 days and over	203	279	138	184
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	745	(NA)	660	(NA)
Other	270	(NA)	181	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	22	46	22	46
$40,000 to $99,999	82		82	
$20,000 to $39,999	141	89	141	89
$10,000 to $19,999	266	203	266	203
$5,000 to $9,999	229	365	229	365
$2,500 to $4,999	107	256	107	256
Under $2,500 (see text)	177	369	3	4
$2,000 to $2,499	25	69	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	36	41	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	26	44	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	90	215	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	17 627	11 844	17 449	11 509
Average per farm (dollars)	17 214	8 918	20 529	11 951
Crops, including hay (farms)	923	1 174	828	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	14 901	9 282	14 779	9 010
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	2		1	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	1		1	3
Forest products (farms)	54	74	49	67
Forest products ($1,000)	79	103	78	101
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	368	530	303	436
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 646	2 459	2 592	2 395
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	39	(NA)	35	64
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 141	(NA)	1 140	1 077

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	828	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	14 779	9 010
Grains (farms)	483	399
Grains ($1,000)	1 671	411
Tobacco (farms)	794	911
Tobacco ($1,000)	12 980	8 516
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	53	46
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	86	33
Other field crops (farms)	19	25
Other field crops ($1,000)	21	13
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	13	42
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	18	36
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	4	6
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	2	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	303	436
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	2 592	2 395
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	35	64
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 140	1 077
Dairy products (farms)	10	31
Dairy products ($1,000)	538	327
Cattle and calves (farms)	182	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	329	285
Hogs and pigs (farms)	149	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	584	706
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
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]	214	(NA)	102	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	200	(NA)	159	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	371	(NA)	325	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	56	96	52	83
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	174	127	172	112
Recreational services (farms)	6	16	6	12
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	3	1	2
Government farm programs (farms)	55	449	53	346
Government farm programs ($1,000)	16	167	15	141
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	118	(NA)	78	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	176	(NA)	133	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	80	(NA)	63	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	120	(NA)	105	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	439
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 796
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	85
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	568
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	312
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 934
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	97
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	90
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	68
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	148
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	30
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	56

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	1 024	1 328	850	963
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	9 432	6 918	9 220	6 503
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	146	295	36	223
$1,000 to $1,999	126	241	90	
$2,000 to $2,999	108	175	94	154
$3,000 to $4,999	183	239	175	223
$5,000 to $9,999	240	244	234	229
$10,000 to $19,999	115	134	115	74
$20,000 to $39,999	66		66	39
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	21
$60,000 and over	24		24	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	278	405	197	313
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	375	478	364	455
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	411	522	312	412
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	1 212	961	1 190	939
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	366	411	282	340
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	981	834	964	821
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	86
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	137	62
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	57	78
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	79	47
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	36
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	10	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	154	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	520	893	431	745
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	140	103	129	95
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	980	1 240	834	935
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 593	767	1 547	720
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	527	(NA)	477	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	238	165	233	153
Lime (farms)	(NA)	148	34	120
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	20	11	18
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	985	1 312	818	963
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 113	924	1 083	835
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	772	955
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	498	348
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	342	185
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	110	41
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	244	184
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	121	53
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	818	963
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	354	393
Hired farm labor (farms)	481	867	440	711
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 137	904	1 106	857
Contract labor (farms)	39	742	29	28
Contract labor ($1,000)	52	221	49	24
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	473		432	566
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	204		195	173
All other production expenses (farms)	974	1 222	849	963
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 370	2 396	3 298	2 252

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	838	1 270	680	922
$1,000	12 256	7 200	11 081	6 021
Average per farm—dollars	14 625	5 669	16 295	6 530
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	152	7	525
$1,000 to $4,999	216	639	172	
$5,000 to $9,999	224	297	142	237
$10,000 to $19,999	214	116	191	100
$20,000 to $29,999	74	66	69	33
$30,000 to $49,999	60		60	17
$50,000 to $69,999	20		20	10
$70,000 and over	19		19	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	614	913	484	655
number	888	1 270	732	941
mfd in last 5 years, number	418	705	368	541
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	698	896	579	696
number	969	1 083	838	867
mfd in last 5 years, number	374	569	340	462
Wheel tractors—farms	741	1 086	602	805
number	1 574	1 892	1 398	1 514
mfd in last 5 years, number	278	646	258	524
Crawler tractors—farms	13		12	19
number	14		13	21
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	93	64	89	57
number	97	64	93	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	45	24	41
Corn heads for combines—farms	73	152	72	44
number	76	157	75	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	68	20	36
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	67		60	91
number	67		60	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		8	24
Mower conditioners—farms	70	(NA)	67	(NA)
number	72	(NA)	69	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	116	142	105	127
number	117	142	106	127
mfd in last 5 years, number	21	66	17	59
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	36	(NA)	35	40
number	36	(NA)	35	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	23	(NA)	23	14
number	24	(NA)	24	14
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	507	(X)	416	(X)	368	(X)	303	(X)	2 592
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	464	(X)	379	(X)	342	(X)	286	(X)	913
1969	656	(X)	514	(X)	477	(X)	396	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	302	7 525	247	6 718	222	2 426	182	2 181	329
1969	405	5 931	318	5 328	275	2 605	238	2 459	285
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	67	141	54	113	83	180	66	141	20
5 to 9—1974	55	358	47	310	54	340	41	265	35
10 to 19—1974	63	860	43	602	54	713	44	582	84
20 to 49—1974	81	2 545	69	2 182	25	720	25	720	109
50 to 99—1974	20	1 346	18	1 236	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	13	1 598	13	1 598	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	677	3	677	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	282	4 264	231	3 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	328	3 313	268	3 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	236	3 623	191	3 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 481	168	2 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	98	641	85	622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	173	832	149	804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	538
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	327

	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	236	3 623	191	3 129			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	64	160	50	128			
5 to 9	54	354	44	284			
10 to 19	65	874	49	667			
20 to 49	38	1 068	35	993			
50 to 99	11	667	9	557			
100 to 199	4	500	4	500			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	98	641	85	622			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	80	95	69	82			
3 or 4	6	21	4	15			
5 to 9	2	12	2	12			
10 to 19	2	28	2	28			
20 to 49	2	65	2	65			
50 to 99	6	420	6	420			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					101	737	156
Farms with—							
1 to 4					49	104	21
5 to 9					30	203	39
10 to 19					15	207	47
20 to 49					6	161	(D)
50 to 99					1	62	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					152	1 444	172
Farms with—							
1 or 2					44	66	7
3 or 4					24	77	6
5 to 9					30	194	22
10 to 19					33	418	51
20 to 49					18	484	57
50 to 99					3	205	29
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	134	1 499
	1969	177	1 314
Beef heifers	1974	115	1 269
Milk heifers	1974	23	230
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	154	1 468
	1969	209	986

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	207	43
	1969	8	45	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	25	89	19
10 to 19	1974	4	54	(D)
20 to 49	1974	2	64	(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	279	6 794	238	6 291	168	9 876	149	9 430	584
	1969	470	13 897	382	12 862	315	21 916	265	20 746	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	117	304	97	249	22	46	21	44	4
5 to 9	1974	44	281	39	244	23	169	21	151	8
10 to 24	1974	59	957	50	771	51	718	40	553	30
25 to 49	1974	37	1 239	31	1 064	38	1 257	35	1 146	57
50 to 99	1974	6	300	5	250	16	1 055	14	905	60
100 to 199	1974	8	1 113	8	1 113	7	989	7	989	93
200 to 499	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	2 244	6	2 244	122
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	3 398	5	3 398	211
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 229	43	3 001	72
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	9 069	74	8 555	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	120	2	120	2	40	2	40	(NA)
	1969	3	156	3	156	3	72	3	72	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	80	[1]400
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	69	142	53	97	7	16	3	3	(Z)
	1969	157	269	(NA)	(NA)	8	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	119	1 180
	1969	205	2 170
Other hogs and pigs	1974	226	5 111
	1969	364	10 692
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	40
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	80
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	146	1 427	128	1 341
	1969	255	2 767	222	2 625
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	123	819	106	776
	1969	217	1 416	194	1 344
June 1 and November 30	1974	97	608	84	565
	1969	206	1 351	179	1 281

[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)	116	(X)	24	(X)	24	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	201	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	131	117 208	110	116 521	21	182 915	21	182 915
	1969	249	80 891	187	79 372	28	93 513	26	93 453
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	130	116 266	109	115 675	16	95 235	16	95 235
	1969	230	60 741	174	59 452	26	50 453	24	50 393
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	115	2 736	95	2 245	3	65	3	65
100 to 399	1974	4	830	3	730	2	390	2	390
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	2	2 000	2	2 000
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	4	28 700	4	28 700	6	45 600	6	45 600
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	52 000	4	52 000	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	6	11 229	6	11 229	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	17	264 985	16	264 965	22	1 267 992	22	1 267 992
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 141	35	1 140
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	1 077

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	109	115 675	16	95 235
	1969	174	59 452	24	50 393
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	108	108 586	15	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	7	7 089	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	35	5	87 000
	1969	13	18 755	3	42 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	811	1	680
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	32 008	2	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	4	18	–	–
	1969	7	29	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	7	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	7	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	11	–	–
	1969	5	16	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	13	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	519	766	9 387	8 661	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	38	17	726	157	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	46	26	832	247	15 064	6 155
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	430	510	7 755	4 383	296 950	196 019
Other small grains for grain	74	284	1 062	2 034	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	830	1 058	7 352	7 360	13 342 071	13 506 793
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	94	(NA)	47	(NA)	4 488	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	34	(NA)	10	(NA)	1 098	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	220	335	2 455	2 929	3 507	3 928
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	29	55	61	72	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	23	16	24	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	7	5	5	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	66	196	(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)	424	596	7 712	7 076	409 807	350 978	4	9	42	81
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	32	37	829	645	11 310	7 345	–	1	–	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	12	14	290	124	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	29	6	587	47	25 781	1 810	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	13	(NA)	124	96	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	6	59	27	62	29	–	–	–	–

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	331	8 625	(X)	–	–	50	1 384	45	244	11	61
	1969	466	8 981	(X)	3	33	115	1 975	97	421	27	74
Improved pasture	1974	107	3 221	(X)	1	45	20	667	20	124	2	30
	1969	136	4 194	(X)	–	–	27	774	23	196	10	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	441	8 831	(X)	4	42	329	6 736	321	1 402	113	508
	1969	614	7 845	(X)	9	101	449	6 171	443	1 645	101	377
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	37	711	(X)	–	–	27	501	24	70	17	37
	1969	12	143	(X)	–	–	6	62	6	17	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	397	7 574	291 095	2	12	281	6 097	239	869	117	390
	1969	434	4 011	184 046	2	22	301	3 285	(NA)	534	(NA)	245
Oats (bushels)	1974	60	763	47 441	–	–	47	641	33	74	26	42
	1969	200	1 287	72 079	4	16	134	1 022	(NA)	177	(NA)	53
Barley (bushels)	1974	16	238	12 160	–	–	11	187	9	31	5	7
	1969	80	594	31 920	1	6	58	466	(NA)	75	(NA)	22
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	30	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	59	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	45	828	14 964	–	–	27	583	27	107	–	–
	1969	17	154	4 637	–	–	4	79	(NA)	18	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	198	2 250	3 305	–	–	54	678	46	122	17	28
	1969	268	2 496	3 411	–	–	81	715	73	176	15	18
Field seed crops	1974	3	23	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	105	(X)	2	68	2	8	2	1	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	794	7 298	13 272 523	180	1 771	794	7 232	793	5 440	28	89
	1969	911	7 143	13 171 736	213	2 194	911	7 088	(NA)	6 102	(NA)	19
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	87	45	4 339	9	3	56	24	56	20	–	–
	1969	174	82	8 856	9	5	83	56	(NA)	38	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	23	43	(X)	2	10	11	29	11	16	–	–
	1969	42	64	(X)	6	7	31	47	31	20	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	12	(X)	–	–	5	6	5	1	–	–
	1969	17	21	(X)	–	–	11	10	11	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	5	3	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
1969	5	3	(X)	3	2	3	2	1	(Z)	2	(Z)
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	9	(X)	1	1	6	6	19	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	836	936
$1,000	1 780	873
Commercial fertilizer—farms	834	932
acres on which used	24 857	21 881
tons	9 725	10 276
$1,000	1 547	720
Lime—farms	34	120
acres on which used	727	1 289
tons	831	1 843
$1,000	11	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	9	6
acres on which used	98	42
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	321	498
acres on which used	5 250	4 820
$1,000	90	52
Nematodes in crops—farms	163	246
acres on which used	1 820	2 292
$1,000	37	28
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	6
acres on which used	180	123
$1,000	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	139	140
acres on which used	5 789	3 644
$1,000	54	26
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	4	6
acres on which used	57	20
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	11	(NA)
acres on which used	48	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	44	108
acres on which used	612	1 092
$1,000	11	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	30	80
$1,000	2	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	102	(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	186	221
Proportion of farms—percent	21.9	22.9
Total land irrigated—acres	1 916	2 484
Average per farm—acres	10.3	11.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	186	221
acres	1 871	2 484
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	184	220
acres	1 819	2 396
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	33
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	52	55
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	45	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 381	1 319
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	17	(NA)
acres	234	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	53	(NA)
acres	532	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	118	(NA)
acres	1 153	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	38 841	50 773
Cropland—acres	18 119	19 809
Harvested cropland—acres	10 299	9 315
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	17	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	174	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	18	52
Proportion of farms—percent	2.1	5.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 119	8 062
Land drained—acres	740	1 349
Average per farm—acres	41.1	25.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	275	(NA)
number	649	(NA)
acres	734	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	207	140	110
$1,000	3 773	2 957	816
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	66	26	63
$5,000 to $9,999	38	26	24
$10,000 to $29,999	66	62	20
$30,000 to $49,999	20	18	1
$50,000 and over	17	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	62	97	156	179	418	857
25 to 149 days	132	678	721	5 212	289	
Less than 25 days	352		3 530		399	
Total contract labor	29	28	(NA)	(NA)	49	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	69	(NA)	19	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	440	62	132	352
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 106	418	289	399
Number of workers	4 407	156	721	3 530
Farms with—				
1 worker	41	21	27	32
2 workers	32	17	21	24
3 or 4 workers	75	20	29	59
5 to 9 workers	125	2	33	102
10 workers and over	167	2	22	135

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	1 576	2 174	1 445	1 837
Land in farms — acres	228 802	248 688	223 405	231 319
Average size of farm — acres	145	114	155	126
Approximate land area — acres	419 200	419 200	419 200	419 200
Proportion in farms — percent	54.6	59.3	53.3	55.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	186 379	127 428	182 392	119 096
Average per farm — dollars	118 261	58 614	126 223	64 831
Average per acre — dollars	815	512	816	515
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	88	122	54	56
10 to 49 acres	412	734	352	573
50 to 69 acres	194	254	180	223
70 to 99 acres	205	311	199	268
100 to 139 acres	195	234	180	218
140 to 179 acres	125	152	125	143
180 to 219 acres	76	113	76	106
220 to 259 acres	70	78	70	76
260 to 499 acres	135	128	133	127
500 to 999 acres	61	30	61	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	15	12	14
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	1 523	2 100	1 413	1 811
acres	146 136	153 220	144 270	146 099
Harvested cropland — farms	1 495	2 035	1 406	1 797
acres	126 813	111 799	125 623	108 703
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	97	245	66	
10 to 19 acres	190	319	152	1 063
20 to 29 acres	157	294	141	
30 to 49 acres	290	440	286	
50 to 99 acres	379	479	379	476
100 to 199 acres	240	186	240	186
200 to 499 acres	125	62	125	62
500 to 999 acres	14	9	14	9
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	365	667	333	577
acres	7 479	9 866	7 107	9 025
Other cropland (see text) — farms	391	1 026	372	(NA)
acres	11 844	31 555	11 540	28 371
Total woodland — farms	672	1 053	609	882
acres	62 301	80 642	59 453	72 147
Other land (see text) — farms	1 023	1 205	939	(NA)
acres	20 365	14 826	19 682	13 073
Irrigated land — farms	79	127	77	126
acres	1 107	2 264	1 103	2 254

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	372	(NA)
acres	11 540	28 371
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	117	150
acres	2 467	3 109
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	31	67
acres	348	987
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	67
acres	1 311	3 056
Cropland idle — farms	250	733
acres	7 414	21 219
Total woodland — farms	609	882
acres	59 453	72 147
Woodland pastured — farms	168	269
acres	10 564	15 135

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	517	703
acres	48 889	57 012
Other land — farms	939	(NA)
acres	19 682	13 073
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	159	147
acres	5 169	4 246
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	84	75
acres	2 527	2 074
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	85	88
acres	2 642	2 172
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	902	967
acres	14 513	8 827

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	1 576	2 174	1 445	1 837
Land in farms — acres	228 802	248 688	223 405	231 319
Harvested cropland — acres	126 813	111 799	125 623	108 703
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	630	760	536	531
Land in farms — acres	73 806	93 982	69 435	80 138
Harvested cropland — acres	30 888	28 552	30 105	26 683
Part owners — number	422	428	406	400
Land in farms — acres	98 809	79 568	98 122	78 126
Harvested cropland — acres	54 959	34 924	54 783	34 566
Tenants — number	524	986	503	906
Land in farms — acres	56 187	75 138	55 848	73 055
Harvested cropland — acres	40 966	48 323	40 735	47 454
Percent of tenancy	33.2	45.3	34.8	49.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	136	371	118	303
Land in farms — acres	9 648	19 404	9 303	17 980
Harvested cropland — acres	5 721	11 033	5 488	10 500
Full owners — number	52	88	38	50
Land in farms — acres	3 010	4 863	2 727	3 979
Harvested cropland — acres	1 479	1 704	1 294	1 424
Part owners — number	18	45	16	34
Land in farms — acres	2 288	4 782	2 261	4 480
Harvested cropland — acres	981	1 740	962	1 627
Tenants — number	66	238	64	219
Land in farms — acres	4 350	9 759	4 315	9 521
Harvested cropland — acres	3 261	7 589	3 232	7 449
Percent of tenancy	48.5	64.1	54.2	72.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 266	1 535
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	177 493	172 836

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	161	254
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	36 940	41 606
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	17	35
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 352	15 850
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	13
acres	(NA)	(NA)	620	1 027
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	37	23	31	21
25 to 34 years	151	197	123	170
35 to 44 years	256	458	238	398
45 to 54 years	513	710	489	614
55 to 64 years	445	610	408	501
65 years and over	156	176	138	133
Average age	50.1	49.7	50.3	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	789	1 449	734	1 261
On another farm	115		98	
In a rural area, not on a farm	108	497	95	407
In a city, town, or urban area	164		145	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	724	(NA)	692	(NA)
1 to 49 days	82	242	63	210
50 to 99 days	48	147	45	128
100 to 149 days	34	181	23	120
150 to 199 days	45		39	
200 days and over	203	299	165	195
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 262	(NA)	1 198	(NA)
Other	296	(NA)	229	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	78	(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	151	207	151	207
$40,000 to $99,999	406		406	
$20,000 to $39,999	333	406	333	406
$10,000 to $19,999	275	585	275	585
$5,000 to $9,999	170	384	170	384
$2,500 to $4,999	99	233	99	233
Under $2,500 (see text)	142	359	11	22
$2,000 to $2,499	29	45	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	33	50	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	42	56	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	38	208	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	73 457	40 419	73 287	40 103
Average per farm ... dollars	46 610	18 592	50 718	21 830
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 463	2 010	1 380	(NA)
$1,000	58 843	31 734	58 729	31 389
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	11		9	5
$1,000	369		368	104
Forest products ... farms	40	83	38	75
$1,000	483	401	483	399
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	571	861	516	749
$1,000	13 763	8 285	13 707	8 211
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	57	(NA)	54	88
$1,000	6 072	(NA)	6 071	3 652

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 380	(NA)
$1,000	58 729	31 389
Grains ... farms	1 280	1 541
$1,000	15 545	4 930
Tobacco ... farms	1 102	1 630
$1,000	40 871	24 465
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	13	75
$1,000	63	57
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	16	45
$1,000	29	57
Other field crops ... farms	370	673
$1,000	1 833	1 655
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	86	142
$1,000	380	222
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	8	6
$1,000	9	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	516	749
$1,000	13 707	8 211
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	54	88
$1,000	6 071	3 652
Dairy products ... farms	8	13
$1,000	795	643
Cattle and calves ... farms	185	(NA)
$1,000	875	431
Hogs and pigs ... farms	386	(NA)
$1,000	5 952	3 484
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
$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] ...	220	(NA)	128	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	361	(NA)	320	(NA)
$1,000	1 891	(NA)	1 730	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	120	198	118	191
$1,000	691	550	687	531
Recreational services ... farms	12	7	12	7
$1,000	9	6	9	6
Government farm programs ... farms	124	826	118	708
$1,000	67	983	65	900
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	185	(NA)	150	(NA)
$1,000	1 079	(NA)	926	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	27	(NA)	24	(NA)
$1,000	44	(NA)	43	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	169	(NA)	154	(NA)
$1,000	957	(NA)	897	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	578
$1,000	4 884
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	93
$1,000	886
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	385
$1,000	3 435
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	180
$1,000	270
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	90
$1,000	181
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	49
$1,000	111

[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	1 575	2 174	1 445	1 837
$1,000	45 556	26 798	45 380	26 259
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	90	146	21	95
$1,000 to $1,999	77	204	41	
$2,000 to $2,999	107	210	97	173
$3,000 to $4,999	182	323	172	286
$5,000 to $9,999	264	522	259	514
$10,000 to $19,999	294	769	294	423
$20,000 to $39,999	300		300	249
$40,000 to $59,999	111		111	97
$60,000 and over	150		150	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	293	445	267	389
$1,000	1 980	1 274	1 958	1 263
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	508	786	446	679
$1,000	7 329	3 511	7 300	3 482
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	433	606	394	546
$1,000	5 634	2 568	5 623	2 548
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	133
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	589	445
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	170
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 078	467
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	70
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	22
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	190	(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	1 288	1 891	1 224	1 675
$1,000	1 165	588	1 156	571
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 449	2 008	1 350	1 769
$1,000	6 256	3 250	6 229	3 193
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	950	(NA)	908	(NA)
$1,000	1 697	932	1 692	914
Lime ... farms	(NA)	453	212	424
$1,000	(NA)	146	140	142
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 492	2 149	1 384	1 829
$1,000	3 833	2 904	3 813	2 815
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 377	1 766
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 232	1 024
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	835	605
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	606	226
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	636	858
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 109	564
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 380	1 823
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	865	1 000
Hired farm labor ... farms	894	1 824	865	1 647
$1,000	6 506	5 175	6 500	5 060
Contract labor ... farms	107	1 437	104	208
$1,000	599	1 128	598	277
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	862		813	1 239
$1,000	1 134		1 124	820
All other production expenses ... farms	1 532	2 059	1 444	1 833
$1,000	15 057	8 036	14 933	7 864

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	1 350	2 074	1 238	1 763
$1,000	31 254	16 035	30 495	15 009
Average per farm—dollars	23 151	7 731	24 633	8 513
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	7	178	5	808
$1,000 to $4,999	217	883	182	
$5,000 to $9,999	297	505	234	465
$10,000 to $19,999	273	312	264	298
$20,000 to $29,999	204	196	201	103
$30,000 to $49,999	219		219	64
$50,000 to $69,999	62		62	25
$70,000 and over	71		71	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 086	1 629	995	1 395
number	1 726	2 186	1 618	1 887
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 051	1 431	1 024	1 273
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 157	1 549	1 065	1 372
number	2 109	2 202	2 012	2 009
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 014	1 210	1 000	1 123
Wheel tractors—farms	1 185	1 774	1 090	1 502
number	3 005	3 707	2 897	3 285
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 023	1 581	1 014	1 457
Crawler tractors—farms	16		16	40
number	21		21	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		9	29

	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	219	214	217	209
number	242	228	240	223
mfd in last 5 years, number	120	158	119	156
Corn heads for combines—farms	213	245	211	181
number	232	281	230	194
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	175	113	137
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	100		93	75
number	100		93	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	64		64	36
Mower conditioners—farms	80	(NA)	76	(NA)
number	94	(NA)	90	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	37	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	60	72	60	71
number	65	74	65	73
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	43	20	43
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	18	(NA)	18	25
number	19	(NA)	19	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	15	(NA)	15	16
number	20	(NA)	20	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(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	675	(X)	609	(X)	571	(X)	516	(X)	13 707
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	596	(X)	533	(X)	537	(X)	483	(X)	6 828
1969	928	(X)	799	(X)	803	(X)	697	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	284	8 836	251	8 408	209	4 467	185	4 329	875
1969	312	7 848	275	7 574	219	3 278	189	3 119	431
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	68	179	56	143	50	127	40	101	21
5 to 9—1974	41	273	40	267	55	389	44	311	56
10 to 19—1974	66	907	59	819	50	646	47	612	102
20 to 49—1974	70	1 863	57	1 565	40	1 061	40	1 061	169
50 to 99—1974	21	1 475	21	1 475	9	595	9	595	87
100 to 199—1974	13	1 720	13	1 720	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	220	4 703	201	4 551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	238	3 957	214	3 854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	198	3 984	181	3 843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 838	167	2 740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	44	719	37	708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	73	1 119	69	1 114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	795
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	643

	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	3 984	181	3 843			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	56	150	49	133			
5 to 9	39	259	38	254			
10 to 19	47	633	39	534			
20 to 49	42	1 194	41	1 174			
50 to 99	9	529	9	529			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	44	719	37	708			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	35	44	29	37			
3 or 4	2	8	1	4			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	1	48	1	48			
50 to 99	1	65	1	65			
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					143	2 613	671
Farms with—							
1 to 4					58	140	32
5 to 9					27	187	40
10 to 19					37	469	89
20 to 49					13	355	75
50 to 99					5	323	66
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					114	1 716	204
Farms with—							
1 or 2					13	21	3
3 or 4					13	47	5
5 to 9					32	211	27
10 to 19					35	460	55
20 to 49					16	467	59
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					3	(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	128	1 565	31	998	340
	1969	188	1 973	18	147	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	115	1 195	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	18	370	1 to 9	1974	22	84	22
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	173	2 292	10 to 19	1974	7	(D)	(D)
	1969	220	1 747	20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
				50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
				100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
				500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	998	340				
	1969	18	147	(NA)				

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	459	56 041	414	55 320	424	88 003	386	87 163	5 952
	1969	807	51 980	699	50 194	709	85 177	625	83 710	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	52	129	39	97	26	57	17	36	2
5 to 9	1974	58	387	52	345	40	271	36	239	18
10 to 24	1974	119	1 703	104	1 482	94	1 437	83	1 239	76
25 to 49	1974	86	3 112	77	2 786	69	2 335	57	1 906	127
50 to 99	1974	73	4 756	71	4 656	92	6 402	90	6 242	337
100 to 199	1974	29	3 732	29	3 732	41	5 415	41	5 415	370
200 to 499	1974	23	7 371	23	7 371	36	11 240	36	11 240	606
500 and over	1974	19	34 851	19	34 851	26	60 846	26	60 846	4 416
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	15 797	91	15 385	401
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	132	14 373	115	13 973	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	121	3	121	2	45	2	45	(NA)
	1969	2	231	2	231	5	105	3	89	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	92	[1]785
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	47	(NA)	(NA)	3	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	69	179	61	171	11	53	11	53	11
	1969	161	403	(NA)	(NA)	13	123	(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	334	7 574	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	564	8 153	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	393	11 187	365	11 040
Other hogs and pigs	1974	393	47 746		1969	676	10 409	598	10 101
	1969	648	42 041	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	354	5 534	328	5 444
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	32		1969	614	5 506	541	5 326
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	3	79	June 1 and November 30	1974	295	5 653	274	5 596
Rams and wethers	1974	3	10		1969	516	4 903	468	4 775

[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	174	(X)	157	(X)	39	(X)	39	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	315	(X)	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	169	613 636	152	613 055	34	916 378	34	916 378
	1969	367	580 624	307	578 051	57	485 525	48	485 025
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	163	500 713	146	500 233	31	431 359	31	431 359
	1969	349	523 140	292	520 781	56	320 521	47	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	129	3 636	112	3 156	8	477	8	477
100 to 399	1974	16	2 755	16	2 755	3	440	3	440
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	9	62 562	9	62 562
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	62 000	4	62 000	4	(D)	4	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	9	260 050	9	260 050	5	148 680	5	148 680
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	52 000	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	7	203	7	203	3	192 002	3	192 002
	1969	8	92 207	7	92 205	4	237 000	4	237 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	6 072	54	6 071
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	88	3 652

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	146	500 233	31	431 359
	1969	292	520 781	47	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	145	489 125	29	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	11 108	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	12	111 493	4	(D)
	1969	27	56 835	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	44	1 329	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	64 366	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	29	2	7
	1969	15	73	1	4
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	19	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	3	17	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	10	2	7
	1969	14	56	1	4
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	23	(X)	4	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 251	1 691	60 106	56 746	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	15	254	186	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	987	928	36 897	21 863	794 142	559 848
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	362	695	5 714	7 159	10 270 692	13 151 378
Wheat (bushels)	102	116	2 323	1 515	73 716	64 493
Other small grains for grain	23	39	349	588	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	13	100	617	1 082	329	605
Tobacco (pounds)	1 108	1 690	20 500	20 841	41 892 104	36 979 336
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	80	(NA)	64	(NA)	9 949	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	51	(NA)	82	(NA)	12 924	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	85	118	1 197	1 105	1 813	1 615
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	97	177	835	870	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	17	44	80	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	6	9	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops	20	(NA)	144	593	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 200	1 512	58 860	54 013	4 379 424	4 154 071	–	8	–	231
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	14	23	677	790	7 474	8 808	–	1	–	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	26	205	172	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	7	125	150	6 910	8 691	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	113	24	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	7
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	4	24	10	38	14	–	–	–	–

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	333	7 107	(X)	–	–	49	1 540	48	288	4	29
	1969	577	9 025	(X)	2	50	138	2 758	133	818	13	61
Improved pasture	1974	84	2 527	(X)	–	–	26	1 162	26	255	3	78
	1969	75	2 074	(X)	–	–	25	1 261	25	382	2	31
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 208	59 742	(X)	–	–	933	49 436	909	10 328	625	5 492
	1969	1 526	54 975	(X)	9	232	1 135	43 106	1 114	10 384	683	4 105
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	238	(X)	–	–	6	206	5	41	4	21
	1969	12	174	(X)	1	7	9	160	9	39	3	25
Wheat (bushels)	1974	101	2 305	73 032	–	–	75	1 672	63	289	34	92
	1969	110	1 482	63 161	1	25	86	1 244	(NA)	210	(NA)	150
Oats (bushels)	1974	19	300	15 325	–	–	17	273	14	38	3	8
	1969	29	415	22 170	–	–	24	368	(NA)	80	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	79	4 244	–	–	3	79	(NA)	20	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	44	965	–	–	4	44	3	9	2	4
	1969	7	64	1 685	–	–	4	34	(NA)	5	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	5	(X)	–	–	1	5	–	–	1	(Z)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	936	36 196	785 063	4	47	506	22 505	501	3 465	9	104
	1969	828	20 916	538 931	1	1	448	11 616	(NA)	2 061	(NA)	4
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	353	5 681	10 248 310	1	9	181	3 008	177	710	6	34
	1969	661	7 047	13 025 660	4	33	374	4 349	(NA)	1 234	(NA)	6
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	83	1 183	1 771	–	–	20	416	18	87	12	53
	1969	112	1 094	1 602	–	–	18	256	16	69	5	20
Field seed crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	13	617	329	–	–	10	597	10	149	–	–
	1969	94	1 055	585	–	–	85	992	(NA)	262	(NA)	6
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 104	20 497	41 885 579	67	999	1 104	20 467	1 088	18 310	51	293
	1969	1 630	20 737	36 863 601	114	1 786	1 630	20 677	(NA)	19 336	(NA)	145
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	80	64	9 949	2	1	39	45	39	47	–	–
	1969	116	47	4 726	1	1	70	33	(NA)	32	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	90	808	(X)	4	22	55	533	54	184	13	57
	1969	160	845	(X)	9	66	108	582	105	243	10	18
Land in orchards	1974	8	37	(X)	1	2	4	30	4	4	1	1
	1969	12	64	(X)	–	–	5	10	3	3	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	3	7	(X)	–	–	3	7	3	3	–	–
1969	4	3	(X)	–	–	3	2	3	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	9	87	(X)	4	26	5	37	5	11	–	–
1969	5	54	(X)	1	3	4	24	4	15	–	–
Other crops 1974	41	134	(X)	–	–	23	82	32	56	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 370	1 797
$1,000	7 920	4 107
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 350	1 756
acres on which used	102 131	87 976
tons	40 543	39 997
$1,000	6 229	3 193
Lime—farms	212	424
acres on which used	11 376	16 559
tons	10 312	14 260
$1,000	140	142
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	7
acres on which used	86	100
$1,000	1	2
Insects on other crops—farms	602	1 255
acres on which used	35 567	33 799
$1,000	563	328
Nematodes in crops—farms	409	710
acres on which used	11 157	11 467
$1,000	216	169
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	47	85
acres on which used	2 109	1 874
$1,000	26	16
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	542	728
acres on which used	50 892	33 247
$1,000	551	185
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	19
acres on which used	88	221
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	42	(NA)
acres on which used	367	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	97	199
acres on which used	2 472	3 267
$1,000	55	47
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	37	128
$1,000	26	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	164	(NA)
$1,000	111	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	77	126
Proportion of farms—percent	5.3	6.8
Total land irrigated—acres	1 103	2 254
Average per farm—acres	14.3	17.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	77	126
acres	1 103	2 254
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	76	125
acres	1 102	2 153
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	50
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	51
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	905	1 207
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	70	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	32	(NA)
acres	463	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	41	(NA)
acres	581	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	13 448	28 859
Cropland—acres	9 177	17 602
Harvested cropland—acres	7 486	13 802
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	34	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	660	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	389	796
Proportion of farms—percent	26.9	43.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	88 610	115 379
Land drained—acres	48 649	72 857
Average per farm—acres	125.1	91.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	285	(NA)
number	736	(NA)
acres	498	(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	359	215	200
$1,000	14 582	10 280	4 302
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	49	29	50
$5,000 to $9,999	55	22	34
$10,000 to $29,999	130	76	71
$30,000 to $49,999	44	29	24
$50,000 and over	81	59	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	264	405	1 041	815	2 883	5 060
25 to 149 days	480	1 593	4 149	17 936	2 322	
Less than 25 days	530		8 253		1 295	
Total contract labor	104	208	(NA)	(NA)	598	277
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	41	(NA)	795	(NA)	200	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	865	264	480	530
Cash wages paid—$1,000	6 500	2 883	2 322	1 295
Number of workers	13 443	1 041	4 149	8 253
Farms with—				
1 worker	63	108	53	35
2 workers	48	66	33	19
3 or 4 workers	57	35	52	54
5 to 9 workers	179	34	165	116
10 workers and over	518	21	177	306

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	211	305	98	69
Land in farms — acres	27 569	34 955	17 378	16 379
Average size of farm — acres	131	115	177	237
Approximate land area — acres	152 832	152 832	152 832	152 832
Proportion in farms — percent	18.0	22.9	11.4	10.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	14 382	7 187	8 188	3 227
Average per farm — dollars	68 161	23 562	83 551	46 774
Average per acre — dollars	522	206	471	197
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	5	11	4	2
10 to 49 acres	56	90	15	6
50 to 69 acres	21	36	8	1
70 to 99 acres	41	60	18	7
100 to 139 acres	24	47	12	14
140 to 179 acres	19	15	12	8
180 to 219 acres	11	12	3	10
220 to 259 acres	13	6	7	2
260 to 499 acres	12	22	10	14
500 to 999 acres	8	4	8	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	2	1	2
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	14	(NA)
Other cropland — acres	433	541
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	5	11
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — acres	40	224
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	1
Cropland on which all crops failed — acres	12	30
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	2	1
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — acres	129	31
Cropland idle — farms	7	12
Cropland idle — acres	252	256
Total woodland — farms	73	49
Total woodland — acres	6 767	6 867
Woodland pastured — farms	35	28
Woodland pastured — acres	1 050	2 468

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	203	277	91	62
Total cropland — acres	12 536	13 157	8 368	6 837
Harvested cropland — farms	187	221	84	55
Harvested cropland — acres	5 293	5 190	3 900	3 442
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	69	105	16	38
10 to 19 acres	39	50	11	
20 to 29 acres	30	23	17	
30 to 49 acres	20	25	18	
50 to 99 acres	16	9	9	8
100 to 199 acres	11	5	11	5
200 to 499 acres	2	4	2	4
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	129	155	54	39
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — acres	6 126	5 077	4 035	2 854
Other cropland (see text) — farms	47	146	14	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) — acres	1 117	2 890	433	541
Total woodland — farms	156	250	73	49
Total woodland — acres	11 302	16 037	6 767	6 867
Other land (see text) — farms	157	239	74	(NA)
Other land (see text) — acres	3 731	5 761	2 243	2 675
Irrigated land — farms	5	2	1	1
Irrigated land — acres	12	8	8	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	51	38
Woodland not pastured — acres	5 717	4 399
Other land — farms	74	(NA)
Other land — acres	2 243	2 675
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	37	25
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — acres	1 564	1 392
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	12
Improved pastureland and rangeland — acres	1 313	688
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	13	16
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — acres	251	704
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	62	51
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — acres	679	1 283

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	211	305	98	69
Land in farms — acres	27 569	34 955	17 378	16 379
Harvested cropland — acres	5 293	5 190	3 900	3 442
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	150	257	68	45
Land in farms — acres	19 260	27 661	11 472	12 059
Harvested cropland — acres	2 683	3 654	1 815	2 217
Part owners — number	52	39	25	18
Land in farms — acres	7 389	6 522	5 254	3 647
Harvested cropland — acres	2 161	1 193	1 846	971
Tenants — number	9	9	5	6
Land in farms — acres	920	772	652	673
Harvested cropland — acres	449	343	239	254
Percent of tenancy	4.3	2.9	5.1	8.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	2	17	1	–
Land in farms — acres	119	1 031	50	–
Harvested cropland — acres	20	92	1	–
Full owners — number	2	16	1	–
Land in farms — acres	119	1 005	50	–
Harvested cropland — acres	20	87	1	–
Part owners — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	26	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	5	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	92	58
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 662	11 511

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	7
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 867	1 291
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	849	1 277
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Other — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 300
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	1	–	–
25 to 34 years	17	17	9	7
35 to 44 years	27	54	13	8
45 to 54 years	69	90	36	25
55 to 64 years	48	79	16	17
65 years and over	47	64	21	12
Average age	53.7	53.2	52.5	52.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	133	228	72	48
On another farm	13	43	5	11
In a rural area, not on a farm	9		5	
In a city, town, or urban area	19		2	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	53	(NA)	29	(NA)
1 to 49 days	16	33	9	8
50 to 99 days	5	27	3	3
100 to 149 days	11	29	6	5
150 to 199 days	13		6	
200 days and over	86	121	24	18
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	86	(NA)	59	(NA)
Other	122	(NA)	36	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(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	5	13	5	13
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	10	8	10	8
$10,000 to $19,999	13	8	13	8
$5,000 to $9,999	29	14	29	14
$2,500 to $4,999	31	23	31	23
Under $2,500 (see text)	118	239	5	3
$2,000 to $2,499	14	10	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	20	19	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	14	16	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	70	194	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	2 152	1 911	2 044	1 766
Average per farm ... dollars	10 197	6 266	20 857	25 597
Crops, including hay ... farms	123	142	67	(NA)
$1,000	532	322	481	258
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		3	2
$1,000	9		4	(D)
Forest products ... farms	24	21	20	8
$1,000	45	14	44	7
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	137	160	70	52
$1,000	1 565	1 576	1 514	1 501
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	14	(NA)	12	8
$1,000	727	(NA)	727	894

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	67	(NA)
$1,000	481	258
Grains ... farms	45	22
$1,000	218	27
Tobacco ... farms	-	-
$1,000	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	-	7
$1,000	-	10
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	17	11
$1,000	78	41
Other field crops ... farms	7	2
$1,000	18	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	4
$1,000	29	9
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	17	15
$1,000	138	150
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	70	52
$1,000	1 514	1 501
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	12	8
$1,000	727	894
Dairy products ... farms	6	9
$1,000	297	360
Cattle and calves ... farms	58	(NA)
$1,000	115	178
Hogs and pigs ... farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	57	69
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	-	
$1,000	-	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	9	
$1,000	319	

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)	39	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	64	(NA)	35	(NA)
$1,000	56	(NA)	46	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	11	29	10	12
$1,000	19	25	17	13
Recreational services ... farms	-	-	-	-
$1,000	-	-	-	-
Government farm programs ... farms	44	109	23	26
$1,000	19	48	13	17
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	18	(NA)	10	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	16	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	12	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	65
$1,000	518
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	13
$1,000	110
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	46
$1,000	294
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	13
$1,000	78
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	6
$1,000	32
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	4
$1,000	4

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	211	305	98	69
$1,000	1 907	1 551	1 746	1 389
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	64	185	3	10
$1,000 to $1,999	37	45	15	
$2,000 to $2,999	32	22	14	10
$3,000 to $4,999	30	14	22	10
$5,000 to $9,999	18	16	14	16
$10,000 to $19,999	13		13	10
$20,000 to $39,999	8	23	8	4
$40,000 to $59,999	2		2	9
$60,000 and over	7		7	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	76	99	33	26
$1,000	274	250	245	231
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	134	171	59	48
$1,000	704	622	683	601
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	91	80	50	31
$1,000	662	586	653	578
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	16	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	9
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	8	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	8
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	107	153	56	40
$1,000	31	16	26	10
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	162	256	77	57
$1,000	160	86	128	54
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	97	(NA)	64	(NA)
$1,000	50	33	46	28
Lime ... farms	(NA)	69	18	20
$1,000	(NA)	6	8	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	206	277	97	69
$1,000	78	55	64	35
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	73	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	23
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	29
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	97	69
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	5
Hired farm labor ... farms	75	96	44	43
$1,000	148	129	140	119
Contract labor ... farms	10	128	6	11
$1,000	16	33	14	8
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	67		29	31
$1,000	18		9	12
All other production expenses ... farms	162	178	94	69
$1,000	429	327	383	291

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	198	280	92	68
$1,000	2 167	1 299	1 336	739
Average per farm—dollars	10 942	4 637	14 527	10 870
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	43	–	21
$1,000 to $4,999	59	161	17	
$5,000 to $9,999	50	37	18	15
$10,000 to $19,999	53	24	29	19
$20,000 to $29,999	24	15	19	10
$30,000 to $49,999	9		9	2
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	1
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	142	197	69	46
number	219	266	117	64
mfd in last 5 years, number	104	143	62	41
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	156	213	75	62
number	217	283	125	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	71	116	45	43
Wheel tractors—farms	163	235	82	66
number	223	346	131	126
mfd in last 5 years, number	45	111	28	54
Crawler tractors—farms	9		7	6
number	10		8	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Groin and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	7	7	6	4
number	7	7	6	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	3	1	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	6	14	5	3
number	6	15	5	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	8	–	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	12		9	9
number	12		9	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	4
Mower conditioners—farms	26	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	28	(NA)	22	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	45	29	32	16
number	45	29	32	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	17	9	10
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	19	(NA)	15	9
number	19	(NA)	15	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	3	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	7	8
number	9	(NA)	7	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	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	168	(X)	76	(X)	137	(X)	70	(X)	1 514
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	157	(X)	69	(X)	120	(X)	58	(X)	172
1969	197	(X)	46	(X)	143	(X)	43	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	152	4 015	67	2 637	117	1 129	58	788	115
1969	185	3 722	45	2 417	132	2 044	42	1 440	178
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	24	61	9	21	48	105	20	41	9
5 to 9—1974	29	205	8	59	36	226	15	90	15
10 to 19—1974	37	514	12	163	18	240	10	139	22
20 to 49—1974	44	1 408	22	747	13	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
50 to 99—1974	10	711	8	531	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	136	2 575	67	1 675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	151	1 844	44	1 388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	122	2 233	57	1 349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 245	32	867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	26	342	15	326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	76	599	16	521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	297
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	360

	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	122	2 233	57	1 349			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	25	56	9	23			
5 to 9	27	187	8	52			
10 to 19	31	389	16	213			
20 to 49	32	973	19	613			
50 to 99	5	(D)	3	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	26	342	15	326			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	18	27	7	11			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	3	19	3	19			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	62	2	62			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					37	269	62
Farms with—							
1 to 4					16	33	8
5 to 9					8	51	(D)
10 to 19					11	133	25
20 to 49					2	52	(D)
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					40	519	53
Farms with—							
1 or 2					8	12	2
3 or 4					3	11	1
5 to 9					13	84	11
10 to 19					5	67	7
20 to 49					11	345	31
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	36	539			
	1969	33	586			
Beef heifers	1974	32	375			
Milk heifers	1974	6	164			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	39	423			
	1969	33	443			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			4	45	17
	1969			–	–	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			2	10	2
10 to 19	1974			1	11	(D)
20 to 49	1974			1	24	(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	29	457	18	435	12	596	8	591	57
	1969	64	524	13	396	25	702	8	563	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	22	51	12	34	5	7	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	28	3	23	4	20	4	20	2
10 to 24	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	24	1	24	1
25 to 49	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	103	2	103	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	199	4	119	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	36	207	14	155	7	56	6	46	313
	1969	66	197	(NA)	(NA)	10	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—		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	3	48	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	9	87	7	85
	1969	7	55		1969	18	87	8	63
Other hogs and pigs	1974	18	387	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	9	45	7	43
	1969	13	341		1969	14	51	7	30
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	3	42	3	42
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–		1969	10	36	7	33
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	Forms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	31	(X)	12	(X)	12	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	30	57 861	11	57 530	8	38 960	8	38 960
	1969	70	140 287	8	138 826	6	101 820	5	101 420
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	28	57 800	11	57 530	8	38 960	8	38 960
	1969	65	139 676	8	138 826	6	101 820	5	101 420
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	24	400	7	130	4	60	4	60
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	4	57 400	4	57 400	3	(D)	3	(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	6	21 206	5	21 200	8	153 150	8	153 150
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	200 000	3	200 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	727	12	727
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	894

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	11	57 530	8	38 960
	1969	8	138 826	5	101 420
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	11	57 530	8	38 960
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
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	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	83	98	1 399	953	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	15	137	223	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	48	30	1 114	445	20 627	11 191
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	2	5	2	2 200	400
Wheat (bushels)	11	44	274	359	10 497	12 901
Other small grains for grain	9	21	86	191	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	20	–	204	–	179
Tobacco (pounds)	–	2	–	1	–	(D)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	11	(NA)	2 090	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	2 019	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	101	104	2 266	2 048	3 304	3 327
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	30	67	165	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	35	42	383	657	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	9	1	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	21	52	(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)	33	19	643	221	44 359	11 922	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	8	493	443	5 240	5 246	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	–	4	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	1	28	6	1 053	300	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	71	183	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	3	334	816	658	1 630	–	–	–	–

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	54	4 035	(X)	1	6	28	1 233	28	235	2	7
	1969	39	2 854	(X)	–	–	27	1 413	27	344	3	25
Improved pasture	1974	32	1 313	(X)	–	–	10	152	10	35	–	–
	1969	12	688	(X)	–	–	7	146	6	32	2	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	37	1 140	(X)	–	–	25	897	25	216	6	17
	1969	25	664	(X)	–	–	20	588	20	156	5	23
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	99	(X)	–	–	6	60	6	11	–	–
	1969	7	189	(X)	–	–	7	186	7	38	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	9	265	10 235	–	–	6	208	6	45	2	11
	1969	14	173	6 750	–	–	13	163	(NA)	36	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	29	1 050	–	–	3	9	3	2	–	–
	1969	2	5	342	–	–	1	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	47	2 210	–	–	1	17	1	4	–	–
	1969	1	18	900	–	–	1	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	20	600	–	–	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	28	934	18 318	–	–	14	615	14	82	–	–
	1969	14	243	6 375	–	–	13	223	(NA)	44	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	4	1 600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	50	1 456	2 142	–	–	13	348	13	55	–	–
	1969	28	1 404	2 541	–	–	10	159	10	53	1	6
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	140	125	–	–	7	140	(NA)	44	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	7	1 497	–	–	3	3	3	2	–	–
	1969	2	1	35	–	–	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	51	(X)	–	–	12	41	12	34	–	–
	1969	4	105	(X)	–	–	2	101	2	36	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	19	338	(X)	–	–	11	207	11	44	–	–
	1969	16	497	(X)	–	–	14	446	14	125	–	–

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	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	3	3	(X)	1	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	19	(X)	1	14	1	5	1	4	–	–
Other crops 1974	7	11	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	2	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	83	58
$1,000	174	81
Commercial fertilizer—farms	77	53
acres on which used	3 795	3 607
tons	801	984
$1,000	128	54
Lime—farms	18	20
acres on which used	588	462
tons	818	425
$1,000	8	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	6	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	9	15
acres on which used	142	527
$1,000	7	13
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	8	9
acres on which used	144	159
$1,000	6	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	15	16
acres on which used	590	539
$1,000	7	3
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	3
acres on which used	8	51
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	10	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	5
acres on which used	4	100
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	5	17
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	1	1
Proportion of farms—percent	1.0	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	8	6
Average per farm—acres	8.0	6.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	8	6
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	2	6
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	6	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	16	6
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	2.0	1.0
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	8	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	135	189
Cropland—acres	78	18
Harvested cropland—acres	2	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	3	7
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	10.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	574	1 933
Land drained—acres	20	105
Average per farm—acres	6.7	15.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	16	(NA)
number	23	(NA)
acres	37	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	23	19	6
$1,000	644	571	73
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	5	1
$5,000 to $9,999	1	2	1
$10,000 to $29,999	5	2	4
$30,000 to $49,999	3	2	–
$50,000 and over	8	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	15	14	25	21	107	
25 to 149 days	8	34	14	122	8	119
Less than 25 days	28		214		24	
Total contract labor	6	11	(NA)	(NA)	14	8
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	32	(NA)	11	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	44	15	8	28
Cash wages paid $1,000	140	107	8	24
Number of workers	253	25	14	214
Farms with—				
1 worker	18	9	4	9
2 workers	6	3	3	4
3 or 4 workers	5	3	1	2
5 to 9 workers	9	–	–	8
10 workers and over	6	–	–	5

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 736	1 828	1 067	945
Land in farms — acres	180 744	187 993	130 987	120 301
Average size of farm — acres	104	103	123	127
Approximate land area — acres	510 464	510 464	510 464	510 464
Proportion in farms — percent	35.4	36.8	25.7	23.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	106 469	59 753	80 205	39 788
Average per farm — dollars	61 330	32 687	75 169	42 104
Average per acre — dollars	589	318	612	331
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	134	137	91	85
10 to 49 acres	490	473	243	175
50 to 69 acres	231	274	115	111
70 to 99 acres	247	272	146	138
100 to 139 acres	244	271	163	151
140 to 179 acres	131	122	93	79
180 to 219 acres	78	92	60	52
220 to 259 acres	55	56	46	46
260 to 499 acres	92	108	81	87
500 to 999 acres	31	20	26	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3	3	3
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	1 591	1 687	967	865
acres	82 876	81 686	66 061	56 801
Harvested cropland — farms	1 421	1 424	896	800
acres	50 220	43 686	43 949	34 905
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	426	460	186	
10 to 19 acres	353	359	170	594
20 to 29 acres	214	209	132	
30 to 49 acres	188	176	169	
50 to 99 acres	138	129	137	115
100 to 199 acres	62	63	62	63
200 to 499 acres	34	26	34	26
500 to 999 acres	6	2	6	2
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	863	1 036	491	493
acres	23 299	21 432	15 616	12 581
Other cropland (see text) — farms	530	807	330	(NA)
acres	9 357	16 568	6 496	9 315
Total woodland — farms	1 191	1 368	727	715
acres	64 740	77 182	42 706	47 537
Other land (see text) — farms	1 450	1 419	897	(NA)
acres	33 128	29 125	22 220	15 963
Irrigated land — farms	20	20	16	20
acres	148	144	128	144

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	330	(NA)
acres	6 496	9 315
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	160	173
acres	2 655	2 698
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	20	25
acres	372	191
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	54	81
acres	1 068	1 222
Cropland idle — farms	161	276
acres	2 401	5 204
Total woodland — farms	727	715
acres	42 706	47 537
Woodland pastured — farms	376	465
acres	10 801	14 969

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland – Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	556	533
acres	31 905	32 568
Other land — farms	897	(NA)
acres	22 220	15 963
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	263	234
acres	9 919	6 694
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	185	169
acres	6 814	4 894
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	101	97
acres	3 105	1 800
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	856	697
acres	12 301	9 269

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 736	1 828	1 067	945
Land in farms — acres	180 744	187 993	130 987	120 301
Harvested cropland — acres	50 220	43 686	43 949	34 905
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 255	1 335	690	598
Land in farms — acres	110 585	122 718	66 766	65 864
Harvested cropland — acres	20 021	18 758	15 025	12 159
Part owners — number	396	401	307	289
Land in farms — acres	63 192	59 133	57 764	50 013
Harvested cropland — acres	27 003	22 292	25 838	20 561
Tenants — number	85	92	70	58
Land in farms — acres	6 967	6 142	6 457	4 424
Harvested cropland — acres	3 196	2 636	3 086	2 185
Percent of tenancy	4.9	5.0	6.6	6.1
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	33	25	19	4
Land in farms — acres	2 535	1 932	1 227	425
Harvested cropland — acres	338	255	263	46
Full owners — number	24	23	12	4
Land in farms — acres	2 081	1 898	968	425
Harvested cropland — acres	243	241	188	46
Part owners — number	5	2	4	–
Land in farms — acres	228	34	190	–
Harvested cropland — acres	46	14	41	–
Tenants — number	4	–	3	–
Land in farms — acres	226	–	69	–
Harvested cropland — acres	49	–	34	–
Percent of tenancy	12.1	–	15.8	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 003	842
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	118 787	102 273

	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	91
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 499	14 975
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 689	2 886
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
acres	(NA)	(NA)	12	167
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	33	18	28	14
25 to 34 years	154	158	100	97
35 to 44 years	271	323	170	203
45 to 54 years	415	498	254	249
55 to 64 years	412	451	250	239
65 years and over	444	380	258	143
Average age	53.8	52.6	53.1	50.6
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 039	1 285	666	705
On another farm	100		52	
In a rural area, not on a farm	61	266	26	90
In a city, town, or urban area	105		52	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	554	(NA)	382	(NA)
1 to 49 days	100	139	39	78
50 to 99 days	40	140	22	53
100 to 149 days	54	148	30	56
150 to 199 days	57		38	
200 days and over	575	715	241	271
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	971	(NA)	749	(NA)
Other	758	(NA)	311	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	240	(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	114	175	114	175
$40,000 to $99,999	214		214	
$20,000 to $39,999	123	172	123	172
$10,000 to $19,999	157	146	157	146
$5,000 to $9,999	236	218	236	218
$2,500 to $4,999	216	224	216	224
Under $2,500 (see text)	676	893	7	10
$2,000 to $2,499	96	95	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	121	93	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	129	165	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	330	540	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	42 707	23 332	41 949	22 575
Average per farm ... dollars	24 601	12 763	39 314	23 888
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 158	1 102	782	(NA)
$1,000	6 816	3 428	6 417	2 588
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	17		15	12
$1,000	1 338		1 335	482
Forest products ... farms	64	130	48	92
$1,000	147	110	142	100
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 181	1 271	763	774
$1,000	34 406	19 794	34 054	19 404
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	336	(NA)	316	350
$1,000	24 783	(NA)	24 778	13 110

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	782	(NA)
$1,000	6 417	2 588
Grains ... farms	635	405
$1,000	3 375	667
Tobacco ... farms	309	361
$1,000	2 726	1 782
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	118	100
$1,000	252	112
Other field crops ... farms	15	13
$1,000	46	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	17
$1,000	13	20
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	7
$1,000	5	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	763	774
$1,000	34 054	19 404
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	316	350
$1,000	24 778	13 110
Dairy products ... farms	77	125
$1,000	5 320	3 813
Cattle and calves ... farms	485	(NA)
$1,000	1 761	1 105
Hogs and pigs ... farms	306	(NA)
$1,000	2 176	1 376
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	6	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	14	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	633	(NA)	168	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	313	(NA)	186	(NA)
$1,000	399	(NA)	322	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	116	141	86	99
$1,000	183	144	148	128
Recreational services ... farms	18	30	8	12
$1,000	11	9	2	3
Government farm programs ... farms	78	287	46	143
$1,000	25	135	15	67
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	148	(NA)	85	(NA)
$1,000	98	(NA)	78	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	9	(NA)
$1,000	82	(NA)	80	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	100	(NA)	67	(NA)
$1,000	149	(NA)	127	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	550
$1,000	4 514
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	116
$1,000	1 072
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	368
$1,000	2 820
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	144
$1,000	281
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	86
$1,000	209
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	39
$1,000	132

[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	1 732	1 828	1 066	945
$1,000	35 732	19 127	34 974	18 185
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	454	579	59	134
$1,000 to $1,999	258	325	103	
$2,000 to $2,999	179	157	101	94
$3,000 to $4,999	166	176	135	141
$5,000 to $9,999	182	169	175	154
$10,000 to $19,999	100	422	100	144
$20,000 to $39,999	116		116	142
$40,000 to $59,999	78		78	136
$60,000 and over	199		199	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	753	970	539	595
$1,000	5 227	3 378	5 119	3 248
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 197	1 215	703	726
$1,000	19 466	9 500	19 311	9 379
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	947	873	625	648
$1,000	18 132	8 876	18 059	8 824
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	253	129
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	547	260
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	247	105
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	658	228
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	67
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	461	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	917	1 092	650	676
$1,000	546	194	524	170
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 320	1 477	778	762
$1,000	1 617	829	1 481	697
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	524	(NA)	412	(NA)
$1,000	246	146	234	122
Lime ... farms	(NA)	355	99	192
$1,000	(NA)	47	52	35
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 683	1 800	1 041	944
$1,000	1 357	762	1 269	645
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	987	923
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	588	281
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	525	349
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	198	77
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	223	251
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	88
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 041	942
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	303	199
Hired farm labor ... farms	382	759	311	528
$1,000	1 394	1 022	1 375	971
Contract labor ... farms	40	813	26	30
$1,000	27	261	24	29
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	607		416	448
$1,000	288		257	179
All other production expenses ... farms	1 546	1 517	1 065	945
$1,000	5 564	3 035	5 177	2 746

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	1 525	1 781	898	928
$1,000	20 973	10 559	16 486	7 780
Average per farm—dollars	13 752	5 928	18 359	8 383
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	202	3	435
$1,000 to $4,999	389	910	182	
$5,000 to $9,999	483	363	182	220
$10,000 to $19,999	317	187	227	165
$20,000 to $29,999	152	119	132	64
$30,000 to $49,999	125		123	38
$50,000 to $69,999	23		23	6
$70,000 and over	26		26	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 133	1 289	685	699
number	1 535	1 613	986	865
mfd in last 5 years, number	654	859	500	495
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 237	1 317	763	770
number	1 666	1 620	1 173	1 030
mfd in last 5 years, number	497	689	394	432
Wheel tractors—farms	1 347	1 557	808	839
number	2 264	2 586	1 621	1 526
mfd in last 5 years, number	403	765	345	492
Crawler tractors—farms	34		31	44
number	39		35	52
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	14

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	149	152	139	121
number	150	156	140	125
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	76	28	69
Corn heads for combines—farms	121	307	119	90
number	122	329	120	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	115	22	54
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	180		144	147
number	181		145	150
mfd in last 5 years, number	14		9	40
Mower conditioners—farms	167	(NA)	133	(NA)
number	170	(NA)	136	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	41	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	283	279	219	198
number	285	284	221	198
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	98	47	65
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	85	(NA)	65	65
number	85	(NA)	65	65
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	94	(NA)	89	79
number	106	(NA)	101	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	29	(NA)	24	54

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	1 284	(X)	779	(X)	1 181	(X)	763	(X)	34 054
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 135	(X)	665	(X)	1 018	(X)	622	(X)	3 942
1969	1 284	(X)	689	(X)	1 103	(X)	632	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	987	28 234	565	22 471	807	10 673	485	8 775	1 761
1969	1 038	20 714	545	15 825	794	10 400	445	8 369	1 105
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	154	397	84	208	304	771	146	372	66
5 to 9—1974	193	1 343	79	564	192	1 271	88	583	100
10 to 19—1974	244	3 323	97	1 366	163	2 111	113	1 515	278
20 to 49—1974	237	6 897	158	4 793	115	3 352	105	3 137	535
50 to 99—1974	107	7 428	95	6 694	24	1 596	24	1 596	404
100 to 199—1974	42	5 659	42	5 659	6	872	6	872	264
200 to 499—1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	3	700	3	700	114
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	853	16 354	521	13 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	819	10 529	469	8 651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	709	10 802	411	7 798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 557	280	2 888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	282	5 552	189	5 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	408	5 972	275	5 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	5 320
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	125	(X)	3 813

	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	709	10 802	411	7 798	Cattle sold	340	4 768	1 409
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	168	460	79	192	1 to 4	160	356	87
5 to 9	179	1 178	97	645	5 to 9	64	417	107
10 to 19	178	2 293	93	1 226	10 to 19	62	826	228
20 to 49	151	4 273	110	3 212	20 to 49	36	1 076	346
50 to 99	25	1 586	24	1 511	50 to 99	10	719	283
100 to 199	8	1 012	8	1 012	100 to 199	5	674	245
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	3	700	114
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	282	5 552	189	5 409	Calves sold	337	4 007	352
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	178	224	96	118	1 or 2	56	83	9
3 or 4	24	78	14	46	3 or 4	56	191	22
5 to 9	7	44	6	39	5 to 9	72	471	47
10 to 19	7	93	7	93	10 to 19	80	1 028	92
20 to 49	23	788	23	788	20 to 49	66	1 806	170
50 to 99	28	1 817	28	1 817	50 to 99	7	428	12
100 to 199	12	1 443	12	1 443	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(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	320	5 423	70	783	246
	1969	391	4 432	27	732	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	243	3 018	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	86	2 405	1 to 9	1974	47	159	36
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	341	3 841	10 to 19	1974	13	152	45
	1969	361	2 742	20 to 49	1974	6	158	50
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	70	783	246	50 to 99	1974	4	314	115
	1969	27	732	(NA)	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	458	18 821	306	17 314	411	39 319	306	37 020	2 176
	1969	650	22 604	397	19 334	588	40 857	385	35 817	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	129	335	56	151	27	68	14	37	3
5 to 9	1974	64	433	41	290	26	175	13	85	5
10 to 24	1974	99	1 513	63	996	98	1 537	59	979	61
25 to 49	1974	70	2 363	50	1 700	95	3 311	65	2 352	149
50 to 99	1974	46	3 087	46	3 087	87	6 153	77	5 492	312
100 to 199	1974	32	3 976	32	3 976	33	4 343	33	4 343	277
200 to 499	1974	13	3 858	13	3 858	32	9 017	32	9 017	482
500 and over	1974	5	3 256	5	3 256	13	14 715	13	14 715	887
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	152	12 985	99	11 510	257
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	190	16 006	115	13 724	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	10	345	1	(D)	4	184	2	174	(NA)
	1969	11	193	9	185	7	160	5	156	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	180	[1]420
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	6
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	169	549	83	311	7	24	4	14	14
	1969	280	741	(NA)	(NA)	26	191	(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	208	2 513	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	284	3 424	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	315	3 685	230	3 335
Other hogs and pigs	1974	265	14 801		1969	453	4 779	296	4 103
	1969	344	15 910	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	287	2 093	222	1 916
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	65		1969	407	2 510	269	2 157
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	(D)	June 1 and November 30	1974	250	1 592	184	1 419
Rams and wethers	1974	1	15		1969	382	2 269	255	1 946

[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	375	(X)	276	(X)	317	(X)	308	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	315	(X)	(NA)	(X)	338	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	204	529 804	105	527 440	65	523 779	57	523 560
	1969	272	361 827	112	356 403	68	348 497	59	347 812
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	197	430 263	100	428 042	60	390 795	52	390 576
	1969	242	293 844	107	289 196	62	205 697	53	205 012
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	145	2 862	52	1 071	7	119	–	–
100 to 399	1974	6	730	2	300	8	1 418	7	1 318
400 to 1,599	1974	3	2 180	3	2 180	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	13 978	5	13 978
3,200 to 9,999	1974	18	123 502	18	123 502	22	135 546	22	135 546
10,000 to 19,999	1974	21	269 689	21	269 689	14	181 734	14	181 734
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	187	4 568 595	181	4 568 576	248	21 419 236	247	21 419 226
	1969	208	4 282 225	208	4 282 225	280	19 902 092	280	19 902 092
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	336	24 783	316	24 778
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	350	13 110

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	100	428 042	52	390 576
	1969	107	289 196	53	205 012
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	70	138 803	22	138 243
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	30	289 239	30	252 333
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	13	62 568	6	104 700
	1969	6	62 000	6	138 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	45	36 830	31	28 284
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	6	5	90 000
	1969	1	50	4	26 224
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	5	90 000
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	3	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	2	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	6	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	1
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	3	(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	991	1 011	18 940	17 728	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	123	129	1 960	1 857	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	357	206	7 645	2 901	158 627	74 729
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	4	8	4	17 366	5 400
Wheat (bushels)	447	509	8 400	5 211	275 534	211 967
Other small grains for grain	380	488	4 948	6 071	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	1	–	1
Tobacco (pounds)	337	456	1 597	1 695	2 786 163	2 943 655
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	91	(NA)	42	(NA)	6 071	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	41	(NA)	28	(NA)	3 164	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	648	614	9 778	7 156	16 281	11 073
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	50	75	77	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	33	29	37	136	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	11	5	19	(X)	(X)
Other crops	42	(NA)	732	1 578	(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)	616	573	12 995	9 944	901 276	555 390	–	1	–	14
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	72	105	3 658	4 615	47 535	63 760	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	15	150	117	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	65	77	859	1 173	49 335	61 479	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	40	(NA)	1 026	454	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	28	13	606	128	1 028	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	491	15 616	(X)	2	50	113	3 574	108	792	10	68
	1969	493	12 581	(X)	1	5	142	3 611	132	890	11	28
Improved pasture	1974	185	6 814	(X)	–	–	44	1 608	43	243	4	19
	1969	169	4 894	(X)	–	–	39	1 308	36	228	4	12
Corn for all purposes	1974	639	16 803	(X)	–	–	464	13 598	436	3 288	167	1 100
	1969	606	14 676	(X)	1	14	478	13 134	472	3 328	127	705
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	102	1 885	(X)	–	–	78	1 489	78	395	14	24
	1969	97	1 627	(X)	–	–	93	1 571	93	375	11	20
Wheat (bushels)	1974	348	7 761	258 562	–	–	239	5 866	226	973	57	338
	1969	319	4 093	174 511	–	–	234	3 231	(NA)	665	(NA)	108
Oats (bushels)	1974	134	1 291	69 909	–	–	101	1 022	99	176	21	58
	1969	203	2 190	119 480	3	17	166	1 847	(NA)	398	(NA)	35
Barley (bushels)	1974	91	1 428	71 793	–	–	67	1 224	67	204	20	58
	1969	103	1 225	63 706	–	–	84	970	(NA)	187	(NA)	23
Rye (bushels)	1974	10	99	2 859	–	–	5	74	5	20	1	2
	1969	7	28	846	–	–	3	18	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	65	1 442	(X)	–	–	53	1 269	50	230	11	38
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	273	7 113	148 543	–	–	168	5 123	158	752	17	132
	1969	123	2 155	58 309	2	2	83	1 668	(NA)	227	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	5	11 666	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
	1969	2	2	2 200	–	–	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	401	7 545	13 274	–	–	113	2 341	107	437	13	42
	1969	331	4 911	8 211	1	24	98	1 803	97	346	5	31
Field seed crops	1974	14	165	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	69	793	(X)	–	–	9	91	9	10	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	309	1 554	2 726 103	7	26	309	1 554	307	1 205	2	4
	1969	361	1 526	2 717 690	13	47	361	1 524	(NA)	1 184	(NA)	12
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	49	34	5 386	–	–	23	25	23	21	–	–
	1969	55	25	2 062	1	9	31	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	18	35	(X)	–	–	13	28	12	16	1	(Z)
	1969	21	30	(X)	–	–	12	11	12	6	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	7	22	(X)	–	–	2	3	2	2	–	–
	1969	9	117	(X)	–	–	4	111	4	55	–	–

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	8	3	(X)	–	–	4	2	4	1	–	–
	1969	8	5	(X)	–	–	4	3	4	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	15	481	(X)	8	50	10	479	11	57	2	1
	1969	12	465	(X)	4	29	8	453	7	75	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	15	101	(X)	–	–	8	74	15	40	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	793	782
$1,000	1 715	818
Commercial fertilizer—farms	778	728
acres on which used	39 412	32 851
tons	10 738	9 259
$1,000	1 481	697
Lime—farms	99	192
acres on which used	2 725	3 179
tons	4 566	5 328
$1,000	52	35
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	11	8
acres on which used	177	42
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	160	233
acres on which used	2 679	2 646
$1,000	53	25
Nematodes in crops—farms	21	31
acres on which used	173	162
$1,000	3	2

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	7	–
acres on which used	85	–
$1,000	3	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	188	183
acres on which used	9 206	7 967
$1,000	102	45
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	8
acres on which used	249	71
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(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	20	34
acres on which used	194	357
$1,000	3	4
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	50	128
$1,000	3	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	98	(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	16	20
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	2.1
Total land irrigated—acres	128	144
Average per farm—acres	8.0	7.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	16	20
acres	128	144
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	15	20
acres	78	139
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	50	5
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	81	151
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	1.0
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	34	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	17	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	77	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 484	2 780
Cropland—acres	1 679	1 372
Harvested cropland—acres	1 124	895
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	62	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	15	25
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	2.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 659	5 445
Land drained—acres	599	734
Average per farm—acres	39.9	29.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	199	(NA)
number	446	(NA)
acres	531	(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	232	191	87
$1,000	5 732	4 282	1 451
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	49	34	40
$5,000 to $9,999	38	36	15
$10,000 to $29,999	101	88	26
$30,000 to $49,999	24	18	3
$50,000 and over	20	15	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	72	86	238	200	1 067	
25 to 149 days	80	475	266	2 523	139	971
Less than 25 days	211		1 668		169	
Total contract labor	26	30	(NA)	(NA)	24	29
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	41	(NA)	10	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	311	72	80	211
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 375	1 067	139	169
Number of workers	2 172	238	266	1 668
Farms with—				
1 worker	79	35	32	47
2 workers	37	21	17	18
3 or 4 workers	38	7	14	27
5 to 9 workers	74	5	8	50
10 workers and over	83	4	9	69

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	374	489	275	298
Land in farms — acres	75 595	72 918	66 654	58 743
Average size of farm — acres	202	149	242	197
Approximate land area — acres	303 744	303 744	303 744	303 744
Proportion in farms — percent	24.9	24.0	21.9	19.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	32 599	13 882	28 644	10 983
Average per farm — dollars	87 163	28 388	104 161	36 855
Average per acre — dollars	431	190	430	187
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	36	61	25	36
10 to 49 acres	90	144	48	62
50 to 69 acres	50	47	32	30
70 to 99 acres	46	57	38	37
100 to 139 acres	29	39	26	26
140 to 179 acres	23	31	19	15
180 to 219 acres	17	33	10	22
220 to 259 acres	18	10	16	9
260 to 499 acres	39	41	37	36
500 to 999 acres	15	18	15	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	5	4	5
2,000 acres and over	5	3	5	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	345	437	251	262
acres	32 104	28 904	28 421	24 461
Harvested cropland — farms	333	387	246	241
acres	22 203	13 339	21 104	11 899
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	115	177	60	
10 to 19 acres	65	90	48	193
20 to 29 acres	36	35	29	
30 to 49 acres	41	36	35	
50 to 99 acres	36	26	35	26
100 to 199 acres	18	6	18	6
200 to 499 acres	15	13	14	12
500 to 999 acres	4	3	4	3
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	124	154	82	106
acres	4 026	4 660	2 805	3 958
Other cropland (see text) — farms	162	254	125	(NA)
acres	5 875	10 905	4 512	8 604
Total woodland — farms	244	322	188	201
acres	34 023	34 008	29 815	27 368
Other land (see text) — farms	269	335	206	(NA)
acres	9 468	10 006	8 418	6 914
Irrigated land — farms	59	72	56	67
acres	886	919	877	866

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	125	(NA)
acres	4 512	8 604
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	55	63
acres	1 258	2 127
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	10	9
acres	191	201
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	21	47
acres	630	1 265
Cropland idle — farms	68	120
acres	2 433	5 011
Total woodland — farms	188	201
acres	29 815	27 368
Woodland pastured — farms	71	94
acres	5 185	4 863

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	147	152
acres	24 630	22 505
Other land — farms	206	(NA)
acres	8 418	6 914
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	53	47
acres	5 164	1 500
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	31	21
acres	520	516
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	29	30
acres	4 644	984
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	197	203
acres	3 254	5 414

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	374	489	275	298
Land in farms — acres	75 595	72 918	66 654	58 743
Harvested cropland — acres	22 203	13 339	21 104	11 899
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	257	351	172	194
Land in farms — acres	45 293	47 953	36 971	35 042
Harvested cropland — acres	9 627	5 717	8 653	4 609
Part owners — number	89	94	77	75
Land in farms — acres	27 746	23 196	27 129	22 127
Harvested cropland — acres	10 864	6 488	10 740	6 320
Tenants — number	28	44	26	29
Land in farms — acres	2 556	1 769	2 554	1 574
Harvested cropland — acres	1 712	1 134	1 711	970
Percent of tenancy	7.5	8.9	9.5	9.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	29	57	17	10
Land in farms — acres	981	2 041	594	334
Harvested cropland — acres	276	264	237	67
Full owners — number	21	49	11	5
Land in farms — acres	865	1 780	480	127
Harvested cropland — acres	161	193	123	20
Part owners — number	–	4	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	130	–	96
Harvested cropland — acres	–	26	–	22
Tenants — number	8	4	6	3
Land in farms — acres	116	131	114	111
Harvested cropland — acres	115	45	114	25
Percent of tenancy	27.6	7.0	35.3	30.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	248	256
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	45 710	49 395

	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	39
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 592	8 265
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	9 840	1 083
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	512	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	6	8	4
25 to 34 years	45	32	32	17
35 to 44 years	43	66	37	51
45 to 54 years	93	122	74	91
55 to 64 years	93	155	68	87
65 years and over	86	108	51	48
Average age	52.6	55.3	51.5	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	219	315	160	208
On another farm	15		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	19	84	16	44
In a city, town, or urban area	33		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	141	(NA)	114	(NA)
1 to 49 days	21	44	13	26
50 to 99 days	7	24	6	19
100 to 149 days	8	28	3	17
150 to 199 days	5		4	
200 days and over	115	188	73	104
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	217	(NA)	185	(NA)
Other	151	(NA)	85	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	31	68	31	68
$40,000 to $99,999	57		57	
$20,000 to $39,999	40	61	39	61
$10,000 to $19,999	57	30	57	30
$5,000 to $9,999	51	55	51	55
$2,500 to $4,999	40	80	40	79
Under $2,500 (see text)	98	195	–	5
$2,000 to $2,499	9	14	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	9	17	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	29	32	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	51	132	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	12 789	9 547	12 666	9 308
Average per farm ... dollars	34 196	19 523	46 060	31 234
Crops, including hay ... farms	292	341	229	(NA)
$1,000	5 331	2 422	5 269	2 246
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	4		4	3
$1,000	79		79	17
Forest products ... farms	22	80	17	62
$1,000	142	252	122	242
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	205	236	150	193
$1,000	7 238	6 874	7 197	6 803
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	87	(NA)	87	133
$1,000	6 872	(NA)	6 872	6 374

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	229	(NA)
$1,000	5 269	2 246
Grains ... farms	149	83
$1,000	1 193	148
Tobacco ... farms	139	171
$1,000	2 515	1 267
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	16	33
$1,000	237	119
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	20	23
$1,000	71	45
Other field crops ... farms	24	19
$1,000	245	74
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	45	32
$1,000	123	36
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	10
$1,000	886	556
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	150	193
$1,000	7 197	6 803
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	87	133
$1,000	6 872	6 374
Dairy products ... farms	2	1
$1,000	1	1
Cattle and calves ... farms	68	(NA)
$1,000	158	178
Hogs and pigs ... farms	57	(NA)
$1,000	158	250
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	2	
$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]	117	(NA)	47	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	106	(NA)	77	(NA)
$1,000	282	(NA)	264	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	25	31	22	24
$1,000	191	27	190	24
Recreational services ... farms	10	13	10	9
$1,000	4	7	4	7
Government farm programs ... farms	41	214	34	140
$1,000	12	198	9	174
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	55	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	34	(NA)	22	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)	39	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	40	(NA)	27	(NA)
$1,000	152	(NA)	139	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	144
$1,000	1 146
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	28
$1,000	204
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	98
$1,000	793
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	44
$1,000	77
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	21
$1,000	50
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	6
$1,000	22

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	373	489	275	298
$1,000	10 638	7 940	10 485	7 716
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	59	140	9	38
$1,000 to $1,999	48	65	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	42	52	35	35
$3,000 to $4,999	41	40	33	37
$5,000 to $9,999	43	46	42	43
$10,000 to $19,999	31	146	31	27
$20,000 to $39,999	34		33	64
$40,000 to $59,999	24		24	54
$60,000 and over	51		51	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	137	211	117	171
$1,000	1 351	1 230	1 340	1 223
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	183	260	137	194
$1,000	4 724	3 871	4 705	3 838
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	156	199	133	171
$1,000	4 654	3 799	4 647	3 781
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	6
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	42
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	28
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)
$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	211	269	161	184
$1,000	136	53	130	47
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	305	401	224	241
$1,000	739	353	712	322
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	175	(NA)	153	(NA)
$1,000	222	157	220	152
Lime ... farms	(NA)	42	24	27
$1,000	(NA)	7	9	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	356	469	267	298
$1,000	480	352	460	323
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	251	269
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	223	142
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	27
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	160
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	83
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	267	296
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	71
Hired farm labor ... farms	148	288	123	214
$1,000	883	712	866	671
Contract labor ... farms	9	188	7	9
$1,000	16	80	16	25
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	129		98	130
$1,000	70		64	45
All other production expenses ... farms	343	414	275	298
$1,000	2 017	1 130	1 934	1 070

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	457	233	287
$1,000	5 027	2 671	4 301	2 230
Average per farm—dollars	15 420	5 844	18 458	7 769
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	81	5	157
$1,000 to $4,999	83	229	43	
$5,000 to $9,999	82	62	56	55
$10,000 to $19,999	76	59	56	50
$20,000 to $29,999	27	26	26	10
$30,000 to $49,999	32		30	13
$50,000 to $69,999	8		8	2
$70,000 and over	9		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	235	295	188	201
number	344	372	270	266
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	213	136	156
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	266	339	204	242
number	457	497	390	392
mfd in last 5 years, number	164	209	135	170
Wheel tractors—farms	279	382	202	250
number	624	678	527	496
mfd in last 5 years, number	114	244	101	188
Crawler tractors—farms	5		4	3
number	7		6	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		1	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	45	28	44	26
number	49	28	48	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	17	14	16
Corn heads for combines—farms	20	31	20	17
number	20	33	20	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	19	5	13
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		8	14
number	9		8	14
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	6
Mower conditioners—farms	25	(NA)	20	(NA)
number	31	(NA)	26	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	(NA)	11	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	44	35	38	31
number	47	37	40	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	18	12	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	25	(NA)	21	14
number	25	(NA)	21	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	6	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	3	(NA)	3	2
number	3	(NA)	3	2
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	216	(X)	151	(X)	205	(X)	150	(X)	7 197
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	172	(X)	112	(X)	153	(X)	99	(X)	316
1969	218	(X)	146	(X)	159	(X)	121	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	127	3 338	83	2 809	102	1 356	68	1 176	158
1969	146	2 874	98	2 496	100	1 489	78	1 289	178
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	55	16	39	39	91	25	59	10
5 to 9—1974	23	155	12	79	32	200	16	102	12
10 to 19—1974	33	434	15	194	22	291	18	241	31
20 to 49—1974	39	1 090	34	963	6	161	6	161	23
50 to 99—1974	4	272	3	202	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	109	2 182	75	1 876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	110	1 475	85	1 337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	102	2 141	72	1 849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 388	74	1 300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	26	41	16	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	30	87	18	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	1

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	102	2 141	72	1 849
Farms with—				
1 to 4	25	62	16	41
5 to 9	27	191	15	104
10 to 19	27	325	21	256
20 to 49	17	470	15	413
50 to 99	3	158	2	100
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	3	935	3	935
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	26	41	16	27
Farms with—				
1 or 2	23	30	14	19
3 or 4	2	6	1	3
5 to 9	1	5	1	5
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	37	493	84
Farms with—			
1 to 4	17	34	9
5 to 9	13	73	12
10 to 19	3	35	6
20 to 49	2	51	8
50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	53	683	74
Farms with—			
1 or 2	16	21	2
3 or 4	8	28	3
5 to 9	12	78	8
10 to 19	12	153	17
20 to 49	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1	50	3
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	46	528	7	20	3
	1969	64	630	1	35	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	45	526	7	20	3
Milk heifers	1974	2	2	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	56	405	–	–	–
	1969	76	529	–	–	–
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	95	2 369	67	1 916	80	3 655	57	3 145	158
	1969	125	3 560	79	2 900	80	7 171	62	6 488	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	24	62	20	55	5	9	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974	17	123	8	56	6	45	4	31	1
10 to 24	1974	16	230	12	176	28	485	15	240	16
25 to 49	1974	31	1 007	20	682	20	691	15	541	37
50 to 99	1974	4	243	4	243	16	1 087	14	987	61
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	23
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	11
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	8
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	1 303	16	1 065	19
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	1 354	21	1 054	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1]–
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	32	95	15	72	1	40	1	40	7
	1969	43	111	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(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	41	406				
	1969	38	297				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	60	1 510				
	1969	75	2 603				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1				
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			66	449	45	366
	1969			72	545	48	429
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			58	243	41	199
	1969			60	261	37	194
June 1 and November 30	1974			51	206	36	167
	1969			54	284	41	235

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	77	(X)	64	(X)	86	(X)	86	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)	(NA)	(X)	131	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	54 816	18	(D)	4	112 448	4	112 448
	1969	52	162 867	23	160 633	12	130 112	10	126 612
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	30	(D)	18	(D)	4	112 448	4	112 448
	1969	51	162 786	23	160 589	11	90 112	9	86 612
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	25	544	13	283	–	–	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	110	1	110	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	900	1	900	1	400	1	400
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	2	(D)	2	(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	52	1 111 169	49	1 111 150	82	6 605 546	82	6 605 546
	1969	85	1 810 385	85	1 810 385	118	8 272 929	118	8 272 929
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	87	6 872	87	6 872
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	133	6 374

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	(D)	4	112 448
	1969	23	160 589	9	86 612
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	16	(D)	4	112 448
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	48	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	30	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	9	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	39 366	4	148 483
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	171	167	2 478	1 685	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	6	203	37	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	96	56	7 027	1 807	136 561	36 140
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	9	522	375	1 124 484	445 930
Wheat (bushels)	57	56	1 613	786	41 223	18 635
Other small grains for grain	86	88	4 293	2 398	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	25	55	1 436	1 860	1 385	1 225
Tobacco (pounds)	153	232	1 865	1 377	2 561 603	2 165 030
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	27	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 342	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	24	(NA)	4 963	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	90	95	1 778	1 693	4 132	4 303
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	61	41	458	300	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	10	1 381	1 019	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	193	229	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	117	104	2 162	1 390	101 384	55 864	6	1	42	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	–	19	–	138	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	6	3	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	5	185	22	10 776	690	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	8	15	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	8	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	2	4	4	8	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	82	2 805	(X)	1	18	20	1 274	18	218	7	20
	1969	106	3 958	(X)	2	10	34	1 811	30	411	9	130
Improved pasture	1974	31	520	(X)	–	–	9	165	6	25	4	7
	1969	21	516	(X)	1	31	8	215	8	64	1	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	119	2 187	(X)	6	42	93	1 630	91	418	29	76
	1969	107	1 393	(X)	1	8	82	1 096	82	309	4	5
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	10	193	(X)	1	8	8	175	7	34	1	8
	1969	6	37	(X)	–	–	5	31	5	7	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	54	1 598	40 813	–	–	37	1 315	30	183	16	137
	1969	47	677	17 225	–	–	27	506	(NA)	60	(NA)	39
Oats (bushels)	1974	18	611	27 380	–	–	10	540	8	45	4	108
	1969	24	615	31 621	–	–	17	426	(NA)	40	(NA)	22
Barley (bushels)	1974	10	329	12 630	–	–	5	91	4	17	1	1
	1969	11	92	2 840	–	–	10	88	(NA)	13	(NA)	6
Rye (bushels)	1974	56	3 136	47 583	–	–	43	2 877	25	108	23	318
	1969	49	1 468	26 087	1	2	35	1 131	(NA)	77	(NA)	57
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	42	(X)	–	–	2	40	2	6	1	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	83	6 966	135 311	1	16	46	5 041	45	853	1	43
	1969	40	1 533	29 964	1	2	28	1 205	(NA)	192	(NA)	25
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	502	1 104 484	–	–	4	356	4	81	–	–
	1969	7	366	436 160	–	–	6	203	(NA)	41	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	63	1 515	3 798	2	15	25	414	21	74	9	34
	1969	73	1 366	2 918	2	12	27	733	23	104	8	125
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	76	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	18	1 394	1 367	–	–	15	1 367	15	358	6	67
	1969	34	1 751	1 175	2	85	30	1 725	(NA)	401	(NA)	157
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	140	1 852	2 546 472	51	682	140	1 852	139	1 256	1	3
	1969	171	1 285	2 067 878	61	620	171	1 282	(NA)	1 232	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	19	14	1 260	1	2	8	7	8	5	–	–
	1969	9	3	373	1	2	5	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	51	417	(X)	5	23	34	314	34	169	1	(Z)
	1969	36	228	(X)	7	25	27	148	27	72	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	8	1 373	(X)	–	–	5	1 347	5	380	1	126
	1969	9	1 018	(X)	1	50	8	988	8	366	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	2	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	10	(X)	3	10	4	10	4	15	–	–
1969	3	4	(X)	1	2	3	4	3	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	15	39	(X)	1	1	7	18	8	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—forms	225	250
$1,000	932	474
Commercial fertilizer—forms	224	231
acres on which used	18 850	11 661
tons	5 206	3 990
$1,000	712	322
Lime—forms	24	27
acres on which used	711	810
tons	822	850
$1,000	9	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—forms	4	2
acres on which used	13	199
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—forms	95	124
acres on which used	4 927	3 478
$1,000	99	74
Nematodes in crops—forms	32	31
acres on which used	658	421
$1,000	11	8
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—forms	5	11
acres on which used	508	1 055
$1,000	10	30
Weeds or grass in crops—forms	52	40
acres on which used	5 913	3 205
$1,000	60	22
Weeds or brush in pasture—forms	2	2
acres on which used	22	95
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—forms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	9	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—forms	17	23
acres on which used	547	992
$1,000	13	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry—forms	10	39
$1,000	1	6
Other chemicals (see text)—forms	46	(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
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	56	67
Proportion of farms—percent	20.4	22.4
Total land irrigated—acres	877	866
Average per farm—acres	15.7	12.9
Cropland irrigated—farms	56	67
acres	877	835
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	56	66
acres	791	821
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	18	10
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	68	4
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	31
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	420	368
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	22	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	24	(NA)
acres	343	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	32	(NA)
acres	508	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	15 854	19 265
Cropland—acres	6 541	9 634
Harvested cropland—acres	4 079	5 088
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	8	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	67	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	7	17
Proportion of farms—percent	2.5	5.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 322	4 863
Land drained—acres	623	421
Average per farm—acres	89.0	24.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	98	(NA)
number	241	(NA)
acres	464	(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	84	65	38
$1,000	5 666	4 951	715
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	14	15
$5,000 to $9,999	15	13	12
$10,000 to $29,999	27	21	6
$30,000 to $49,999	12	10	1
$50,000 and over	10	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	26	40	132	147	498	
25 to 149 days	23	201	235	2 259	182	671
Less than 25 days	100		1 693		187	
Total contract labor	7	9	(NA)	(NA)	16	25
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	15	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	123	26	23	100
Cash wages paid—$1,000	866	498	182	187
Number of workers	2 060	132	235	1 693
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	9	4	13
2 workers	9	8	7	3
3 or 4 workers	18	3	4	11
5 to 9 workers	19	1	5	17
10 workers and over	62	5	3	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	2 532	3 227	2 064	2 222
Land in farms — acres	319 056	345 725	302 850	301 230
Average size of farm — acres	126	107	147	136
Approximate land area — acres	607 104	607 104	607 104	607 104
Proportion in farms — percent	52.6	56.9	49.9	49.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	181 887	119 259	170 104	100 519
Average per farm — dollars	71 835	36 956	82 415	45 237
Average per acre — dollars	570	345	562	334
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	224	263	108	83
10 to 49 acres	979	1 357	698	785
50 to 69 acres	282	415	255	322
70 to 99 acres	286	337	267	262
100 to 139 acres	250	280	244	234
140 to 179 acres	119	142	113	129
180 to 219 acres	83	104	80	96
220 to 259 acres	67	58	64	54
260 to 499 acres	135	152	132	142
500 to 999 acres	64	82	60	79
1,000 to 1,999 acres	31	31	31	31
2,000 acres and over	12	6	12	5

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	2 476	3 139	2 045	2 212
acres	199 765	211 142	193 448	190 477
Harvested cropland — farms	2 453	3 010	2 039	2 201
acres	171 944	153 227	168 213	142 744
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	495	778	231	
10 to 19 acres	467	647	354	1 517
20 to 29 acres	346	449	315	
30 to 49 acres	418	444	412	
50 to 99 acres	353	377	353	370
100 to 199 acres	210	182	210	182
200 to 499 acres	112	94	112	94
500 to 999 acres	33	31	33	31
1,000 acres and over	19	8	19	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	531	870	420	589
acres	11 192	9 161	9 779	6 793
Other cropland (see text) — farms	687	1 619	599	(NA)
acres	16 629	48 754	15 456	40 940
Total woodland — farms	1 296	1 805	1 079	1 243
acres	96 297	107 383	89 533	91 038
Other land (see text) — farms	1 611	2 005	1 297	(NA)
acres	22 994	27 200	19 869	19 715
Irrigated land — farms	64	129	61	127
acres	711	1 185	708	1 181

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	599	(NA)
acres	15 456	40 940
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	125	277
acres	1 731	7 127
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	103	163
acres	1 167	3 557
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	43	95
acres	1 631	4 320
Cropland idle — farms	422	871
acres	10 927	25 936
Total woodland — farms	1 079	1 243
acres	89 533	91 038
Woodland pastured — farms	255	355
acres	12 147	19 199

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	908	1 063
acres	77 386	71 839
Other land — farms	1 297	(NA)
acres	19 869	19 715
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	123	220
acres	3 867	4 477
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	77	115
acres	1 703	2 036
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	123
acres	2 164	2 441
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	1 275	1 346
acres	16 002	15 238

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	2 532	3 227	2 064	2 222
Land in farms — acres	319 056	345 725	302 850	301 230
Harvested cropland — acres	171 944	153 227	168 213	142 744
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 492	1 654	1 110	893
Land in farms — acres	129 139	145 847	116 943	112 388
Harvested cropland — acres	52 445	46 212	49 486	39 801
Part owners — number	568	755	515	642
Land in farms — acres	137 620	142 317	134 735	134 855
Harvested cropland — acres	83 341	70 320	82 858	67 607
Tenants — number	472	818	439	687
Land in farms — acres	52 297	57 561	51 172	53 987
Harvested cropland — acres	36 158	36 695	35 869	35 336
Percent of tenancy	18.6	25.3	21.3	30.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1 017	391	769	215
Land in farms — acres	64 666	16 400	58 676	11 902
Harvested cropland — acres	36 443	6 998	34 568	5 751
Full owners — number	602	187	406	65
Land in farms — acres	30 763	7 956	26 477	4 783
Harvested cropland — acres	13 995	2 727	12 576	1 881
Part owners — number	191	84	159	55
Land in farms — acres	19 036	3 924	17 699	3 081
Harvested cropland — acres	11 369	1 423	11 090	1 236
Tenants — number	224	120	204	95
Land in farms — acres	14 867	4 520	14 500	4 038
Harvested cropland — acres	11 079	2 848	10 902	2 634
Percent of tenancy	22.0	30.6	26.5	44.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 843	1 772
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	240 497	231 627

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	187	372
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	32 513	52 194
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	29	58
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 892	15 241
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	5	20
acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 948	2 168
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	28	37	24	22
25 to 34 years	164	251	130	194
35 to 44 years	427	654	315	484
45 to 54 years	704	951	598	684
55 to 64 years	733	879	629	613
65 years and over	442	455	334	225
Average age	52.9	51.3	53.0	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 221	2 176	997	1 552
On another farm	275		213	
In a rural area, not on a farm	143	683	119	457
In a city, town, or urban area	165		139	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	1 015	(NA)	884	(NA)
1 to 49 days	110	280	83	192
50 to 99 days	108	247	66	163
100 to 149 days	97	329	88	159
150 to 199 days	83		50	
200 days and over	447	689	309	397
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 865	(NA)	1 630	(NA)
Other	633	(NA)	400	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	97	(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	111	123	111	123
$40,000 to $99,999	273		273	
$20,000 to $39,999	399	267	399	267
$10,000 to $19,999	478	511	478	511
$5,000 to $9,999	481	722	481	722
$2,500 to $4,999	311	581	311	580
Under $2,500 (see text)	479	1 023	11	19
$2,000 to $2,499	88	170	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	102	170	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	102	205	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	187	478	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	67 817	34 191	67 245	32 896
Average per farm (dollars)	26 784	10 595	32 580	14 804
Crops, including hay (farms)	2 424	3 007	2 025	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	58 138	28 380	57 658	27 204
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	20		17	7
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	417		415	53
Forest products (farms)	63	99	57	84
Forest products ($1,000)	132	256	129	250
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	644	1 083	515	825
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 130	5 555	9 043	5 389
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	40	(NA)	32	97
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 953	(NA)	3 951	1 325

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	2 025	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	57 658	27 204
Grains (farms)	1 811	1 771
Grains ($1,000)	19 007	5 564
Tobacco (farms)	1 645	2 076
Tobacco ($1,000)	32 715	19 545
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	255	418
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	5 118	1 283
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	55	59
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	143	51
Other field crops (farms)	50	131
Other field crops ($1,000)	121	178
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	102	229
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	518	549
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	21	41
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	35	33
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	515	825
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	9 043	5 389
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	32	97
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	3 951	1 325
Dairy products (farms)	7	8
Dairy products ($1,000)	173	164
Cattle and calves (farms)	166	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	409	843
Hogs and pigs (farms)	399	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	4 458	3 057
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)	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]	586	(NA)	334	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	472	(NA)	376	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 570	(NA)	1 435	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	152	214	144	159
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	612	403	607	325
Recreational services (farms)	5	26	5	16
Recreational services ($1,000)	4	20	4	18
Government farm programs (farms)	101	1 267	94	907
Government farm programs ($1,000)	75	1 904	75	1 723
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	267	(NA)	173	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	816	(NA)	686	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	63	(NA)	63	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	175	(NA)	141	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	374	(NA)	324	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	916
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	7 551
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	159
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 318
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	648
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	5 413
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	206
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	330
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	144
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	344
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	62
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	146

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	2 528	3 227	2 064	2 222
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	39 631	23 025	39 079	21 664
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	360	608	85	353
$1,000 to $1,999	363	585	241	
$2,000 to $2,999	285	469	252	378
$3,000 to $4,999	339	561	318	505
$5,000 to $9,999	448	528	435	511
$10,000 to $19,999	354	476	354	274
$20,000 to $39,999	218		218	130
$40,000 to $59,999	62		62	71
$60,000 and over	99		99	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	404	625	273	417
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	902	1 306	877	1 267
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	804	992	527	703
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	5 588	2 051	5 511	1 976
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	695	761	482	606
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	4 361	1 762	4 316	1 715
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	145	107
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	251	65
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	101	160
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	935	183
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	66
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	13
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	214	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	98	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	1 745	2 610	1 510	2 013
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 104	559	1 084	519
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	2 323	3 038	1 946	2 193
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	7 209	3 743	7 107	3 521
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	1 337	(NA)	1 206	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	2 454	1 284	2 440	1 187
Lime (farms)	(NA)	629	201	520
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	202	143	180
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	2 376	3 145	1 948	2 212
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	3 817	2 773	3 730	2 555
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 885	2 132
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 507	1 053
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	692	504
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	681	170
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	212	850
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	572	473
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 948	2 210
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	970	859
Hired farm labor (farms)	1 077	2 306	970	1 824
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	4 202	3 692	4 151	3 484
Contract labor (farms)	122	1 755	106	142
Contract labor ($1,000)	329	1 093	323	179
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1 308		1 146	1 327
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 156		1 122	844
All other production expenses (farms)	2 379	2 839	2 063	2 220
All other production expenses ($1,000)	12 868	6 522	12 637	6 132

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	1 960	3 037	1 549	2 138
$1,000	31 823	19 112	29 020	16 158
Average per farm—dollars	16 236	6 293	18 734	7 557
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	24	326	15	1 254
$1,000 to $4,999	480	1 647	343	
$5,000 to $9,999	576	599	360	464
$10,000 to $19,999	407	247	365	218
$20,000 to $29,999	153	218	153	92
$30,000 to $49,999	214		210	58
$50,000 to $69,999	44		41	52
$70,000 and over	62		62	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 542	2 242	1 211	1 587
number	2 313	3 022	1 897	2 205
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 284	2 037	1 155	1 508
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 516	2 068	1 220	1 584
number	2 328	2 637	2 011	2 101
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 119	1 590	1 041	1 297
Wheel tractors—farms	1 642	2 442	1 303	1 843
number	3 281	4 039	2 893	3 298
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 040	1 773	996	1 520
Crawler tractors—farms	27		23	34
number	33		29	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		10	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	229	203	224	190
number	262	220	257	206
mfd in last 5 years, number	132	168	131	158
Corn heads for combines—farms	184	226	179	156
number	203	260	198	166
mfd in last 5 years, number	104	188	103	130
Other corn pickers and picker-shellers—farms	85		84	69
number	86		85	78
mfd in last 5 years, number	42		42	49
Mower conditioners—farms	41	(NA)	37	(NA)
number	44	(NA)	40	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	21	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	79	83	74	76
number	80	84	75	77
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	47	13	44
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	38	(NA)	33	37
number	38	(NA)	33	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	2	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	28	(NA)	28	30
number	42	(NA)	42	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	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	918	(X)	723	(X)	644	(X)	515	(X)	9 043
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	781	(X)	627	(X)	610	(X)	494	(X)	4 866
1969	1 340	(X)	964	(X)	1 011	(X)	780	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	380	5 922	301	5 360	190	2 660	166	2 583	409
1969	473	8 173	339	7 541	228	4 599	186	4 308	843
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	144	330	112	247	81	206	63	167	37
5 to 9—1974	90	579	57	370	45	283	40	255	48
10 to 19—1974	66	873	55	741	37	495	36	485	86
20 to 49—1974	53	1 696	51	1 608	21	654	21	654	137
50 to 99—1974	21	1 335	20	1 285	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	326	3 272	259	2 936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	356	2 828	264	2 552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	276	2 956	227	2 659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 310	176	2 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	91	316	65	277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	150	518	113	476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	173
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(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	276	2 956	227	2 659	Cattle sold	135	1 236	321
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	126	294	99	205	1 to 4	68	166	45
5 to 9	61	407	47	315	5 to 9	26	168	40
10 to 19	46	597	39	505	10 to 19	28	377	89
20 to 49	36	967	35	943	20 to 49	11	324	89
50 to 99	4	264	4	264	50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(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	91	316	65	277	Calves sold	111	1 347	88
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	79	106	56	76	1 or 2	42	68	7
3 or 4	5	15	2	6	3 or 4	29	100	10
5 to 9	2	12	2	12	5 to 9	15	89	10
10 to 19	2	38	2	38	10 to 19	17	252	23
20 to 49	2	75	2	75	20 to 49	5	107	6
50 to 99	1	70	1	70	50 to 99	–	–	–
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	142	1 249			
	1969	191	1 156			
Beef heifers	1974	129	1 088			
Milk heifers	1974	21	161			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	173	1 175			
	1969	234	3 833			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			35	199	52
	1969			12	2 069	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			31	124	35
10 to 19	1974			3	35	9
20 to 49	1974			1	40	B
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	632	41 926	508	40 520	499	66 272	399	64 826	4 458
	1969	1 167	45 643	850	41 324	902	75 038	698	70 871	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	139	358	109	297	47	107	29	63	4
5 to 9	1974	135	906	109	742	61	418	47	318	18
10 to 24	1974	185	2 923	122	1 890	163	2 657	105	1 723	95
25 to 49	1974	84	2 688	79	2 540	93	3 081	84	2 793	150
50 to 99	1974	46	2 947	46	2 947	65	4 314	64	4 234	282
100 to 199	1974	17	2 207	17	2 207	33	4 197	33	4 197	286
200 to 499	1974	12	3 953	12	3 953	18	6 144	18	6 144	338
500 and over	1974	14	25 944	14	25 944	19	45 354	19	45 354	3 285
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	141	12 860	109	12 423	320
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	225	9 408	176	7 606	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	2	26	2	26	2	31	2	31	(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	3	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	24	94	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	112	301	90	246	6	19	4	13	3
	1969	260	496	(NA)	(NA)	18	44	(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	356	5 761	Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
	1969	594	5 820	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	473	8 608	383	8 312
Other hogs and pigs	1974	480	34 759		1969	834	8 950	636	8 288
	1969	794	35 504	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	391	4 453	326	4 308
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	714	4 574	551	4 174
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	375	4 155	303	4 004
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	589	4 376	472	4 114

[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	361	(X)	257	(X)	31	(X)	19	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	425	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	359	140 712	256	138 284	27	62 733	17	62 624
	1969	691	190 768	418	182 500	48	124 716	31	124 358
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	345	119 474	246	117 353	25	62 653	17	62 554
	1969	658	178 044	404	171 136	47	114 686	30	114 348
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	335	8 361	237	6 350	21	375	13	276
100 to 399	1974	8	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)	2	(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)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	46	1 263	24	1 038	4	42	2	40
	1969	27	40 063	17	39 869	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	3 953	32	3 951
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	1 325

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	246	117 353	17	62 554
	1969	404	171 136	30	114 348
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	242	116 642	17	62 554
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	29	711	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	22	20 554	2	50
	1969	31	10 592	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	89	377	2	20
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	9	122	2	40
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	7	15 020	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	45	–	–
	1969	5	8 013	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	11	(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	1 844	2 344	54 794	68 981	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	30	27	294	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 705	1 280	68 441	34 683	1 459 263	835 534
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	27	65	174	298	296 129	396 536
Wheat (bushels)	149	200	3 245	2 547	101 100	91 277
Other small grains for grain	86	117	2 542	3 399	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	281	544	25 966	22 686	25 102	13 767
Tobacco (pounds)	1 754	2 521	17 587	17 829	34 632 890	31 430 515
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	60	(NA)	33	(NA)	2 846	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	44	(NA)	80	(NA)	14 670	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	182	258	2 055	2 020	4 767	3 353
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	153	366	1 300	1 567	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	47	59	120	230	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	4	10	30	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	324	775	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 545	1 766	52 709	63 694	4 112 120	4 197 982	4	9	24	81
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	21	22	245	307	2 768	2 990	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	26	39	180	367	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	11	5	203	40	4 843	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	22	63	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	4	78	10	93	8	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	420	9 779	(X)	1	1	82	1 553	78	357	23	86
	1969	589	6 793	(X)	2	12	147	2 420	142	625	25	141
Improved pasture	1974	77	1 703	(X)	–	–	22	557	21	83	3	5
	1969	115	2 036	(X)	–	–	36	759	34	170	10	74
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 567	53 134	(X)	4	24	1 162	43 679	1 132	9 904	613	4 542
	1969	1 779	64 368	(X)	9	81	1 253	48 422	1 193	11 294	609	4 570
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	27	(X)	–	–	5	21	5	4	5	3
	1969	21	266	(X)	–	–	14	206	13	41	7	18
Wheat (bushels)	1974	147	3 236	100 910	–	–	96	2 613	75	485	55	235
	1969	175	2 292	81 998	1	3	132	1 728	(NA)	331	(NA)	149
Oats (bushels)	1974	56	638	34 613	–	–	38	507	27	77	15	28
	1969	89	2 460	144 594	1	9	69	2 159	(NA)	389	(NA)	46
Barley (bushels)	1974	6	268	5 030	–	–	6	268	5	49	3	27
	1969	14	155	6 895	–	–	11	137	(NA)	18	(NA)	14
Rye (bushels)	1974	26	1 616	26 443	–	–	23	1 603	6	150	18	133
	1969	23	707	17 028	–	–	20	679	(NA)	120	(NA)	78
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	6	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 514	66 821	1 431 351	6	61	812	46 442	803	7 282	22	281
	1969	1 013	31 823	763 686	5	61	570	21 105	(NA)	3 556	(NA)	142
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	27	174	296 129	–	–	15	55	15	23	3	1
	1969	58	286	378 436	1	1	35	169	(NA)	65	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	152	1 928	4 598	–	–	55	965	39	186	23	193
	1969	177	1 671	2 936	2	7	50	614	41	109	14	55
Field seed crops	1974	2	70	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	260	25 827	25 030	–	–	247	25 527	242	6 931	89	1 477
	1969	446	21 325	12 952	2	5	407	20 970	(NA)	6 324	(NA)	1 402
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 645	17 487	34 482 462	45	445	1 645	17 484	1 633	16 043	69	210
	1969	2 075	17 062	30 446 829	110	908	2 075	16 972	(NA)	16 813	(NA)	89
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	41	25	2 436	3	1	19	15	19	10	1	(Z)
	1969	96	46	4 029	4	2	37	25	(NA)	19	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	122	1 265	(X)	5	142	53	602	53	208	8	36
	1969	276	1 407	(X)	13	65	166	1 044	165	406	8	10
Land in orchards	1974	41	116	(X)	–	–	18	57	18	21	–	–
	1969	47	182	(X)	–	–	19	76	19	28	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	4	10	(X)	–	–	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	30	(X)	1	8	2	3	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	17	245	(X)	8	37	12	68	–	–
	1969	7	15	(X)	2	8	4	5	–	–
Other crops	1974	26	89	(X)	1	2	14	45	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 965	2 202
$1,000	9 547	4 707
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 946	2 180
acres on which used	142 295	118 218
tons	49 200	47 301
$1,000	7 107	3 521
Lime—farms	201	520
acres on which used	12 230	21 702
tons	11 813	21 732
$1,000	143	180
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	6
acres on which used	6	128
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	863	1 612
acres on which used	69 959	49 278
$1,000	1 321	639
Nematodes in crops—farms	275	437
acres on which used	7 082	5 543
$1,000	130	80

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	16	36
acres on which used	1 921	1 515
$1,000	21	12
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	429	399
acres on which used	56 854	36 032
$1,000	671	190
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	17
acres on which used	595	399
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	26	(NA)
acres on which used	316	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	113	299
acres on which used	10 007	11 497
$1,000	46	62
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	35	152
$1,000	5	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	310	(NA)
$1,000	99	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	61	127
Proportion of farms—percent	3.0	5.7
Total land irrigated—acres	708	1 181
Average per farm—acres	11.6	9.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	61	127
acres	708	1 181
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	59	125
acres	702	1 158
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	2
acres	1	12
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	11
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	481	492
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.7	0.4
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	22	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	20	(NA)
acres	179	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	40	(NA)
acres	527	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 047	18 805
Cropland—acres	4 860	11 705
Harvested cropland—acres	4 009	7 685
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	33	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	357	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	417	862
Proportion of farms—percent	20.2	38.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	110 016	152 582
Land drained—acres	57 847	83 832
Average per farm—acres	138.7	97.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	315	(NA)
number	1 185	(NA)
acres	827	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	457	307	262
$1,000	12 188	5 889	6 299
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	155	105	114
$5,000 to $9,999	79	63	65
$10,000 to $29,999	134	83	56
$30,000 to $49,999	45	28	13
$50,000 and over	44	28	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	180	231	565	570	1 957	3 484
25 to 149 days	296	1 781	1 879	18 009	1 015	
Less than 25 days	724		9 486		1 179	
Total contract labor	106	142	(NA)	(NA)	323	179
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	160	(NA)	29	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	970	180	296	724
Cash wages paid—$1,000	4 151	1 957	1 015	1 179
Number of workers	11 930	565	1 879	9 486
Farms with—				
1 worker	123	64	86	66
2 workers	86	43	49	47
3 or 4 workers	110	43	41	68
5 to 9 workers	180	24	44	146
10 workers and over	471	6	76	397

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	1 626	2 177	1 259	1 492
Land in farms — acres	176 903	222 072	149 619	176 213
Average size of farm — acres	109	102	119	118
Approximate land area — acres	364 160	364 160	364 160	364 160
Proportion in farms — percent	48.6	61.0	41.1	48.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	96 948	60 927	81 540	48 055
Average per farm — dollars	59 623	27 986	64 766	32 208
Average per acre — dollars	548	274	545	273
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	198	317	155	207
10 to 49 acres	418	547	284	305
50 to 69 acres	199	256	152	174
70 to 99 acres	224	316	162	214
100 to 139 acres	209	270	164	203
140 to 179 acres	107	158	100	122
180 to 219 acres	74	93	68	76
220 to 259 acres	55	62	48	48
260 to 499 acres	108	118	94	106
500 to 999 acres	26	31	24	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	8	8	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	1 604	2 095	1 249	1 471
acres	65 096	78 135	55 227	64 171
Harvested cropland — farms	1 560	1 940	1 242	1 458
acres	33 036	29 557	30 252	26 574
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	713	1 108	506	
10 to 19 acres	402	438	317	1 373
20 to 29 acres	165	172	149	
30 to 49 acres	137	136	129	
50 to 99 acres	97	52	96	52
100 to 199 acres	30	25	29	24
200 to 499 acres	14	8	14	8
500 to 999 acres	2	1	2	1
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	626	862	437	601
acres	13 910	14 953	10 265	11 545
Other cropland (see text) — farms	843	1 255	675	(NA)
acres	18 150	33 625	14 710	26 052
Total woodland — farms	1 053	1 429	815	968
acres	78 499	96 891	66 960	76 354
Other land (see text) — farms	1 255	1 653	973	(NA)
acres	33 308	47 046	27 432	35 688
Irrigated land — farms	268	185	256	181
acres	3 040	1 557	2 995	1 550

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	675	(NA)
acres	14 710	26 052
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	348	493
acres	4 773	7 327
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	65	39
acres	748	401
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	151	237
acres	2 364	3 433
Cropland idle — farms	429	706
acres	6 825	14 891
Total woodland — farms	815	968
acres	66 960	76 354
Woodland pastured — farms	391	460
acres	16 191	19 533

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	642	817
acres	50 769	56 821
Other land — farms	973	(NA)
acres	27 432	35 688
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	230	351
acres	8 444	8 499
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	139	227
acres	3 914	4 389
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	128	199
acres	4 530	4 110
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	941	1 067
acres	18 988	27 189

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	1 626	2 177	1 259	1 492
Land in farms — acres	176 903	222 072	149 619	176 213
Harvested cropland — acres	33 036	29 557	30 252	26 574
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	928	1 262	627	705
Land in farms — acres	90 953	132 152	68 323	92 386
Harvested cropland — acres	12 793	13 455	10 637	11 134
Part owners — number	413	457	375	394
Land in farms — acres	58 402	60 028	55 773	56 608
Harvested cropland — acres	15 249	10 972	14 708	10 624
Tenants — number	285	458	257	393
Land in farms — acres	27 548	29 892	25 523	27 219
Harvested cropland — acres	4 994	5 130	4 907	4 816
Percent of tenancy	17.5	21.0	20.4	26.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	122	187	92	98
Land in farms — acres	8 867	10 014	7 145	6 694
Harvested cropland — acres	1 233	1 331	1 113	1 094
Full owners — number	81	109	53	39
Land in farms — acres	5 362	6 652	3 872	3 540
Harvested cropland — acres	635	611	519	417
Part owners — number	31	36	29	28
Land in farms — acres	2 932	1 872	2 700	1 772
Harvested cropland — acres	460	391	456	373
Tenants — number	10	42	10	31
Land in farms — acres	573	1 490	573	1 382
Harvested cropland — acres	138	329	138	304
Percent of tenancy	8.2	22.4	10.9	31.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 134	1 262
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	134 550	139 433

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	118	201
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	14 294	27 103
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	19
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	206	7 559
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	10
acres	(NA)	(NA)	569	2 118
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	39	40	36	26
25 to 34 years	134	193	94	128
35 to 44 years	240	395	190	296
45 to 54 years	435	582	338	416
55 to 64 years	490	613	392	427
65 years and over	279	354	202	199
Average age	52.8	51.7	52.6	51.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	942	1 412	736	1 014
On another farm	102		81	
In a rural area, not on a farm	140	495	111	301
In a city, town, or urban area	90		52	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	619	(NA)	537	(NA)
1 to 49 days	92	173	59	125
50 to 99 days	48	130	42	99
100 to 149 days	65	222	49	145
150 to 199 days	56		38	
200 days and over	409	621	261	364
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 110	(NA)	948	(NA)
Other	507	(NA)	304	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(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	21	26	21	26
$40,000 to $99,999	86		85	
$20,000 to $39,999	193	85	193	85
$10,000 to $19,999	339	245	338	245
$5,000 to $9,999	410	575	410	575
$2,500 to $4,999	206	530	206	529
Under $2,500 (see text)	371	716	6	32
$2,000 to $2,499	37	126	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	65	79	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	70	116	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	199	395	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	22 180	13 895	21 766	13 216
Average per farm ... dollars	13 641	6 382	17 288	8 857
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 463	1 890	1 222	(NA)
$1,000	18 678	11 638	18 396	11 017
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	14		10	8
$1,000	82		77	58
Forest products ... farms	67	117	57	103
$1,000	50	115	47	88
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	477	557	339	441
$1,000	3 371	2 143	3 244	2 053
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	57	(NA)	45	65
$1,000	892	(NA)	889	274

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 222	(NA)
$1,000	18 396	11 017
Grains ... farms	548	390
$1,000	1 326	367
Tobacco ... farms	1 156	1 389
$1,000	16 802	10 397
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	91	90
$1,000	154	110
Other field crops ... farms	43	51
$1,000	27	28
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	39	43
$1,000	37	93
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	20	19
$1,000	52	22
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	339	441
$1,000	3 244	2 053
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	45	65
$1,000	889	274
Dairy products ... farms	37	42
$1,000	1 694	1 071
Cattle and calves ... farms	269	(NA)
$1,000	409	398
Hogs and pigs ... farms	82	(NA)
$1,000	143	310
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	16	
$1,000	109	

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]	509	(NA)	252	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	430	(NA)	275	(NA)
$1,000	695	(NA)	504	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	102	126	84	84
$1,000	177	103	139	67
Recreational services ... farms	3	13	2	7
$1,000	1	18	(Z)	2
Government farm programs ... farms	123	686	99	532
$1,000	23	233	18	194
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	276	(NA)	142	(NA)
$1,000	467	(NA)	324	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	27	(NA)	23	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	178	(NA)	123	(NA)
$1,000	223	(NA)	184	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	648
$1,000	5 505
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	114
$1,000	1 011
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	474
$1,000	3 981
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	182
$1,000	210
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	101
$1,000	195
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	55
$1,000	107

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 624	2 177	1 259	1 492
$1,000	11 316	8 451	10 806	7 666
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	235	545	66	418
$1,000 to $1,999	343	479	192	
$2,000 to $2,999	243	401	219	357
$3,000 to $4,999	279	337	262	311
$5,000 to $9,999	266	256	263	248
$10,000 to $19,999	159	159	159	110
$20,000 to $39,999	63		63	32
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	16
$60,000 and over	20		19	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	385	501	252	380
$1,000	452	277	395	248
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	525	675	348	455
$1,000	1 241	641	1 178	599
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	401	427	300	358
$1,000	991	484	955	471
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	59	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	50
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	88
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	46
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	65
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	32
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	764	1 227	616	968
$1,000	146	116	133	103
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 536	2 039	1 232	1 456
$1,000	1 890	998	1 796	904
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	836	(NA)	727	(NA)
$1,000	356	226	344	204
Lime ... farms	(NA)	276	94	209
$1,000	(NA)	35	38	30
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 563	2 133	1 208	1 485
$1,000	1 384	1 151	1 297	1 005
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 062	1 475
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	502	406
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	593	361
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	54
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	335
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	97	74
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 208	1 483
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	374	471
Hired farm labor ... farms	773	1 528	701	1 199
$1,000	1 480	1 561	1 442	1 380
Contract labor ... farms	47	990	33	52
$1,000	38	234	34	43
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	602		479	758
$1,000	204		174	159
All other production expenses ... farms	1 511	1 911	1 258	1 490
$1,000	4 125	3 248	3 975	3 022

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	1 316	2 075	985	1 440
$1,000	16 416	10 669	14 156	8 617
Average per farm — dollars	12 474	5 141	14 372	5 983
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	19	205	6	913
$1,000 to $4,999	363	1 208	243	
$5,000 to $9,999	395	402	254	298
$10,000 to $19,999	311	163	265	143
$20,000 to $29,999	115	97	107	54
$30,000 to $49,999	75		73	15
$50,000 to $69,999	22		21	17
$70,000 and over	16		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	937	1 482	712	1 030
number	1 369	2 032	1 087	1 393
mfd in last 5 years, number	574	1 076	495	714
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	1 059	1 453	818	1 100
number	1 389	1 756	1 130	1 351
mfd in last 5 years, number	481	791	423	598
Wheel tractors — farms	1 144	1 751	870	1 281
number	2 173	2 905	1 800	2 188
mfd in last 5 years, number	416	974	385	716
Crawler tractors — farms	39		36	48
number	41		38	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	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	75	66	72	56
number	75	70	72	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	32	12	27
Corn heads for combines — farms	39	97	38	26
number	39	99	38	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	48	7	18
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	77		70	66
number	77		70	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	25
Mower conditioners — farms	89	(NA)	71	(NA)
number	94	(NA)	74	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	169	180	147	146
number	184	185	162	151
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	85	29	64
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	62	(NA)	56	53
number	65	(NA)	59	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	14	25
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	49	(NA)	43	31
number	56	(NA)	49	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	13	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	810	(X)	593	(X)	477	(X)	339	(X)	3 244
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	700	(X)	506	(X)	440	(X)	311	(X)	553
1969	858	(X)	636	(X)	487	(X)	389	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	579	11 041	405	8 748	377	3 042	269	2 430	409
1969	667	8 632	492	7 152	389	3 742	303	3 223	398
Farms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	151	396	106	250	198	455	138	300	57
5 to 9 — 1974	139	931	83	567	92	614	52	340	51
10 to 19 — 1974	125	1 773	82	1 146	53	676	46	591	100
20 to 49 — 1974	117	3 458	90	2 722	27	758	27	758	133
50 to 99 — 1974	34	2 222	32	2 099	7	539	6	441	67
100 to 199 — 1974	9	1 186	9	1 186	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 — 1974	4	1 075	3	778	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over — 1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	494	6 568	348	5 171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	506	4 240	394	3 704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	419	4 801	284	3 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 381	253	1 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	152	1 767	126	1 714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	260	1 859	209	1 792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	1 694
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	1 071

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	419	4 801	284	3 457
Farms with —				
1 to 4	138	338	92	202
5 to 9	119	801	71	479
10 to 19	86	1 118	60	767
20 to 49	65	1 729	51	1 344
50 to 99	8	465	8	(D)
100 to 199	3	350	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	152	1 767	126	1 714
Farms with —				
1 or 2	106	137	88	112
3 or 4	13	43	6	21
5 to 9	2	12	1	6
10 to 19	9	150	9	150
20 to 49	10	347	10	347
50 to 99	8	583	8	583
100 to 199	4	495	4	495
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	186	1 356	310
Farms with —			
1 to 4	107	228	50
5 to 9	35	231	47
10 to 19	24	307	70
20 to 49	18	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	150	1 074	99
Farms with —			
1 or 2	60	84	10
3 or 4	25	86	10
5 to 9	33	199	21
10 to 19	19	241	28
20 to 49	9	232	21
50 to 99	4	232	8
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	206	2 112	30	150	36
	1969	296	1 913	24	95	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	177	1 318	25	75	17
Milk heifers	1974	47	794	3	35	11
				2	40	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	224	1 465	–	–	–
	1969	342	1 535	–	–	–
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	288	2 301	239	1 959	105	3 214	82	2 958	143
	1969	407	5 209	321	4 811	174	7 384	151	7 103	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	193	478	161	418	31	87	23	67	4
5 to 9	1974	33	206	30	186	15	103	9	61	4
10 to 24	1974	46	691	33	493	25	406	19	323	18
25 to 49	1974	8	281	8	281	17	624	14	513	20
50 to 99	1974	5	294	4	230	8	496	8	496	18
100 to 199	1974	3	351	3	351	6	687	6	687	23
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	811	3	811	56
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 113	21	986	24
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	2 099	37	1 979	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	64	1	15	2	22	1	7	(NA)
	1969	2	7	1	3	3	37	1	3	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	[1]75
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	24	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	167	486	124	352	14	26	11	21	18
	1969	289	532	(NA)	(NA)	16	31	(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	65	337				
	1969	90	774				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	229	1 622				
	1969	307	4 037				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	11				
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			81	402	71	355
	1969			116	832	100	793
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			57	207	48	180
	1969			89	419	80	400
June 1 and November 30	1974			57	195	53	175
	1969			86	413	74	393

[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)	139	(X)	27	(X)	22	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	251	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	175	88 939	137	87 743	21	126 577	16	126 382
	1969	347	47 979	250	44 768	31	26 166	27	25 414
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	165	71 428	128	70 410	20	56 577	15	56 382
	1969	320	46 615	233	43 809	31	26 166	27	25 414
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	154	3 958	117	2 940	13	457	8	262
100 to 399	1974	6	920	6	920	3	600	3	600
400 to 1,599	1974	1	550	1	550	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	55 520	4	55 520
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	12	289	9	227	4	4	4	4
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	892	45	889
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	65	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	128	70 410	15	(D)
	1969	233	43 809	27	25 414
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	125	70 325	15	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	85	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	17 072	1	(D)
	1969	9	512	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	48	261	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	3	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	5	–	–
Other poultry	1974	6	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	11	(X)	2	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	679	810	7 573	7 382	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	42	29	545	370	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	225	156	3 083	1 841	52 914	32 635
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	3	16	2	6 400	2 500
Wheat (bushels)	521	612	5 729	3 876	214 907	138 722
Other small grains for grain	167	256	1 357	1 814	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1 235	1 715	9 645	9 305	17 199 345	16 513 323
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	161	(NA)	62	(NA)	6 243	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	89	(NA)	28	(NA)	3 283	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	511	532	5 563	4 886	8 905	5 963
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	92	81	167	189	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	48	65	147	74	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	28	23	45	35	(X)	(X)
Other crops	27	(NA)	104	255	(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)	501	606	4 995	4 653	272 175	262 653	4	5	13	13
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	54	78	1 774	1 814	17 074	25 120	–	1	–	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	10	31	55	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	24	9	275	126	13 198	5 652	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	231	218	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	28	35	277	528	612	768	1	–	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	437	10 265	(X)	3	105	91	1 759	86	367	9	21
	1969	601	11 545	(X)	3	52	156	3 666	155	793	10	21
Improved pasture	1974	139	3 914	(X)	1	5	35	705	35	148	–	–
	1969	227	4 389	(X)	–	–	70	1 369	68	368	2	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	537	6 800	(X)	4	13	412	5 651	407	1 414	74	438
	1969	644	6 522	(X)	6	33	437	5 030	436	1 309	44	151
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	33	506	(X)	–	–	17	401	16	88	5	9
	1969	25	344	(X)	–	–	22	274	22	72	4	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	472	5 439	205 660	5	29	332	4 424	324	766	60	129
	1969	521	3 484	126 058	6	25	321	2 431	(NA)	570	(NA)	45
Oats (bushels)	1974	90	499	29 152	1	1	78	383	78	78	13	6
	1969	157	885	44 424	2	4	109	669	(NA)	143	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	1974	31	501	30 230	1	1	26	412	26	82	8	40
	1969	46	362	19 098	–	–	37	292	(NA)	67	(NA)	7
Rye (bushels)	1974	17	58	1 038	1	2	7	19	7	3	–	–
	1969	31	144	2 468	3	6	17	59	(NA)	11	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	19	172	(X)	–	–	11	132	11	26	3	6
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	201	2 952	50 385	2	10	92	1 841	92	258	–	–
	1969	142	1 764	31 359	–	–	57	644	(NA)	118	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	16	6 400	–	–	2	2	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	1	–	100	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	378	4 359	7 227	4	18	123	1 497	115	328	16	18
	1969	390	3 985	4 982	3	9	109	819	108	211	5	4
Field seed crops	1974	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	27	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	(Z)	–	–
Cotton (boles)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 156	9 527	17 058 017	248	2 735	1 156	9 521	1 148	7 486	32	61
	1969	1 389	8 790	15 768 634	168	1 345	1 389	8 728	(NA)	7 229	(NA)	63
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	114	43	4 409	6	3	64	26	64	19	–	–
	1969	268	79	9 296	20	8	121	57	(NA)	40	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	57	114	(X)	5	16	37	74	37	27	–	–
	1969	56	168	(X)	12	58	43	130	43	43	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	19	111	(X)	–	–	5	54	5	9	–	–
	1969	31	45	(X)	–	–	8	10	8	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

		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	19	37	(X)	8	18	8	18	8	5	–	–
	1969	16	32	(X)	5	14	3	10	3	4	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	10	15	(X)	..	–	4	14	2	3	2	(Z)
	1969	8	33	(X)	1	(Z)	4	5	4	2	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	28	98	(X)	–	–	9	9	28	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	1 234	1 458
$1,000	2 140	1 108
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 232	1 449
acres on which used	27 111	24 637
tons	11 850	11 411
$1,000	1 796	904
Lime—farms	94	209
acres on which used	1 894	2 432
tons	3 406	3 839
$1,000	38	30
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	17	12
acres on which used	144	88
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	460	722
acres on which used	5 401	5 857
$1,000	120	80
Nematodes in crops—farms	278	417
acres on which used	2 997	2 717
$1,000	66	43

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	17	32
acres on which used	408	185
$1,000	7	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	188	151
acres on which used	5 139	2 378
$1,000	59	16
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	7
acres on which used	19	79
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	10	(NA)
acres on which used	115	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	74	193
acres on which used	851	1 346
$1,000	15	22
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	52	101
$1,000	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	175	(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	256	181
Proportion of farms—percent	20.3	12.1
Total land irrigated—acres	2 995	1 550
Average per farm—acres	11.7	8.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	256	181
acres	2 990	1 550
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	254	177
acres	2 815	1 454
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	3
acres	105	52
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	70	44
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	–
acres	5	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 939	772
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	28	(NA)
acres	194	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	70	(NA)
acres	763	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	160	(NA)
acres	1 943	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	42 232	32 132
Cropland—acres	16 717	13 483
Harvested cropland—acres	9 965	6 046
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	29	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	308	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	21	70
Proportion of farms—percent	1.7	4.6
Land in farms with drainage—acres	4 383	12 669
Land drained—acres	754	1 495
Average per farm—acres	35.9	21.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	317	(NA)
number	678	(NA)
acres	983	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	257	175	141
$1,000	4 982	3 841	1 141
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	77	37	74
$5,000 to $9,999	49	37	37
$10,000 to $29,999	82	57	25
$30,000 to $49,999	23	24	1
$50,000 and over	26	20	4

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

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	63	94	163	146	381	
25 to 149 days	227	1 165	1 383	8 539	487	1 380
Less than 25 days	538		6 401		573	
Total contract labor	33	52	(NA)	(NA)	34	43
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	30	(NA)	5	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	701	63	227	538
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 442	381	487	573
Number of workers	7 947	163	1 383	6 401
Farms with—				
1 worker	54	33	28	42
2 workers	46	10	36	25
3 or 4 workers	92	12	51	67
5 to 9 workers	198	6	67	152
10 workers and over	311	2	45	252

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	1 047	1 304	479	389
Land in farms — acres	130 534	143 624	90 837	81 913
Average size of farm — acres	125	110	190	211
Approximate land area — acres	334 528	334 528	334 528	334 528
Proportion in farms — percent	39.0	42.9	27.2	24.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	71 017	42 983	47 885	24 807
Average per farm — dollars	67 829	32 962	99 968	63 771
Average per acre — dollars	544	299	527	303
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	25	56	12	15
10 to 49 acres	309	426	46	35
50 to 69 acres	141	156	53	15
70 to 99 acres	162	196	65	31
100 to 139 acres	131	161	81	65
140 to 179 acres	80	95	52	52
180 to 219 acres	47	49	37	29
220 to 259 acres	33	34	31	30
260 to 499 acres	86	108	72	96
500 to 999 acres	26	20	24	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	3	5	2
2,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	175	(NA)
acres	4 898	7 863
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	88	107
acres	1 194	2 482
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	34	17
acres	330	225
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	37	40
acres	1 600	1 358
Cropland idle — farms	79	120
acres	1 774	3 798
Total woodland — farms	373	309
acres	20 165	20 252
Woodland pastured — farms	253	198
acres	8 687	6 735

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 011	1 248	467	371
acres	78 743	82 261	59 437	52 452
Harvested cropland — farms	919	1 069	444	352
acres	46 807	41 869	39 450	30 325
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	197	332	24	
10 to 19 acres	220	244	40	141
20 to 29 acres	107	122	46	
30 to 49 acres	140	138	92	
50 to 99 acres	139	136	127	118
100 to 199 acres	64	66	63	62
200 to 499 acres	47	28	47	28
500 to 999 acres	4	3	4	3
1,000 acres and over	1	–	1	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	662	791	305	254
acres	24 210	23 863	15 089	14 264
Other cropland (see text) — farms	368	670	175	(NA)
acres	7 726	16 529	4 898	7 863
Total woodland — farms	795	1 018	373	309
acres	33 955	41 237	20 165	20 252
Other land (see text) — farms	824	1 062	391	(NA)
acres	17 836	20 126	11 235	9 209
Irrigated land — farms	19	22	15	19
acres	167	207	143	166

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	263	220
acres	11 478	13 517
Other land — farms	391	(NA)
acres	11 235	9 209
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	147	106
acres	5 587	5 237
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	112	82
acres	4 294	4 036
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	45
acres	1 293	1 201
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	362	302
acres	5 648	3 972

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	1 047	1 304	479	389
Land in farms — acres	130 534	143 624	90 837	81 913
Harvested cropland — acres	46 807	41 869	39 450	30 325
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	714	924	239	180
Land in farms — acres	66 557	79 004	33 638	28 320
Harvested cropland — acres	15 498	15 938	10 124	7 568
Part owners — number	275	305	201	175
Land in farms — acres	55 654	56 137	49 796	47 683
Harvested cropland — acres	26 795	23 339	25 134	20 771
Tenants — number	58	75	39	34
Land in farms — acres	8 323	8 483	7 403	5 910
Harvested cropland — acres	4 514	2 592	4 192	1 986
Percent of tenancy	5.5	5.7	8.1	8.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	26	44	7	2
Land in farms — acres	1 729	1 715	762	223
Harvested cropland — acres	540	280	354	51
Full owners — number	19	27	1	1
Land in farms — acres	1 074	1 247	130	130
Harvested cropland — acres	171	174	–	15
Part owners — number	5	9	5	1
Land in farms — acres	542	211	542	93
Harvested cropland — acres	339	60	339	36
Tenants — number	2	8	1	–
Land in farms — acres	113	257	90	–
Harvested cropland — acres	30	46	15	–
Percent of tenancy	7.7	18.1	14.3	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	432	328
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 773	67 215

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	39	58
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 527	14 008
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	6	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 063	690
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	474	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	12	3	5
25 to 34 years	73	75	40	19
35 to 44 years	116	232	53	78
45 to 54 years	294	309	130	116
55 to 64 years	275	390	120	119
65 years and over	276	286	125	52
Average age	55.4	54.2	54.7	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	676	932	316	320
On another farm	54		22	
In a rural area, not on a farm	36	203	19	37
In a city, town, or urban area	49		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	276	(NA)	164	(NA)
1 to 49 days	52	86	21	30
50 to 99 days	24	37	11	8
100 to 149 days	17	78	10	30
150 to 199 days	53		29	
200 days and over	455	605	124	104
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	463	(NA)	318	(NA)
Other	574	(NA)	153	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(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	32	49	31	49
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	56	72	56	72
$10,000 to $19,999	75	52	75	52
$5,000 to $9,999	120	81	119	81
$2,500 to $4,999	147	129	147	128
Under $2,500 (see text)	569	921	3	7
$2,000 to $2,499	63	58	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	81	60	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	104	105	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	321	698	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	13 052	8 106	12 352	7 403
Average per farm ... dollars	12 466	6 216	25 787	19 029
Crops, including hay ... farms	760	855	407	(NA)
$1,000	3 965	1 463	3 635	1 021
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	18		13	11
$1,000	371		365	162
Forest products ... farms	59	88	43	57
$1,000	64	123	58	112
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	700	794	366	351
$1,000	8 652	6 520	8 294	6 108
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	67	(NA)	43	66
$1,000	1 740	(NA)	1 685	1 231

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	407	(NA)
$1,000	3 635	1 021
Grains ... farms	389	252
$1,000	2 969	505
Tobacco ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	5
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	9	44
$1,000	12	45
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	108	119
$1,000	214	217
Other field crops ... farms	11	16
$1,000	36	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	28	29
$1,000	377	216
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	6	9
$1,000	28	14
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	366	351
$1,000	8 294	6 108
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	43	66
$1,000	1 685	1 231
Dairy products ... farms	103	138
$1,000	5 147	3 525
Cattle and calves ... farms	336	(NA)
$1,000	1 141	980
Hogs and pigs ... farms	79	(NA)
$1,000	320	372
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	3	
$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]	576	(NA)	139	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	248	(NA)	132	(NA)
$1,000	212	(NA)	157	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	76	102	44	53
$1,000	108	71	93	60
Recreational services ... farms	5	11	1	6
$1,000	13	6	(Z)	4
Government farm programs ... farms	140	486	76	195
$1,000	38	307	28	198
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	59	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	36	(NA)	19	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	15	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	57	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	67	(NA)	52	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	293
$1,000	2 699
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	59
$1,000	477
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	191
$1,000	1 772
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	104
$1,000	231
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	48
$1,000	141
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	24
$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	1 045	1 304	479	389
$1,000	10 208	6 311	9 379	5 365
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	344	691	16	40
$1,000 to $1,999	197	194	42	
$2,000 to $2,999	105	89	58	45
$3,000 to $4,999	128	92	103	72
$5,000 to $9,999	93	94	83	89
$10,000 to $19,999	74		74	65
$20,000 to $39,999	42	144	42	47
$40,000 to $59,999	16		16	31
$60,000 and over	46		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	391	571	183	220
$1,000	746	782	659	686
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	655	746	290	298
$1,000	2 922	1 534	2 753	1 410
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	409	404	211	215
$1,000	2 130	982	2 061	941
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	147
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	504	330
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	78
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	149	128
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	25
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	11
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	224	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	617	720	335	315
$1,000	225	132	204	108
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	902	1 129	414	353
$1,000	1 677	777	1 503	626
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	359	(NA)	234	(NA)
$1,000	246	116	234	87
Lime ... farms	(NA)	430	97	167
$1,000	(NA)	63	72	43
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 003	1 268	473	388
$1,000	625	381	527	275
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	430	375
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	249	151
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	302	186
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	182	76
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	37
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	6
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	473	388
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	42
Hired farm labor ... farms	245	432	139	214
$1,000	794	644	748	488
Contract labor ... farms	11	577	4	17
$1,000	3	161	1	10
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	454		237	226
$1,000	222		177	109
All other production expenses ... farms	871	951	477	386
$1,000	2 747	1 784	2 471	1 565

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	991	1 260	447	384
$1,000	13 860	6 963	9 484	4 460
Average per farm—dollars	13 986	5 526	21 218	11 614
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	230	2	140
$1,000 to $4,999	274	672	80	
$5,000 to $9,999	261	169	62	99
$10,000 to $19,999	230	117	113	79
$20,000 to $29,999	101	72	79	36
$30,000 to $49,999	78		75	18
$50,000 to $69,999	27		27	12
$70,000 and over	10		9	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	768	970	353	302
number	1 014	1 348	504	436
mfd in last 5 years, number	354	672	210	240
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	776	825	376	338
number	1 110	1 082	650	548
mfd in last 5 years, number	281	445	205	243
Wheel tractors—farms	880	1 080	414	353
number	1 630	1 872	1 007	863
mfd in last 5 years, number	292	565	239	321
Crawler tractors—farms	47		31	30
number	50		32	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	13

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	143	95	132	72
number	148	95	137	72
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	43	36	40
Corn heads for combines—farms	79	132	73	39
number	83	140	77	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	61	19	31
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	105		79	73
number	109		83	74
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	22
Mower conditioners—farms	123	(NA)	93	(NA)
number	129	(NA)	98	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	26	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	260	276	185	175
number	262	286	187	177
mfd in last 5 years, number	51	102	35	71
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	84	(NA)	54	64
number	84	(NA)	54	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	15	26
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	93	(NA)	88	80
number	109	(NA)	101	89
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	34	47

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	837	(X)	390	(X)	700	00	366	00	8 294
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	812	(X)	380	(X)	672	00	357	00	1 461
1969	931	(X)	338	(X)	732	00	334	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	780	25 080	364	19 077	640	7 886	336	6 301	1 141
1969	877	21 265	327	16 101	677	9 245	321	7 179	980
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	103	304	22	62	225	551	60	146	28
5 to 9—1974	122	822	36	246	170	1 164	63	462	87
10 to 19—1974	207	2 799	63	903	136	1 866	105	1 458	249
20 to 49—1974	214	6 248	114	3 454	86	2 464	86	2 464	433
50 to 99—1974	85	5 804	81	5 560	19	1 298	18	1 228	255
100 to 199—1974	27	3 331	27	3 331	4	543	4	543	89
200 to 499—1974	22	5 772	21	5 521	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	694	14 068	341	10 653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	676	11 187	294	9 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	590	8 474	254	5 239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 198	169	3 454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	195	5 594	130	5 414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	305	5 989	164	5 632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	00	103	(X)	5 147
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	00	138	(X)	3 525

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	590	8 474	254	5 239			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	135	364	28	75			
5 to 9	156	1 029	56	372			
10 to 19	162	2 162	74	988			
20 to 49	115	3 243	76	2 263			
50 to 99	18	1 083	16	948			
100 to 199	4	593	4	593			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	195	5 594	130	5 414			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	72	88	21	28			
3 or 4	14	48	8	29			
5 to 9	18	109	11	65			
10 to 19	9	138	9	138			
20 to 49	41	1 363	41	1 363			
50 to 99	21	1 222	20	1 165			
100 to 199	20	2 626	20	2 626			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					273	3 150	917
Farms with—							
1 to 4					85	207	58
5 to 9					79	538	150
10 to 19					56	718	205
20 to 49					47	1 323	365
50 to 99					6	364	138
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					238	3 151	224
Farms with—							
1 or 2					47	63	6
3 or 4					19	67	5
5 to 9					56	397	32
10 to 19					69	851	52
20 to 49					39	1 084	66
50 to 99					5	258	15
100 to 199					3	431	49
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	235	5 397	66	725	200
	1969	267	4 544	35	439	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	172	2 342	41	166	49
Milk heifers	1974	81	3 055	11	133	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	248	3 027	13	366	98
	1969	249	2 471	1	60	(D)
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	201	4 094	106	3 586	117	7 575	79	6 977	320
	1969	287	6 486	127	5 208	185	11 930	106	10 266	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	104	254	35	89	18	-37	5	11	1
5 to 9	1974	21	145	7	53	14	89	5	32	1
10 to 24	1974	34	541	25	409	24	416	16	283	17
25 to 49	1974	23	846	21	777	27	874	22	692	47
50 to 99	1974	13	877	12	827	20	1 389	17	1 189	78
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	760	5	760	31
200 to 499	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	1 220	5	1 220	46
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	4	2 790	4	2 790	99
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	4 185	23	3 973	89
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	4 854	32	3 974	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	54	4	38	2	28	2	28	(NA)
	1969	16	154	9	117	7	141	5	139	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	26	[1]196
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	13	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	139	322	44	98	7	9	–	–	–
	1969	187	515	(NA)	(NA)	20	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Inventory			
				All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	61	831				
	1969	87	1 232				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	97	2 755				
	1969	121	3 976				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	27				
Rams and wethers	1974	3	11				
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974			97	893	66	810
	1969			160	1 646	91	1 399
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			73	461	54	415
	1969			135	838	82	712
June 1 and November 30	1974			80	432	59	395
	1969			131	808	79	687

[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)	63	(X)	43	(X)	29	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	142	147 726	58	139 183	31	203 016	18	197 768
	1969	296	190 929	78	179 820	54	273 608	36	268 146
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	136	85 953	54	77 568	27	67 516	14	(D)
	1969	275	85 121	72	74 540	48	50 413	30	44 951
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	120	2 940	41	1 293	21	616	9	368
100 to 399	1974	10	1 725	8	1 275	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 000	2	1 000	2	900	2	900
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	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	9	92 410	7	92 150	12	767 400	11	767 300
	1969	27	166 318	9	166 000	12	881 000	12	881 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	1 740	43	1 685
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	66	1 231

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	77 568	14	62 268
	1969	72	74 540	30	44 951
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	53	77 548	14	62 268
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	20	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	61 500	4	135 500
	1969	9	104 940	6	223 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	115	–	–
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	503	606	11 290	11 224	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	141	138	3 153	2 521	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	419	201	11 472	2 355	252 894	58 336
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	25	13	29	6 580	20 100
Wheat (bushels)	429	521	7 597	5 697	270 720	210 490
Other small grains for grain	397	503	7 920	9 129	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	20	111	226	950	89	699
Tobacco (pounds)	–	1	–	4	–	8 262
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	48	(NA)	17	(NA)	3 067	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	28	(NA)	27	(NA)	7 717	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	586	612	9 110	8 912	14 506	12 951
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	69	87	234	302	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	33	56	89	103	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	18	22	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	62	(NA)	570	1 347	(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)	266	206	6 965	4 699	492 728	228 098	1	–	3	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	100	133	3 261	4 600	46 650	60 865	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	13	17	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	56	48	857	698	39 125	33 336	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	45	(NA)	2 013	1 520	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	40
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	32	28	621	376	1 725	832	–	–	–	–

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	305	15 089	(X)	–	–	109	4 127	100	838	10	98
	1969	254	14 264	(X)	1	5	179	7 051	166	1 420	28	190
Improved pasture	1974	112	4 294	(X)	–	–	49	2 078	43	433	9	59
	1969	82	4 036	(X)	–	–	54	2 793	50	620	5	46
Corn for all purposes	1974	289	10 239	(X)	1	3	237	9 110	232	2 386	70	638
	1969	249	9 316	(X)	–	–	211	7 993	206	2 167	59	531
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	96	2 870	(X)	–	–	74	2 392	66	312	19	573
	1969	89	2 218	(X)	1	40	83	2 124	81	544	18	92
Wheat (bushels)	1974	253	6 353	233 278	–	–	183	5 132	175	984	38	260
	1969	217	3 483	137 232	–	–	180	2 767	(NA)	649	(NA)	73
Oats (bushels)	1974	133	1 721	88 604	–	–	95	1 401	95	288	8	14
	1969	148	2 295	119 739	–	–	122	1 793	(NA)	390	(NA)	25
Barley (bushels)	1974	175	3 946	184 982	–	–	130	3 459	125	643	24	193
	1969	137	3 283	183 961	–	–	123	2 998	(NA)	581	(NA)	126
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	8	140	–	–	2	8	2	2	–	–
	1969	12	110	3 369	–	–	11	104	(NA)	19	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	1974	56	1 160	(X)	–	–	42	1 063	41	211	10	33
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	291	10 539	237 365	–	–	186	7 097	162	1 037	27	211
	1969	89	1 615	43 415	–	–	67	1 306	(NA)	222	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	3	3	3 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	5	4 400	–	–	1	5	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	288	5 880	10 039	–	–	103	2 107	100	371	9	46
	1969	226	5 422	8 437	–	–	97	2 148	91	394	12	45
Field seed crops	1974	27	475	(X)	–	–	9	83	8	17	1	4
	1969	57	773	(X)	–	–	16	243	14	39	2	(Z)
Cotton (bales)	1974	9	175	69	–	–	9	166	8	51	3	1
	1969	48	591	437	–	–	45	545	(NA)	135	(NA)	4
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	8 262	–	–	1	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	12	6	1 403	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	22	12	1 225	1	(Z)	10	10	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	32	156	(X)	11	100	28	140	28	121	2	6
	1969	32	172	(X)	12	83	25	162	25	103	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	10	49	(X)	1	7	5	28	5	4	–	–
	1969	7	19	(X)	1	1	7	19	7	19	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	5	20	(X)	4	20	2	18	2	3	–	–
1969	5	6	(X)	3	5	3	2	3	2	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	13	10	(X)	3	3	5	6	5	2	1	(Z)
1969	11	16	(X)	5	15	9	17	7	2	2	(Z)
Other crops 1974	10	60	(X)	1	12	8	54	8	11	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	416	358
$1,000	1 737	713
Commercial fertilizer—farms	414	339
acres on which used	38 497	33 453
tons	9 858	8 802
$1,000	1 503	626
Lime—farms	97	167
acres on which used	4 319	4 539
tons	6 315	6 400
$1,000	72	43
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	22	19
acres on which used	306	232
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	29	51
acres on which used	2 960	638
$1,000	44	6
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	8
acres on which used	263	91
$1,000	1	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	6	8
acres on which used	84	49
$1,000	1	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	135	115
acres on which used	10 281	5 467
$1,000	88	25
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	7
acres on which used	84	137
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(NA)
acres on which used	32	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	3
acres on which used	22	29
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	43	90
$1,000	8	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	55	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	15	19
Proportion of farms—percent	3.1	4.8
Total land irrigated—acres	143	166
Average per farm—acres	9.5	8.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	15	19
acres	143	166
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	15	17
acres	140	150
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	5
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	11
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	125	157
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	2	(NA)
acres	55	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	13	(NA)
acres	88	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	2 102	2 827
Cropland—acres	1 545	2 063
Harvested cropland—acres	1 159	1 240
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	33	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	22	28
Proportion of farms—percent	4.6	7.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 067	7 405
Land drained—acres	769	968
Average per farm—acres	35.0	34.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	80	(NA)
number	223	(NA)
acres	205	(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	114	93	56
$1,000	5 420	4 050	1 370
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	21	14	20
$5,000 to $9,999	19	15	9
$10,000 to $29,999	32	27	16
$30,000 to $49,999	9	10	2
$50,000 and over	33	27	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	62	72	143	119	536	
25 to 149 days	51	178	268	508	168	488
Less than 25 days	82		416		45	
Total contract labor	4	17	(NA)	(NA)	1	10
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	139	62	51	82
Cash wages paid—$1,000	748	536	168	45
Number of workers	827	143	268	416
Farms with—				
1 worker	35	30	14	22
2 workers	23	13	11	10
3 or 4 workers	25	10	7	18
5 to 9 workers	29	9	15	18
10 workers and over	27	–	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	722	883	253	189
Land in farms — acres	83 256	94 081	45 595	37 683
Average size of farm — acres	115	107	180	199
Approximate land area — acres	360 448	360 448	360 448	360 448
Proportion in farms — percent	23.1	26.1	12.6	10.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	37 228	20 159	20 702	7 405
Average per farm — dollars	51 563	22 830	81 826	39 177
Average per acre — dollars	447	214	454	196
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	23	21	6	4
10 to 49 acres	222	314	33	29
50 to 69 acres	116	135	21	10
70 to 99 acres	89	129	36	35
100 to 139 acres	103	116	49	35
140 to 179 acres	41	49	24	19
180 to 219 acres	31	34	14	10
220 to 259 acres	27	29	17	10
260 to 499 acres	51	36	36	24
500 to 999 acres	16	14	15	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	4	2	1
2,000 acres and over	1	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	697	833	247	175
acres	39 047	35 059	22 813	15 228
Harvested cropland — farms	595	635	230	161
acres	17 341	11 674	12 859	6 729
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	194	318	22	111
10 to 19 acres	179	141	55	
20 to 29 acres	78	75	30	
30 to 49 acres	60	47	46	
50 to 99 acres	45	39	38	35
100 to 199 acres	28	13	28	13
200 to 499 acres	10	2	10	2
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	457	542	129	100
acres	18 410	14 692	8 498	5 234
Other cropland (see text) — farms	205	416	76	(NA)
acres	3 296	8 693	1 456	3 265
Total woodland — farms	539	704	196	154
acres	31 570	43 225	16 972	16 785
Other land (see text) — farms	521	652	177	(NA)
acres	12 639	15 797	5 810	5 670
Irrigated land — farms	4	7	4	5
acres	6	43	6	41

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	76	(NA)
acres	1 456	3 265
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	52	46
acres	907	747
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	5
acres	62	36
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	16	11
acres	117	214
Cropland idle — farms	30	58
acres	370	2 268
Total woodland — farms	196	154
acres	16 972	16 785
Woodland pastured — farms	91	94
acres	4 322	4 020

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	162	117
acres	12 650	12 765
Other land — farms	177	(NA)
acres	5 810	5 670
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	55	61
acres	3 252	3 126
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	36	46
acres	2 350	1 536
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	23	23
acres	902	1 590
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	163	136
acres	2 558	2 544

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	722	883	253	189
Land in farms — acres	83 256	94 081	45 595	37 683
Harvested cropland — acres	17 341	11 674	12 859	6 729
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	548	746	155	124
Land in farms — acres	59 959	77 225	28 063	25 672
Harvested cropland — acres	7 729	6 995	4 508	2 796
Part owners — number	149	109	85	56
Land in farms — acres	21 199	14 889	16 074	10 832
Harvested cropland — acres	8 924	4 073	7 823	3 480
Tenants — number	25	28	13	9
Land in farms — acres	2 098	1 967	1 458	1 179
Harvested cropland — acres	688	606	528	453
Percent of tenancy	3.5	3.1	5.1	4.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	21	33	4	6
Land in farms — acres	1 348	1 564	666	524
Harvested cropland — acres	237	338	126	258
Full owners — number	16	31	2	4
Land in farms — acres	858	1 310	344	270
Harvested cropland — acres	133	156	50	76
Part owners — number	5	2	2	2
Land in farms — acres	490	254	322	254
Harvested cropland — acres	104	182	76	182
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	230	165
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	38 524	32 874

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	21
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 058	3 140
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 123	1 039
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	890	630
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	4	6	–	–
25 to 34 years	42	60	16	9
35 to 44 years	122	123	41	27
45 to 54 years	172	226	70	55
55 to 64 years	197	245	77	66
65 years and over	180	223	44	32
Average age	55.0	55.1	54.3	54.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	481	625	177	145
On another farm	33	138	12	27
In a rural area, not on a farm	29		18	
In a city, town, or urban area	38		9	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	188	(NA)	69	(NA)
1 to 49 days	29	102	9	32
50 to 99 days	24	39	6	7
100 to 149 days	29	85	17	20
150 to 199 days	42		14	
200 days and over	320	397	76	46
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	275	(NA)	150	(NA)
Other	442	(NA)	98	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(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	11	16	11	16
$40,000 to $99,999	20		20	
$20,000 to $39,999	25	26	25	26
$10,000 to $19,999	38	25	38	25
$5,000 to $9,999	66	53	66	53
$2,500 to $4,999	85	58	85	58
Under $2,500 (see text)	477	705	8	11
$2,000 to $2,499	52	43	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	45	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	76	82	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	308	535	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	5 532	3 252	5 134	2 837
Average per farm ... dollars	7 663	3 683	20 291	15 011
Crops, including hay ... farms	418	415	180	(NA)
$1,000	1 654	648	1 460	362
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	12		11	7
$1,000	206		205	108
Forest products ... farms	96	88	55	36
$1,000	180	51	164	34
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	443	484	167	160
$1,000	3 493	2 554	3 305	2 333
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	40	(NA)	29	44
$1,000	1 892	(NA)	1 892	1 446

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	180	(NA)
$1,000	1 460	362
Grains ... farms	138	62
$1,000	819	104
Tobacco ... farms	3	3
$1,000	12	1
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	29	33
$1,000	291	95
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	35	25
$1,000	52	27
Other field crops ... farms	27	15
$1,000	76	38
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	28	21
$1,000	107	46
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	13	8
$1,000	103	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	167	160
$1,000	3 305	2 333
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	44
$1,000	1 892	1 446
Dairy products ... farms	17	37
$1,000	846	390
Cattle and calves ... farms	151	(NA)
$1,000	484	344
Hogs and pigs ... farms	24	(NA)
$1,000	70	152
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	6	
$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]	433	(NA)	92	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	173	(NA)	86	(NA)
$1,000	181	(NA)	159	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	50	54	32	26
$1,000	87	96	82	76
Recreational services ... farms	8	3	8	–
$1,000	14	1	14	–
Government farm programs ... farms	87	379	38	89
$1,000	43	241	31	124
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	52	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	20	(NA)	20	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	68	(NA)	41	(NA)
$1,000	92	(NA)	82	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	171
$1,000	1 752
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	41
$1,000	378
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	111
$1,000	1 178
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	53
$1,000	82
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	39
$1,000	75
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	16
$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	720	883	253	189
$1,000	4 761	3 052	4 197	2 445
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	269	487	13	21
$1,000 to $1,999	179	167	40	
$2,000 to $2,999	72	62	31	25
$3,000 to $4,999	61	57	35	38
$5,000 to $9,999	69	46	64	41
$10,000 to $19,999	21	64	21	26
$20,000 to $39,999	21		21	26
$40,000 to $59,999	10		10	12
$60,000 and over	18		18	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	235	349	80	101
$1,000	460	457	394	382
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	492	493	159	143
$1,000	1 886	1 111	1 782	1 042
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	341	295	137	123
$1,000	1 682	982	1 634	952
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	41	21
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	24
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	39
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	53
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	31
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	372	465	171	130
$1,000	85	64	69	46
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	572	698	186	157
$1,000	569	272	439	162
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	242	(NA)	126	(NA)
$1,000	124	53	113	35
Lime ... farms	(NA)	222	37	63
$1,000	(NA)	19	19	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	685	816	243	186
$1,000	261	168	187	93
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	174
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	58
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	127	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	7
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	35
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	15	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	243	186
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	16
Hired farm labor ... farms	159	310	80	110
$1,000	286	195	270	151
Contract labor ... farms	33	354	17	14
$1,000	18	98	11	15
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	253		116	91
$1,000	90		70	48
All other production expenses ... farms	576	606	251	186
$1,000	984	633	847	472

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	678	813	223	184
$1,000	6 379	3 203	3 068	1 355
Average per farm—dollars	9 409	3 940	13 757	7 363
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	176	2	98
$1,000 to $4,999	227	461	52	
$5,000 to $9,999	244	88	54	36
$10,000 to $19,999	131	62	65	30
$20,000 to $29,999	37	26	25	14
$30,000 to $49,999	24		22	6
$50,000 to $69,999	2		–	–
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	503	562	163	132
number	631	732	212	179
mfd in last 5 years, number	203	370	94	98
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	533	543	177	151
number	656	646	266	207
mfd in last 5 years, number	138	264	66	85
Wheel tractors—farms	548	635	189	161
number	790	933	355	303
mfd in last 5 years, number	125	268	81	93
Crawler tractors—farms	13		8	6
number	13		8	6
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	42	23	36	16
number	42	24	36	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	8	12	3
Corn heads for combines—farms	28	46	24	9
number	28	50	24	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	20	4	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	19		6	11
number	19		6	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	8
Mower conditioners—farms	65	(NA)	22	(NA)
number	73	(NA)	23	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	7	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	111	119	59	56
number	112	122	59	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	51	14	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	52	(NA)	19	25
number	53	(NA)	19	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	3	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	28	(NA)	14	8
number	37	(NA)	22	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	5	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	560	(X)	189	(X)	443	(X)	167	(X)	3 305
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	522	(X)	173	(X)	415	(X)	159	(X)	554
1969	556	(X)	137	(X)	418	(X)	137	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	506	13 619	169	8 022	401	4 295	151	2 995	484
1969	524	7 996	132	4 218	392	3 978	130	2 404	344
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	74	201	14	31	165	376	24	50	8
5 to 9—1974	87	591	11	74	93	627	25	178	31
10 to 19—1974	137	1 876	29	402	100	1 358	62	898	144
20 to 49—1974	132	3 868	57	1 666	34	971	31	906	161
50 to 99—1974	56	3 646	38	2 412	6	363	6	363	72
100 to 199—1974	14	1 839	14	1 839	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	6	1 598	6	1 598	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	423	7 493	151	4 181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	411	3 889	123	2 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	388	6 441	132	3 235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 951	79	1 600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	96	1 052	42	946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	175	938	66	729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	846
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	390

	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	388	6 441	132	3 235	Cattle sold	90	1 348	350
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4	68	153	17	37	1 to 4	24	62	14
5 to 9	87	595	15	104	5 to 9	21	143	34
10 to 19	121	1 644	37	496	10 to 19	26	351	88
20 to 49	96	2 797	49	1 455	20 to 49	15	484	127
50 to 99	13	872	11	763	50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	380	3	380	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–
Milk cows	96	1 052	42	946	Calves sold	113	1 647	133
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2	63	86	19	25	1 or 2	20	27	3
3 or 4	11	33	5	15	3 or 4	9	28	4
5 to 9	8	56	4	29	5 to 9	23	149	16
10 to 19	3	44	3	44	10 to 19	44	616	65
20 to 49	4	117	4	117	20 to 49	16	(D)	37
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)	50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	1	(D)	8
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	90	1 809
	1969	99	1 073
Beef heifers	1974	77	1 140
Milk heifers	1974	20	669
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	117	2 032
	1969	102	816

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	15	152	46
	1969	8	38	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	10	39	11
10 to 19	1974	4	63	(D)
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
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	94	1 295	39	957	35	1 748	24	1 602	70
	1969	141	1 264	37	598	68	4 274	24	3 404	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	63	132	16	40	11	26	3	6	1
5 to 9	1974	5	34	2	11	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	8	122	6	92	6	99	6	99	6
25 to 49	1974	13	419	12	384	11	390	8	264	8
50 to 99	1974	2	158	–	–	1	56	1	56	5
100 to 199	1974	3	430	3	430	3	463	3	463	10
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	3	714	3	714	42
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	924	11	847	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	1 711	11	1 234	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(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)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	110	338	33	180	9	17	4	12	9
	1969	202	456	(NA)	(NA)	23	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	148
	1969	15	231
Other hogs and pigs	1974	38	809
	1969	34	367
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	26	228	17	178
	1969	52	484	19	342
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	21	113	14	83
	1969	45	279	19	208
June 1 and November 30	1974	21	115	16	95
	1969	38	205	13	134

[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	103	(X)	40	(X)	34	(X)	29	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	88	67 200	27	65 774	18	113 117	13	113 071
	1969	130	93 705	30	89 861	37	72 259	21	71 160
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	84	67 008	27	65 752	16	65 116	11	(D)
	1969	121	81 250	28	77 830	34	60 257	19	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	75	1 458	19	352	7	66	2	20
100 to 399	1974	1	150	–	–	1	350	1	350
400 to 1,599	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	57 000	4	57 000	4	55 700	4	55 700
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	206 034	13	205 835	15	1 126 246	15	1 126 246
	1969	15	250 500	15	250 500	24	1 546 412	24	1 546 412
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	1 892	29	1 892
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	1 446

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	65 752	11	(D)
	1969	28	77 830	19	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	27	65 752	11	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	1	(D)
	1969	3	12 010	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	8	22	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	1	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	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	310	306	3 595	2 977	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	80	107	969	483	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	172	93	3 765	1 159	60 139	21 142
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	12	8	12	2 650	4 430
Wheat (bushels)	81	108	1 395	761	48 696	27 555
Other small grains for grain	63	69	464	496	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	36	94	1 729	1 449	1 439	1 309
Tobacco (pounds)	6	12	10	5	13 578	6 110
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	69	(NA)	92	(NA)	6 304	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	50	(NA)	94	(NA)	10 437	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	335	289	5 255	3 244	6 956	4 367
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	66	72	281	298	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	29	54	310	396	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	19	4	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	32	(NA)	108	361	(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)	117	71	2 306	1 365	137 945	63 115	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	25	18	375	343	4 921	3 661	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	1	–	8	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	26	2	514	25	37 861	1 365	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	327	229	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	4	121	155	203	161	–	–	–	–

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	8 498	(X)	1	3	47	2 487	47	510	4	32
	1969	100	5 234	(X)	–	–	51	2 403	51	519	2	11
Improved pasture	1974	36	2 350	(X)	–	–	16	1 338	16	288	–	–
	1969	46	1 536	(X)	–	–	24	654	22	162	2	7
Corn for all purposes	1974	129	2 681	(X)	–	–	91	2 202	91	691	12	49
	1969	81	1 716	(X)	–	–	61	1 338	60	344	8	48
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	46	841	(X)	–	–	30	585	30	191	6	27
	1969	24	254	(X)	–	–	18	187	18	59	2	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974	49	1 201	42 968	–	–	30	947	30	255	4	21
	1969	43	443	16 846	–	–	29	340	(NA)	105	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	15	125	5 860	–	–	13	115	13	29	1	2
	1969	27	212	10 184	–	–	20	156	(NA)	34	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	15	187	7 173	–	–	10	147	9	28	3	8
	1969	9	76	4 065	–	–	9	76	(NA)	13	(NA)	5
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	7	135	–	–	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	95	3 186	51 910	–	–	35	1 347	35	266	–	–
	1969	38	742	14 630	–	–	17	339	(NA)	57	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	1	200	–	–	1	1	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	4	4	1 364	–	–	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	121	2 815	4 136	–	–	41	928	41	264	1	1
	1969	75	1 660	2 277	–	–	32	657	32	299	4	6
Field seed crops	1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	1	6	1	2	–	–
	1969	3	70	(X)	–	–	1	20	–	–	1	4
Cotton (bales)	1974	29	1 681	1 406	–	–	20	1 576	20	530	3	45
	1969	33	1 057	942	1	30	33	1 073	(NA)	388	(NA)	20
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	3	9	12 446	–	–	3	9	3	9	–	–
	1969	3	1	1 726	–	–	3	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	27	73	4 671	1	(Z)	15	66	15	27	–	–
	1969	20	13	773	–	–	10	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	33	232	(X)	–	–	25	140	25	53	–	–
	1969	23	183	(X)	–	–	20	158	20	57	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	16	270	(X)	–	–	4	93	4	37	–	–
	1969	12	220	(X)	–	–	9	212	9	68	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
1969	6	3	(X)	–	–	4	2	4	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	11	20	(X)	2	2	4	5	4	6	1	(Z)
1969	7	31	(X)	3	4	5	31	3	8	2	(Z)
Other crops 1974	20	101	(X)	1	1	12	86	16	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	197	166
$1,000	551	197
Commercial fertilizer—farms	187	146
acres on which used	12 087	7 759
tons	3 424	2 264
$1,000	439	162
Lime—farms	37	63
acres on which used	1 496	788
tons	2 012	1 193
$1,000	19	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	–
acres on which used	38	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	34	54
acres on which used	2 418	1 281
$1,000	56	11
Nematodes in crops—farms	4	2
acres on which used	6	8
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	3
acres on which used	91	81
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	49	50
acres on which used	3 505	1 787
$1,000	24	12
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	10
acres on which used	48	260
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	5	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	13
acres on which used	296	411
$1,000	1	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	12	26
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	50	(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	4	5
Proportion of farms—percent	1.6	2.6
Total land irrigated—acres	6	41
Average per farm—acres	1.5	8.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	5
acres	6	41
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	5
acres	3	41
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	–
acres	3	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	10	22
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.7	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	1	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	5	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	111	755
Cropland—acres	85	471
Harvested cropland—acres	19	267
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	16	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	12
Proportion of farms—percent	4.7	6.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 595	2 793
Land drained—acres	178	142
Average per farm—acres	14.8	11.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	18	(NA)
number	118	(NA)
acres	105	(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	65	34
$1,000	1 489	1 284	205
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	20	20	22
$5,000 to $9,999	9	7	2
$10,000 to $29,999	20	20	10
$30,000 to $49,999	9	14	–
$50,000 and over	11	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	21	18	52	27	192	
25 to 149 days	29	106	105	307	51	151
Less than 25 days	50		389		27	
Total contract labor	17	14	(NA)	(NA)	11	15
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	25	(NA)	7	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	80	21	29	50
Cash wages paid $1,000	270	192	51	27
Number of workers	546	52	105	389
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	10	12	21
2 workers	7	3	6	2
3 or 4 workers	21	4	6	14
5 to 9 workers	15	4	1	6
10 workers and over	11	–	4	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	2 776	3 323	2 231	2 257
Land in farms ____ acres	301 837	333 375	278 731	279 100
Average size of farm ____ acres	109	100	125	124
Approximate land area ____ acres	604 480	604 480	604 480	604 480
Proportion in farms ____ percent	49.9	55.2	46.1	46.2
Value of land and buildings ____ $1,000	164 598	101 680	151 998	81 493
Average per farm ____ dollars	59 293	30 598	68 130	36 106
Average per acre ____ dollars	545	305	545	292
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	233	266	81	101
10 to 49 acres	962	1 263	680	681
50 to 69 acres	287	408	248	310
70 to 99 acres	377	412	341	325
100 to 139 acres	298	338	281	283
140 to 179 acres	177	208	174	170
180 to 219 acres	111	117	109	108
220 to 259 acres	64	73	63	62
260 to 499 acres	202	172	195	155
500 to 999 acres	52	47	48	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	15	9	14
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	2 649	3 166	2 172	2 208
acres	164 061	158 410	156 054	139 610
Harvested cropland ____ farms	2 573	2 998	2 151	2 179
acres	132 725	105 185	128 955	98 107
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	488	865	216	
10 to 19 acres	495	648	382	1 602
20 to 29 acres	375	432	344	
30 to 49 acres	442	474	437	
50 to 99 acres	445	351	445	349
100 to 199 acres	232	174	231	174
200 to 499 acres	85	51	85	51
500 to 999 acres	8	3	8	3
1,000 acres and over	3	-	3	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ____ farms	684	872	577	662
acres	15 642	11 599	13 558	9 463
Other cropland (see text) ____ farms	651	1 635	578	(NA)
acres	15 694	41 626	13 541	32 040
Total woodland ____ farms	1 533	2 086	1 285	1 442
acres	108 218	143 278	96 882	117 134
Other land (see text) ____ farms	1 843	2 056	1 502	(NA)
acres	29 558	31 687	25 795	22 356
Irrigated land ____ farms	104	153	97	148
acres	1 820	1 973	1 775	1 950

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland ____ farms	578	(NA)
acres	13 541	32 040
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ____ farms	166	358
acres	3 088	7 275
Cropland on which all crops failed ____ farms	70	109
acres	1 456	1 479
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ____ farms	74	127
acres	3 162	4 184
Cropland idle ____ farms	344	837
acres	5 835	19 102
Total woodland ____ farms	1 285	1 442
acres	96 882	117 134
Woodland pastured ____ farms	389	525
acres	19 371	24 570

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured ____ farms	1 080	1 149
acres	77 511	92 564
Other land ____ farms	1 502	(NA)
acres	25 795	22 356
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ____ farms	249	234
acres	8 139	6 608
Improved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	150	125
acres	4 189	3 241
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ____ farms	114	129
acres	3 950	3 367
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ____ farms	1 444	1 331
acres	17 656	15 748

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ____ number	2 776	3 323	2 231	2 257
Land in farms ____ acres	301 837	333 375	278 731	279 100
Harvested cropland ____ acres	132 725	105 185	128 955	98 107
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ____ number	1 585	1 855	1 129	1 009
Land in farms ____ acres	148 018	186 883	127 436	140 507
Harvested cropland ____ acres	44 274	36 973	41 258	31 727
Part owners ____ number	799	904	753	779
Land in farms ____ acres	126 211	114 498	124 314	108 465
Harvested cropland ____ acres	68 603	48 476	68 260	47 461
Tenants ____ number	392	564	349	469
Land in farms ____ acres	27 608	31 994	26 981	30 128
Harvested cropland ____ acres	19 848	19 736	19 437	18 919
Percent of tenancy	14.1	16.9	15.6	20.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators ____ number	384	554	257	274
Land in farms ____ acres	19 358	20 491	16 121	12 400
Harvested cropland ____ acres	8 110	6 344	7 360	4 928
Full owners ____ number	226	316	123	105
Land in farms ____ acres	8 830	12 589	6 504	6 208
Harvested cropland ____ acres	2 974	2 720	2 369	1 699
Part owners ____ number	100	127	83	88
Land in farms ____ acres	7 855	5 022	7 065	3 800
Harvested cropland ____ acres	3 198	1 710	3 128	1 502
Tenants ____ number	58	111	51	81
Land in farms ____ acres	2 673	2 880	2 552	2 392
Harvested cropland ____ acres	1 938	1 914	1 863	1 727
Percent of tenancy	15.1	20.0	19.8	29.5
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	1 970	1 846
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	235 831	217 718

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	238	361
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	34 308	54 596
Corporation ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	19	34
Land in farms ____ acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 650	5 894
Other ____ number	(NA)	(NA)	4	16
acres	(NA)	(NA)	942	892
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	35	54	29	34
25 to 34 years	219	359	188	245
35 to 44 years	431	642	382	469
45 to 54 years	755	906	611	643
55 to 64 years	743	894	585	609
65 years and over	569	468	413	257
Average age	53.2	50.8	52.5	50.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 509	2 272	1 256	1 668
On another farm	204		158	
In a rural area, not on a farm	131	689	105	375
In a city, town, or urban area	147		102	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	1 166	(NA)	1 009	(NA)
1 to 49 days	140	316	101	208
50 to 99 days	66	217	36	153
100 to 149 days	72	294	60	140
150 to 199 days	97		61	
200 days and over	482	715	309	327
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	2 033	(NA)	1 748	(NA)
Other	719	(NA)	460	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	117	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over (farms)	136	162	136	162
$40,000 to $99,999 (farms)	282		281	
$20,000 to $39,999 (farms)	464	269	464	269
$10,000 to $19,999 (farms)	543	503	543	503
$5,000 to $9,999 (farms)	468	713	468	713
$2,500 to $4,999 (farms)	335	582	335	582
Under $2,500 (see text) (farms)	548	1 094	4	28
$2,000 to $2,499 (farms)	100	170	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999 (farms)	134	160	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499 (farms)	130	169	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text) (farms)	184	595	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	77 580	41 742	76 822	40 656
Average per farm (dollars)	27 947	12 561	34 434	18 013
Crops, including hay (farms)	2 497	2 953	2 104	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	47 411	22 508	46 860	21 490
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	17		14	19
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	282		278	161
Forest products (farms)	62	127	57	100
Forest products ($1,000)	300	188	296	180
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 319	1 599	1 106	1 275
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	29 587	19 047	29 387	18 826
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	110	(NA)	94	140
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	16 273	(NA)	16 272	11 051

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	2 104	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	46 860	21 490
Grains (farms)	1 799	1 563
Grains ($1,000)	13 439	3 358
Tobacco (farms)	1 575	1 957
Tobacco ($1,000)	24 375	14 346
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	190	454
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	1 192	684
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	61	85
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	200	121
Other field crops (farms)	175	296
Other field crops ($1,000)	3 485	1 097
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	506	617
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	4 102	1 719
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	9	33
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	67	165
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 106	1 275
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	29 387	18 826
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	94	140
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	16 272	11 051
Dairy products (farms)	15	15
Dairy products ($1,000)	690	485
Cattle and calves (farms)	363	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 022	1 298
Hogs and pigs (farms)	871	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	11 385	5 991
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	8	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	18	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	607	(NA)	294	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	756	(NA)	581	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	1 650	(NA)	1 389	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	172	221	153	172
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	517	333	498	296
Recreational services (farms)	11	37	11	20
Recreational services ($1,000)	6	12	6	8
Government farm programs (farms)	243	1 484	224	1 079
Government farm programs ($1,000)	94	1 401	83	1 182
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	467	(NA)	319	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	948	(NA)	749	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	38	(NA)	33	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	85	(NA)	53	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	254	(NA)	203	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	485	(NA)	415	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	952
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	6 907
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	201
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	1 465
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	612
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	4 600
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	251
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	340
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	162
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	380
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	63
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	122

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	2 766	3 323	2 231	2 257
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	53 680	32 021	53 011	30 867
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	388	689	84	285
$1,000 to $1,999	333	501	182	
$2,000 to $2,999	268	426	216	315
$3,000 to $4,999	347	530	324	490
$5,000 to $9,999	494	601	490	591
$10,000 to $19,999	429	576	429	305
$20,000 to $39,999	266		266	146
$40,000 to $59,999	82		81	125
$60,000 and over	159		159	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	685	921	559	728
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	4 098	3 693	4 059	3 647
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 330	1 477	1 017	1 139
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	17 324	9 779	17 209	9 688
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	1 155	1 212	900	1 026
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	14 408	8 404	14 326	8 348
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	238	173
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	603	198
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	289	297
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	2 236	1 125
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	84	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	45	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	560	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	240	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	1 949	2 589	1 768	1 991
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	1 004	457	988	424
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	2 418	3 049	2 037	2 170
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	6 656	3 056	6 526	2 883
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	1 424	(NA)	1 311	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	1 455	745	1 442	707
Lime (farms)	(NA)	452	237	365
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	102	130	93
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	2 661	3 250	2 176	2 246
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	3 329	2 413	3 237	2 232
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 931	2 167
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	1 478	1 012
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	1 296	661
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	625	202
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	285	828
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	328	335
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	2 176	2 246
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	805	683
Hired farm labor (farms)	1 208	2 321	1 132	1 857
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	4 714	4 064	4 654	3 889
Contract labor (farms)	130	1 830	120	164
Contract labor ($1,000)	600	1 019	597	278
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	1 499		1 307	1 357
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	1 331		1 288	681
All other production expenses (farms)	2 602	2 895	2 230	2 251
All other production expenses ($1,000)	13 168	6 795	12 772	6 438

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	2 323	3 145	1 853	2 174
$1,000	34 624	17 432	31 661	14 867
Average per farm—dollars	14 905	5 542	17 086	6 838
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	37	419	15	1 293
$1,000 to $4,999	573	1 733	412	
$5,000 to $9,999	667	544	433	479
$10,000 to $19,999	486	264	437	227
$20,000 to $29,999	241	185	238	98
$30,000 to $49,999	226		226	42
$50,000 to $69,999	57		56	35
$70,000 and over	36		36	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 989	2 601	1 596	1 840
number	2 763	3 459	2 298	2 475
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 383	1 954	1 286	1 474
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 788	1 993	1 491	1 610
number	2 740	2 507	2 418	2 094
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 091	1 267	1 030	1 079
Wheel tractors—farms	1 995	2 620	1 633	1 939
number	3 624	4 163	3 206	3 326
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 020	1 479	982	1 288
Crawler tractors—farms	43		36	50
number	52		45	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	16

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	219	190	219	177
number	227	206	227	191
mfd in last 5 years, number	90	117	90	109
Corn heads for combines—farms	202	232	202	143
number	209	260	209	150
mfd in last 5 years, number	88	127	88	85
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	90		84	88
number	93		86	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	35		34	32
Mower conditioners—farms	67	(NA)	58	(NA)
number	74	(NA)	65	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	20	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	85	75	79	68
number	91	77	84	69
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	51	23	48
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	40	(NA)	40	38
number	40	(NA)	40	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	44	(NA)	44	36
number	49	(NA)	49	39
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	16	21

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	1 405	(X)	1 161	(X)	1 319	(X)	1 106	(X)	29 387
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 307	(X)	1 082	(X)	1 263	(X)	1 060	(X)	12 407
1969	1 648	(X)	1 269	(X)	1 518	(X)	1 203	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	539	12 992	467	12 238	417	5 407	363	5 083	1 022
1969	571	11 587	473	10 527	439	7 197	370	6 855	1 298
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	114	286	92	236	126	336	106	277	52
5 to 9—1974	78	495	67	419	111	745	86	579	112
10 to 19—1974	149	1 944	122	1 611	98	1 273	89	1 174	217
20 to 49—1974	135	4 023	123	3 728	68	1 922	68	1 922	446
50 to 99—1974	39	2 388	39	2 388	10	605	10	605	113
100 to 199—1974	17	2 053	17	2 053	4	526	4	526	82
200 to 499—1974	7	1 803	7	1 803	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	436	7 414	374	6 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	442	5 103	365	4 704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	391	6 518	334	6 055	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 181	319	3 808	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	90	896	78	874	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	105	922	90	896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	690
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	485

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	391	6 518	334	6 055
Farms with—				
1 to 4	95	226	76	184
5 to 9	87	544	69	427
10 to 19	105	1 366	90	1 171
20 to 49	77	2 126	72	2 017
50 to 99	19	1 104	19	1 104
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	90	896	78	874
Farms with—				
1 or 2	64	83	54	73
3 or 4	10	36	9	32
5 to 9	6	41	5	33
10 to 19	2	26	2	26
20 to 49	3	110	3	110
50 to 99	1	50	1	50
100 to 199	4	550	4	550
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	253	2 639	717
Farms with—			
1 to 4	99	247	59
5 to 9	58	388	95
10 to 19	59	772	192
20 to 49	31	888	284
50 to 99	6	344	88
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	232	2 444	305
Farms with—			
1 or 2	35	48	6
3 or 4	53	179	24
5 to 9	60	388	45
10 to 19	49	656	81
20 to 49	29	715	98
50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	246	2 506
	1969	281	2 254
Beef heifers	1974	227	2 177
Milk heifers	1974	25	329
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	298	2 803
	1969	380	3 569

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	74	619	212
	1969	49	2 023	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	52	209	59
10 to 19	1974	13	168	62
20 to 49	1974	8	(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	1 044	118 602	876	115 630	1 029	187 733	871	184 118	11 385
	1969	1 423	94 869	1 107	90 540	1 324	159 170	1 056	152 840	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	114	310	84	243	48	101	33	75	6
5 to 9	1974	121	837	99	689	57	378	42	270	18
10 to 24	1974	254	4 014	182	2 897	237	3 749	164	2 613	157
25 to 49	1974	191	6 478	153	5 220	195	6 553	157	5 355	308
50 to 99	1974	158	9 982	152	9 600	194	12 779	177	11 632	653
100 to 199	1974	96	12 043	96	12 043	133	17 778	133	17 778	989
200 to 499	1974	59	17 264	59	17 264	94	27 798	94	27 798	1 380
500 and over	1974	51	67 674	51	67 674	71	118 597	71	118 597	7 874
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	364	47 270	286	45 292	1 081
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	443	43 736	343	41 240	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	6	2	6	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	5	49	4	31	6	190	4	171	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	[1]24
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	15	65	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	92	519	79	477	8	173	5	168	17
	1969	172	406	(NA)	(NA)	17	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	698	15 985
	1969	870	12 970
Other hogs and pigs	1974	818	99 645
	1969	1 007	77 570
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	2
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	889	20 028	759	19 509
	1969	1 156	17 378	906	16 411
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	822	10 467	708	10 150
	1969	1 060	8 998	843	8 438
June 1 and November 30	1974	698	9 561	621	9 359
	1969	942	8 380	783	7 973

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	252	(X)	206	(X)	84	(X)	76	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	277	(X)	(NA)	(X)	116	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	222	530 623	176	529 342	43	490 549	35	490 435
	1969	349	716 535	240	713 837	78	912 851	74	912 364
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	215	432 370	169	431 228	38	329 707	31	329 597
	1969	316	636 567	226	634 580	76	593 733	72	593 246
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	181	4 140	139	3 398	12	215	5	105
100 to 399	1974	11	1 800	7	1 400	3	558	3	558
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	7	44 700	7	44 700	11	71 548	11	71 548
10,000 to 19,999	1974	8	96 530	8	96 530	5	56 780	5	56 780
20,000 to 49,999	1974	4	113 500	4	113 500	4	104 800	4	104 800
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	26	431 611	25	431 591	24	3 449 535	24	3 449 535
	1969	26	475 889	24	475 769	24	2 346 566	24	2 346 566
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	110	16 273	94	16 272
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	140	11 051

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	169	431 228	31	329 597
	1969	226	634 580	72	593 246
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	155	310 577	19	233 600
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	18	120 651	14	95 997
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	8	84 150	4	151 340
	1969	13	72 856	4	314 400
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	65	13 964	14	9 498
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	80 670	1	(D)

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	14	434 503	18	1 587 000
	1969	17	184 965	20	1 333 373
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	14	(D)	18	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	8	141 003	12	1 091 000
Light breed	1974	6	(D)	6	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	5	18 001	4	25 500
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(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	2 093	2 105	58 058	47 556	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	15	216	121	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 436	1 077	38 544	20 535	824 708	502 868
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	58	150	562	677	1 146 498	1 113 361
Wheat (bushels)	117	180	2 589	1 666	80 025	60 160
Other small grains for grain	94	97	1 485	867	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	204	602	7 033	9 770	6 395	6 778
Tobacco (pounds)	1 662	2 330	12 654	13 019	25 199 696	23 079 101
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	99	(NA)	62	(NA)	6 739	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	122	(NA)	4 361	(NA)	1 049 621	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	189	229	2 226	2 129	6 585	4 404
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	567	735	8 524	6 540	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	9	170	25	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	19	50	224	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	100	694	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 771	1 628	54 793	43 264	4 091 799	3 103 094	5	12	164	177
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	26	33	611	765	9 000	10 302	–	1	–	5
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	48	42	334	242	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	5	143	58	5 783	1 871	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	65	54	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	2	11	3	26	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	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	577	13 558	(X)	–	–	147	2 786	130	592	34	148
	1969	662	9 463	(X)	2	4	223	3 462	210	974	35	147
Improved pasture	1974	150	4 189	(X)	–	–	40	546	37	125	4	11
	1969	125	3 241	(X)	–	–	46	665	45	151	4	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 783	55 738	(X)	5	164	1 298	44 113	1 244	9 726	819	4 928
	1969	1 640	44 271	(X)	13	182	1 207	34 437	1 167	8 812	630	3 253
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	21	208	(X)	–	–	9	92	9	18	6	15
	1969	10	112	(X)	–	–	9	108	8	18	5	11
Wheat (bushels)	1974	114	2 569	79 265	–	–	90	2 164	73	407	43	127
	1969	162	1 606	58 087	2	13	129	1 331	(NA)	303	(NA)	54
Oats (bushels)	1974	29	545	33 632	–	–	19	492	12	89	9	19
	1969	53	539	23 054	3	78	40	326	(NA)	73	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	45	662	27 572	–	–	33	534	17	66	22	53
	1969	15	148	7 600	–	–	13	145	(NA)	25	(NA)	15
Rye (bushels)	1974	24	193	3 439	–	–	17	164	11	21	10	5
	1969	17	123	3 208	1	1	14	111	(NA)	19	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	67	(X)	–	–	4	67	3	9	1	6
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 299	37 553	806 682	6	181	701	21 810	684	3 224	22	119
	1969	835	18 561	457 965	4	81	443	10 876	(NA)	1 795	(NA)	49
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	56	560	1 145 086	1	16	39	481	37	136	2	17
	1969	118	626	1 049 782	2	15	86	480	(NA)	160	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	171	2 109	6 356	1	4	75	1 192	64	274	36	237
	1969	184	1 934	4 136	1	20	82	830	67	199	29	128
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	25	(X)	–	–	2	25	2	8	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	194	6 967	6 335	2	25	171	6 694	169	1 660	25	297
	1969	478	9 231	6 445	2	25	435	8 866	(NA)	2 709	(NA)	246
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 579	12 576	25 083 605	53	475	1 579	12 554	1 575	11 215	40	82
	1969	1 956	12 491	22 311 605	114	855	1 956	12 434	(NA)	11 913	(NA)	127
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	80	52	6 044	1	1	40	33	40	26	–	–
	1969	54	108	12 658	4	6	40	99	(NA)	85	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	525	8 397	(X)	53	694	349	6 619	341	3 110	21	91
	1969	632	6 240	(X)	47	490	506	5 179	505	2 630	18	76
Land in orchards	1974	12	135	(X)	–	–	8	123	8	52	–	–
	1969	6	21	(X)	–	–	5	19	5	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
Berries for sale 1974	8	49	(X)	1	2	4	48	4	21	–	–
1969	13	220	(X)	3	39	6	149	6	55	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	14	51	(X)	2	42	4	51	5	23	1	1
1969	19	42	(X)	1	30	13	7	11	6	–	–
Other crops 1974	110	4 401	(X)	2	150	102	4 384	109	2 797	13	138

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	2 060	2 182
$1,000	7 968	3 590
Commercial fertilizer—farms	2 037	2 152
acres on which used	105 282	82 787
tons	39 936	36 024
$1,000	6 526	2 883
Lime—farms	237	365
acres on which used	9 418	10 328
tons	10 276	10 128
$1,000	130	93
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	11
acres on which used	93	115
$1,000	1	1
Insects on other crops—farms	928	1 464
acres on which used	38 337	28 152
$1,000	669	339
Nematodes in crops—farms	349	371
acres on which used	7 448	4 839
$1,000	151	81

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	36	26
acres on which used	1 061	653
$1,000	18	5
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	576	605
acres on which used	40 150	22 152
$1,000	345	102
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	23	19
acres on which used	342	178
$1,000	2	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	45	(NA)
acres on which used	531	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	130	341
acres on which used	3 810	5 811
$1,000	33	47
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	83	267
$1,000	10	30
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	264	(NA)
$1,000	79	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	97	148
Proportion of farms—percent	4.3	6.5
Total land irrigated—acres	1 775	1 950
Average per farm—acres	18.3	13.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	97	148
acres	1 775	1 950
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	97	147
acres	1 750	1 827
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	4
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	25	119
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 643	935
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.9	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	20	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	24	(NA)
acres	562	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	71	(NA)
acres	1 180	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	22 345	28 681
Cropland—acres	13 952	16 052
Harvested cropland—acres	11 391	12 066
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	40	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	644	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	464	730
Proportion of farms—percent	20.8	32.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	86 405	115 409
Land drained—acres	28 023	34 442
Average per farm—acres	60.4	47.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	380	(NA)
number	1 037	(NA)
acres	1 070	(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	499	391	237
$1,000	11 016	8 295	2 721
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	145	113	110
$5,000 to $9,999	106	74	54
$10,000 to $29,999	134	121	50
$30,000 to $49,999	61	46	14
$50,000 and over	53	37	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	161	245	532	562	1 913	
25 to 149 days	382	1 798	2 935	18 116	1 425	3 889
Less than 25 days	824		10 451		1 315	
Total contract labor	120	164	(NA)	(NA)	597	278
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	63	(NA)	1 196	(NA)	464	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	1 132	161	382	824
Cash wages paid—$1,000	4 654	1 913	1 425	1 315
Number of workers	13 918	532	2 935	10 451
Farms with—				
1 worker	131	77	61	91
2 workers	77	35	51	43
3 or 4 workers	121	22	60	84
5 to 9 workers	245	21	98	179
10 workers and over	558	6	112	427

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	217	259	168	147
Land in farms — acres	107 513	100 007	104 453	91 303
Average size of farm — acres	495	386	622	621
Approximate land area — acres	203 840	203 840	203 840	203 840
Proportion in farms — percent	52.7	49.1	51.2	44.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	40 469	19 250	39 239	17 133
Average per farm — dollars	186 491	74 323	233 563	116 554
Average per acre — dollars	376	192	376	188
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	18	4	6
10 to 49 acres	51	59	23	15
50 to 69 acres	19	24	11	6
70 to 99 acres	20	31	18	17
100 to 139 acres	22	25	19	13
140 to 179 acres	19	16	19	14
180 to 219 acres	6	11	6	9
220 to 259 acres	2	8	2	6
260 to 499 acres	22	24	18	20
500 to 999 acres	22	26	22	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	10	17	10
2,000 acres and over	9	7	9	7

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	68	(NA)
acres	6 930	8 393
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	27	24
acres	1 042	1 863
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	6	12
acres	26	463
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	4
acres	331	95
Cropland idle — farms	36	85
acres	5 531	5 972
Total woodland — farms	109	102
acres	39 162	31 161
Woodland pastured — farms	46	26
acres	6 493	3 961

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	212	251	163	143
acres	58 809	50 629	56 960	46 579
Harvested cropland — farms	202	236	161	140
acres	45 627	36 376	45 212	34 954
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	30	51	8	
10 to 19 acres	28	37	15	52
20 to 29 acres	29	36	24	
30 to 49 acres	18	21	17	
50 to 99 acres	29	29	29	27
100 to 199 acres	17	24	17	23
200 to 499 acres	23	24	23	24
500 to 999 acres	13	8	13	8
1,000 acres and over	15	6	15	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	95	70	73	46
acres	5 508	3 586	4 818	3 232
Other cropland (see text) — farms	96	175	68	(NA)
acres	7 674	10 667	6 930	8 393
Total woodland — farms	139	169	109	102
acres	39 881	35 080	39 162	31 161
Other land (see text) — farms	133	174	102	(NA)
acres	8 823	14 298	8 331	13 563
Irrigated land — farms	9	3	8	3
acres	371	293	341	293

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	73	83
acres	32 669	27 200
Other land — farms	102	(NA)
acres	8 331	13 563
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	19	11
acres	5 240	10 569
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	9	5
acres	2 365	9 899
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	12	7
acres	2 875	670
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	98	100
acres	3 091	2 994

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	217	259	168	147
Land in farms — acres	107 513	100 007	104 453	91 303
Harvested cropland — acres	45 627	36 376	45 212	34 954
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	116	150	70	59
Land in farms — acres	53 388	25 662	50 381	17 971
Harvested cropland — acres	10 519	5 701	10 128	4 559
Part owners — number	79	69	77	61
Land in farms — acres	47 349	67 851	47 331	67 228
Harvested cropland — acres	30 144	26 694	30 136	26 546
Tenants — number	22	40	21	27
Land in farms — acres	6 776	6 494	6 741	6 104
Harvested cropland — acres	4 964	3 981	4 948	3 849
Percent of tenancy	10.1	15.4	12.5	18.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	42	62	20	15
Land in farms — acres	3 981	4 093	2 188	1 643
Harvested cropland — acres	976	1 234	866	821
Full owners — number	31	44	11	5
Land in farms — acres	3 341	2 492	1 566	206
Harvested cropland — acres	597	467	495	98
Part owners — number	9	8	7	6
Land in farms — acres	600	1 280	582	1 161
Harvested cropland — acres	349	515	341	502
Tenants — number	2	10	2	4
Land in farms — acres	40	321	40	276
Harvested cropland — acres	30	252	30	221
Percent of tenancy	4.8	16.1	10.0	26.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	137	121
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	47 083	46 622

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	18	15
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	17 745	8 737
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	13	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	39 625	35 512
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	432
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	1	1	–
25 to 34 years	30	18	16	13
35 to 44 years	28	34	23	16
45 to 54 years	48	91	41	65
55 to 64 years	58	59	51	36
65 years and over	37	56	23	17
Average age	53.0	53.6	53.9	51.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	103	147	73	81
On another farm	19	77	19	49
In a rural area, not on a farm	12		6	
In a city, town, or urban area	26		23	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	67	(NA)	59	(NA)
1 to 49 days	8	15	8	8
50 to 99 days	4	8	3	6
100 to 149 days	3	31	3	15
150 to 199 days	13		8	
200 days and over	79	91	46	39
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	122	(NA)	105	(NA)
Other	82	(NA)	50	(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	34	19	34	19
$40,000 to $99,999	18		18	
$20,000 to $39,999	33	23	33	23
$10,000 to $19,999	30	29	30	29
$5,000 to $9,999	23	42	23	42
$2,500 to $4,999	28	29	28	28
Under $2,500 (see text)	51	117	2	6
$2,000 to $2,499	9	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	10	18	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	11	18	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	21	70	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	14 405	5 135	14 350	5 024
Average per farm (dollars)	66 382	19 826	85 418	34 179
Crops, including hay (farms)	184	228	151	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	8 112	3 255	8 068	3 176
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		6	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	48		48	(D)
Forest products (farms)	13	36	13	31
Forest products ($1,000)	586	113	586	110
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	92	100	77	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 659	1 768	5 649	1 738
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	(NA)	13	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 517	(NA)	1 517	665

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	151	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	8 068	3 176
Grains (farms)	118	102
Grains ($1,000)	2 245	842
Tobacco (farms)	49	76
Tobacco ($1,000)	1 324	688
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	89	103
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	3 945	1 220
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	13	18
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	273	255
Other field crops (farms)	2	8
Other field crops ($1,000)	8	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	16	28
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	274	144
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	77	69
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	5 649	1 738
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	13	7
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	1 517	665
Dairy products (farms)	–	3
Dairy products ($1,000)	–	160
Cattle and calves (farms)	39	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	493	311
Hogs and pigs (farms)	41	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	3 626	603
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	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]	67	(NA)	27	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	60	(NA)	42	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	558	(NA)	548	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	10	23	10	19
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	126	58	126	56
Recreational services (farms)	5	1	5	1
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	28	161	22	100
Government farm programs ($1,000)	86	1 117	81	1 079
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	32	(NA)	18	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	331	(NA)	327	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	13	(NA)	12	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	100	(NA)	99	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	87
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	883
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	8
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	150
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	63
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	567
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	25
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	99
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	9
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	7
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	47

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	216	259	168	147
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	13 052	5 087	12 996	4 966
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	27	79	3	14
$1,000 to $1,999	24	34	9	
$2,000 to $2,999	23	26	16	16
$3,000 to $4,999	20	28	18	26
$5,000 to $9,999	32	29	32	29
$10,000 to $19,999	31	63	31	21
$20,000 to $39,999	13		13	21
$40,000 to $59,999	5		5	20
$60,000 and over	41		41	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	47	54	38	32
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	853	171	851	160
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	102	100	74	62
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	3 610	790	3 602	783
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	87	77	69	53
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	2 647	370	2 642	366
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	10	11
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	202	150
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	24	22
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	741	229
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	7	10
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	39
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	154	216	134	132
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	283	137	282	131
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	193	240	151	141
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 695	744	1 685	719
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	132	(NA)	118	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	933	395	931	391
Lime (farms)	(NA)	35	24	29
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	49	50	48
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	198	240	154	129
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	638	321	627	306
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	138	128
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	215	164
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	79	30
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	191	45
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	27
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	118	32
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	154	129
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	103	65
Hired farm labor (farms)	99	178	93	112
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 818	1 074	1 814	1 051
Contract labor (farms)	5	110	5	15
Contract labor ($1,000)	13	178	13	25
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	80		63	72
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	149		143	149
All other production expenses (farms)	201	217	167	145
All other production expenses ($1,000)	3 059	1 276	2 987	1 252

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	186	226	144	126
$1,000	6 836	3 090	6 574	2 731
Average per farm—dollars	36 752	13 670	45 656	21 677
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	16	1	58
$1,000 to $4,999	51	121	32	
$5,000 to $9,999	25	23	13	13
$10,000 to $19,999	37	28	27	19
$20,000 to $29,999	13	38	13	8
$30,000 to $49,999	17		17	16
$50,000 to $69,999	14		14	12
$70,000 and over	27		27	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	130	161	100	88
number	208	229	170	137
mfd in last 5 years, number	123	134	113	91
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	154	172	126	108
number	323	343	293	274
mfd in last 5 years, number	157	180	153	144
Wheel tractors—farms	155	189	123	115
number	434	497	399	401
mfd in last 5 years, number	170	152	168	127
Crawler tractors—farms	8		8	5
number	11		11	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	–

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	44	37	44	36
number	55	43	55	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	23	26	22
Corn heads for combines—farms	24	34	24	21
number	28	40	28	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	20	13	15
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	14		14	12
number	17		17	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	4
Mower conditioners—farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
number	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	27	23	25	22
number	27	24	25	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	5	6	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	14	(NA)	12	11
number	16	(NA)	14	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	4
number	12	(NA)	12	8
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	111	(X)	83	(X)	92	(X)	77	(X)	5 649
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	96	(X)	74	(X)	82	(X)	67	(X)	4 119
1969	119	(X)	71	(X)	96	(X)	68	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	58	6 151	49	6 091	42	2 785	39	2 771	493
1969	68	4 577	42	4 413	48	2 502	35	2 442	311
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	14	43	8	26	6	13	4	5	1
5 to 9—1974	7	43	7	43	5	31	4	25	4
10 to 19—1974	8	117	5	74	9	133	9	133	25
20 to 49—1974	14	471	14	471	8	232	8	232	33
50 to 99—1974	5	330	5	330	10	655	10	655	115
100 to 199—1974	3	399	3	399	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	47	3 691	42	3 652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	56	2 760	36	2 690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	46	3 681	41	3 648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 495	32	2 438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	4	10	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	21	265	10	252	(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)	160

	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	46	3 681	41	3 648			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10	26	8	20			
5 to 9	7	43	6	38			
10 to 19	10	142	8	120			
20 to 49	5	110	5	110			
50 to 99	7	449	7	449			
100 to 199	3	394	3	394			
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	4	10	3	4			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	3	4	3	4			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	6	–	–			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					30	635	196
Farms with—							
1 to 4					5	14	3
5 to 9					5	33	5
10 to 19					10	125	27
20 to 49					8	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					29	2 136	297
Farms with—							
1 or 2					2	2	(Z)
3 or 4					2	8	1
5 to 9					3	20	3
10 to 19					7	92	13
20 to 49					8	281	46
50 to 99					4	237	27
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	32	1 063
	1969	32	1 226
Beef heifers	1974	31	1 062
Milk heifers	1974	1	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	34	1 376
	1969	37	497

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	6	83	20
	1969	1	20	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	10	2
10 to 19	1974	2	22	7
20 to 49	1974	2	51	10
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	62	29 484	45	29 175	53	48 094	41	47 924	3 626
	1969	90	10 350	53	9 742	71	12 261	51	11 701	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	11	25	9	22	2	3	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	8	50	4	26	5	27	2	10	1
10 to 24	1974	12	198	7	118	16	264	10	174	7
25 to 49	1974	16	591	11	444	11	382	9	321	20
50 to 99	1974	4	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	4	465	4	465	6	684	6	684	46
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	5	27 300	5	27 300	8	46 062	8	46 062	3 503
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	3 755	11	3 700	87
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	755	10	685	(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	5	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	20	90	16	82	4	27	4	27	11
	1969	25	99	(NA)	(NA)	2	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	29	3 415
	1969	42	1 458
Other hogs and pigs	1974	45	25 760
	1969	50	8 284
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	44	5 985	33	5 956
	1969	68	1 819	44	1 771
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	34	2 954	30	2 943
	1969	61	1 131	41	1 105
June 1 and November 30	1974	35	3 031	25	3 013
	1969	46	688	34	666

[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)	21	(X)	14	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	31	(D)	18	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	42	42 680	15	40 949	7	25 799	4	25 167
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	29	(D)	16	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	37	41 788	14	40 827	7	25 429	4	25 167
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	27	706	14	516	1	10	1	10
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	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	7	49 102	6	49 100	7	235 040	7	235 040
	1969	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 517	13	1 517
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	665

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	16	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	14	40 827	4	25 167
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	14	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	71	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	25	–	–
	1969	6	122	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	72	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	3	277 756
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	3	277 756
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	3	277 756
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	98	140	5 469	6 655	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	2	90	78	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	121	96	13 942	10 453	247 919	235 872
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	14	–	7 000
Wheat (bushels)	11	24	642	587	19 103	23 303
Other small grains for grain	25	33	2 136	952	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	96	138	19 376	12 766	18 741	12 314
Tobacco (pounds)	59	112	682	787	1 309 102	1 178 949
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	28	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	12	(NA)	2 045	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	38	54	3 627	3 401	9 416	13 354
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	41	724	842	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	7	2	22	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	1	–	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	35	168	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	73	86	5 238	5 778	314 299	348 441	1	1	280	280
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	2	100	350	1 500	3 550	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	–	37	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	90	–	(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	73	4 818	(X)	–	–	22	1 760	19	346	12	231
	1969	46	3 232	(X)	–	–	23	1 464	23	281	14	137
Improved pasture	1974	9	2 365	(X)	–	–	5	1 752	4	336	3	20
	1969	5	9 899	(X)	–	–	2	901	2	195	1	138
Corn for all purposes	1974	80	5 375	(X)	1	280	59	4 804	54	853	30	596
	1969	86	6 128	(X)	1	280	64	4 580	63	1 255	35	681
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	90	(X)	–	–	6	90	6	22	1	4
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	11	642	19 103	–	–	11	634	8	77	6	120
	1969	15	529	20 619	–	–	14	518	(NA)	128	(NA)	63
Oats (bushels)	1974	6	131	5 875	–	–	4	116	3	15	3	22
	1969	13	263	11 753	–	–	12	256	(NA)	27	(NA)	26
Barley (bushels)	1974	3	48	1 420	–	–	3	48	2	9	2	4
	1969	10	184	9 200	–	–	9	136	(NA)	18	(NA)	7
Rye (bushels)	1974	18	1 904	35 205	–	–	15	1 764	10	146	11	93
	1969	13	476	10 130	–	–	12	469	(NA)	44	(NA)	26
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	7	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	106	13 803	246 170	–	–	71	9 554	70	1 554	1	28
	1969	74	10 224	231 946	–	–	52	7 951	(NA)	1 426	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	13	6 500	–	–	1	12	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	33	3 595	9 337	–	–	16	3 259	10	478	13	358
	1969	31	3 223	13 134	–	–	16	2 802	13	598	12	278
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	20	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	6	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	89	19 312	18 701	–	–	83	19 200	80	4 864	53	1 802
	1969	103	12 534	12 155	–	–	99	12 484	(NA)	3 567	(NA)	1 011
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	49	672	1 294 030	2	20	49	672	49	560	3	3
	1969	76	741	1 132 831	2	4	76	741	(NA)	665	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	16	704	(X)	4	40	16	654	16	265	2	10
	1969	31	799	(X)	–	–	27	746	27	199	2	7
Land in orchards	1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	5	22	(X)	–	–	2	9	2	1	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	21	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	1	–	–
1969	1	20	(X)	1	10	1	20	1	7	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	29	(X)	–	–	3	10	3	3	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	156	141
$1,000	2 616	1 110
Commercial fertilizer—farms	151	135
acres on which used	44 326	33 136
tons	12 821	10 808
$1,000	1 685	719
Lime—farms	24	29
acres on which used	5 826	9 034
tons	4 519	6 973
$1,000	50	48
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	1
acres on which used	–	1 200
$1,000	–	1
Insects on other crops—farms	82	105
acres on which used	26 303	15 935
$1,000	617	235
Nematodes in crops—farms	17	7
acres on which used	2 167	306
$1,000	16	3

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	1
acres on which used	327	10
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	55	64
acres on which used	22 593	13 709
$1,000	197	85
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	2	2
acres on which used	30	70
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	5	(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	26	38
acres on which used	6 998	7 187
$1,000	36	17
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	10	7
$1,000	5	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	17	(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	8	3
Proportion of farms—percent	4.8	2.0
Total land irrigated—acres	341	293
Average per farm—acres	42.6	97.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	8	3
acres	341	293
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	8	3
acres	341	293
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	108	68
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	0.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	1	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	7	(NA)
acres	340	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	708	553
Cropland—acres	585	431
Harvested cropland—acres	389	325
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	2	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	65	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	44	69
Proportion of farms—percent	26.2	46.9
Land in farms with drainage—acres	59 114	65 455
Land drained—acres	16 552	23 710
Average per farm—acres	376.2	343.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	20	(NA)
number	54	(NA)
acres	96	(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	61	42	45
$1,000	3 947	3 095	852
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	14	9	17
$5,000 to $9,999	9	8	10
$10,000 to $29,999	16	8	8
$30,000 to $49,999	4	4	5
$50,000 and over	18	13	5

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	48	48	323	263	1 619	1 051
25 to 149 days	26	98	146	717	112	
Less than 25 days	50		1 048		83	
Total contract labor	5	15	(NA)	(NA)	13	25
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	12	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	93	48	26	50
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 814	1 619	112	83
Number of workers	1 517	323	146	1 048
Farms with—				
1 worker	19	7	6	10
2 workers	10	9	3	9
3 or 4 workers	9	10	7	3
5 to 9 workers	22	16	5	7
10 workers and over	33	6	5	21

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	923	1 047	472	337
Land in farms — acres	116 936	119 872	88 801	73 121
Average size of farm — acres	127	114	188	217
Approximate land area — acres	254 592	254 592	254 592	254 592
Proportion in farms — percent	45.9	47.1	34.9	28.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	62 471	33 707	47 338	21 011
Average per farm — dollars	67 683	32 194	100 292	62 347
Average per acre — dollars	534	281	533	287
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	20	32	6	9
10 to 49 acres	277	325	74	40
50 to 69 acres	149	155	63	23
70 to 99 acres	158	171	83	52
100 to 139 acres	121	132	76	34
140 to 179 acres	50	82	36	50
180 to 219 acres	34	37	22	28
220 to 259 acres	14	18	14	12
260 to 499 acres	66	65	65	59
500 to 999 acres	27	22	27	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	6	3	6
2,000 acres and over	3	2	3	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	880	970	452	307
acres	75 417	67 078	61 811	45 128
Harvested cropland — farms	774	778	439	278
acres	53 662	39 483	48 964	31 314
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	168	203	24	
10 to 19 acres	157	204	41	119
20 to 29 acres	97	98	58	
30 to 49 acres	141	93	108	
50 to 99 acres	96	93	93	74
100 to 199 acres	43	40	43	38
200 to 499 acres	58	40	58	40
500 to 999 acres	11	4	11	4
1,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	501	597	216	192
acres	18 610	18 317	11 247	9 696
Other cropland (see text) — farms	179	374	72	(NA)
acres	3 145	9 278	1 600	4 118
Total woodland — farms	593	773	279	257
acres	26 540	35 435	17 258	19 905
Other land (see text) — farms	683	789	338	(NA)
acres	14 979	17 359	9 732	8 088
Irrigated land — farms	1	4	–	1
acres	1	8	–	3

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	72	(NA)
acres	1 600	4 118
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	34	44
acres	607	954
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	9
acres	142	206
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	15	25
acres	246	723
Cropland idle — farms	26	79
acres	605	2 235
Total woodland — farms	279	257
acres	17 258	19 905
Woodland pastured — farms	154	168
acres	6 491	7 115

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	210	193
acres	10 767	12 790
Other land — farms	338	(NA)
acres	9 732	8 088
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	126	82
acres	6 482	5 125
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	94	52
acres	4 857	4 138
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	44	40
acres	1 625	987
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	318	246
acres	3 250	2 963

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	923	1 047	472	337
Land in farms — acres	116 936	119 872	88 801	73 121
Harvested cropland — acres	53 662	39 483	48 964	31 314
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	635	773	251	174
Land in farms — acres	56 610	64 836	32 500	26 941
Harvested cropland — acres	13 910	12 552	10 052	6 773
Part owners — number	239	235	186	155
Land in farms — acres	54 905	51 543	51 415	44 160
Harvested cropland — acres	35 926	24 888	35 242	23 224
Tenants — number	49	39	35	8
Land in farms — acres	5 421	3 493	4 886	2 020
Harvested cropland — acres	3 826	2 043	3 670	1 317
Percent of tenancy	5.3	3.7	7.4	2.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	13	7	6	2
Land in farms — acres	1 195	627	304	559
Harvested cropland — acres	273	550	210	488
Full owners — number	12	2	6	–
Land in farms — acres	1 124	10	304	–
Harvested cropland — acres	252	8	210	–
Part owners — number	1	4	–	2
Land in farms — acres	71	573	–	559
Harvested cropland — acres	21	498	–	488
Tenants — number	–	1	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	44	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	44	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	14.2	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	442	302
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 293	59 815

	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	30
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 210	7 138
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 298	6 168
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	13	23	12	9
25 to 34 years	99	68	43	16
35 to 44 years	138	185	81	70
45 to 54 years	214	276	110	98
55 to 64 years	249	265	130	80
65 years and over	200	230	86	64
Average age	53.2	53.3	52.4	52.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	539	682	258	249
On another farm	66		36	
In a rural area, not on a farm	34	208	22	46
In a city, town, or urban area	41		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	250	(NA)	143	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	64	12	24
50 to 99 days	14	39	5	15
100 to 149 days	27	70	15	29
150 to 199 days	30		14	
200 days and over	397	507	161	85
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	392	(NA)	266	(NA)
Other	521	(NA)	196	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	32	38	32	38
$40,000 to $99,999	48		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	53	45	53	45
$10,000 to $19,999	73	51	73	51
$5,000 to $9,999	116	78	116	78
$2,500 to $4,999	146	99	146	99
Under $2,500 (see text)	455	736	4	26
$2,000 to $2,499	60	42	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	56	71	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	107	105	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	232	518	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	18 823	11 320	18 366	10 789
Average per farm ... dollars	20 393	10 812	38 911	32 014
Crops, including hay ... farms	592	567	399	(NA)
$1,000	7 998	1 536	7 788	1 260
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	10		7	8
$1,000	74		71	67
Forest products ... farms	57	56	37	36
$1,000	27	63	24	60
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	624	662	329	282
$1,000	10 725	9 721	10 483	9 402
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	53	(NA)	46	81
$1,000	6 861	(NA)	6 861	6 702

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	399	(NA)
$1,000	7 788	1 260
Grains ... farms	391	207
$1,000	7 622	1 115
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	4
$1,000	–	12
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	66	64
$1,000	117	106
Other field crops ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(D)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	3
$1,000	2	26
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	1	1
$1,000	(D)	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	329	282
$1,000	10 483	9 402
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	46	81
$1,000	6 861	6 702
Dairy products ... farms	24	42
$1,000	1 669	1 202
Cattle and calves ... farms	283	(NA)
$1,000	843	742
Hogs and pigs ... farms	110	(NA)
$1,000	1 095	755
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	8	
$1,000	14	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	452	(NA)	126	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	197	(NA)	123	(NA)
$1,000	231	(NA)	184	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	65	74	53	46
$1,000	125	89	111	83
Recreational services ... farms	3	7	3	4
$1,000	1	7	1	6
Government farm programs ... farms	70	311	41	124
$1,000	26	196	14	118
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	79	(NA)	45	(NA)
$1,000	73	(NA)	54	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	60	(NA)	46	(NA)
$1,000	77	(NA)	64	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	273
$1,000	2 577
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	42
$1,000	415
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	209
$1,000	1 941
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	90
$1,000	109
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	44
$1,000	94
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	14
$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	923	1 047	472	337
$1,000	15 381	10 843	14 875	10 164
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	261	504	5	35
$1,000 to $1,999	184	164	42	
$2,000 to $2,999	92	82	58	40
$3,000 to $4,999	116	94	100	67
$5,000 to $9,999	106	66	103	58
$10,000 to $19,999	49	137	49	73
$20,000 to $39,999	60		60	29
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	35
$60,000 and over	38		38	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	377	361	212	189
$1,000	1 301	1 747	1 226	1 666
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	579	620	279	242
$1,000	5 676	4 643	5 589	4 558
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	402	335	233	181
$1,000	4 873	4 261	4 844	4 225
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	92	79
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	299	134
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	393	183
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	19
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	17
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	182	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	470	517	335	243
$1,000	279	113	269	92
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	695	826	359	276
$1,000	2 060	756	1 950	624
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	309	(NA)	216	(NA)
$1,000	342	110	331	92
Lime ... farms	(NA)	249	72	113
$1,000	(NA)	47	42	35
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	902	995	472	334
$1,000	627	372	563	281
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	465	331
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	294	170
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	215	117
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	61
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	45
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	15
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	472	334
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	35
Hired farm labor ... farms	147	319	85	168
$1,000	1 122	1 043	1 112	1 010
Contract labor ... farms	10	428	7	15
$1,000	8	138	8	11
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	353		214	179
$1,000	146		127	87
All other production expenses ... farms	776	743	471	337
$1,000	3 819	1 922	3 658	1 743

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	902	983	455	329
$1,000	13 558	5 587	9 815	3 393
Average per farm—dollars	15 031	5 683	21 571	10 311
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	11	180	6	144
$1,000 to $4,999	200	501	61	
$5,000 to $9,999	251	159	79	84
$10,000 to $19,999	231	80	127	52
$20,000 to $29,999	103	63	83	25
$30,000 to $49,999	62		56	17
$50,000 to $69,999	22		21	7
$70,000 and over	22		22	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	716	728	358	251
number	910	977	462	363
mfd in last 5 years, number	392	567	264	220
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	759	689	396	279
number	1 107	943	715	495
mfd in last 5 years, number	302	401	228	189
Wheel tractors—farms	789	774	406	275
number	1 331	1 253	839	573
mfd in last 5 years, number	282	387	220	198
Crawler tractors—farms	26		19	20
number	30		23	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		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	153	125	141	92
number	172	131	160	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	65	67	65	54
Corn heads for combines—farms	55	79	51	35
number	58	86	54	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	26	20	15
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	52		41	31
number	52		41	31
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	8
Mower conditioners—farms	112	(NA)	78	(NA)
number	116	(NA)	82	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	34	(NA)	29	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	165	135	124	100
number	165	138	124	103
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	60	26	43
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	65	(NA)	48	41
number	65	(NA)	48	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	5	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	34	(NA)	32	26
number	36	(NA)	34	26
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	8	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	697	(X)	336	(X)	624	(X)	329	(X)	10 483
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	677	(X)	327	(X)	595	(X)	317	(X)	1 940
1969	736	(X)	266	(X)	627	(X)	257	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	639	20 597	308	15 351	542	6 886	283	5 213	843
1969	689	15 432	238	10 613	555	7 346	230	5 224	742
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	57	157	22	65	183	482	75	193	34
5 to 9—1974	101	686	21	146	139	904	51	336	64
10 to 19—1974	183	2 387	61	797	132	1 719	73	983	186
20 to 49—1974	191	5 632	110	3 390	66	1 795	62	1 715	264
50 to 99—1974	71	4 535	58	3 753	16	1 080	16	1 080	172
100 to 199—1974	25	3 397	25	3 397	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	539	12 290	284	9 479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	511	8 000	213	6 095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	507	10 424	260	7 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	5 958	173	4 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	91	1 866	62	1 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	148	2 042	73	1 888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	1 669
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	1 202

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	507	10 424	260	7 665
Farms with—				
1 to 4	84	242	35	97
5 to 9	122	811	42	286
10 to 19	143	1 937	62	830
20 to 49	117	3 202	80	2 220
50 to 99	31	1 902	31	1 902
100 to 199	7	1 010	7	1 010
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)
Milk cows	91	1 866	62	1 814
Farms with—				
1 or 2	56	71	34	44
3 or 4	11	37	4	12
5 to 9	4	28	4	28
10 to 19	5	53	5	53
20 to 49	2	52	2	52
50 to 99	4	265	4	265
100 to 199	6	710	6	710
200 to 499	3	650	3	650
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	197	2 518	560
Farms with—			
1 to 4	74	170	45
5 to 9	40	249	66
10 to 19	50	660	159
20 to 49	24	622	133
50 to 99	6	402	77
100 to 199	3	415	80
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	196	2 695	283
Farms with—			
1 or 2	28	39	4
3 or 4	35	126	14
5 to 9	38	263	30
10 to 19	59	767	91
20 to 49	27	783	83
50 to 99	7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	188	3 239
	1969	184	2 626
Beef heifers	1974	172	2 430
Milk heifers	1974	26	809
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	213	2 633
	1969	209	1 892

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	29	208	65
	1969	12	159	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	19	69	21
10 to 19	1974	9	119	41
20 to 49	1974	1	20	3
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	163	9 122	102	8 691	142	18 197	110	17 821	1 095
	1969	229	10 547	125	9 358	206	18 832	126	17 512	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	47	115	12	29	15	32	8	14	1
5 to 9	1974	22	145	11	82	15	101	6	45	3
10 to 24	1974	29	464	17	300	28	465	17	304	20
25 to 49	1974	20	697	17	579	26	914	21	773	53
50 to 99	1974	24	1 611	24	1 611	18	1 265	18	1 265	75
100 to 199	1974	13	1 878	13	1 878	16	2 283	16	2 283	153
200 to 499	1974	5	1 320	5	1 320	17	4 715	17	4 715	318
500 and over	1974	3	2 892	3	2 892	7	8 422	7	8 422	471
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	3 655	19	3 543	79
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	2 364	23	2 070	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	61	3	61	2	60	2	60	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	60	1200
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	27	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	125	274	44	111	6	10	4	8	10
	1969	147	364	(NA)	(NA)	10	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	74	1 256
	1969	98	1 336
Other hogs and pigs	1974	91	7 435
	1969	119	8 022
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	54
Rams and wethers	1974	2	6

		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	109	1 801	85	1 743
	1969	163	1 784	99	1 582
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	90	907	69	857
	1969	137	823	87	709
June 1 and November 30	1974	73	894	68	886
	1969	127	961	85	873

[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	96	(X)	55	(X)	48	(X)	45	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	80	656 304	42	655 747	32	491 700	31	491 694
	1969	145	887 985	67	885 852	56	567 016	49	565 796
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	78	619 252	42	618 761	31	476 005	30	475 999
	1969	136	811 100	62	809 237	52	512 288	45	511 068
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	49	856	13	365	2	56	1	50
100 to 399	1974	7	2 112	7	2 112	7	1 837	7	1 837
400 to 1,599	1974	2	2 300	2	2 300	4	4 152	4	4 152
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	10 440	4	10 440
3,200 to 9,999	1974	11	53 456	11	53 456	7	29 620	7	29 620
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	3	236 452	3	236 452	3	173 000	3	173 000
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	97 286	7	97 200	11	714 787	9	714 771
	1969	18	650 500	18	650 500	27	2 706 000	27	2 706 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	6 861	46	6 861
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	81	6 702

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	42	618 761	30	475 999
	1969	62	809 237	45	511 068
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	38	597 105	26	457 539
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	21 656	5	18 460
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	7	75 810	4	54 200
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	6	(D)	5	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	(D)	–	–
Turkeys	1974	5	132 000	6	299 600
	1969	3	7	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	132 000	6	299 600
Heavy breed	1974	4	(D)	5	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	379	339	10 853	7 550	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	291	203	9 095	6 658	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	387	202	20 995	7 024	474 613	178 155
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	5	2	3	1 900	4 350
Wheat (bushels)	254	348	8 494	8 313	268 079	347 419
Other small grains for grain	265	337	7 846	7 479	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	10	–	143	–	157
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	26	(NA)	6	(NA)	569	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	154	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	410	365	6 237	5 021	10 277	7 548
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	12	32	19	103	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	17	63	19	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	9	–	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	26	(NA)	375	692	(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)	240	137	8 837	4 867	699 966	274 158	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	26	30	1 327	1 448	18 887	18 441	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	–	35	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	209	111	8 208	5 678	461 707	301 275	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	186	127	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	4	154	104	483	128	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	216	11 247	(X)	–	–	65	2 794	59	503	6	121
	1969	192	9 696	(X)	–	–	100	4 173	95	983	7	153
Improved posture	1974	94	4 857	(X)	–	–	39	1 889	39	394	–	–
	1969	52	4 138	(X)	–	–	38	1 827	35	353	4	24
Corn for all purposes	1974	245	10 199	(X)	–	–	186	8 462	179	2 612	59	987
	1969	141	6 315	(X)	–	–	126	5 939	120	1 412	26	615
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	210	8 394	(X)	–	–	141	6 720	139	2 019	19	157
	1969	116	5 805	(X)	–	–	109	5 338	105	1 409	11	42
Wheat (bushels)	1974	204	8 055	259 130	–	–	137	6 674	130	1 274	29	184
	1969	172	6 568	296 544	–	–	148	5 991	(NA)	1 212	(NA)	236
Oats (bushels)	1974	74	1 226	67 867	–	–	55	1 057	54	222	11	24
	1969	86	2 005	122 002	–	–	71	1 773	(NA)	334	(NA)	102
Barley (bushels)	1974	114	4 687	219 716	–	–	87	3 897	82	834	23	129
	1969	73	2 446	125 366	–	–	67	2 267	(NA)	382	(NA)	139
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	80	1 600	–	–	1	80	1	40	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	60	1 350	(X)	–	–	43	1 001	42	247	8	30
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	304	20 222	460 405	–	–	179	15 742	169	2 517	13	305
	1969	98	5 946	155 337	–	–	87	5 433	(NA)	1 008	(NA)	167
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	213	4 347	7 787	–	–	81	1 906	77	343	10	110
	1969	141	2 934	5 094	–	–	60	1 073	56	216	7	58
Field seed crops	1974	12	129	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	5	–	–
	1969	35	582	(X)	–	–	5	62	5	13	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	105	117	–	–	4	105	(NA)	60	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	1	35	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	11	1	76	–	–	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	8	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	8	77	(X)	–	–	5	71	5	15	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	48	(X)	–	–	2	4	2	2	–	–
	1969	3	6	(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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	7	5	(X)	1	1	5	4	5	3	–	–
1969	8	13	(X)	2	4	5	6	2	4	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	200	(X)	–	–	1	200	1	40	1	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	367	285
$1,000	2 281	716
Commercial fertilizer—farms	359	265
acres on which used	50 455	33 855
tons	13 110	8 960
$1,000	1 950	624
Lime—farms	72	113
acres on which used	3 133	4 346
tons	4 239	6 264
$1,000	42	35
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	8	1
acres on which used	179	10
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	22	13
acres on which used	5 195	870
$1,000	47	3
Nematodes in crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	5	6
acres on which used	566	223
$1,000	10	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	137	84
acres on which used	22 447	8 357
$1,000	207	39
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	4
acres on which used	10	90
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	3	(NA)
acres on which used	28	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	2	5
acres on which used	66	93
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	25	62
$1,000	5	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	40	(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	–	1
Proportion of farms—percent	–	0.2
Total land irrigated—acres	–	3
Average per farm—acres	–	3.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	3
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	1
acres	–	3
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	3
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	–	1.0
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	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	–	200
Cropland—acres	–	94
Harvested cropland—acres	–	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	4	8
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	2.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 308	1 674
Land drained—acres	56	637
Average per farm—acres	14.0	79.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	127	(NA)
number	313	(NA)
acres	290	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	120	86	69
$1,000	3 552	2 343	1 209
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	33	30	37
$5,000 to $9,999	29	11	10
$10,000 to $29,999	28	22	13
$30,000 to $49,999	11	10	2
$50,000 and over	19	13	7

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	33	54	179	226	844	1 010
25 to 149 days	23	149	157	501	243	
Less than 25 days	50		255		25	
Total contract labor	7	15	(NA)	(NA)	8	11
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	85	33	23	50
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 112	844	243	25
Number of workers	591	179	157	255
Farms with—				
1 worker	28	14	9	15
2 workers	7	6	2	5
3 or 4 workers	24	6	8	13
5 to 9 workers	14	4	–	9
10 workers and over	12	3	4	8

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 789	2 303	1 472	1 545
Land in farms — acres	141 451	170 792	120 226	131 867
Average size of farm — acres	79	74	82	85
Approximate land area — acres	292 480	292 480	292 480	292 480
Proportion in farms — percent	48.4	58.4	41.1	45.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	66 751	50 538	56 392	38 257
Average per farm — dollars	37 312	21 944	38 310	24 761
Average per acre — dollars	472	296	469	290
Forms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	277	376	225	245
10 to 49 acres	521	652	421	329
50 to 69 acres	294	329	235	228
70 to 99 acres	286	379	233	270
100 to 139 acres	168	278	136	219
140 to 179 acres	95	120	85	99
180 to 219 acres	54	79	49	73
220 to 259 acres	22	34	22	29
260 to 499 acres	48	45	46	43
500 to 999 acres	21	9	17	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	2	3	2
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — forms	769	(NA)
acres	13 589	20 259
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — forms	380	549
acres	4 451	5 928
Cropland on which all crops failed — forms	40	64
acres	788	349
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — forms	191	322
acres	1 811	3 412
Cropland idle — forms	498	775
acres	6 539	10 570
Total woodland — forms	942	1 087
acres	49 013	60 604
Woodland pastured — forms	475	626
acres	10 825	14 770

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 773	2 265	1 464	1 538
acres	57 580	59 860	48 966	47 591
Harvested cropland — farms	1 734	2 098	1 460	1 526
acres	22 103	19 895	19 890	17 104
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	964	1 443	780	
10 to 19 acres	490	438	425	1 500
20 to 29 acres	147	111	131	
30 to 49 acres	86	80	77	
50 to 99 acres	36	17	36	17
100 to 199 acres	6	9	6	9
200 to 499 acres	5	–	5	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	805	991	641	694
acres	19 161	13 335	15 487	10 228
Other cropland (see text) — farms	920	1 443	769	(NA)
acres	16 316	26 630	13 589	20 259
Total woodland — farms	1 154	1 590	942	1 087
acres	57 257	77 419	49 013	60 604
Other land (see text) — farms	1 416	1 725	1 158	(NA)
acres	26 614	33 513	22 247	23 672
Irrigated land — farms	108	93	103	82
acres	727	497	713	465

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	788	921
acres	38 188	45 834
Other land — farms	1 158	(NA)
acres	22 247	23 672
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	342	388
acres	8 344	7 018
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	203	248
acres	3 909	3 665
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	179	221
acres	4 435	3 353
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	1 122	1 103
acres	13 903	16 654

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	1 789	2 303	1 472	1 545
Land in farms — acres	141 451	170 792	120 226	131 867
Harvested cropland — acres	22 103	19 895	19 890	17 104
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 128	1 486	893	880
Land in farms — acres	94 568	122 658	80 079	87 955
Harvested cropland — acres	12 592	12 039	10 911	9 843
Part owners — number	419	447	364	377
Land in farms — acres	37 834	36 297	31 356	33 102
Harvested cropland — acres	7 587	5 372	7 101	5 042
Tenants — number	242	370	215	288
Land in farms — acres	9 049	11 837	8 791	10 810
Harvested cropland — acres	1 924	2 484	1 878	2 219
Percent of tenancy	13.5	16.0	14.6	18.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	20	39	16	26
Land in farms — acres	747	1 521	668	1 090
Harvested cropland — acres	109	259	91	220
Full owners — number	13	24	9	14
Land in farms — acres	571	1 364	492	951
Harvested cropland — acres	65	188	47	161
Part owners — number	5	7	5	4
Land in farms — acres	126	108	126	90
Harvested cropland — acres	27	31	27	19
Tenants — number	2	8	2	8
Land in farms — acres	50	49	50	49
Harvested cropland — acres	17	40	17	40
Percent of tenancy	10.0	20.5	12.5	30.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 337	1 297
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	105 467	107 292

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	126	224
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 713	20 874
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	7	18
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	622	3 365
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
acres	(NA)	(NA)	424	336
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	57	45	42	25
25 to 34 years	147	189	119	128
35 to 44 years	264	386	231	278
45 to 54 years	508	608	433	427
55 to 64 years	422	624	333	432
65 years and over	382	451	305	255
Average age	52.8	52.8	52.5	52.1
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 040	1 657	868	1 170
On another farm	101		85	
In a rural area, not on a farm	140	388	116	227
In a city, town, or urban area	32		21	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	626	(NA)	532	(NA)
1 to 49 days	87	173	70	115
50 to 99 days	48	105	41	68
100 to 149 days	66	219	56	126
150 to 199 days	68		58	
200 days and over	461	723	332	415
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 179	(NA)	1 050	(NA)
Other	601	(NA)	413	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	6	14	6	14
$40,000 to $99,999	26		26	
$20,000 to $39,999	104	34	104	34
$10,000 to $19,999	406	154	406	154
$5,000 to $9,999	600	570	600	570
$2,500 to $4,999	326	762	326	762
Under $2,500 (see text)	321	769	4	11
$2,000 to $2,499	63	189	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	41	118	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	63	113	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	154	349	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	16 876	11 329	16 536	10 470
Average per farm ... dollars	9 433	4 919	11 234	6 776
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 652	2 075	1 445	(NA)
$1,000	14 399	9 551	14 154	8 754
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		6	2
$1,000	41		39	1
Forest products ... farms	41	61	37	51
$1,000	90	85	89	83
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	507	562	381	441
$1,000	2 345	1 694	2 254	1 632
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	35	(NA)	29	64
$1,000	900	(NA)	900	1 005

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 445	(NA)
$1,000	14 154	8 754
Grains ... farms	449	257
$1,000	622	192
Tobacco ... farms	1 422	1 503
$1,000	13 263	8 385
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	7
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	129	78
$1,000	143	52
Other field crops ... farms	36	62
$1,000	68	44
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	17	37
$1,000	19	32
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	16	12
$1,000	39	42
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	381	441
$1,000	2 254	1 632
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	64
$1,000	900	1 005
Dairy products ... farms	23	43
$1,000	314	112
Cattle and calves ... farms	312	(NA)
$1,000	513	332
Hogs and pigs ... farms	65	(NA)
$1,000	276	183
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	17	
$1,000	248	

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] ...	531	(NA)	331	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	316	(NA)	227	(NA)
$1,000	525	(NA)	443	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	87	92	75	66
$1,000	205	75	194	60
Recreational services ... farms	3	11	2	6
$1,000	1	6	1	1
Government farm programs ... farms	104	533	70	391
$1,000	27	150	21	119
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	182	(NA)	108	(NA)
$1,000	276	(NA)	211	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	143	(NA)	107	(NA)
$1,000	151	(NA)	124	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	788
$1,000	6 018
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	154
$1,000	1 076
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	543
$1,000	4 255
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	200
$1,000	232
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	133
$1,000	240
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	60
$1,000	216

[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	1 786	2 303	1 472	1 545
$1,000	7 898	6 475	7 529	5 675
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	311	606	102	603
$1,000 to $1,999	382	683	331	
$2,000 to $2,999	351	407	328	369
$3,000 to $4,999	319	342	295	316
$5,000 to $9,999	315	199	308	191
$10,000 to $19,999	71		71	42
$20,000 to $39,999	22	66	22	15
$40,000 to $59,999	9		9	9
$60,000 and over	6		6	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	414	580	344	420
$1,000	362	426	320	399
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	658	793	511	593
$1,000	1 103	740	1 063	712
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	502	521	413	436
$1,000	954	609	944	597
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	117	151
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	47	42
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	107	119
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	62
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	56	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	10
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	227	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	725	1 380	630	1 047
$1,000	100	80	94	67
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 731	2 218	1 457	1 530
$1,000	1 360	797	1 290	697
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	890	(NA)	791	(NA)
$1,000	201	157	192	138
Lime ... farms	(NA)	256	53	186
$1,000	(NA)	25	11	20
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 722	2 286	1 423	1 542
$1,000	1 051	953	1 006	795
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 419	1 524
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	558	342
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	671	309
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	188	32
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	290	223
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	49
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 423	1 542
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	371
Hired farm labor ... farms	723	1 538	634	1 116
$1,000	644	719	619	617
Contract labor ... farms	44	1 136	31	54
$1,000	19	223	17	21
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	737		636	791
$1,000	223		208	164
All other production expenses ... farms	1 676	2 088	1 471	1 543
$1,000	2 833	2 380	2 695	2 065

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	1 447	2 224	1 157	1 492
$1,000	13 922	8 498	11 809	6 671
Average per farm—dollars	9 621	3 820	10 207	4 470
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	16	267	8	1 060
$1,000 to $4,999	473	1 441	379	
$5,000 to $9,999	453	350	316	279
$10,000 to $19,999	359	131	320	121
$20,000 to $29,999	88	35	79	15
$30,000 to $49,999	45		42	16
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	1
$70,000 and over	3		3	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 082	1 569	866	1 059
number	1 500	2 068	1 240	1 394
mfd in last 5 years, number	590	1 062	499	748
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 100	1 542	883	1 076
number	1 347	1 689	1 112	1 206
mfd in last 5 years, number	433	748	366	570
Wheel tractors—farms	1 253	1 906	1 006	1 300
number	1 864	2 473	1 567	1 730
mfd in last 5 years, number	376	715	336	566
Crawler tractors—farms	33		28	28
number	38		33	37
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	29	27	27	21
number	29	27	27	21
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	13	2	13
Corn heads for combines—farms	16	56	16	5
number	16	59	16	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	26	2	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	69		58	44
number	74		62	46
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	17
Mower conditioners—farms	89	(NA)	79	(NA)
number	94	(NA)	83	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	166	156	143	132
number	169	157	146	133
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	74	38	62
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	75	(NA)	66	66
number	75	(NA)	66	66
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	15	34
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	36	(NA)	33	27
number	36	(NA)	33	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	8	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	923	(X)	726	(X)	507	(X)	381	(X)	2 254
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	829	(X)	652	(X)	469	(X)	355	(X)	791
1969	969	(X)	741	(X)	480	(X)	377	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	694	10 290	532	8 245	422	3 202	312	2 637	513
1969	788	7 275	614	6 124	421	2 676	332	2 267	332
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	234	483	195	401	197	462	139	326	61
5 to 9—1974	129	841	95	613	130	811	97	597	113
10 to 19—1974	160	2 126	112	1 490	70	901	51	686	121
20 to 49—1974	136	3 833	96	2 794	17	459	17	459	95
50 to 99—1974	27	1 728	26	1 668	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	6	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	623	6 002	486	4 671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	636	3 213	504	2 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	482	5 364	365	4 099	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 396	280	2 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	254	638	210	572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	400	817	325	717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	314
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	112

	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	482	5 364	365	4 099			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	167	391	141	326			
5 to 9	127	845	93	626			
10 to 19	109	1 434	73	975			
20 to 49	68	1 892	47	1 370			
50 to 99	8	502	8	502			
100 to 199	3	300	3	300			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	254	638	210	572			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	231	298	190	245			
3 or 4	10	35	8	29			
5 to 9	5	33	4	26			
10 to 19	4	48	4	48			
20 to 49	3	(D)	3	(D)			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					191	1 273	365
Farms with—							
1 to 4					114	241	73
5 to 9					46	282	80
10 to 19					17	216	52
20 to 49					10	269	88
50 to 99					3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					232	1 364	148
Farms with—							
1 or 2					90	127	15
3 or 4					46	162	17
5 to 9					56	355	38
10 to 19					30	365	39
20 to 49					6	133	10
50 to 99					4	222	28
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	221	1 660
	1969	290	1 554
Beef heifers	1974	192	1 430
Milk heifers	1974	39	230
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	282	1 914
	1969	368	1 802

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	62	376	101
	1969	33	169	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	54	153	39
10 to 19	1974	6	(D)	(D)
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	409	5 031	342	4 793	73	9 051	65	8 973	276
	1969	522	3 113	402	2 736	113	6 513	89	6 335	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	328	729	275	622	28	61	28	61	4
5 to 9	1974	42	284	33	215	13	84	8	49	3
10 to 24	1974	19	273	14	211	9	140	6	97	4
25 to 49	1974	9	315	9	315	8	298	8	298	13
50 to 99	1974	6	355	6	355	3	220	3	220	10
100 to 199	1974	1	150	1	150	5	620	5	620	29
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	930	4	930	21
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	6 698	3	6 698	193
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	7 117	20	7 076	162
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	4 300	28	4 259	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	36	2	29	3	27	2	26	(NA)
	1969	4	18	–	–	4	20	4	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)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	185	314	148	254	9	12	8	11	4
	1969	344	620	(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	45	1 018
	1969	52	451
Other hogs and pigs	1974	332	3 775
	1969	389	2 285
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	7
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	13
Rams and wethers	1974	2	9

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	59	1 422	50	1 403
	1969	67	825	57	795
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	44	737	39	727
	1969	48	473	43	465
June 1 and November 30	1974	42	685	35	676
	1969	46	352	39	330

[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	192	(X)	160	(X)	16	(X)	16	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	265	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	189	95 849	157	95 122	16	71 669	16	71 669
	1969	365	141 847	261	139 549	36	120 322	31	120 272
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	184	95 013	152	94 297	15	71 202	15	71 202
	1969	337	140 544	240	138 438	34	119 009	30	118 960
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	167	3 503	135	2 787	5	54	5	54
100 to 399	1974	8	930	8	930	1	100	1	100
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 400	1	1 400	1	650	1	650
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	5	28 150	5	28 150	5	22 698	5	22 698
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	47	7	47	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	900	29	900
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64	1 005

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	152	94 297	15	71 202
	1969	240	138 438	30	118 960
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	150	88 792	13	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	5 505	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	10	143	–	–
	1969	13	163	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	49	682	3	467
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	32	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	45	1	30
	1969	1	15	1	40
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	45	1	30
	1969	1	15	1	40
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	11	(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	819	948	5 702	4 976	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	9	122	30	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	67	43	510	243	10 100	4 011
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	1	–	400
Wheat (bushels)	369	336	1 998	1 437	72 413	52 826
Other small grains for grain	153	178	656	730	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1 502	1 914	7 617	7 974	13 502 739	13 510 930
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	247	(NA)	162	(NA)	12 652	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	110	(NA)	36	(NA)	3 856	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	588	570	5 427	4 280	7 663	5 554
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	52	81	66	108	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	41	60	152	157	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	19	15	24	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	12	(NA)	12	235	(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)	633	726	4 206	3 646	216 940	177 468	3	1	10	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	49	35	718	520	9 588	6 593	–	1	–	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	20	9	95	16	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	10	9	34	30	2 215	1 417	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	60	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	33	123	151	222	200	2	2	18	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	641	15 487	(X)	–	–	134	2 423	134	669	–	–
	1969	694	10 228	(X)	2	13	220	3 226	220	914	1	5
Improved pasture	1974	203	3 909	(X)	1	25	48	763	48	165	1	1
	1969	248	3 665	(X)	2	8	83	1 149	82	297	2	21
Corn for all purposes	1974	675	5 019	(X)	3	10	467	3 840	465	1 072	25	39
	1969	746	4 182	(X)	2	3	495	2 691	493	636	20	102
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	18	94	(X)	–	–	13	55	13	17	1	(Z)
	1969	9	30	(X)	–	–	7	27	5	2	2	8
Wheat (bushels)	1974	326	1 828	65 962	1	6	226	1 407	219	332	9	10
	1969	277	1 229	45 851	3	9	185	847	(NA)	182	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels)	1974	100	434	20 134	–	–	66	296	66	75	–	–
	1969	113	504	22 532	1	1	85	409	(NA)	80	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	1974	7	31	862	–	–	6	28	6	5	2	2
	1969	10	41	1 895	–	–	7	45	(NA)	9	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	1974	19	66	1 536	–	–	6	16	6	4	–	–
	1969	29	78	1 320	–	–	11	31	(NA)	6	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	9	(X)	–	–	2	5	2	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	53	452	9 432	1	20	29	283	29	34	–	–
	1969	28	145	2 288	–	–	7	41	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	400	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	474	4 387	6 269	2	18	153	1 659	153	339	–	–
	1969	439	3 602	4 769	2	6	162	1 305	161	336	2	2
Field seed crops	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	12	105	(X)	–	–	3	8	3	3	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 422	7 504	13 348 010	97	620	1 422	7 476	1 417	6 077	10	57
	1969	1 501	7 214	12 465 660	75	411	1 501	7 158	(NA)	5 811	(NA)	53
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	206	145	11 632	–	–	84	106	84	67	–	–
	1969	492	194	17 600	6	2	180	143	(NA)	103	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	32	47	(X)	1	3	15	22	15	10	–	–
	1969	58	83	(X)	2	2	49	56	49	25	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	21	133	(X)	–	–	7	43	7	9	–	–
	1969	30	119	(X)	–	–	18	108	18	39	–	–

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	10	15	(X)	1	4	2	7	2	5	–	–
1969	9	19	(X)	3	14	3	12	3	6	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	1	(X)	1	(Z)	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	–	–	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	18	31	(X)	–	–	7	16	36	12	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 459	1 534
$1,000	1 482	834
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 457	1 524
acres on which used	18 641	17 507
tons	9 009	8 766
$1,000	1 290	697
Lime—farms	53	186
acres on which used	817	1 760
tons	1 129	2 419
$1,000	11	20
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	25	18
acres on which used	173	77
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	535	851
acres on which used	3 668	4 343
$1,000	84	71
Nematodes in crops—farms	233	245
acres on which used	1 357	1 118
$1,000	27	17
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	20	19
acres on which used	151	107
$1,000	6	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	160	123
acres on which used	2 311	1 087
$1,000	23	8
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	12
acres on which used	61	146
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	9	(NA)
acres on which used	44	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	82	118
acres on which used	510	622
$1,000	10	9
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	41	126
$1,000	3	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	189	(NA)
$1,000	26	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	103	82
Proportion of farms—percent	7.0	5.3
Total land irrigated—acres	713	465
Average per farm—acres	6.9	5.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	103	82
acres	688	457
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	103	78
acres	674	439
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	13
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	14	5
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	2
acres	25	8
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	564	244
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	3	(NA)
acres	16	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	29	(NA)
acres	173	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	71	(NA)
acres	524	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	12 297	9 837
Cropland—acres	5 385	3 947
Harvested cropland—acres	2 765	1 476
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	20	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	182	(X)
Farms with artifical droinage—farms	29	52
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	3.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 668	6 601
Land drained—acres	502	1 180
Average per farm—acres	17.3	22.6
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	160	(NA)
number	294	(NA)
acres	379	(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	243	189	116
$1,000	3 005	2 334	671
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	71	58	72
$5,000 to $9,999	64	43	26
$10,000 to $29,999	85	72	15
$30,000 to $49,999	18	13	3
$50,000 and over	5	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 form workers working—						
150 days or more	19	15	46	23	132	
25 to 149 days	85	1 108	482	6 037	118	617
Less than 25 days	546		4 886		369	
Total contract labor	31	54	(NA)	(NA)	17	21
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	9	(NA)	5	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	634	19	85	546
Cash wages paid $1,000	619	132	118	369
Number of workers	5 414	46	482	4 886
Farms with—				
1 worker	73	4	18	58
2 workers	65	10	16	48
3 or 4 workers	103	3	11	92
5 to 9 workers	195	2	24	168
10 workers and over	198	–	16	180

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	1 958	2 539	1 506	1 668
Land in farms — acres	159 822	201 003	126 948	141 953
Average size of farm — acres	82	79	84	85
Approximate land area — acres	343 040	343 040	343 040	343 040
Proportion in farms — percent	46.6	58.6	37.0	41.4
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	93 455	66 556	77 016	47 649
Average per farm — dollars	47 730	26 213	51 139	28 566
Average per acre — dollars	585	331	607	336
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	226	332	180	239
10 to 49 acres	668	836	483	453
50 to 69 acres	287	396	218	255
70 to 99 acres	296	371	229	248
100 to 139 acres	208	277	182	209
140 to 179 acres	105	147	86	118
180 to 219 acres	67	61	45	45
220 to 259 acres	21	25	21	20
260 to 499 acres	51	68	38	59
500 to 999 acres	28	24	23	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	1	1
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	1 898	2 435	1 475	1 622
acres	70 548	78 176	58 812	59 682
Harvested cropland — farms	1 829	2 234	1 456	1 591
acres	35 528	28 663	31 923	24 462
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	815	1 307	615	
10 to 19 acres	520	537	381	1 509
20 to 29 acres	185	195	161	
30 to 49 acres	165	113	155	
50 to 99 acres	97	68	97	68
100 to 199 acres	38	10	38	10
200 to 499 acres	9	4	9	4
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	948	1 304	700	871
acres	23 128	25 459	18 121	17 696
Other cropland (see text) — farms	752	1 382	596	(NA)
acres	11 892	24 054	8 768	17 524
Total woodland — farms	1 291	1 846	1 004	1 198
acres	58 919	86 986	44 179	58 049
Other land (see text) — farms	1 544	1 890	1 201	(NA)
acres	30 355	35 841	23 957	24 222
Irrigated land — farms	80	89	79	82
acres	660	591	645	562

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	596	(NA)
acres	8 768	17 524
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	299	558
acres	2 953	5 483
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	43	22
acres	576	154
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	146	284
acres	2 093	3 825
Cropland idle — farms	320	634
acres	3 146	8 062
Total woodland — farms	1 004	1 198
acres	44 179	58 049
Woodland pastured — farms	596	682
acres	14 353	17 969

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	801	965
acres	29 826	40 080
Other land — farms	1 201	(NA)
acres	23 957	24 222
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	385	442
acres	9 142	10 578
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	259	308
acres	6 255	6 935
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	166	228
acres	2 887	3 643
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	1 151	1 186
acres	14 815	13 644

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	1 958	2 539	1 506	1 668
Land in farms — acres	159 822	201 003	126 948	141 953
Harvested cropland — acres	35 528	28 663	31 923	24 462
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 251	1 674	904	944
Land in farms — acres	101 703	143 281	75 416	89 817
Harvested cropland — acres	17 136	14 693	14 469	11 153
Part owners — number	519	565	444	482
Land in farms — acres	51 770	49 784	46 305	45 362
Harvested cropland — acres	15 968	11 621	15 226	11 145
Tenants — number	188	300	158	242
Land in farms — acres	6 349	7 938	5 227	6 774
Harvested cropland — acres	2 424	2 349	2 228	2 164
Percent of tenancy	9.6	11.8	10.5	14.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	22	46	11	31
Land in farms — acres	1 231	2 323	367	1 723
Harvested cropland — acres	137	326	103	270
Full owners — number	12	40	5	25
Land in farms — acres	683	2 139	281	1 539
Harvested cropland — acres	101	281	73	225
Part owners — number	6	2	2	2
Land in farms — acres	529	106	67	106
Harvested cropland — acres	17	20	11	20
Tenants — number	4	4	4	4
Land in farms — acres	19	78	19	78
Harvested cropland — acres	19	25	19	25
Percent of tenancy	18.2	8.6	36.4	12.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 370	1 367
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	112 119	115 866

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	126	277
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 844	22 946
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	8	13
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	939	1 765
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	11
acres	(NA)	(NA)	46	1 376
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	63	12	36
25 to 34 years	229	244	175	173
35 to 44 years	386	536	304	374
45 to 54 years	456	662	340	458
55 to 64 years	547	607	444	416
65 years and over	308	427	221	211
Average age	51.3	51.2	51.3	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	1 090	1 814	829	1 287
On another farm	112		88	
In a rural area, not on a farm	155	391	120	192
In a city, town, or urban area	50		33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	673	(NA)	579	(NA)
1 to 49 days	87	192	58	122
50 to 99 days	63	119	51	97
100 to 149 days	76	253	54	158
150 to 199 days	77		59	
200 days and over	486	763	287	388
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 290	(NA)	1 122	(NA)
Other	658	(NA)	374	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	46	100	46	100
$40,000 to $99,999	103		103	
$20,000 to $39,999	208	124	208	124
$10,000 to $19,999	452	235	452	235
$5,000 to $9,999	398	575	398	575
$2,500 to $4,999	290	616	290	616
Under $2,500 (see text)	461	889	9	18
$2,000 to $2,499	62	134	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	81	113	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	75	121	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	243	521	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	31 704	21 578	31 247	20 801
Average per farm ... dollars	16 192	8 498	20 748	12 470
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 673	2 056	1 420	(NA)
$1,000	18 667	10 366	18 392	9 660
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	8		5	6
$1,000	15		12	79
Forest products ... farms	73	123	62	104
$1,000	79	112	77	106
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	822	991	603	740
$1,000	12 943	11 101	12 766	10 956
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	121	(NA)	108	216
$1,000	8 999	(NA)	8 998	8 881

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 420	(NA)
$1,000	18 392	9 660
Grains ... farms	662	428
$1,000	1 780	381
Tobacco ... farms	1 292	1 438
$1,000	16 151	9 095
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	170	102
$1,000	265	88
Other field crops ... farms	38	55
$1,000	39	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	22	50
$1,000	94	70
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	18	14
$1,000	64	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	603	740
$1,000	12 766	10 956
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	108	216
$1,000	8 998	8 881
Dairy products ... farms	47	95
$1,000	2 056	934
Cattle and calves ... farms	498	(NA)
$1,000	1 312	890
Hogs and pigs ... farms	84	(NA)
$1,000	390	251
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	4	
$1,000	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	12	
$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]	585	(NA)	275	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	461	(NA)	296	(NA)
$1,000	864	(NA)	649	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	113	152	86	111
$1,000	234	185	176	140
Recreational services ... farms	6	18	3	6
$1,000	3	6	3	2
Government farm programs ... farms	151	626	98	439
$1,000	30	212	15	154
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	265	(NA)	152	(NA)
$1,000	580	(NA)	439	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	9	(NA)	7	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)	16	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	169	(NA)	106	(NA)
$1,000	238	(NA)	161	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	742
$1,000	6 232
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	153
$1,000	1 441
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	501
$1,000	4 208
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	183
$1,000	256
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	119
$1,000	237
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	43
$1,000	90

[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	1 954	2 539	1 506	1 668
$1,000	19 951	15 456	19 367	14 489
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	265	648	60	451
$1,000 to $1,999	417	543	257	
$2,000 to $2,999	240	399	197	336
$3,000 to $4,999	359	411	328	357
$5,000 to $9,999	352	266	343	252
$10,000 to $19,999	141		141	85
$20,000 to $39,999	76	272	76	115
$40,000 to $59,999	36		36	72
$60,000 and over	68		68	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	562	909	432	665
$1,000	2 617	2 304	2 542	2 230
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	814	1 043	545	744
$1,000	6 339	5 461	6 248	5 420
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	608	695	437	568
$1,000	5 784	5 302	5 746	5 284
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	167
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	142	67
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	155	113
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	311	44
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	76
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	26
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	285	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	926	1 494	747	1 155
$1,000	187	135	172	118
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 786	2 291	1 433	1 569
$1,000	2 350	1 082	2 219	957
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	906	(NA)	788	(NA)
$1,000	328	219	317	195
Lime ... farms	(NA)	417	122	290
$1,000	(NA)	46	30	37
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 891	2 465	1 459	1 668
$1,000	1 308	1 191	1 251	1 038
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 151	1 604
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	485	383
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	487	482
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	162	80
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	699	317
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	280	78
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 459	1 668
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	497
Hired farm labor ... farms	750	1 643	656	1 256
$1,000	1 356	1 366	1 327	1 229
Contract labor ... farms	52	1 204	48	70
$1,000	69	337	68	63
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	746		600	877
$1,000	351		324	228
All other production expenses ... farms	1 841	2 212	1 503	1 663
$1,000	5 047	3 360	4 822	3 012

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	1 613	2 398	1 211	1 613
$1,000	17 398	10 649	14 361	8 190
Average per farm—dollars	10 786	4 440	11 859	5 077
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	28	232	16	1 079
$1,000 to $4,999	526	1 531	373	
$5,000 to $9,999	460	401	317	334
$10,000 to $19,999	371	151	292	129
$20,000 to $29,999	112	83	107	51
$30,000 to $49,999	92		84	12
$50,000 to $69,999	16		14	8
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 187	1 775	899	1 197
number	1 725	2 314	1 315	1 556
mfd in last 5 years, number	681	1 215	545	829
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 209	1 631	917	1 165
number	1 596	1 898	1 262	1 387
mfd in last 5 years, number	466	799	406	573
Wheel tractors—farms	1 364	2 048	1 034	1 423
number	2 102	2 699	1 703	1 928
mfd in last 5 years, number	470	837	421	592
Crawler tractors—farms	41		29	27
number	44		32	28
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	55	41	54	36
number	55	44	54	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	25	13	20
Corn heads for combines—farms	39	122	39	24
number	39	130	39	24
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	56	11	15
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	101		86	82
number	101		86	82
mfd in last 5 years, number	16		15	31
Mower conditioners—farms	129	(NA)	101	(NA)
number	132	(NA)	104	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	39	(NA)	34	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	236	268	191	223
number	236	269	191	224
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	119	50	96
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	108	(NA)	80	111
number	108	(NA)	80	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	21	52
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	45	(NA)	40	45
number	45	(NA)	40	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	14	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	1 134	(X)	838	00	822	00	603	00	12 766
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	1 032	(X)	758	00	750	00	544	00	1 705
1969	1 263	(X)	887	00	823	00	594	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	917	23 272	655	19 003	698	9 468	498	8 253	1 312
1969	1 104	17 995	767	14 927	754	7 697	539	6 660	890
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	179	427	138	323	295	688	196	455	70
5 to 9—1974	150	1 015	92	625	154	1 013	98	660	96
10 to 19—1974	240	3 212	161	2 150	135	1 772	97	1 308	179
20 to 49—1974	233	6 966	158	4 807	78	2 174	71	2 009	308
50 to 99—1974	74	4 667	65	4 113	19	1 265	19	1 265	198
100 to 199—1974	28	3 571	28	3 571	13	1 648	13	1 648	267
200 to 499—1974	13	3 414	13	3 414	4	908	4	908	194
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	770	11 923	555	9 687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	887	7 677	648	6 637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	619	9 294	432	7 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 954	383	4 144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	295	2 629	240	2 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	526	2 723	394	2 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	(NA)	00	47	00	2 056
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	00	(NA)	00	95	00	934

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	619	9 294	432	7 167
Farms with—				
1 to 4	154	402	104	266
5 to 9	141	956	95	649
10 to 19	179	2 387	120	1 597
20 to 49	119	3 348	89	2 554
50 to 99	19	1 156	17	1 056
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	295	2 629	240	2 520
Farms with—				
1 or 2	221	297	171	226
3 or 4	19	64	17	57
5 to 9	14	83	14	83
10 to 19	8	90	5	59
20 to 49	18	507	18	507
50 to 99	7	530	7	530
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	279	3 749	891
Farms with—			
1 to 4	132	298	69
5 to 9	61	395	85
10 to 19	34	458	98
20 to 49	38	1 046	238
50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	7	827	220
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	346	4 504	421
Farms with—			
1 or 2	88	125	13
3 or 4	60	206	21
5 to 9	75	485	50
10 to 19	64	825	76
20 to 49	41	1 097	102
50 to 99	10	613	54
100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	358	4 487
	1969	483	4 120
Beef heifers	1974	293	3 495
Milk heifers	1974	91	992
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	431	4 829
	1969	522	4 170

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	63	434	102
	1969	27	194	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	55	208	48
10 to 19	1974	6	(D)	(D)
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	365	5 203	304	4 840	106	9 952	84	9 674	390
	1969	564	5 080	421	4 535	194	7 991	161	7 770	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	275	627	233	525	24	46	14	22	2
5 to 9	1974	33	210	22	135	15	94	13	82	4
10 to 24	1974	26	385	22	335	29	462	21	350	18
25 to 49	1974	17	624	13	488	15	483	15	483	26
50 to 99	1974	7	466	7	466	7	453	5	323	17
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	11	1 349	11	1 349	56
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	3	1 906	3	1 906	5	7 065	5	7 065	266
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	5 740	23	5 736	152
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	5 102	44	5 045	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	62	3	62	4	65	4	65	(NA)
	1969	4	439	4	439	4	238	4	238	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	36	[1]247
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	3
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	186	419	144	306	11	21	9	19	5
	1969	436	893	(NA)	(NA)	24	174	(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	62	1 118
	1969	94	894
Other hogs and pigs	1974	297	3 722
	1969	408	3 641
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	3	17
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	40
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	80	1 375	68	1 342
	1969	125	895	104	861
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	68	644	59	623
	1969	91	485	76	461
June 1 and November 30	1974	53	731	45	719
	1969	91	410	83	400

[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	200	(X)	154	(X)	113	(X)	108	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	291	(X)	(NA)	(X)	196	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	159	536 126	113	534 984	61	646 700	59	646 630
	1969	313	1 050 827	228	1 049 161	123	986 884	121	986 854
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	150	468 852	108	467 848	51	387 781	49	387 751
	1969	285	914 520	210	913 339	117	804 479	115	804 449
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	104	2 167	62	1 163	3	35	1	5
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	328	1	328
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	1	1 375	1	1 375
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	26	164 285	26	164 285	32	201 238	32	201 238
10,000 to 19,999	1974	14	174 000	14	174 000	10	128 805	10	128 805
20,000 to 49,999	1974	5	128 000	5	128 000	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	43	691 693	43	691 693	54	2 951 530	51	2 951 519
	1969	66	938 095	65	938 080	77	4 196 260	77	4 196 260
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	121	8 999	108	8 998
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	216	8 881

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	108	467 848	49	387 751
	1969	210	913 339	115	804 449
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	77	149 873	17	95 194
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	35	317 975	33	292 557
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	34 616	11	230 726
	1969	20	108 752	7	155 400
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	60	32 520	33	28 153
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	43 002	–	–
Turkeys	1974	4	10 010	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	10 007	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	3	10 007	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	3	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	7	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 076	1 197	14 101	10 248	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	25	324	117	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	138	116	1 305	971	21 745	16 282
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	3	–	2	–	830
Wheat (bushels)	295	327	2 372	1 812	98 065	78 789
Other small grains for grain	105	186	719	1 012	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1 343	1 748	8 517	7 749	16 519 350	14 650 467
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	215	(NA)	127	(NA)	8 171	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	77	(NA)	52	(NA)	3 838	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	746	799	8 537	6 538	13 738	9 021
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	44	88	145	255	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	29	36	175	105	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	14	19	18	14	(X)	(X)
Other crops	28	(NA)	94	251	(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)	785	848	9 404	6 395	673 562	428 144	2	1	6	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	153	157	3 188	2 288	41 818	33 670	–	1	–	6
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	14	8	71	117	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	7	8	173	23	14 283	1 490	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	141	81	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	57	42	413	297	782	529	–	1	–	7

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	700	18 121	(X)	2	37	208	4 759	204	1 077	6	20
	1969	871	17 696	(X)	3	32	347	6 119	338	1 988	18	65
Improved pasture	1974	259	6 255	(X)	–	–	73	1 990	67	386	8	32
	1969	308	6 935	(X)	–	–	108	1 913	108	537	2	3
Corn for all purposes	1974	847	12 663	(X)	2	6	607	10 131	601	2 951	153	567
	1969	901	8 800	(X)	2	10	604	6 641	600	2 123	60	154
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	314	(X)	–	–	10	192	10	48	2	14
	1969	19	104	(X)	–	–	13	75	12	38	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	1974	257	2 165	90 974	3	16	175	1 621	173	411	22	24
	1969	267	1 421	61 794	1	4	184	1 014	(NA)	265	(NA)	13
Oats (bushels)	1974	65	399	16 576	–	–	45	296	45	81	–	–
	1969	114	669	33 115	–	–	77	433	(NA)	98	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	10	137	7 900	–	–	8	132	8	18	2	6
	1969	29	137	7 450	–	–	22	85	(NA)	25	(NA)	(Z)
Rye (bushels)	1974	8	42	660	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
	1969	16	43	1 059	–	–	5	11	(NA)	3	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	36	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	104	1 145	19 097	1	1	38	546	36	64	2	2
	1969	72	737	12 594	–	–	34	446	(NA)	62	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	2	830	–	–	2	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	543	6 965	11 481	3	11	208	2 676	201	697	10	24
	1969	563	5 135	7 337	6	43	227	2 238	223	708	10	9
Field seed crops	1974	11	64	(X)	–	–	7	52	6	11	1	1
	1969	15	66	(X)	–	–	4	23	4	4	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 293	8 446	16 420 269	72	547	1 293	8 430	1 285	7 009	33	82
	1969	1 435	7 283	13 871 007	72	465	1 435	7 245	(NA)	6 310	(NA)	26
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	172	112	7 290	7	8	84	80	84	114	–	–
	1969	378	129	9 569	11	6	170	97	(NA)	84	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	27	126	(X)	1	5	12	47	11	17	1	3
	1969	60	229	(X)	1	3	37	196	37	94	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	14	135	(X)	–	–	5	33	5	7	–	–
	1969	11	75	(X)	–	–	6	65	6	11	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	11	15	(X)	1	1	5	2	5	1	–	–
1969	18	13	(X)	2	1	6	3	6	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	10	(X)	–	–	–	–	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	6	60	(X)	2	(Z)	3	10	3	6	2	(Z)
Other crops 1974	7	16	(X)	1	1	6	15	22	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	1 438	1 587
$1,000	2 536	1 151
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 433	1 545
acres on which used	31 185	26 787
tons	13 699	12 677
$1,000	2 219	957
Lime—farms	122	290
acres on which used	2 344	3 347
tons	4 139	5 399
$1,000	30	37
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	25	13
acres on which used	250	61
$1,000	2	1
Insects on other crops—farms	496	829
acres on which used	5 984	5 365
$1,000	135	83
Nemotodes in crops—farms	187	218
acres on which used	1 534	1 142
$1,000	34	19

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	17	11
acres on which used	145	123
$1,000	3	3
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	242	208
acres on which used	5 740	3 740
$1,000	59	23
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	14	34
acres on which used	220	353
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	14	(NA)
acres on which used	89	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	69	95
acres on which used	636	595
$1,000	12	10
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	42	202
$1,000	5	11
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	188	(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	79	82
Proportion of farms—percent	5.2	4.9
Total land irrigated—acres	645	562
Average per farm—acres	8.2	6.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	79	82
acres	645	562
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	77	80
acres	573	522
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	37	32
Other cropland irrigated—farms	3	(NA)
acres	35	8
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	265	256
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.4	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	25	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	23	(NA)
acres	199	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	53	(NA)
acres	426	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	8 205	10 990
Cropland—acres	3 732	4 300
Harvested cropland—acres	2 446	2 048
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	32	00
acres irrigated in most recent year	227	00
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	33	72
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	4.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 757	7 716
Land drained—acres	654	1 147
Average per farm—acres	19.8	15.9
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	206	(NA)
number	385	(NA)
acres	405	(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	360	300	161
$1,000	7 374	5 984	1 390
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	71	44	91
$5,000 to $9,999	67	65	28
$10,000 to $29,999	156	132	35
$30,000 to $49,999	35	36	5
$50,000 and over	31	23	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	63	101	127	163	491	
25 to 149 days	168	1 209	726	7 350	341	1 229
Less than 25 days	518		4 947		495	
Total contract labor	48	70	(NA)	(NA)	68	63
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	35	(NA)	23	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	656	63	168	518
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 327	491	341	495
Number of workers	5 800	127	726	4 947
Farms with—				
1 worker	75	34	40	52
2 workers	68	15	36	42
3 or 4 workers	110	11	35	86
5 to 9 workers	191	1	42	157
10 workers and over	212	2	15	181

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	111	209	29	16
Land in farms — acres	9 810	13 510	4 080	2 269
Average size of farm — acres	88	65	141	142
Approximate land area — acres	335 232	335 232	335 232	335 232
Proportion in farms — percent	2.9	4.0	1.2	0.7
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	5 535	4 095	2 049	821
Average per farm — dollars	49 862	19 595	70 645	51 309
Average per acre — dollars	564	303	502	362
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	7	16	1	–
10 to 49 acres	49	101	12	2
50 to 69 acres	12	33	1	3
70 to 99 acres	9	19	3	2
100 to 139 acres	16	16	4	3
140 to 179 acres	6	13	3	2
180 to 219 acres	4	4	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	1	–	1
260 to 499 acres	7	4	4	3
500 to 999 acres	–	2	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	1	–
2,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	5	(NA)
acres	302	335
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	1	3
acres	1	15
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	2	3
acres	22	23
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	1
acres	–	75
Cropland idle — farms	3	4
acres	279	222
Total woodland — farms	19	12
acres	1 790	580
Woodland pastured — farms	4	4
acres	118	300

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	101	198	26	16
acres	2 697	3 212	1 196	1 083
Harvested cropland — farms	95	174	25	16
acres	902	1 255	465	416
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	63	145	8	
10 to 19 acres	16	14	6	13
20 to 29 acres	6	5	4	
30 to 49 acres	8	7	5	
50 to 99 acres	2	3	2	3
100 to 199 acres	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	58	111	7	12
acres	1 178	1 445	429	332
Other cropland (see text) — farms	20	56	5	(NA)
acres	617	512	302	335
Total woodland — farms	79	177	19	12
acres	4 888	7 770	1 790	580
Other land (see text) — farms	88	138	25	(NA)
acres	2 225	2 528	1 094	606
Irrigated land — farms	1	3	1	–
acres	3	3	3	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	19	9
acres	1 672	280
Other land — farms	25	(NA)
acres	1 094	606
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	13	7
acres	232	288
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	12	7
acres	189	212
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	2	3
acres	43	76
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	22	11
acres	862	318

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	111	209	29	16
Land in farms — acres	9 810	13 510	4 080	2 269
Harvested cropland — acres	902	1 255	465	416
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	88	169	21	6
Land in farms — acres	8 047	10 364	3 354	1 403
Harvested cropland — acres	575	841	287	232
Part owners — number	20	29	7	7
Land in farms — acres	1 648	2 497	711	476
Harvested cropland — acres	317	182	176	62
Tenants — number	3	11	1	3
Land in farms — acres	115	649	15	390
Harvested cropland — acres	10	232	2	122
Percent of tenancy	2.7	5.2	3.4	18.7
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	611	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	–	–	–
Full owners — number	9	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	611	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	8	–	–	–
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)	28	12
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 988	1 869

	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	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	92	350
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	50
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	–	3	–	–
25 to 34 years	4	8	–	3
35 to 44 years	13	23	–	2
45 to 54 years	38	70	11	4
55 to 64 years	19	51	8	3
65 years and over	37	54	10	4
Average age	56.9	55.2	61.8	51.4
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	66	163	19	14
On another farm	–		–	
In a rural area, not on a farm	5	23	–	–
In a city, town, or urban area	11		3	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	36	(NA)	6	(NA)
1 to 49 days	3	17	3	4
50 to 99 days	1	2	–	–
100 to 149 days	3	24	2	–
150 to 199 days	5		1	
200 days and over	44	98	5	3
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	38	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other	73	(NA)	17	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(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	–	1	–	1
$40,000 to $99,999	1		1	
$20,000 to $39,999	1	2	1	2
$10,000 to $19,999	6	2	6	2
$5,000 to $9,999	4	6	4	6
$2,500 to $4,999	15	5	15	5
Under $2,500 (see text)	84	193	2	–
$2,000 to $2,499	12	2	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	11	9	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	10	26	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	51	156	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	326	306	252	207
Average per farm ... dollars	2 941	1 462	8 674	12 963
Crops, including hay ... farms	54	109	18	(NA)
$1,000	135	116	113	64
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	17		6	–
$1,000	38		30	–
Forest products ... farms	5	10	2	7
$1,000	5	9	2	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	54	106	12	13
$1,000	148	180	107	135
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	(NA)	3	2
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	18	(NA)
$1,000	113	64
Grains ... farms	10	4
$1,000	23	8
Tobacco ... farms	8	10
$1,000	19	32
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	3	7
$1,000	6	16
Other field crops ... farms	5	1
$1,000	62	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	2	4
$1,000	3	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	12	13
$1,000	107	135
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	3	2
$1,000	1	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	2	1
$1,000	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ... farms	11	(NA)
$1,000	27	21
Hogs and pigs ... farms	5	(NA)
$1,000	2	(Z)
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]	71	(NA)	11	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	28	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	8	23	4	7
$1,000	4	14	4	10
Recreational services ... farms	–	5	–	3
$1,000	–	4	–	2
Government farm programs ... farms	21	43	4	7
$1,000	3	12	1	2
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	4	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	–	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	14
$1,000	107
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	6
$1,000	24
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	7
$1,000	63
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	4
$1,000	7
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	2
$1,000	11
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	2
$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	111	209	29	16
$1,000	284	272	204	155
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	58	155	3	2
$1,000 to $1,999	27	33	6	
$2,000 to $2,999	4	3	4	–
$3,000 to $4,999	13	9	7	5
$5,000 to $9,999	2	6	2	6
$10,000 to $19,999	6		6	–
$20,000 to $39,999	–	3	–	2
$40,000 to $59,999	–		–	1
$60,000 and over	1		1	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	35	80	6	10
$1,000	5	42	1	22
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	65	138	12	11
$1,000	70	64	41	46
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	44	41	11	10
$1,000	61	46	39	44
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	2
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	2
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	–	2
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	47	92	22	9
$1,000	9	3	8	1
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	91	189	25	16
$1,000	40	28	31	14
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	29	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	3	6	2	2
Lime ... farms	(NA)	55	2	7
$1,000	(NA)	2	(Z)	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	97	177	23	16
$1,000	22	14	14	6
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	3
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	15	9
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	16
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Hired farm labor ... farms	24	68	8	10
$1,000	29	22	23	17
Contract labor ... farms	3	68	–	3
$1,000	(Z)	17	–	3
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	32		11	11
$1,000	9		6	6
All other production expenses ... farms	90	132	27	16
$1,000	97	75	76	39

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	99	189	20	16
$1,000	949	534	372	147
Average per farm—dollars	9 581	2 825	18 618	9 162
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	9	59	–	4
$1,000 to $4,999	24	101	3	
$5,000 to $9,999	39	19	5	6
$10,000 to $19,999	13	7	3	3
$20,000 to $29,999	7	3	6	3
$30,000 to $49,999	7		3	–
$50,000 to $69,999	–		–	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	77	125	15	13
number	98	149	24	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	83	12	9
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	77	130	20	14
number	110	153	37	22
mfd in last 5 years, number	31	50	16	11
Wheel tractors—farms	61	83	16	14
number	83	93	28	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	26	34	12	13
Crawler tractors—farms	5		2	2
number	5		2	2
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	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	–	2	–	–
number	–	2	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	1	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	3		3	2
number	3		3	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	1
Mower conditioners—farms	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
number	6	(NA)	3	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	2	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	14	15	10	8
number	14	15	10	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	5	2	5
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	11	(NA)	8	7
number	11	(NA)	8	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	1	7
Field forage harvesters, sheor bar or flywheel type—farms	9	(NA)	9	8
number	9	(NA)	9	8
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	5

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	81	(X)	17	(X)	54	(X)	12	(X)	107
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	77	(X)	14	(X)	45	(X)	11	(X)	29
1969	146	(X)	13	(X)	92	(X)	11	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	73	948	14	404	43	314	11	118	27
1969	134	1 199	13	411	88	530	11	183	21
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	27	68	6	12	19	45	3	7	3
5 to 9—1974	18	122	–	–	11	82	4	27	6
10 to 19—1974	14	194	2	36	11	130	2	27	8
20 to 49—1974	10	281	2	73	2	57	2	57	10
50 to 99—1974	4	283	4	283	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	58	602	10	254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	112	475	13	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	48	508	9	187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	329	9	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	94	6	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	69	146	9	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	48	508	9	187
Farms with—				
1 to 4	13	34	2	2
5 to 9	16	102	2	13
10 to 19	14	179	1	16
20 to 49	4	118	3	81
50 to 99	1	75	1	75
100 to 199	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	25	94	6	67
Farms with—				
1 or 2	23	30	5	7
3 or 4	1	4	–	–
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	60	1	60
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	11	70	19
Farms with—			
1 to 4	4	8	3
5 to 9	4	23	6
10 to 19	3	39	10
20 to 49	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	3	48	8
Farms with—			
1 or 2	–	–	–
3 or 4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1	8	1
10 to 19	1	15	2
20 to 49	1	25	5
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	7	91	3	12	4
	1969	8	121	–	–	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	6	55	Farms with—		
Milk heifers	1974	3	36	1 to 9	1974	3	12	4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	10	59	10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
	1969	11	146	20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	3	12	4	50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(NA)	100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
					200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
					500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	37	185	5	36	15	273	5	67	2
	1969	54	98	9	23	18	116	2	12	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	25	44	1	3	4	12	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	3	18	3	18	1	7	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	9	123	1	15	4	60	4	60	1
25 to 49	1974	–	–	–	–	6	194	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	168	3	36	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	76	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	3	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	(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	18	77	6	58	1	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	50	79	(NA)	(NA)	11	16	(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	3	7	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969	–	–	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	14	45	4	11
Other hogs and pigs	1974	5	29		1969	10	12	–	–
	1969	9	23	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	8	22	4	6
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–		1969	4	4	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–	June 1 and November 30	1974	13	23	3	5
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–		1969	8	8	–	–

[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	37	(X)	7	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	37	1 098	7	302	3	136	3	136
	1969	86	9 954	7	8 151	6	5 621	2	5 600
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	704	7	228	1	50	1	50
	1969	84	9 709	7	8 150	6	5 621	2	5 600
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	32	704	7	228	1	50	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	7	273	2	30	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	72	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	3	1
	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	7	228	1	50
	1969	7	8 150	2	5 600
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	7	228	1	50
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	2	74	2	86
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	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	56	78	289	320	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	5	8	39	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	–	40	–	1 000	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	1	–	10	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	18	54	15	43	26 204	91 628
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	30	(NA)	67	(NA)	10 000	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	14	(NA)	3	(NA)	141	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	52	88	432	727	712	1 190
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	23	5	24	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	21	5	21	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	17	(NA)	53	38	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	13	6	103	84	6 155	6 320	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	4	86	68	860	662	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	25	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	8	4	16	24	–	–	–	–

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	7	429	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	12	332	(X)	–	–	8	150	7	20	1	4
Improved pasture	1974	12	189	(X)	–	–	1	15	1	4	–	–
	1969	7	212	(X)	–	–	4	180	4	18	1	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	15	189	(X)	–	–	14	188	14	76	–	–
	1969	9	152	(X)	–	–	6	161	6	24	3	17
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	25	(X)	–	–	1	25	1	8	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	400	–	–	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	4	40	1 000	–	–	4	40	4	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	6	120	304	–	–	4	84	3	14	1	6
	1969	7	187	588	–	–	3	95	3	19	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	8	12	19 714	1	2	8	12	8	9	–	–
	1969	10	25	56 754	–	–	10	25	(NA)	25	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	61	9 075	–	–	5	61	5	36	–	–
	1969	6	3	228	–	–	2	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	4	(X)	1	2	1	4	1	3	–	–
	1969	4	11	(X)	–	–	4	7	4	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(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	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	6	43	(X)	–	–	3	18	3	16	–	–
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	26	16
$1,000	33	16
Commercial fertilizer — farms	25	14
acres on which used	422	655
tons	168	156
$1,000	31	14
Lime — farms	2	7
acres on which used	7	98
tons	12	74
$1,000	(Z)	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —		
Insects on hay crops — farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops — farms	8	7
acres on which used	89	39
$1,000	1	1
Nematodes in crops — farms	1	2
acres on which used	1	22
$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	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Weeds or grass in crops — farms	7	4
acres on which used	196	156
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds or brush in pasture — farms	2	4
acres on which used	28	29
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land — farms	–	(NA)
acres on which used	–	(NA)
$1,000	–	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit — farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	2
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms	3	5
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text) — farms	6	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year — farms	1	–
Proportion of farms — percent	3.4	–
Total land irrigated — acres	3	–
Average per farm — acres	3.0	–
Cropland irrigated — farms	1	–
acres	3	–
Harvested cropland irrigated — farms	1	–
acres	3	–
Cropland pasture irrigated — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated — farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied — acre-feet	3	–
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	1	(NA)
acres	3	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms — acres	39	–
Cropland — acres	22	–
Harvested cropland — acres	22	–
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	7
Proportion of farms — percent	10.3	43.7
Land in farms with drainage — acres	893	966
Land drained — acres	86	51
Average per farm — acres	28.7	7.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks — farms	2	(NA)
number	15	(NA)
acres	6	(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	3	1	2
$1,000	158	(D)	(D)
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	1	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–
$10,000 to $29,999	–	–	–
$30,000 to $49,999	–	–	–
$50,000 and over	2	1	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working —						
150 days or more	2	4	5	4	(D)	
25 to 149 days	4	9	5	63	(D)	17
Less than 25 days	5		32		2	
Total contract labor	–	3	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working —		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	8	2	4	5
Cash wages paid — $1,000	23	(D)	(D)	2
Number of workers	42	5	5	32
Farms with —				
1 worker	4	–	3	3
2 workers	–	1	1	–
3 or 4 workers	1	1	–	1
5 to 9 workers	2	–	–	–
10 workers and over	1	–	–	1

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	187	323	64	53
Land in farms — acres	16 165	17 408	9 250	6 366
Average size of farm — acres	86	54	145	120
Approximate land area — acres	244 352	244 352	244 352	244 352
Proportion in farms — percent	6.6	7.1	3.8	2.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	12 754	10 041	7 077	2 846
Average per farm — dollars	68 201	31 087	110 576	53 703
Average per acre — dollars	789	577	765	447
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	36	1	4
10 to 49 acres	80	173	14	11
50 to 69 acres	22	44	5	4
70 to 99 acres	22	20	9	5
100 to 139 acres	13	24	9	9
140 to 179 acres	19	12	9	9
180 to 219 acres	7	6	5	6
220 to 259 acres	2	1	2	1
260 to 499 acres	10	5	8	3
500 to 999 acres	2	2	2	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–
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	180	302	64	49
acres	8 534	8 266	5 685	3 614
Harvested cropland — farms	144	224	59	44
acres	3 908	2 699	3 162	1 561
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	57	149	3	
10 to 19 acres	30	44	10	34
20 to 29 acres	15	12	6	
30 to 49 acres	18	9	16	
50 to 99 acres	16	7	16	7
100 to 199 acres	7	3	7	3
200 to 499 acres	1	–	1	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	130	232	48	34
acres	4 283	4 129	2 324	1 528
Other cropland (see text) — farms	27	108	10	(NA)
acres	343	1 438	199	525
Total woodland — farms	104	205	37	36
acres	5 532	7 499	3 030	2 436
Other land (see text) — farms	137	182	42	(NA)
acres	2 099	1 643	535	316
Irrigated land — farms	3	–	3	–
acres	22	–	22	–

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	10	(NA)
acres	199	525
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	7	14
acres	180	207
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	–	4
acres	–	36
Cropland idle — farms	3	18
acres	19	282
Total woodland — farms	37	36
acres	3 030	2 436
Woodland pastured — farms	11	14
acres	279	667

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	30	30
acres	2 751	1 769
Other land — farms	42	(NA)
acres	535	316
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	16	7
acres	346	78
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	15	3
acres	186	43
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	3	4
acres	160	35
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	34	37
acres	189	238

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	187	323	64	53
Land in farms — acres	16 165	17 408	9 250	6 366
Harvested cropland — acres	3 908	2 699	3 162	1 561
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	130	272	30	33
Land in farms — acres	8 887	12 340	3 211	3 218
Harvested cropland — acres	1 251	1 525	705	663
Part owners — number	44	43	25	17
Land in farms — acres	5 688	4 184	4 569	2 907
Harvested cropland — acres	1 843	972	1 663	728
Tenants — number	13	8	9	3
Land in farms — acres	1 590	884	1 470	241
Harvested cropland — acres	814	202	794	170
Percent of tenancy	7.0	2.4	14.1	5.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	3	4	2	–
Land in farms — acres	393	32	379	–
Harvested cropland — acres	56	22	52	–
Full owners — number	3	4	2	–
Land in farms — acres	393	32	379	–
Harvested cropland — acres	56	22	52	–
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)	60	47
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 665	5 386

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	585	830
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	150
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	3	–	3	–
25 to 34 years	23	21	7	4
35 to 44 years	24	59	12	9
45 to 54 years	41	98	10	17
55 to 64 years	40	64	15	12
65 years and over	56	81	17	11
Average age	53.6	54.2	51.6	53.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	127	211	41	36
On another farm	11		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	9	43	5	8
In a city, town, or urban area	9		6	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	48	(NA)	20	(NA)
1 to 49 days	17	15	4	3
50 to 99 days	1	7	–	1
100 to 149 days	8	18	5	1
150 to 199 days	2		1	
200 days and over	92	192	22	20
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	64	(NA)	33	(NA)
Other	123	(NA)	31	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	1	3	1	3
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	7	5	7	5
$10,000 to $19,999	19	3	19	3
$5,000 to $9,999	16	15	16	15
$2,500 to $4,999	15	25	15	25
Under $2,500 (see text)	124	272	1	2
$2,000 to $2,499	12	16	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	14	11	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	23	24	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	75	221	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	1 060	958	952	824
Average per farm ... dollars	5 670	2 964	14 880	15 545
Crops, including hay ... farms	82	112	44	(NA)
$1,000	402	467	367	56
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	7		7	3
$1,000	182		182	380
Forest products ... farms	2	16	2	4
$1,000	2	19	2	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	127	192	49	50
$1,000	475	471	402	370
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	9	(NA)	5	1
$1,000	80	(NA)	80	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	44	(NA)
$1,000	367	56
Grains ... farms	31	13
$1,000	256	28
Tobacco ... farms	5	10
$1,000	11	7
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	15	14
$1,000	38	13
Other field crops ... farms	2	–
$1,000	8	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	–
$1,000	42	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	3	1
$1,000	12	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	49	50
$1,000	402	370
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	5	1
$1,000	80	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	6	12
$1,000	97	163
Cattle and calves ... farms	45	(NA)
$1,000	191	146
Hogs and pigs ... farms	10	(NA)
$1,000	34	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	129	(NA)	31	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	73	(NA)	30	(NA)
$1,000	103	(NA)	74	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	17	23	12	4
$1,000	42	8	38	(Z)
Recreational services ... farms	3	3	–	1
$1,000	1	(Z)	–	(Z)
Government farm programs ... farms	56	107	22	23
$1,000	23	41	19	17
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	13	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	34	(NA)	16	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	7	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	31	(NA)	12	(NA)
$1,000	57	(NA)	36	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-form sources[2] ... farms	43
$1,000	802
Nonfarm business, excluding form related ... farms	3
$1,000	32
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	34
$1,000	593
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	13
$1,000	93
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	10
$1,000	79
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	5
$1,000	5

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	187	323	64	53
$1,000	935	906	793	689
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	83	203	2	8
$1,000 to $1,999	26	51	2	
$2,000 to $2,999	21	24	9	12
$3,000 to $4,999	15	23	9	15
$5,000 to $9,999	16	12	16	8
$10,000 to $19,999	12		12	3
$20,000 to $39,999	12	10	12	5
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	2
$60,000 and over	1		1	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	74	150	21	32
$1,000	82	98	61	56
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	135	188	39	37
$1,000	136	111	104	82
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	81	71	27	27
$1,000	86	54	70	46
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	13
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	14
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	10
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	17
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
$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	91	107	49	35
$1,000	52	156	49	152
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	167	270	58	42
$1,000	158	63	128	36
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	61	(NA)	29	(NA)
$1,000	25	25	23	18
Lime ... farms	(NA)	83	10	15
$1,000	(NA)	8	6	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	170	271	62	52
$1,000	72	52	55	32
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	19
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	20	23
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	11	5
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	62	52
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	16	6
Hired farm labor ... farms	47	88	27	37
$1,000	98	147	95	138
Contract labor ... farms	12	98	9	1
$1,000	7	23	6	5
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	53		24	28
$1,000	23		19	10
All other production expenses ... farms	148	207	64	53
$1,000	284	232	250	160

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	179	270	60	52
$1,000	1 983	1 044	1 051	401
Average per farm—dollars	11 079	3 866	17 515	7 719
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	2	28	–	26
$1,000 to $4,999	46	170	12	
$5,000 to $9,999	80	48	20	10
$10,000 to $19,999	26	19	12	11
$20,000 to $29,999	9	5	–	3
$30,000 to $49,999	13		13	2
$50,000 to $69,999	1		1	
$70,000 and over	2		2	–
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	133	213	44	37
number	166	298	59	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	79	185	46	31
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	164	201	57	44
number	211	236	89	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	68	72	46	23
Wheel tractors—farms	137	188	49	42
number	209	253	100	91
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	55	32	19
Crawler tractors—farms	5		4	3
number	7		6	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		–	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	9	–	9	–
number	9	–	9	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	–	7	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	9	23	9	–
number	9	23	9	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	3	7	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	22		15	15
number	23		15	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	2
Mower conditioners—farms	17	(NA)	6	(NA)
number	18	(NA)	6	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	38	36	18	27
number	38	36	18	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	9	5	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	20	(NA)	7	10
number	21	(NA)	7	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	1	2
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	12	(NA)	11	9
number	12	(NA)	11	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(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	161	00	55	00	127	(X)	49	00	402
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	157	00	55	00	125	(X)	49	00	225
1969	213	00	44	00	178	00	47	00	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	152	4 293	53	2 922	114	1 580	45	1 116	191
1969	189	3 156	43	1 910	158	1 811	46	1 190	146
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	25	65	11	28	38	114	8	28	6
5 to 9—1974	38	258	3	24	26	174	5	36	6
10 to 19—1974	29	383	–	–	26	342	8	102	21
20 to 49—1974	33	998	17	579	21	633	21	633	103
50 to 99—1974	17	1 188	12	890	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	9	(D)	9	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	116	1 845	44	1 286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	147	1 470	42	1 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	95	1 662	34	1 131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 052	29	690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	33	183	14	155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	70	418	16	331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	00	6	00	97
1969	(X)	00	00	00	(NA)	00	12	00	163

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	95	1 662	34	1 131
Farms with—				
1 to 4	24	52	3	4
5 to 9	25	154	3	17
10 to 19	15	191	5	67
20 to 49	25	803	17	581
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	33	183	14	155
Farms with—				
1 or 2	25	31	8	10
3 or 4	3	10	1	3
5 to 9	–	–	–	–
10 to 19	–	–	–	–
20 to 49	4	88	4	88
50 to 99	1	54	1	54
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	43	655	133
Farms with—			
1 to 4	13	44	10
5 to 9	7	44	8
10 to 19	11	142	30
20 to 49	10	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	23	461	57
Farms with—			
1 or 2	2	2	(Z)
3 or 4	2	8	1
5 to 9	3	17	3
10 to 19	7	96	10
20 to 49	8	(D)	33
50 to 99	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	10
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	25	710
	1969	30	430
Beef heifers	1974	24	674
Milk heifers	1974	5	36
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	41	926
	1969	38	459

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	13	74	15
	1969	2	28	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	12	44	9
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	1	30	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	38	1 097	15	840	25	986	10	691	34
	1969	55	557	8	300	34	1 251	10	759	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	33	2	4	–	–	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	8	54	3	19	8	53	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	2	32	2	32	3	60	1	20	(Z)
25 to 49	1974	4	129	3	90	7	273	3	121	8
50 to 99	1974	4	249	1	95	6	400	5	350	22
100 to 199	1974	4	600	4	600	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	1	200	1	200	4
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	449	3	249	5
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	668	5	564	(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	42	92	6	23	6	6	–	–	–
	1969	71	152	(NA)	(NA)	5	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	12	119
	1969	5	50
Other hogs and pigs	1974	12	721
	1969	8	250
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory		
		All farms	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	24	156	12	107
	1969	26	130	7	73
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	22	83	11	50
	1969	22	75	7	36
June 1 and November 30	1974	18	73	10	57
	1969	14	55	7	37

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	31	(X)	7	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	29	10 669	5	10 085	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	77	7 277	15	5 759	4	3 415	1	3 300
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	22	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	71	7 069	15	5 759	4	3 415	1	3 300
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	20	517	3	75	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	10	2	10	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	60	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	80	5	80
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(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	5	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	15	5 759	1	3 300
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	5	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	98	95	2 287	944	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	1	50	4	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	–	151	–	2 427	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	–	1	–	400	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	–	3	–	14	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	9	30	14	19	14 888	20 169
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	22	(NA)	1 258	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	82	158	1 206	1 445	1 959	2 393
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	31	56	16	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	21	66	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	–	1	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	110	257	(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)	39	24	1 493	442	115 644	32 582	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	25	17	459	296	6 156	4 605	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	50	4	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	–	4	–	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	48	2 324	(X)	–	–	22	682	22	135	–	–
	1969	34	1 528	(X)	–	–	21	882	21	152	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	15	186	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	43	(X)	–	–	1	12	1	3	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	46	1 952	(X)	–	–	39	1 834	39	552	18	142
	1969	30	738	(X)	–	–	23	588	23	148	10	47
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	50	(X)	–	–	3	50	3	13	–	–
	1969	1	4	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	100	–	–	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	7	150	2 405	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	36	821	1 378	–	–	16	420	16	89	–	–
	1969	27	579	1 107	–	–	12	286	12	54	2	9
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	10	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	5	6	11 194	–	–	5	6	5	5	–	–
	1969	10	6	10 084	–	–	10	6	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	20	1 120	–	–	2	20	2	20	–	–
	1969	2	2	200	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	51	(X)	1	20	3	21	3	17	–	–
	1969	2	1	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	3	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	8	–	–
	1969	1	22	(X)	–	–	1	22	1	7	–	–

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

		Farms	Acres	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	2	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	7	107	(X)	2	1	5	81	4	41	1	(Z)
	1969	3	196	(X)	–	–	3	195	3	168	–	–
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	59	44
$1,000	151	54
Commercial fertilizer—farms	58	40
acres on which used	3 136	2 026
tons	1 022	601
$1,000	128	36
Lime—farms	10	15
acres on which used	413	215
tons	754	468
$1,000	6	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	2	–
acres on which used	4	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Insects on other crops—farms	8	8
acres on which used	383	324
$1,000	8	9
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	–
acres on which used	85	–
$1,000	(Z)	–
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	–
acres on which used	40	–
$1,000	1	–
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	18	20
acres on which used	941	664
$1,000	7	4
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	–	2
acres on which used	–	22
$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	3	12
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	8	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	3	–
Proportion of farms—percent	4.7	–
Total land irrigated—acres	22	–
Average per farm—acres	7.3	–
Cropland irrigated—farms	3	–
acres	22	–
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	3	–
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	7	–
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	–
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	3	(NA)
acres	22	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	97	–
Cropland—acres	65	–
Harvested cropland—acres	50	–
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	7	17
Proportion of farms—percent	10.9	32.0
Land in farms with drainage—acres	780	2 558
Land drained—acres	262	1 135
Average per farm—acres	37.4	66.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	4	(NA)
number	4	(NA)
acres	1	(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	22	9
$1,000	954	886	68
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	8	4	7
$5,000 to $9,999	6	6	–
$10,000 to $29,999	5	5	1
$30,000 to $49,999	2	–	1
$50,000 and over	7	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	7	6	20	44	57	138
25 to 149 days	12	31	40	100	31	
Less than 25 days	19		70		6	
Total contract labor	9	1	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	27	7	12	19
Cash wages paid—$1,000	95	57	31	6
Number of workers	130	20	40	70
Farms with—				
1 worker	8	2	5	5
2 workers	–	1	–	2
3 or 4 workers	5	3	5	4
5 to 9 workers	10	1	1	8
10 workers and over	4	–	1	–

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	173	213	140	103
Land in farms — acres	37 979	33 603	36 178	27 883
Average size of farm — acres	220	158	258	271
Approximate land area — acres	249 536	249 536	249 536	249 536
Proportion in farms — percent	15.2	13.5	14.5	11.2
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	18 462	10 782	17 133	9 440
Average per farm — dollars	106 716	50 621	122 378	91 648
Average per acre — dollars	486	321	474	339
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	10	15	3	1
10 to 49 acres	54	60	39	10
50 to 69 acres	20	27	17	9
70 to 99 acres	14	26	11	15
100 to 139 acres	16	21	16	13
140 to 179 acres	10	17	7	11
180 to 219 acres	7	8	7	5
220 to 259 acres	7	9	5	9
260 to 499 acres	15	15	15	15
500 to 999 acres	12	12	12	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	2	7	2
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	18	(NA)
acres	1 522	3 454
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	–	18
acres	–	630
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	–	1
acres	–	69
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	3	17
acres	278	1 378
Cropland idle — farms	15	33
acres	1 244	1 377
Total woodland — farms	94	74
acres	11 180	8 244
Woodland pastured — farms	30	16
acres	1 989	586

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	166	199	135	101
acres	23 135	21 067	22 577	18 783
Harvested cropland — farms	160	187	134	100
acres	20 651	15 666	20 388	14 362
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	13	33	1	
10 to 19 acres	30	39	19	38
20 to 29 acres	24	21	21	
30 to 49 acres	26	32	26	
50 to 99 acres	24	27	24	27
100 to 199 acres	15	13	15	13
200 to 499 acres	19	16	19	16
500 to 999 acres	6	5	6	5
1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	66	97	54	54
acres	907	1 192	667	967
Other cropland (see text) — farms	21	106	18	(NA)
acres	1 577	4 209	1 522	3 454
Total woodland — farms	114	150	94	74
acres	11 980	11 332	11 180	8 244
Other land (see text) — farms	96	124	81	(NA)
acres	2 864	1 204	2 421	856
Irrigated land — farms	–	3	–	2
acres	–	92	–	68

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	77	66
acres	9 191	7 658
Other land — farms	81	(NA)
acres	2 421	856
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	16	7
acres	292	123
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	8	4
acres	143	85
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	8	4
acres	149	38
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	77	50
acres	2 129	733

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	173	213	140	103
Land in farms — acres	37 979	33 603	36 178	27 883
Harvested cropland — acres	20 651	15 666	20 388	14 362
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	102	129	80	41
Land in farms — acres	17 859	16 947	16 755	11 891
Harvested cropland — acres	7 053	6 311	6 871	5 290
Part owners — number	55	57	46	50
Land in farms — acres	19 398	15 084	18 735	14 681
Harvested cropland — acres	12 949	8 248	12 901	8 131
Tenants — number	16	27	14	12
Land in farms — acres	722	1 572	688	1 311
Harvested cropland — acres	649	1 107	616	941
Percent of tenancy	9.2	12.6	10.0	11.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	30	29	21	9
Land in farms — acres	1 873	1 825	1 737	1 238
Harvested cropland — acres	1 405	915	1 311	725
Full owners — number	12	17	5	3
Land in farms — acres	295	978	189	510
Harvested cropland — acres	183	308	118	227
Part owners — number	8	5	7	5
Land in farms — acres	1 287	683	1 282	683
Harvested cropland — acres	935	472	931	472
Tenants — number	10	7	9	1
Land in farms — acres	291	164	266	45
Harvested cropland — acres	287	135	262	26
Percent of tenancy	33.3	24.1	42.9	11.1
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	126	86
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 192	20 895

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	16
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 646	5 588
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 340	(D)
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	1	1	1	1
25 to 34 years	8	13	8	8
35 to 44 years	21	40	17	28
45 to 54 years	52	56	43	28
55 to 64 years	48	61	40	29
65 years and over	40	42	28	9
Average age	55.4	53.9	54.4	50.3
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	116	147	95	83
On another farm	5		5	
In a rural area, not on a farm	10	42	9	16
In a city, town, or urban area	5		5	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	72	(NA)	63	(NA)
1 to 49 days	7	20	3	7
50 to 99 days	2	10	2	2
100 to 149 days	3	22	–	7
150 to 199 days	4		1	
200 days and over	34	59	26	22
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	117	(NA)	103	(NA)
Other	53	(NA)	34	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	18	15	18	15
$40,000 to $99,999	17		17	
$20,000 to $39,999	15	16	15	16
$10,000 to $19,999	30	22	30	22
$5,000 to $9,999	27	18	27	18
$2,500 to $4,999	33	31	33	31
Under $2,500 (see text)	33	111	–	1
$2,000 to $2,499	12	11	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	6	14	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	9	20	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	6	66	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	6 206	2 719	6 154	2 613
Average per farm (dollars)	35 875	12 765	43 955	25 368
Crops, including hay (farms)	158	188	133	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	4 893	1 609	4 859	1 539
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	–		–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	–		–	–
Forest products (farms)	2	14	2	10
Forest products ($1,000)	3	73	3	72
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	99	138	79	83
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 311	1 037	1 292	1 002
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	7	(NA)	6	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	108	(NA)	108	126

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	133	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	4 859	1 539
Grains (farms)	133	99
Grains ($1,000)	3 660	1 009
Tobacco (farms)	–	–
Tobacco ($1,000)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	3	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	4	6
Other field crops (farms)	21	28
Other field crops ($1,000)	1 122	473
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	4	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	74	50
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	79	83
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 292	1 002
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	6	11
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	108	126
Dairy products (farms)	1	2
Dairy products ($1,000)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves (farms)	27	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	44	(D)
Hogs and pigs (farms)	69	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	1 024	764
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	2	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	(D)	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	36	(NA)	18	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	32	(NA)	22	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	189	(NA)	175	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	12	20	9	15
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	56	28	50	27
Recreational services (farms)	2	8	2	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	7	6	7	2
Government farm programs (farms)	16	100	10	54
Government farm programs ($1,000)	2	155	2	123
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	11	(NA)	6	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	116	(NA)	109	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	14	(NA)	9	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	116	(NA)	112	(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)	322
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	13
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	79
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	31
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	188
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	11
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	8
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	20
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	41
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	6
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	5

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	173	213	140	103
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4 097	2 141	4 045	2 028
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	24	70	8	5
$1,000 to $1,999	30	30	22	
$2,000 to $2,999	13	26	11	16
$3,000 to $4,999	24	24	19	19
$5,000 to $9,999	28	24	26	24
$10,000 to $19,999	14	39	14	15
$20,000 to $39,999	15		15	12
$40,000 to $59,999	3		3	12
$60,000 and over	22		22	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	42	64	32	40
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	121	128	117	125
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	104	122	83	73
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	562	488	544	470
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	77	102	69	65
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	353	309	349	299
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	11	6
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	47	1
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	26	30
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	141	168
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	14	8
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	8	3
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	132	152	117	89
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	179	109	177	105
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	133	183	110	99
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	739	332	727	316
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	96	(NA)	86	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	286	124	285	121
Lime (farms)	(NA)	46	26	32
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	55	72	54
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	172	201	139	101
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	268	123	264	107
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	138	100
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	118	71
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	66	30
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	99	18
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	19	18
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	22	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	139	101
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	25	10
Hired farm labor (farms)	54	109	44	66
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	302	181	300	168
Contract labor (farms)	4	118	3	14
Contract labor ($1,000)	(D)	125	21	71
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	83		69	61
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	(D)		79	47
All other production expenses (farms)	157	184	140	102
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 536	531	1 521	498

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	172	200	139	98
$1,000	3 848	1 535	3 547	1 290
Average per farm—dollars	22 373	7 677	25 516	13 159
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	6	33	6	46
$1,000 to $4,999	40	105	26	
$5,000 to $9,999	30	25	18	17
$10,000 to $19,999	34	12	30	11
$20,000 to $29,999	26	25	25	13
$30,000 to $49,999	23		21	7
$50,000 to $69,999	5		5	4
$70,000 and over	8		8	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	123	146	103	75
number	145	173	122	88
mfd in last 5 years, number	75	104	71	64
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	143	123	119	80
number	247	174	223	131
mfd in last 5 years, number	127	87	124	68
Wheel tractors—farms	149	161	120	88
number	345	312	306	223
mfd in last 5 years, number	103	93	100	81
Crawler tractors—farms	7		7	10
number	34		34	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	12		12	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	52	37	50	37
number	60	45	58	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	22	25	22
Corn heads for combines—farms	48	51	46	34
number	56	63	54	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	22	23	21
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	11		11	10
number	16		16	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	–
Mower conditioners—farms	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
number	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	6	4	5	4
number	6	4	5	4
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	2	(NA)	2	–
number	2	(NA)	2	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	(NA)	–	–
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	1	(NA)	1	2
number	1	(NA)	1	2
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	113	(X)	91	(X)	99	(X)	79	(X)	1 292
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	108	(X)	87	(X)	95	(X)	76	(X)	1 069
1969	140	(X)	83	(X)	137	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	58	1 262	46	1 104	37	342	27	287	44
1969	67	1 353	40	1 246	57	726	36	671	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	17	30	15	25	18	46	11	27	4
5 to 9—1974	14	103	9	70	5	28	5	28	5
10 to 19—1974	10	118	8	92	11	142	8	106	14
20 to 49—1974	13	395	10	301	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	50	734	39	670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	61	739	36	671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	32	642	27	585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	657	30	603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	25	92	19	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	22	82	12	68	(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)	(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	32	642	27	585			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	5	14	5	14			
5 to 9	13	93	9	63			
10 to 19	9	123	9	123			
20 to 49	3	(D)	2	(D)			
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	25	92	19	85			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	23	26	17	19			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	1	6	1	6			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	1	60	1	60			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					20	166	31
Farms with—							
1 to 4					12	26	6
5 to 9					2	10	2
10 to 19					4	54	11
20 to 49					1	26	4
50 to 99					1	50	8
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					13	121	13
Farms with—							
1 or 2					3	6	1
3 or 4					4	13	1
5 to 9					1	8	(Z)
10 to 19					4	46	2
20 to 49					1	48	9
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		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	22	181	7	55	11
	1969	28	331	1	1	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	20	168			
Milk heifers	1974	5	13			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	29	253			
	1969	27	244			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			7	55	11
	1969			1	1	(NA)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1974			4	19	4
10 to 19	1974			3	36	7
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	82	7 853	67	7 684	83	14 172	69	13 704	1 024
	1969	118	13 989	71	13 151	115	16 682	71	15 703	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	11	33	8	24	1	4	–	–	–
5 to 9	1974	11	64	5	32	5	38	5	38	2
10 to 24	1974	13	183	9	138	16	257	10	160	7
25 to 49	1974	18	654	16	571	19	693	18	663	35
50 to 99	1974	9	593	9	593	16	1 038	10	701	55
100 to 199	1974	8	940	8	940	8	1 217	8	1 217	85
200 to 499	1974	8	2 386	8	2 386	11	3 132	11	3 132	233
500 and over	1974	4	3 000	4	3 000	7	7 793	7	7 793	607
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	1 082	21	940	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 390	8	902	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	130	4	130	2	41	2	41	(NA)
	1969	4	59	2	31	4	44	2	21	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	102	[1]474
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	13	25	12	22	1	2	1	2	(Z)
	1969	26	49	(NA)	(NA)	3	9	(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	54	1 189	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	69	1 575	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	78	1 703	64	1 634
Other hogs and pigs	1974	64	6 495		1969	111	2 198	69	2 048
	1969	69	11 576	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	68	845	57	813
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	4	41		1969	102	982	63	896
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	4	86	June 1 and November 30	1974	61	858	49	821
Rams and wethers	1974	3	3		1969	100	1 216	66	1 152

[1]Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	32	(X)	24	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	32	7 302	24	7 045	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	50	12 125	23	10 800	7	3 399	4	3 229
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	7 296	24	7 041	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	48	11 904	22	10 720	7	3 399	4	3 229
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	28	796	20	541	1	43	–	–
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	100	1	100
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	108	6	108
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	126

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	7 041	2	(D)
	1969	22	10 720	4	3 229
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	24	7 041	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	–	–	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	60	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	3	4	–	–
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	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	–	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	119	120	8 238	4 002	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	–	2	–	6	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	136	169	11 186	9 787	293 399	295 712
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	7	6	207	48	489 979	85 240
Wheat (bushels)	14	29	1 006	742	35 265	34 444
Other small grains for grain	6	8	58	229	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	3	–	7	–	4
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	998	(NA)	175 805	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	74	(NA)	12 395	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	7	10	23	37	33	64
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	14	91	233	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	–	1	–	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
Other crops	–	(NA)	–	16	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	102	78	7 925	3 635	808 099	331 252	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	5	101	105	1 912	1 635	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	2	101	7	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	–	(NA)	–	–	(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	54	667	(X)	–	–	13	235	12	52	1	9
	1969	54	967	(X)	–	–	26	526	26	246	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	8	143	(X)	–	–	1	20	1	4	–	–
	1969	4	85	(X)	–	–	1	60	1	5	1	10
Corn for all purposes	1974	105	8 127	(X)	–	–	88	7 527	83	1 353	49	1 458
	1969	80	3 747	(X)	–	–	74	3 609	72	1 236	23	242
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	14	1 006	35 265	–	–	9	944	7	86	5	49
	1969	27	725	33 994	1	10	27	725	(NA)	159	(NA)	45
Oats (bushels)	1974	5	17	785	–	–	4	15	4	5	–	–
	1969	7	169	16 050	–	–	5	152	(NA)	33	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	41	1 825	–	–	4	41	4	8	1	3
	1969	1	60	2 600	–	–	1	60	(NA)	10	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	118	11 045	290 332	–	–	74	7 958	73	1 218	4	121
	1969	91	8 773	269 235	1	51	74	8 072	(NA)	1 358	(NA)	55
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	207	489 979	–	–	2	122	2	30	–	–
	1969	6	48	85 240	–	–	5	41	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	6	21	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	9	32	56	–	–	2	9	2	1	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	4	2	–	–	2	4	(NA)	5	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	13	997	175 730	–	–	13	997	13	753	–	–
	1969	21	1 150	206 116	–	–	21	1 145	(NA)	947	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	87	(X)	–	–	2	75	1	10	1	1
	1969	9	227	(X)	–	–	6	175	6	29	2	31
Land in orchards	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

		Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	8	73	(X)	–	–	8	73	8	33	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	113	99
$1,000	1 012	436
Commercial fertilizer—farms	110	98
acres on which used	18 007	14 648
tons	5 192	4 459
$1,000	727	316
Lime—farms	26	32
acres on which used	3 985	2 674
tons	8 970	6 298
$1,000	72	54
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	1	2
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	50	64
acres on which used	10 708	6 935
$1,000	98	43
Nematodes in crops—farms	2	3
acres on which used	23	123
$1,000	1	1

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	2	4
acres on which used	137	341
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	52	44
acres on which used	11 579	4 365
$1,000	106	20
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	3	1
acres on which used	79	20
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	54	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	1	–
acres on which used	105	–
$1,000	2	–
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	4	11
$1,000	(Z)	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	16	(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	–	2
Proportion of farms—percent	–	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	–	68
Average per farm—acres	–	34.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	68
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	–	2
acres	–	61
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	–	25
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	–	229
Cropland—acres	–	135
Harvested cropland—acres	–	81
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	35	49
Proportion of farms—percent	25.0	47.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 596	14 179
Land drained—acres	7 791	10 841
Average per farm—acres	222.6	221.2
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	5	(NA)
number	6	(NA)
acres	4	(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	51	26
$1,000	3 603	2 164	1 440
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	4	11	11
$5,000 to $9,999	18	15	5
$10,000 to $29,999	16	13	4
$30,000 to $49,999	1	1	2
$50,000 and over	14	11	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	17	18	47	37	203	168
25 to 149 days	12	60	39	217	46	
Less than 25 days	26		301		52	
Total contract labor	3	14	(NA)	(NA)	21	71
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	11	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	44	17	12	26
Cash wages paid—$1,000	300	203	46	52
Number of workers	387	47	39	301
Farms with—				
1 worker	15	5	6	8
2 workers	7	6	3	5
3 or 4 workers	9	3	–	3
5 to 9 workers	5	3	1	3
10 workers and over	8	–	2	7

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 545	1 680	967	766
Land in farms — acres	220 384	227 393	185 381	164 129
Average size of farm — acres	143	135	192	214
Approximate land area — acres	408 960	408 960	408 960	408 960
Proportion in farms — percent	53.9	55.6	45.3	40.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	157 776	75 548	129 007	55 664
Average per farm — dollars	102 121	44 968	133 410	72 669
Average per acre — dollars	716	332	696	339
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	78	68	55	31
10 to 49 acres	505	480	211	111
50 to 69 acres	197	238	105	74
70 to 99 acres	237	234	142	78
100 to 139 acres	135	211	106	107
140 to 179 acres	92	105	70	66
180 to 219 acres	77	73	63	54
220 to 259 acres	34	61	32	46
260 to 499 acres	106	137	102	127
500 to 999 acres	54	59	51	58
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	12	23	12
2,000 acres and over	7	2	7	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 414	1 548	874	700
acres	140 348	132 908	124 161	105 405
Harvested cropland — farms	1 145	1 221	784	618
acres	106 831	84 051	102 666	75 374
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	245	317	67	
10 to 19 acres	200	254	72	303
20 to 29 acres	152	165	120	
30 to 49 acres	180	158	160	
50 to 99 acres	137	127	134	115
100 to 199 acres	92	88	92	88
200 to 499 acres	97	78	97	78
500 to 999 acres	26	28	26	28
1,000 acres and over	16	6	16	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	764	926	378	407
acres	29 041	30 580	18 648	19 881
Other cropland (see text) — farms	212	685	124	(NA)
acres	4 476	18 277	2 847	10 150
Total woodland — farms	975	1 268	587	572
acres	53 359	64 301	41 023	41 816
Other land (see text) — farms	1 168	1 310	743	(NA)
acres	26 677	30 184	20 197	16 908
Irrigated land — farms	24	11	19	7
acres	73	20	61	16

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	124	(NA)
acres	2 847	10 150
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	30	100
acres	630	2 762
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	18
acres	112	743
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	20	41
acres	1 310	1 577
Cropland idle — farms	69	175
acres	795	5 068
Total woodland — farms	587	572
acres	41 023	41 816
Woodland pastured — farms	310	324
acres	12 612	10 220

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	400	424
acres	28 411	31 596
Other land — farms	743	(NA)
acres	20 197	16 908
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	190	180
acres	10 329	10 101
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	145	132
acres	4 914	6 649
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	69	72
acres	5 415	3 452
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	707	556
acres	9 868	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	1 545	1 680	967	766
Land in farms — acres	220 384	227 393	185 381	164 129
Harvested cropland — acres	106 831	84 051	102 666	75 374
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 144	1 244	619	453
Land in farms — acres	100 251	117 902	68 357	63 360
Harvested cropland — acres	27 853	22 487	24 216	15 588
Part owners — number	340	363	298	280
Land in farms — acres	113 536	101 756	110 766	94 974
Harvested cropland — acres	74 184	57 229	73 729	56 013
Tenants — number	61	73	50	33
Land in farms — acres	6 597	7 735	6 258	5 795
Harvested cropland — acres	4 794	4 335	4 721	3 773
Percent of tenancy	3.9	4.3	5.2	4.3
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	45	69	21	9
Land in farms — acres	3 486	4 235	2 128	948
Harvested cropland — acres	1 927	889	1 816	312
Full owners — number	32	57	11	7
Land in farms — acres	2 623	3 803	1 286	750
Harvested cropland — acres	1 279	666	1 183	156
Part owners — number	5	8	4	2
Land in farms — acres	493	283	484	198
Harvested cropland — acres	376	198	373	156
Tenants — number	8	4	6	–
Land in farms — acres	370	149	358	–
Harvested cropland — acres	272	25	260	–
Percent of tenancy	17.8	5.7	28.6	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	904	672
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	154 564	130 091

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	54	89
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	27 938	33 222
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 879	595
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	1
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	221
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	25	21	20	13
25 to 34 years	142	127	80	81
35 to 44 years	324	293	233	138
45 to 54 years	388	500	253	224
55 to 64 years	413	449	238	197
65 years and over	244	290	134	113
Average age	51.4	52.3	50.5	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	995	1 197	613	595
On another farm	75		55	
In a rural area, not on a farm	44	223	19	75
In a city, town, or urban area	68		34	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	450	(NA)	343	(NA)
1 to 49 days	75	124	50	56
50 to 99 days	30	54	20	28
100 to 149 days	42	141	31	48
150 to 199 days	59		38	
200 days and over	624	769	267	247
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	721	(NA)	582	(NA)
Other	815	(NA)	376	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	186	(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	162	163	162	163
$40,000 to $99,999	141		141	
$20,000 to $39,999	113	114	113	114
$10,000 to $19,999	134	110	134	110
$5,000 to $9,999	206	141	206	141
$2,500 to $4,999	204	202	204	202
Under $2,500 (see text)	585	950	7	36
$2,000 to $2,499	85	89	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	75	90	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	129	175	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	296	596	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	57 064	22 502	56 458	21 758
Average per farm ... dollars	36 935	13 394	58 384	28 404
Crops, including hay ... farms	888	973	686	(NA)
$1,000	13 943	4 574	13 719	3 817
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	23		19	9
$1,000	982		977	428
Forest products ... farms	73	85	56	51
$1,000	130	92	122	74
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	1 075	1 129	657	626
$1,000	42 010	17 837	41 640	17 439
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	221	(NA)	212	215
$1,000	34 944	(NA)	34 943	12 602

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	686	(NA)
$1,000	13 719	3 817
Grains ... farms	658	473
$1,000	13 078	3 265
Tobacco ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	20	60
$1,000	378	374
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	80	65
$1,000	203	110
Other field crops ... farms	3	12
$1,000	4	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	14	20
$1,000	46	55
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	4
$1,000	11	2
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	657	626
$1,000	41 640	17 439
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	212	215
$1,000	34 943	12 602
Dairy products ... farms	39	82
$1,000	2 671	1 868
Cattle and calves ... farms	405	(NA)
$1,000	1 511	1 322
Hogs and pigs ... farms	221	(NA)
$1,000	2 485	1 647
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	14	
$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]	655	(NA)	212	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	384	(NA)	219	(NA)
$1,000	613	(NA)	485	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	118	124	88	94
$1,000	228	210	205	186
Recreational services ... farms	10	11	6	6
$1,000	99	7	96	2
Government farm programs ... farms	127	675	78	288
$1,000	46	592	30	402
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	184	(NA)	85	(NA)
$1,000	204	(NA)	119	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	19	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	37	(NA)	35	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	119	(NA)	70	(NA)
$1,000	241	(NA)	195	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	572
$1,000	6 213
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	132
$1,000	1 695
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	382
$1,000	3 586
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	170
$1,000	558
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	86
$1,000	257
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	40
$1,000	116

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	1 543	1 680	967	766
$1,000	46 167	19 950	45 395	18 944
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	310	562	22	86
$1,000 to $1,999	276	315	93	
$2,000 to $2,999	161	164	106	88
$3,000 to $4,999	196	145	156	105
$5,000 to $9,999	150	140	140	133
$10,000 to $19,999	106	354	106	101
$20,000 to $39,999	77		77	106
$40,000 to $59,999	59		59	147
$60,000 and over	208		208	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	722	815	447	455
$1,000	5 875	2 789	5 749	2 667
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	1 061	991	628	558
$1,000	23 981	8 755	23 807	8 641
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	791	669	520	452
$1,000	22 274	8 298	22 201	8 247
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	231	158
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	870	188
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	120
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	697	176
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	46
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	392	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	286	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	842	917	638	514
$1,000	781	328	763	293
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 077	1 301	644	595
$1,000	3 564	2 003	3 417	1 817
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	518	(NA)	396	(NA)
$1,000	669	383	653	353
Lime ... farms	(NA)	393	101	218
$1,000	(NA)	100	95	86
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 476	1 621	937	757
$1,000	1 447	809	1 365	691
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	848	723
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	619	350
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	435	231
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	312	102
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	177	167
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	258	137
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	937	757
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	176	101
Hired farm labor ... farms	303	582	229	367
$1,000	1 886	1 009	1 875	946
Contract labor ... farms	35	899	20	38
$1,000	43	461	40	60
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	643		471	461
$1,000	446		414	328
All other production expenses ... farms	1 377	1 350	964	758
$1,000	7 474	3 413	7 027	3 148

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	1 438	1 583	877	741
$1,000	22 342	10 043	18 536	7 758
Average per farm—dollars	15 537	6 344	21 136	10 470
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	29	240	6	366
$1,000 to $4,999	375	866	181	
$5,000 to $9,999	405	185	154	105
$10,000 to $19,999	270	153	189	137
$20,000 to $29,999	160	139	151	79
$30,000 to $49,999	135		133	34
$50,000 to $69,999	29		28	20
$70,000 and over	35		35	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 144	1 224	708	597
number	1 535	1 714	997	862
mfd in last 5 years, number	768	994	584	530
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 171	1 147	749	603
number	1 800	1 568	1 362	980
mfd in last 5 years, number	610	697	517	404
Wheel tractors—farms	1 174	1 295	743	657
number	2 075	2 226	1 566	1 286
mfd in last 5 years, number	478	688	427	457
Crawler tractors—farms	38		29	16
number	40		31	119
mfd in last 5 years, number	14		10	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	196	182	192	166
number	217	185	213	169
mfd in last 5 years, number	93	106	93	100
Corn heads for combines—farms	59	105	58	67
number	59	108	58	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	68	27	54
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	77		65	29
number	77		65	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	9
Mower conditioners—farms	99	(NA)	75	(NA)
number	105	(NA)	79	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	(NA)	35	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	130	152	106	137
number	131	155	107	140
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	67	25	60
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	43	(NA)	34	60
number	43	(NA)	34	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	10	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	45	(NA)	43	44
number	54	(NA)	51	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	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	1 115	(X)	645	(X)	1 075	(X)	657	(X)	41 640
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	999	(X)	548	(X)	926	(X)	526	(X)	3 996
1969	1 167	(X)	537	(X)	1 016	(X)	532	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	890	27 605	467	20 550	768	11 897	405	9 461	1 511
1969	977	24 284	445	17 526	793	13 005	416	10 416	1 322
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	90	222	53	132	218	551	61	149	25
5 to 9—1974	139	932	47	315	199	1 318	85	575	87
10 to 19—1974	255	3 435	97	1 331	178	2 373	97	1 317	199
20 to 49—1974	263	7 805	142	4 435	135	3 883	124	3 648	594
50 to 99—1974	94	6 121	79	5 247	29	1 841	29	1 841	283
100 to 199—1974	37	4 908	37	4 908	4	496	4	496	117
200 to 499—1974	10	(D)	10	(D)	5	1 435	5	1 435	207
500 and over—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	765	15 704	416	11 684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	782	12 558	397	9 724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	708	12 743	369	8 810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	9 049	312	6 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	126	2 961	80	2 874	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	213	3 509	122	3 331	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	2 671
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	1 868

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	708	12 743	369	8 810			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	127	332	55	139			
5 to 9	176	1 166	66	437			
10 to 19	191	2 616	92	1 259			
20 to 49	176	5 058	120	3 519			
50 to 99	28	1 805	26	1 690			
100 to 199	6	638	6	638			
200 to 499	4	1 128	4	1 128			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	126	2 961	80	2 874			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	69	97	31	48			
3 or 4	10	35	4	14			
5 to 9	8	47	7	40			
10 to 19	6	71	5	61			
20 to 49	12	417	12	417			
50 to 99	9	(D)	9	(D)			
100 to 199	11	1 444	11	1 444			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					278	4 171	935
Farms with—							
1 to 4					86	187	46
5 to 9					68	470	98
10 to 19					71	963	215
20 to 49					40	1 111	276
50 to 99					8	519	106
100 to 199					3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					2	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					322	5 290	576
Farms with—							
1 or 2					32	47	5
3 or 4					45	166	19
5 to 9					75	509	61
10 to 19					85	1 159	126
20 to 49					69	1 907	206
50 to 99					14	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
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	4 623
	1969	343	4 805
Beef heifers	1974	232	3 389
Milk heifers	1974	43	1 234
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	321	4 243
	1969	362	2 997

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	37	447	110
	1969	9	119	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	18	75	19
10 to 19	1974	13	187	37
20 to 49	1974	6	185	54
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	308	19 430	211	18 570	284	46 440	221	45 242	2 485
	1969	515	25 481	287	22 337	450	45 926	275	40 781	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	74	163	30	68	14	32	7	19	1
5 to 9	1974	25	170	13	93	24	180	9	66	6
10 to 24	1974	73	1 046	38	575	55	891	30	511	35
25 to 49	1974	52	1 707	48	1 592	59	2 010	47	1 579	107
50 to 99	1974	36	2 203	34	2 101	54	3 624	50	3 364	230
100 to 199	1974	22	2 594	22	2 594	25	3 365	25	3 365	234
200 to 499	1974	18	5 205	18	5 205	26	7 547	26	7 547	429
500 and over	1974	8	6 342	8	6 342	27	28 791	27	28 791	1 444
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	19 285	50	18 745	362
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	130	14 475	57	11 496	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	7	1	7	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	1969	8	210	4	118	10	187	5	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)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	8	74	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	20	78	(NA)	(NA)	5	14	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	157	464	66	281	21	72	10	52	15
	1969	223	609	(NA)	(NA)	29	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	139	3 445
	1969	198	3 365
Other hogs and pigs	1974	190	15 125
	1969	263	18 972
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	2
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	4
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	208	5 767	160	5 564
	1969	340	4 959	201	4 296
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	175	2 867	138	2 768
	1969	291	2 570	179	2 211
June 1 and November 30	1974	170	2 900	130	2 796
	1969	271	2 389	173	2 085

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	229	(X)	182	(X)	217	(X)	208	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	194	(X)	(NA)	(X)	213	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	86	235 742	39	234 149	26	335 881	17	335 327
	1969	162	281 947	76	279 550	61	380 204	52	379 666
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	83	223 361	39	221 919	20	150 709	12	150 215
	1969	147	220 319	70	218 428	54	186 878	45	186 340
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	69	1 644	27	602	5	48	–	–
100 to 399	1974	2	400	–	–	3	446	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	41 817	6	41 817	6	43 678	6	43 678
10,000 to 19,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	122	3 293 978	118	3 293 919	154	17 864 467	154	17 864 467
	1969	107	2 801 508	107	2 801 508	142	13 746 840	142	13 746 840
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	221	34 944	212	34 943
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	215	12 602

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	221 919	12	150 215
	1969	70	218 428	45	186 340
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	118 623	6	71 275
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	103 296	6	78 940
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	21	5	178 000
	1969	6	59 200	9	191 237
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	12 209	6	7 112
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	72 000	–	–
Turkeys	1974	23	626 350	38	3 054 371
	1969	14	151 410	26	770 935
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	21	583 850	36	3 008 371
Heavy breed	1974	15	368 850	30	2 342 971
Light breed	1974	6	215 000	10	665 400
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	42 500	3	46 000
	1969	3	19 000	3	68 000
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	4	(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	460	624	13 879	18 942	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	488	346	27 323	13 690	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	658	557	50 229	28 676	1 154 251	735 242
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	5	1	6	2 000	9 650
Wheat (bushels)	255	360	12 959	11 318	452 193	485 382
Other small grains for grain	156	257	4 047	6 531	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	23	123	2 336	3 735	2 179	3 852
Tobacco (pounds)	1	–	(Z)	–	700	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	39	(NA)	7	(NA)	654	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	8	(NA)	571	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	415	404	6 903	6 526	12 554	10 131
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	38	56	150	261	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	18	41	37	109	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	6	8	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	43	(NA)	787	870	(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)	294	328	10 206	14 246	798 245	905 839	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	44	55	2 911	2 865	36 667	37 454	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	7	76	145	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	396	224	26 387	12 495	1 592 902	739 262	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	28	(NA)	419	278	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	4	59	63	126	66	–	–	–	–

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	378	18 648	(X)	–	–	117	6 790	97	1 005	30	378
	1969	407	19 881	(X)	–	–	187	9 416	161	2 186	37	568
Improved pasture	1974	145	4 914	(X)	–	–	43	1 821	36	283	10	118
	1969	132	6 649	(X)	–	–	57	3 865	47	1 038	12	200
Corn for all purposes	1974	319	13 193	(X)	–	–	246	11 085	225	2 948	125	1 739
	1969	347	17 256	(X)	–	–	266	13 868	244	4 379	114	1 560
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	418	26 806	(X)	–	–	279	20 103	263	4 818	82	1 429
	1969	240	12 773	(X)	–	–	220	12 016	211	3 441	46	680
Wheat (bushels)	1974	233	12 737	446 437	–	–	165	10 526	132	1 785	78	944
	1969	253	10 437	459 967	–	–	210	9 112	(NA)	1 640	(NA)	738
Oats (bushels)	1974	81	1 843	122 208	–	–	61	1 525	54	245	31	119
	1969	102	3 480	196 019	–	–	81	2 420	(NA)	409	(NA)	160
Barley (bushels)	1974	37	1 122	51 153	–	–	24	885	21	110	10	98
	1969	51	1 290	62 995	1	1	46	1 180	(NA)	161	(NA)	84
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	50	1 097	–	–	1	12	1	3	1	2
	1969	6	134	3 270	–	–	6	134	(NA)	7	(NA)	21
Other small grains for grain	1974	25	692	(X)	–	–	17	579	11	78	11	75
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	570	49 295	1 137 894	1	4	327	38 620	291	6 043	51	1 859
	1969	343	25 996	667 674	1	5	252	21 329	(NA)	3 659	(NA)	528
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	–	50	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	242	5 282	10 400	–	–	85	2 494	63	450	34	169
	1969	191	5 019	7 916	–	–	80	2 544	67	478	30	595
Field seed crops	1974	12	655	(X)	–	–	4	462	3	53	1	12
	1969	26	665	(X)	–	–	8	400	6	18	2	103
Cotton (bales)	1974	22	2 332	2 174	–	–	19	2 317	12	399	14	327
	1969	60	3 392	3 529	–	–	57	3 314	(NA)	831	(NA)	214
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	20	4	539	–	–	4	1	4	1	–	–
	1969	23	26	1 199	–	–	5	26	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	15	115	(X)	3	14	10	89	8	26	2	5
	1969	25	219	(X)	–	–	20	140	20	94	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	24	(X)	–	–	3	22	3	7	–	–
	1969	8	60	(X)	–	–	4	56	4	23	–	–

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

		Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used					
					Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	4	8	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	19	60	(X)	16	44	15	51	15	44	–	–
1969	9	17	(X)	8	13	7	12	6	6	1	(Z)
Other crops 1974	4	25	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	(Z)	1	(Z)

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	674	621
$1,000	4 070	2 170
Commercial fertilizer—farms	644	556
acres on which used	97 423	80 847
tons	25 577	24 052
$1,000	3 417	1 817
Lime—farms	101	218
acres on which used	7 565	10 023
tons	11 147	13 974
$1,000	95	86
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	3
acres on which used	137	35
$1,000	2	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	59	95
acres on which used	7 474	7 432
$1,000	115	66
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	2
acres on which used	100	298
$1,000	(Z)	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	8
acres on which used	134	250
$1,000	1	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	244	269
acres on which used	52 571	38 151
$1,000	397	177
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	7
acres on which used	334	155
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	57	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	14	24
acres on which used	1 449	2 103
$1,000	5	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	55	113
$1,000	9	12
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	111	(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	19	7
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	0.9
Total land irrigated—acres	61	16
Average per farm—acres	3.2	2.2
Cropland irrigated—farms	19	7
acres	61	16
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	19	7
acres	59	16
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Other cropland irrigated—farms	2	(NA)
acres	2	–
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	69	35
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.1	2.2
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	9	(NA)
acres	32	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	10	(NA)
acres	31	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	696	1 252
Cropland—acres	296	1 097
Harvested cropland—acres	174	1 016
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	18
Proportion of farms—percent	2.4	2.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	10 087	4 684
Land drained—acres	5 981	1 868
Average per farm—acres	260.0	103.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	275	(NA)
number	631	(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	302	268	103
$1,000	12 562	10 692	1 870
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	38	31	31
$5,000 to $9,999	48	41	27
$10,000 to $29,999	102	95	27
$30,000 to $49,999	50	46	9
$50,000 and over	64	55	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	96	99	307	223	1 493	
25 to 149 days	81	321	236	1 054	277	946
Less than 25 days	128		811		105	
Total contract labor	20	38	(NA)	(NA)	40	60
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	31	(NA)	18	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	229	96	81	128
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 875	1 493	277	105
Number of workers	1 354	307	236	811
Farms with—				
1 worker	72	43	31	47
2 workers	47	25	20	19
3 or 4 workers	46	13	17	28
5 to 9 workers	33	10	9	11
10 workers and over	31	5	4	23

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	719	1 103	604	784
Land in farms — acres	85 413	107 025	78 007	90 835
Average size of farm — acres	119	97	129	116
Approximate land area — acres	159 360	159 360	159 360	159 360
Proportion in farms — percent	53.6	67.2	49.0	57.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	42 689	36 240	39 090	28 504
Average per farm — dollars	59 373	32 856	64 718	36 357
Average per acre — dollars	500	339	501	314
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	97	143	77	63
10 to 49 acres	202	380	153	230
50 to 69 acres	97	129	80	112
70 to 99 acres	69	101	58	76
100 to 139 acres	78	121	70	106
140 to 179 acres	43	75	41	64
180 to 219 acres	42	52	39	38
220 to 259 acres	28	24	26	23
260 to 499 acres	41	58	40	52
500 to 999 acres	15	15	13	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3	3	3
2,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	703	1 073	595	780
acres	38 669	40 577	35 660	35 836
Harvested cropland — farms	682	1 014	588	768
acres	23 222	20 591	22 349	18 548
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	231	411	182	
10 to 19 acres	165	280	129	690
20 to 29 acres	102	137	93	
30 to 49 acres	74	106	74	
50 to 99 acres	60	60	60	58
100 to 199 acres	32	13	32	13
200 to 499 acres	16	7	16	7
500 to 999 acres	2	–	2	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	274	375	220	286
acres	8 175	5 997	6 982	5 266
Other cropland (see text) — farms	313	660	277	(NA)
acres	7 272	13 989	6 329	12 022
Total woodland — farms	431	672	375	509
acres	35 249	47 965	32 217	41 316
Other land (see text) — farms	559	815	466	(NA)
acres	11 495	18 483	10 130	13 683
Irrigated land — farms	204	219	204	209
acres	2 905	1 935	2 905	1 903

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	277	(NA)
acres	6 329	12 022
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	130	204
acres	1 923	2 628
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	62	30
acres	741	150
Cropland in cultivated summer follow — farms	42	90
acres	1 101	1 670
Cropland idle — farms	160	424
acres	2 564	7 574
Total woodland — farms	375	509
acres	32 217	41 316
Woodland pastured — farms	148	261
acres	4 600	10 998

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	342	418
acres	27 617	30 318
Other land — farms	466	(NA)
acres	10 130	13 683
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	103	198
acres	3 772	4 484
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	60	110
acres	1 495	2 170
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	57	116
acres	2 277	2 314
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	447	562
acres	6 358	9 199

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	719	1 103	604	784
Land in farms — acres	85 413	107 025	78 007	90 835
Harvested cropland — acres	23 222	20 591	22 349	18 548
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	356	495	267	274
Land in farms — acres	32 646	49 434	28 161	37 102
Harvested cropland — acres	6 324	5 755	5 639	4 546
Part owners — number	219	258	205	223
Land in farms — acres	42 460	35 092	39 846	32 913
Harvested cropland — acres	13 338	8 904	13 276	8 459
Tenants — number	144	350	132	287
Land in farms — acres	10 307	22 499	10 000	20 820
Harvested cropland — acres	3 560	5 932	3 434	5 543
Percent of tenancy	20.0	31.7	21.9	36.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	136	296	111	195
Land in farms — acres	9 357	12 429	7 246	10 004
Harvested cropland — acres	1 895	3 111	1 717	2 676
Full owners — number	51	113	33	59
Land in farms — acres	2 892	5 690	2 230	4 471
Harvested cropland — acres	716	867	551	672
Part owners — number	35	50	33	35
Land in farms — acres	4 498	2 676	3 064	2 164
Harvested cropland — acres	617	773	617	682
Tenants — number	50	133	45	101
Land in farms — acres	1 967	4 063	1 952	3 369
Harvested cropland — acres	562	1 471	549	1 322
Percent of tenancy	36.8	44.9	40.5	51.7
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	544	666
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	69 341	76 075

	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	101
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 545	12 871
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	8
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	81	903
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	40	986
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	5	17	5	10
25 to 34 years	74	83	51	69
35 to 44 years	114	207	98	153
45 to 54 years	177	312	150	228
55 to 64 years	246	301	223	222
65 years and over	98	183	72	102
Average age	51.9	51.9	52.2	51.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	373	732	337	563
On another farm	67		56	
In a rural area, not on a farm	48	228	38	124
In a city, town, or urban area	41		31	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	274	(NA)	250	(NA)
1 to 49 days	31	99	27	66
50 to 99 days	30	78	27	61
100 to 149 days	31	92	26	52
150 to 199 days	6		3	
200 days and over	142	252	97	138
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	537	(NA)	478	(NA)
Other	177	(NA)	121	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	13	13	13	13
$40,000 to $99,999	73		73	
$20,000 to $39,999	106	72	106	72
$10,000 to $19,999	150	188	150	188
$5,000 to $9,999	142	284	142	284
$2,500 to $4,999	114	204	114	204
Under $2,500 (see text)	121	342	6	23
$2,000 to $2,499	25	46	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	17	49	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	20	44	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	59	203	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	13 639	8 482	13 514	8 188
Average per farm (dollars)	18 970	7 690	22 374	10 443
Crops, including hay (farms)	654	992	573	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	11 977	7 633	11 881	7 336
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	6		6	4
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	15		15	29
Forest products (farms)	22	51	21	49
Forest products ($1,000)	88	150	88	149
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	221	296	185	245
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 560	699	1 530	674
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	(NA)	9	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	9	(NA)	9	59

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	573	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	11 881	7 336
Grains (farms)	333	290
Grains ($1,000)	1 248	241
Tobacco (farms)	542	738
Tobacco ($1,000)	10 491	6 938
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	11	191
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	8	92
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	33	24
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	28	12
Other field crops (farms)	12	19
Other field crops ($1,000)	47	16
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	44	59
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	58	36
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	185	245
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 530	674
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	9	22
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	9	59
Dairy products (farms)	11	16
Dairy products ($1,000)	336	208
Cattle and calves (farms)	130	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	317	237
Hogs and pigs (farms)	74	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	866	171
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	–	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	–	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	5	
Other livestock and livestock products ($1,000)	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]	169	(NA)	93	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	192	(NA)	153	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	313	(NA)	259	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	29	73	28	57
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	96	94	93	83
Recreational services (farms)	3	4	3	4
Recreational services ($1,000)	2	1	2	1
Government farm programs (farms)	93	522	85	411
Government farm programs ($1,000)	18	247	17	196
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	98	(NA)	63	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	192	(NA)	142	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	16	(NA)	14	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	61	(NA)	47	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	99	(NA)	81	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	280
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	2 450
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	40
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	384
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	199
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 837
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	90
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	94
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	50
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	90
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	31
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)	718	1 103	604	784
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7 437	5 304	7 310	4 895
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	88	236	25	149
$1,000 to $1,999	125	161	84	
$2,000 to $2,999	76	151	73	114
$3,000 to $4,999	106	202	100	181
$5,000 to $9,999	130	235	129	222
$10,000 to $19,999	90	118	90	91
$20,000 to $39,999	71		71	20
$40,000 to $59,999	17		17	7
$60,000 and over	15		15	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	139	217	104	170
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	266	130	252	121
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	265	381	209	287
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	651	246	636	231
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	226	265	183	233
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	573	189	564	185
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	51	35
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	34	11
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	54	56
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	20	21
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	27	50
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	17	14
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	80	(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)	329	776	291	616
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	109	89	104	77
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	668	1 045	585	769
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 130	572	1 101	534
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	394	(NA)	375	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	225	135	222	126
Lime (farms)	(NA)	108	44	88
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	15	20	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	688	1 073	593	779
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	871	746	852	686
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	588	766
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	328	254
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	262	181
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	163	31
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	183
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	81	81
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	593	779
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	280	321
Hired farm labor (farms)	377	804	364	649
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 229	961	1 225	875
Contract labor (farms)	11	524	10	43
Contract labor ($1,000)	4	147	4	29
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	323		284	421
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	150		144	100
All other production expenses (farms)	684	985	603	784
All other production expenses ($1,000)	2 802	2 278	2 744	2 117

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	590	1 051	489	757
$1,000	8 864	5 354	8 145	4 454
Average per farm—dollars	15 024	5 094	16 657	5 883
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	10	95	8	471
$1,000 to $4,999	144	605	112	
$5,000 to $9,999	157	208	103	156
$10,000 to $19,999	140	117	130	106
$20,000 to $29,999	62	26	61	13
$30,000 to $49,999	48		46	6
$50,000 to $69,999	15		15	5
$70,000 and over	14		14	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	477	841	400	619
number	732	1 170	645	870
mfd in last 5 years, number	263	597	241	447
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	459	671	389	517
number	646	790	573	620
mfd in last 5 years, number	229	335	224	269
Wheel tractors—farms	510	854	423	632
number	1 091	1 473	976	1 142
mfd in last 5 years, number	199	494	181	386
Crawler tractors—farms	24		23	19
number	28		27	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	7

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	56	39	56	35
number	57	41	57	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	27	14	23
Corn heads for combines—farms	21	37	21	9
number	22	38	22	9
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	15	6	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		25	23
number	25		25	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	5
Mower conditioners—farms	41	(NA)	38	(NA)
number	47	(NA)	44	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	75	90	70	84
number	75	93	70	87
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	40	11	35
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	24	(NA)	21	40
number	24	(NA)	21	42
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	15	13
number	16	(NA)	15	13
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	371	(X)	317	(X)	221	(X)	185	(X)	1 530
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	321	(X)	273	(X)	212	(X)	182	(X)	1 183
1969	436	(X)	337	(X)	268	(X)	233	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	222	5 195	190	4 721	149	1 764	130	1 615	317
1969	305	4 364	243	4 010	197	2 020	173	1 897	237
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	56	109	44	87	65	148	59	135	23
5 to 9—1974	40	256	37	237	23	138	19	111	19
10 to 19—1974	49	641	41	539	31	400	22	291	47
20 to 49—1974	48	1 562	40	1 316	26	753	26	753	140
50 to 99—1974	21	1 468	20	1 383	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	201	2 939	173	2 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	246	2 131	199	1 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	161	2 483	141	2 221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 592	132	1 437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	66	456	57	444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	105	539	84	511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	336
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	208

	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	161	2 483	141	2 221			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	52	147	45	129			
5 to 9	32	207	30	193			
10 to 19	33	409	28	355			
20 to 49	34	1 025	28	849			
50 to 99	9	(D)	9	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	66	456	57	444			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	52	66	43	54			
3 or 4	3	10	3	10			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	1	15	1	15			
20 to 49	7	186	7	186			
50 to 99	3	179	3	179			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					90	831	244
Farms with—							
1 to 4					43	82	21
5 to 9					16	97	22
10 to 19					19	241	63
20 to 49					10	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					93	784	73
Farms with—							
1 or 2					45	59	6
3 or 4					8	29	3
5 to 9					10	68	6
10 to 19					20	261	23
20 to 49					7	192	13
50 to 99					3	175	22
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		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	93	1 100	1	1	(Z)
	1969	138	1 223	11	48	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	80	914			
Milk heifers	1974	19	186			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	108	956			
	1969	144	839			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			1	1	(Z)
	1969			11	48	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			1	1	(Z)
10 to 19	1974			–	–	–
20 to 49	1974			–	–	–
50 to 99	1974			–	–	–
100 to 199	1974			–	–	–
200 to 499	1974			–	–	–
500 and over	1974			–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	184	7 250	158	7 055	87	18 090	74	17 839	866
	1969	263	3 526	205	3 260	128	6 091	115	5 843	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	104	277	88	232	5	13	4	11	1
5 to 9	1974	28	186	25	162	9	66	8	58	4
10 to 24	1974	27	375	22	309	23	361	13	195	8
25 to 49	1974	10	338	8	278	14	463	14	463	30
50 to 99	1974	6	377	6	377	15	1 015	14	940	25
100 to 199	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	10	1 366	10	1 366	31
200 to 499	1974	4	1 105	4	1 105	6	1 445	6	1 445	77
500 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	13 361	5	13 361	691
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	8 574	47	8 443	216
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	3 723	40	3 594	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	1	6	1	6	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)	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	9	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	65	139	57	117	3	6	3	6	2
	1969	153	278	(NA)	(NA)	13	13	(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	71	795				
	1969	88	747				
Other hogs and pigs	1974	134	6 260				
	1969	192	2 513				
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			85	1 301	75	1 267
	1969			111	784	99	751
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974			69	706	64	692
	1969			96	426	86	409
June 1 and November 30	1974			67	595	59	575
	1969			85	358	78	342

[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	79	(X)	69	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	150	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	79	3 764	69	3 515	3	597	3	597
	1969	204	14 926	149	13 291	10	2 561	9	2 411
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	72	3 193	63	2 966	3	597	3	597
	1969	193	14 173	144	12 849	10	2 561	9	2 411
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	65	1 956	56	1 729	1	75	1	75
100 to 399	1974	7	1 237	7	1 237	2	522	2	522
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	50	2	50	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	115	4	115	1	7	1	7
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	9	9	9
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	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	63	2 966	3	597
	1969	144	12 849	9	2 411
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	62	2 727	3	597
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	12	239	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	141	–	–
	1969	14	202	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	32	408	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	4	34	–	–
Turkeys	1974	2	5	–	–
	1969	7	27	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	4	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	1	4	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	–	–
	1969	6	20	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	6	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	295	548	3 175	3 125	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	27	23	485	171	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	293	237	7 857	3 685	121 244	80 008
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	4	–	14	–	18 400
Wheat (bushels)	222	313	3 541	2 202	125 222	80 264
Other small grains for grain	78	164	698	1 296	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	22	287	136	1 333	61	1 027
Tobacco (pounds)	564	874	6 204	6 353	10 955 592	10 857 107
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	53	(NA)	131	(NA)	5 650	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	36	(NA)	34	(NA)	7 349	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	140	247	1 868	2 271	2 586	3 358
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	56	87	118	192	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	11	22	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	–	5	–	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	6	(NA)	7	150	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	236	445	2 606	2 476	121 453	108 930	4	12	17	31
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	25	11	263	239	2 361	2 542	2	–	4	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	20	33	39	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	9	368	56	15 860	1 964	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	117	49	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	1	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	4	86	10	95	25	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	220	6 982	(X)	2	8	48	1 746	43	338	8	87
	1969	286	5 266	(X)	1	2	84	1 387	82	389	4	8
Improved pasture	1974	60	1 495	(X)	–	–	23	474	22	128	2	5
	1969	110	2 170	(X)	–	–	33	1 105	31	242	6	36
Corn for all purposes	1974	247	2 902	(X)	6	21	186	2 331	177	561	38	256
	1969	450	2 754	(X)	12	31	303	1 946	300	656	17	45
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	27	485	(X)	1	1	17	304	15	62	6	21
	1969	12	105	(X)	–	–	6	58	6	18	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	212	3 487	123 419	3	14	146	2 834	114	310	38	198
	1969	258	1 887	71 086	3	7	182	1 463	(NA)	259	(NA)	65
Oats (bushels)	1974	34	295	15 766	–	–	16	194	10	16	8	19
	1969	69	440	21 938	–	–	52	359	(NA)	67	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	1974	43	329	11 624	–	–	31	266	28	38	4	9
	1969	86	695	30 634	2	2	65	590	(NA)	108	(NA)	21
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	2	30	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	7	18	380	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	11	(X)	–	–	1	5	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	258	7 532	117 447	5	28	74	3 229	64	409	10	84
	1969	190	3 151	68 311	–	–	40	1 329	(NA)	155	(NA)	23
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	4	14	18 400	–	–	2	14	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	118	1 734	2 425	–	–	28	424	22	76	7	45
	1969	200	1 987	3 013	6	13	45	640	41	123	8	17
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	21	134	60	–	–	18	105	18	22	1	(Z)
	1969	231	1 198	909	4	42	175	914	(NA)	262	(NA)	13
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	542	6 168	10 913 216	196	2 790	542	6 164	533	5 165	16	278
	1969	738	6 149	10 557 931	202	1 779	738	6 120	(NA)	5 140	(NA)	201
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	45	128	5 408	6	14	24	120	24	32	–	–
	1969	85	48	3 265	7	2	48	39	(NA)	33	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	48	107	(X)	5	14	20	48	20	25	2	1
	1969	62	163	(X)	8	20	31	89	31	39	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	5	22	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	7	9	(X)	1	1	3	2	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

		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land: Farms	Irrigated land: Acres	Commercial fertilizer used: Total: Farms	Total: Acres	Dry: Farms	Dry: Tons	Liquid: Farms	Liquid: Tons
Berries for sale	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	6	7	(X)	3	6	4	7	3	5	1	(Z)
	1969	4	13	(X)	2	12	4	13	4	5	–	–
Other crops	1974	13	33	(X)	2	4	9	29	15	12	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	587	772
$1,000	1 323	659
Commercial fertilizer—farms	585	769
acres on which used	18 327	16 235
tons	8 205	8 011
$1,000	1 101	534
Lime—farms	44	88
acres on which used	1 095	1 312
tons	1 502	1 449
$1,000	20	13
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	8
acres on which used	46	31
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	239	469
acres on which used	4 063	4 610
$1,000	73	48
Nematodes in crops—farms	131	198
acres on which used	2 012	1 871
$1,000	40	23
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	8
acres on which used	541	73
$1,000	7	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	88	90
acres on which used	4 404	1 711
$1,000	44	13
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	11	10
acres on which used	293	82
$1,000	2	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	89	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	42	130
acres on which used	698	1 267
$1,000	14	21
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	21	73
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	93	(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	204	209
Proportion of farms—percent	33.8	26.6
Total land irrigated—acres	2 905	1 903
Average per farm—acres	14.2	9.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	204	209
acres	2 905	1 903
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	200	207
acres	2 841	1 884
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	2	1
acres	8	2
Other cropland irrigated—farms	6	(NA)
acres	56	17
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 625	945
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	4	(NA)
acres	43	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	66	(NA)
acres	1 108	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	138	(NA)
acres	1 767	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	40 006	32 922
Cropland—acres	18 883	14 353
Harvested cropland—acres	12 847	7 918
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	22	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	290	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	12	42
Proportion of farms—percent	2.0	5.3
Land in farms with drainage—acres	1 205	4 513
Land drained—acres	307	1 548
Average per farm—acres	25.6	36.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	218	(NA)
number	569	(NA)
acres	872	(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	176	115	113
$1,000	2 940	2 054	886
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	59	28	60
$5,000 to $9,999	37	24	28
$10,000 to $29,999	42	38	18
$30,000 to $49,999	26	17	6
$50,000 and over	12	8	1

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

	Farms: 1974	Farms: 1969	Workers: 1974	Workers: 1969	Dollars (1,000): 1974	Dollars (1,000): 1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	62	99	170	165	484	875
25 to 149 days	128	632	765	6 099	348	
Less than 25 days	277		3 603		393	
Total contract labor	10	43	(NA)	(NA)	4	29
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	6	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—: 150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	364	62	128	277
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 225	484	348	393
Number of workers	4 538	170	765	3 603
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	25	16	24
2 workers	20	14	23	9
3 or 4 workers	46	14	22	34
5 to 9 workers	96	5	40	74
10 workers and over	172	4	27	136

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	1 755	2 225	1 347	1 518
Land in farms — acres	204 443	245 916	170 485	190 866
Average size of farm — acres	116	111	127	126
Approximate land area — acres	548 864	548 864	548 864	548 864
Proportion in farms — percent	37.2	44.8	31.1	34.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	174 460	118 156	141 371	89 257
Average per farm — dollars	99 407	53 103	104 952	58 798
Average per acre — dollars	853	480	829	468
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	141	192	97	107
10 to 49 acres	548	756	372	450
50 to 69 acres	226	259	165	161
70 to 99 acres	214	305	170	228
100 to 139 acres	212	219	179	166
140 to 179 acres	115	141	98	114
180 to 219 acres	94	106	78	83
220 to 259 acres	47	46	41	37
260 to 499 acres	114	140	108	123
500 to 999 acres	31	46	30	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	12	5	12
2,000 acres and over	6	3	4	1

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	1 688	2 133	1 304	1 482
acres	98 991	101 827	86 934	85 841
Harvested cropland — farms	1 625	1 961	1 284	1 454
acres	65 798	58 569	60 341	52 309
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	453	711	266	
10 to 19 acres	322	451	209	1 171
20 to 29 acres	240	285	203	
30 to 49 acres	245	224	243	
50 to 99 acres	220	190	220	186
100 to 199 acres	98	74	98	73
200 to 499 acres	43	18	43	18
500 to 999 acres	–	6	–	4
1,000 acres and over	4	2	2	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	557	720	376	480
acres	17 247	14 844	12 949	11 050
Other cropland (see text) — farms	630	1 097	514	(NA)
acres	15 946	28 414	13 644	22 482
Total woodland — farms	1 077	1 345	821	936
acres	77 066	105 307	62 323	80 231
Other land (see text) — farms	1 317	1 614	1 014	(NA)
acres	28 386	38 782	21 228	24 794
Irrigated land — farms	243	312	230	305
acres	3 347	4 089	3 251	3 985

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	514	(NA)
acres	13 644	22 482
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	202	267
acres	4 941	5 314
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	42	44
acres	584	648
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	102	120
acres	2 463	2 917
Cropland idle — farms	302	620
acres	5 656	13 603
Total woodland — farms	821	936
acres	62 323	80 231
Woodland pastured — farms	324	360
acres	16 245	18 487

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	627	738
acres	46 078	61 744
Other land — farms	1 014	(NA)
acres	21 228	24 794
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	236	242
acres	8 854	6 304
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	132	136
acres	3 599	3 528
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	122	119
acres	5 255	2 776
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	972	1 028
acres	12 374	18 490

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	1 755	2 225	1 347	1 518
Land in farms — acres	204 443	245 916	170 485	190 866
Harvested cropland — acres	65 798	58 569	60 341	52 309
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	997	1 164	654	624
Land in farms — acres	98 623	127 845	70 065	84 196
Harvested cropland — acres	21 073	17 719	17 187	13 972
Part owners — number	477	574	441	496
Land in farms — acres	79 199	85 605	74 834	76 922
Harvested cropland — acres	33 561	28 525	32 229	26 788
Tenants — number	281	487	252	398
Land in farms — acres	26 621	32 466	25 586	29 748
Harvested cropland — acres	11 164	12 325	10 925	11 549
Percent of tenancy	16.0	21.8	18.7	26.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	199	320	164	204
Land in farms — acres	12 113	18 241	9 966	12 873
Harvested cropland — acres	3 222	4 166	3 069	3 627
Full owners — number	112	179	86	86
Land in farms — acres	6 752	11 306	5 196	6 504
Harvested cropland — acres	1 287	1 425	1 154	1 061
Part owners — number	48	63	42	53
Land in farms — acres	3 519	3 555	3 329	3 138
Harvested cropland — acres	1 286	1 335	1 266	1 244
Tenants — number	39	78	36	65
Land in farms — acres	1 842	3 380	1 441	3 231
Harvested cropland — acres	649	1 406	649	1 322
Percent of tenancy	19.6	24.3	22.0	31.8
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 213	1 273
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	148 871	147 023

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	123	207
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 350	30 189
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	11	23
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 264	11 036
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	15
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	2 618
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	46	31	31	18
25 to 34 years	198	200	161	140
35 to 44 years	252	446	174	331
45 to 54 years	488	647	397	474
55 to 64 years	500	604	392	413
65 years and over	258	297	181	142
Average age	51.2	50.9	51.0	49.9
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	959	1 511	752	1 103
On another farm	118		88	
In a rural area, not on a farm	117	499	98	282
In a city, town, or urban area	112		60	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	670	(NA)	560	(NA)
1 to 49 days	91	163	74	109
50 to 99 days	36	142	28	110
100 to 149 days	52	182	38	105
150 to 199 days	87		53	
200 days and over	416	632	243	305
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 184	(NA)	1 024	(NA)
Other	558	(NA)	312	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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	76	134	74	134
$40,000 to $99,999	247		247	
$20,000 to $39,999	258	242	258	242
$10,000 to $19,999	288	385	288	385
$5,000 to $9,999	258	437	258	437
$2,500 to $4,999	209	293	209	291
Under $2,500 (see text)	419	734	13	29
$2,000 to $2,499	83	103	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	65	88	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	95	132	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	176	411	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	44 308	28 965	42 673	27 809
Average per farm ... dollars	25 247	13 018	31 680	18 319
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 496	1 871	1 230	(NA)
$1,000	31 819	19 694	31 441	18 660
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	38		27	17
$1,000	1 494		1 477	486
Forest products ... farms	79	98	68	80
$1,000	481	289	478	284
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	604	721	445	526
$1,000	10 513	8 983	9 277	8 378
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	59	(NA)	48	75
$1,000	3 055	(NA)	2 842	3 440

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 230	(NA)
$1,000	31 441	18 660
Grains ... farms	868	801
$1,000	4 115	1 175
Tobacco ... farms	1 027	1 318
$1,000	26 486	17 095
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	5	38
$1,000	13	17
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	48	66
$1,000	93	94
Other field crops ... farms	43	40
$1,000	563	183
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	69	69
$1,000	135	73
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	11	17
$1,000	37	23
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	445	526
$1,000	9 277	8 378
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	48	75
$1,000	2 842	3 440
Dairy products ... farms	31	44
$1,000	3 891	2 746
Cattle and calves ... farms	265	(NA)
$1,000	857	746
Hogs and pigs ... farms	204	(NA)
$1,000	1 540	1 447
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	2	
$1,000	2	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	25	
$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]	507	(NA)	200	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	461	(NA)	314	(NA)
$1,000	1 471	(NA)	1 291	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	104	163	88	118
$1,000	331	278	299	250
Recreational services ... farms	10	28	5	21
$1,000	384	37	379	11
Government farm programs ... farms	118	697	95	518
$1,000	71	365	64	299
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	275	(NA)	161	(NA)
$1,000	533	(NA)	399	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	24	(NA)	21	(NA)
$1,000	151	(NA)	149	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	152	(NA)	113	(NA)
$1,000	596	(NA)	554	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	653
$1,000	5 890
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	112
$1,000	1 059
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	456
$1,000	3 989
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	178
$1,000	373
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	97
$1,000	196
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	85
$1,000	274

[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	1 754	2 225	1 347	1 518
$1,000	28 295	20 397	26 723	18 877
Farms with —				
$1 to $999	278	398	52	151
$1,000 to $1,999	209	324	100	
$2,000 to $2,999	163	252	123	176
$3,000 to $4,999	223	354	202	311
$5,000 to $9,999	273	416	264	401
$10,000 to $19,999	251	481	251	271
$20,000 to $39,999	216		216	136
$40,000 to $59,999	58		58	72
$60,000 and over	83		81	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	409	488	267	362
$1,000	955	1 231	872	1 159
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	676	772	456	522
$1,000	5 083	3 707	4 627	3 455
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	563	564	404	434
$1,000	3 814	2 925	3 582	2 799
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	93	99
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	364	175
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	146
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	637	370
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	78
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	111
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	944	1 462	753	1 115
$1,000	659	322	626	292
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 575	1 989	1 244	1 444
$1,000	3 772	2 015	3 599	1 867
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	896	(NA)	782	(NA)
$1,000	773	508	738	470
Lime ... farms	(NA)	285	114	229
$1,000	(NA)	63	54	48
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 679	2 186	1 304	1 514
$1,000	2 380	1 944	2 291	1 808
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 212	1 492
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	850	694
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	721	374
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	300	107
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	526	461
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	473	270
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 304	1 514
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	668	737
Hired farm labor ... farms	816	1 605	741	1 278
$1,000	4 556	4 080	4 160	3 694
Contract labor ... farms	59	1 178	49	126
$1,000	116	465	114	98
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	819		694	856
$1,000	523		482	325
All other production expenses ... farms	1 658	1 983	1 343	1 514
$1,000	9 480	6 126	9 079	5 709

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 452	2 149	1 079	1 484
$1,000	22 886	12 740	19 424	10 469
Average per farm—dollars	15 762	5 928	18 002	7 054
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	17	246	8	886
$1,000 to $4,999	326	1 189	215	
$5,000 to $9,999	412	389	239	304
$10,000 to $19,999	344	185	278	166
$20,000 to $29,999	146	140	136	71
$30,000 to $49,999	135		133	39
$50,000 to $69,999	36		36	18
$70,000 and over	36		34	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 141	1 642	862	1 160
number	1 679	2 257	1 317	1 621
mfd in last 5 years, number	765	1 276	659	927
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 161	1 552	881	1 171
number	1 787	2 034	1 466	1 605
mfd in last 5 years, number	710	960	618	762
Wheel tractors—farms	1 279	1 832	968	1 306
number	2 807	3 475	2 346	2 659
mfd in last 5 years, number	620	1 062	543	802
Crawler tractors—farms	41		38	51
number	42		38	80
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	38

	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	152	134	142	121
number	162	152	151	139
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	96	58	91
Corn heads for combines—farms	96	110	91	69
number	105	128	99	76
mfd in last 5 years, number	41	66	36	50
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	43		33	34
number	43		33	38
mfd in last 5 years, number	9		7	12
Mower conditioners—farms	71	(NA)	56	(NA)
number	78	(NA)	61	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	8	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	97	107	82	92
number	101	112	82	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	32	48	26	39
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	36	(NA)	29	43
number	36	(NA)	29	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	8	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	49	(NA)	39	31
number	61	(NA)	45	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	19	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	777	(X)	569	(X)	604	(X)	445	(X)	9 277
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	682	(X)	502	(X)	548	(X)	405	(X)	2 398
1969	868	(X)	624	(X)	634	(X)	470	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	502	15 414	351	11 875	372	5 232	265	3 910	857
1969	534	14 532	370	11 657	381	6 157	280	5 121	746
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	117	273	82	188	142	363	94	246	54
5 to 9—1974	89	593	47	319	109	712	68	461	107
10 to 19—1974	129	1 652	83	1 069	56	778	42	592	134
20 to 49—1974	100	3 080	78	2 352	43	1 226	41	1 186	236
50 to 99—1974	32	2 118	28	1 893	19	1 290	18	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	23	3 211	23	3 211	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	11	(D)	10	2 843	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	432	8 758	308	6 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	410	7 549	296	6 380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	370	5 068	252	3 769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 633	230	2 827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	104	3 690	88	3 111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	116	3 916	92	3 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	3 891
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	44	(X)	2 746

	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	5 068	252	3 769			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	103	242	63	149			
5 to 9	104	699	60	410			
10 to 19	92	1 196	69	881			
20 to 49	57	1 624	47	1 336			
50 to 99	9	583	9	583			
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	410			
200 to 499	1	(D)	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	104	3 690	88	3 111			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	62	82	49	66			
3 or 4	5	15	4	12			
5 to 9	4	25	4	25			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	10	411	10	411			
50 to 99	8	620	8	620			
100 to 199	9	1 061	9	1 061			
200 to 499	6	1 476	4	916			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					206	2 387	721
Farms with—							
1 to 4					86	216	62
5 to 9					50	346	95
10 to 19					37	506	148
20 to 49					24	698	221
50 to 99					8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					138	1 523	136
Farms with—							
1 or 2					31	43	5
3 or 4					25	89	10
5 to 9					31	189	20
10 to 19					29	392	41
20 to 49					17	475	43
50 to 99					4	(D)	13
100 to 199					1	(D)	4
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	3 322
	1969	250	3 305
Beef heifers	1974	162	1 624
Milk heifers	1974	44	1 698
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	223	1 673
	1969	285	1 972

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	69	546	159
	1969	32	332	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	54	196	51
10 to 19	1974	10	143	46
20 to 49	1974	3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	343	14 921	284	12 840	244	29 347	204	26 070	1 540
	1969	549	24 945	415	21 331	361	49 420	281	45 769	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	121	316	99	266	23	75	19	62	5
5 to 9	1974	62	412	43	284	32	215	16	102	6
10 to 24	1974	71	1 178	59	992	45	738	37	610	36
25 to 49	1974	40	1 396	36	1 250	53	1 818	48	1 675	97
50 to 99	1974	23	1 579	23	1 579	42	2 868	37	2 575	141
100 to 199	1974	9	1 135	9	1 135	19	2 478	19	2 478	127
200 to 499	1974	9	3 151	9	3 151	13	3 621	13	3 621	183
500 and over	1974	8	5 754	6	4 183	17	17 534	15	14 947	945
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	7 527	57	6 888	163
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	102	25 888	77	25 156	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	6	473	2	10	6	315	2	26	(NA)
	1969	7	658	2	60	9	341	2	47	(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)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	22	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	125	573	78	385	21	94	11	66	54
	1969	269	1 019	(NA)	(NA)	34	150	(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	174	1 937
	1969	239	4 240
Other hogs and pigs	1974	264	10 903
	1969	368	17 091
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	2	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	2
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	227	3 957	188	3 389
	1969	313	6 660	255	5 872
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	192	2 241	163	1 948
	1969	272	3 354	219	2 986
June 1 and November 30	1974	162	1 716	134	1 441
	1969	248	3 306	201	2 886

[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)	120	(X)	50	(X)	43	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	156	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	141	318 672	104	293 062	40	374 100	33	354 574
	1969	228	503 409	140	482 898	58	336 978	46	320 336
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	135	288 030	99	267 777	38	227 019	31	207 528
	1969	210	464 304	131	447 999	57	320 543	45	304 386
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	104	2 415	70	1 609	5	61	1	20
100 to 399	1974	3	380	3	380	3	1 131	3	1 131
400 to 1,599	1974	6	5 225	6	5 225	3	2 700	3	2 700
1,600 to 3,199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	13 550	5	10 550
3,200 to 9,999	1974	11	72 763	10	63 463	17	124 841	15	108 391
10,000 to 19,999	1974	5	59 347	4	49 200	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	16	156 298	13	155 092	8	550 250	8	550 250
	1969	13	183 350	13	183 350	23	1 039 112	23	1 039 112
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	3 055	48	2 842
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	75	3 440

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	99	267 777	31	207 528
	1969	131	447 999	45	304 386
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	91	194 678	23	134 579
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	16	73 099	9	72 949
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	17 047	3	139 590
	1969	13	33 134	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	40	8 238	9	7 456
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	5	31 682	3	40 600
Turkeys	1974	5	27	–	–
	1969	2	7	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	16	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	5	–	–
Light breed	1974	3	11	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	11	–	–
	1969	1	1	–	–
Other poultry	1974	5	(X)	1	(X)
	1969	13	(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	834	1 026	16 358	15 557	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	45	39	866	1 454	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	810	649	22 550	13 514	410 800	309 193
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	8	6	85	8	82 315	11 910
Wheat (bushels)	335	459	6 149	4 287	199 773	163 774
Other small grains for grain	192	301	3 248	4 781	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	9	60	116	254	70	158
Tobacco (pounds)	1 065	1 525	14 506	14 832	27 190 021	26 582 696
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	52	(NA)	123	(NA)	10 787	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	52	(NA)	543	(NA)	134 354	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	273	324	3 892	3 769	6 267	5 724
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	111	123	422	560	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	32	33	78	194	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	10	8	26	19	(X)	(X)
Other crops	63	(NA)	268	540	(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)	643	769	11 522	10 714	609 232	585 586	2	16	16	133
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	46	45	2 612	2 828	32 525	34 700	2	1	51	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	24	21	159	176	(X)	(X)	2	–	4	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	24	584	1 182	18 170	57 948	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	105	188	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	2	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	7	124	72	276	253	–	–	–	–

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	376	12 949	(X)	–	–	99	4 486	87	878	22	137
	1969	480	11 050	(X)	3	50	146	3 759	125	1 110	37	178
Improved pasture	1974	132	3 599	(X)	1	40	44	1 203	36	185	18	52
	1969	136	3 528	(X)	1	2	50	1 063	42	261	10	26
Corn for all purposes	1974	683	14 293	(X)	5	71	495	11 647	470	2 976	195	1 144
	1969	797	13 718	(X)	17	153	587	10 662	573	3 105	185	1 102
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	32	689	(X)	1	2	25	609	21	130	9	79
	1969	35	1 370	(X)	–	–	20	1 234	17	227	9	135
Wheat (bushels)	1974	311	6 020	195 491	1	5	222	4 597	120	437	130	503
	1969	376	3 759	146 506	8	96	290	3 115	(NA)	460	(NA)	299
Oats (bushels)	1974	91	866	41 653	2	17	63	642	38	65	30	53
	1969	190	2 463	114 965	6	52	146	1 592	(NA)	247	(NA)	128
Barley (bushels)	1974	81	1 838	94 298	–	–	62	1 700	29	242	42	129
	1969	83	1 600	86 746	–	–	72	1 523	(NA)	178	(NA)	164
Rye (bushels)	1974	18	103	2 173	1	4	10	67	9	13	1	(Z)
	1969	27	205	5 061	1	15	17	130	(NA)	14	(NA)	16
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	32	(X)	–	–	2	32	–	–	2	7
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	692	21 325	391 634	2	22	207	7 913	194	1 254	15	175
	1969	500	12 001	276 533	7	53	215	5 303	(NA)	938	(NA)	19
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	4	57	58 317	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	187	2 588	3 706	–	–	48	788	41	176	20	63
	1969	225	2 581	3 478	8	43	67	848	59	211	16	38
Field seed crops	1974	2	20	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	82	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Cotton (bales)	1974	9	116	70	–	–	5	107	5	53	–	–
	1969	48	227	134	–	–	38	193	(NA)	46	(NA)	(Z)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 027	14 463	27 126 677	197	3 025	1 027	14 445	1 004	14 053	35	175
	1969	1 318	14 490	26 138 894	277	3 264	1 318	14 410	(NA)	14 631	(NA)	54
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	45	122	10 587	–	–	22	99	22	105	–	–
	1969	46	46	2 836	2	1	20	45	(NA)	22	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	78	334	(X)	7	12	40	166	40	97	1	1
	1969	90	423	(X)	12	172	66	366	66	135	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	15	28	(X)	5	2	9	10	9	3	–	–
	1969	16	133	(X)	1	1	7	54	7	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	9	25	(X)	6	12	4	11	4	5	–	–
1969	8	19	(X)	4	7	4	7	4	4	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	27	135	(X)	18	38	22	132	22	53	1	(Z)
1969	17	77	(X)	9	36	10	47	8	19	5	3
Other crops 1974	38	590	(X)	–	–	23	519	30	333	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	1 261	1 463
$1,000	4 337	2 337
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 244	1 428
acres on which used	49 313	44 846
tons	23 607	24 053
$1,000	3 599	1 867
Lime—farms	114	229
acres on which used	3 434	4 785
tons	3 822	5 285
$1,000	54	48
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	13	11
acres on which used	240	221
$1,000	3	1
Insects on other crops—farms	507	912
acres on which used	13 092	12 288
$1,000	279	165
Nematodes in crops—farms	249	450
acres on which used	4 428	6 398
$1,000	115	103

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	24	19
acres on which used	1 061	327
$1,000	20	4
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	229	252
acres on which used	14 640	9 474
$1,000	179	64
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	16	19
acres on which used	254	244
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	25	(NA)
acres on which used	137	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	64	221
acres on which used	1 368	3 193
$1,000	32	62
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	49	144
$1,000	4	13
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	164	(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 year—farms	230	305
Proportion of farms—percent	17.1	20.0
Total land irrigated—acres	3 251	3 985
Average per farm—acres	14.1	13.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	229	305
acres	3 211	3 983
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	228	301
acres	3 181	3 880
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	–	3
acres	–	50
Other cropland irrigated—farms	5	(NA)
acres	30	53
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	1	1
acres	40	2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	1 841	1 910
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	20	(NA)
acres	285	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	53	(NA)
acres	700	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	155	(NA)
acres	2 238	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	38 372	47 749
Cropland—acres	19 046	24 769
Harvested cropland—acres	13 795	15 401
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	46	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	751	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	50	105
Proportion of farms—percent	3.7	6.9
Land in farms with droinage—acres	14 022	20 815
Land drained—acres	1 202	5 310
Average per farm—acres	24.0	50.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	420	(NA)
number	1 108	(NA)
acres	1 875	(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	398	305	172
$1,000	11 673	8 653	3 020
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	76	65	53
$5,000 to $9,999	90	63	42
$10,000 to $29,999	118	94	49
$30,000 to $49,999	48	33	17
$50,000 and over	66	50	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	193	256	565	585	1 727	
25 to 149 days	304	1 216	2 675	14 240	1 379	3 694
Less than 25 days	505		7 934		1 054	
Total contract labor	49	126	(NA)	(NA)	114	98
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	159	(NA)	51	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	741	193	304	505
Cash wages paid—$1,000	4 160	1 727	1 379	1 054
Number of workers	11 174	565	2 675	7 934
Farms with—				
1 worker	60	73	51	34
2 workers	58	64	26	20
3 or 4 workers	74	29	34	56
5 to 9 workers	146	13	69	115
10 workers and over	403	14	124	280

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	1 051	528	621
Land in farms — acres	105 931	125 943	90 999	104 021
Average size of farm — acres	143	120	172	168
Approximate land area — acres	271 360	271 360	271 360	271 360
Proportion in farms — percent	39.0	46.4	33.5	38.3
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	39 884	30 637	31 960	25 154
Average per farm — dollars	53 680	29 150	60 530	40 505
Average per acre — dollars	377	243	351	242
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	89	125	45	52
10 to 49 acres	224	374	145	165
50 to 69 acres	98	112	68	54
70 to 99 acres	63	102	45	70
100 to 139 acres	85	104	65	73
140 to 179 acres	41	39	34	30
180 to 219 acres	23	44	20	35
220 to 259 acres	28	34	23	29
260 to 499 acres	49	75	43	72
500 to 999 acres	30	31	27	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	9	10	9
2,000 acres and over	3	2	3	2

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	201	(NA)
acres	5 057	9 348
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	82	156
acres	999	2 661
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	27	38
acres	492	347
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	44	47
acres	1 006	1 155
Cropland idle — farms	116	249
acres	2 560	5 185
Total woodland — farms	331	403
acres	43 413	51 745
Woodland pastured — farms	164	224
acres	15 905	14 440

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	730	1 013	526	621
acres	39 737	45 566	35 134	39 460
Harvested cropland — farms	701	962	521	615
acres	23 184	24 082	21 795	21 512
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	282	424	159	
10 to 19 acres	151	233	114	490
20 to 29 acres	72	104	54	
30 to 49 acres	67	74	65	
50 to 99 acres	74	76	74	74
100 to 199 acres	38	37	38	37
200 to 499 acres	16	14	16	14
500 to 999 acres	1	–	1	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	316	407	222	258
acres	10 409	9 826	8 282	8 600
Other cropland (see text) — farms	289	533	201	(NA)
acres	6 144	11 658	5 057	9 348
Total woodland — farms	488	655	331	403
acres	51 557	62 317	43 413	51 745
Other land (see text) — farms	540	743	378	(NA)
acres	14 637	18 060	12 452	12 816
Irrigated land — farms	65	81	63	74
acres	774	957	755	946

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	272	310
acres	27 508	37 305
Other land — farms	378	(NA)
acres	12 452	12 816
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	104	103
acres	7 329	4 678
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	61	81
acres	2 713	3 823
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	50	41
acres	4 616	855
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	359	423
acres	5 123	8 138

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	743	1 051	528	621
Land in farms — acres	105 931	125 943	90 999	104 021
Harvested cropland — acres	23 184	24 082	21 795	21 512
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	432	519	257	236
Land in farms — acres	56 242	57 692	44 064	40 493
Harvested cropland — acres	8 184	7 028	7 118	5 366
Part owners — number	212	305	188	236
Land in farms — acres	43 508	56 825	41 247	54 122
Harvested cropland — acres	12 527	13 224	12 304	12 730
Tenants — number	99	227	83	149
Land in farms — acres	6 181	11 426	5 688	9 406
Harvested cropland — acres	2 473	3 830	2 373	3 416
Percent of tenancy	13.3	21.5	15.7	23.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	345	496	210	228
Land in farms — acres	19 804	25 323	12 622	14 356
Harvested cropland — acres	4 247	5 109	3 578	3 680
Full owners — number	225	242	114	73
Land in farms — acres	11 565	14 078	5 106	5 817
Harvested cropland — acres	2 091	1 784	1 577	881
Part owners — number	81	137	69	89
Land in farms — acres	6 632	8 212	6 170	6 690
Harvested cropland — acres	1 703	2 161	1 612	1 812
Tenants — number	39	117	27	66
Land in farms — acres	1 607	3 033	1 346	1 849
Harvested cropland — acres	453	1 164	389	987
Percent of tenancy	11.3	23.5	12.9	28.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	492	514
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	76 124	80 720

	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	89
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 916	19 033
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	8 816	3 857
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	9
acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 143	411
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	18	14	11	6
25 to 34 years	31	86	29	55
35 to 44 years	85	150	64	105
45 to 54 years	177	278	116	187
55 to 64 years	214	290	152	171
65 years and over	210	233	149	97
Average age	55.9	53.7	55.6	52.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	424	749	314	464
On another farm	51		32	
In a rural area, not on a farm	30	199	22	101
In a city, town, or urban area	37		25	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	287	(NA)	219	(NA)
1 to 49 days	46	106	30	58
50 to 99 days	35	74	26	45
100 to 149 days	27	93	15	51
150 to 199 days	24		14	
200 days and over	121	197	57	92
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	562	(NA)	441	(NA)
Other	173	(NA)	80	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(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	11	22	11	22
$40,000 to $99,999	52		52	
$20,000 to $39,999	77	57	77	57
$10,000 to $19,999	98	118	98	118
$5,000 to $9,999	130	208	130	208
$2,500 to $4,999	154	214	154	214
Under $2,500 (see text)	221	432	6	2
$2,000 to $2,499	36	65	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	54	56	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	36	95	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	95	216	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	9 761	7 113	9 505	6 680
Average per farm (dollars)	13 137	6 767	18 001	10 756
Crops, including hay (farms)	659	944	506	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	8 177	5 644	7 981	5 270
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	8		5	1
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	124		123	7
Forest products (farms)	52	86	46	72
Forest products ($1,000)	141	206	137	197
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	319	418	233	302
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 318	1 263	1 264	1 206
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	21	(NA)	15	38
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	11	(NA)	10	47

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	506	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	7 981	5 270
Grains (farms)	311	281
Grains ($1,000)	1 404	351
Tobacco (farms)	418	565
Tobacco ($1,000)	6 313	4 688
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	17	185
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	22	88
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	30	51
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	67	60
Other field crops (farms)	40	31
Other field crops ($1,000)	116	24
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	39	84
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	60	59
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	–	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	–	1
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	233	302
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	1 264	1 206
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	15	38
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	10	47
Dairy products (farms)	9	22
Dairy products ($1,000)	374	499
Cattle and calves (farms)	160	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	537	437
Hogs and pigs (farms)	107	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	335	224
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	3	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	3	
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]	187	(NA)	74	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	200	(NA)	130	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	330	(NA)	278	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	41	74	22	44
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	112	60	103	33
Recreational services (farms)	5	16	5	9
Recreational services ($1,000)	3	5	3	2
Government farm programs (farms)	65	539	51	345
Government farm programs ($1,000)	22	258	17	211
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	121	(NA)	73	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	178	(NA)	139	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	15	(NA)	15	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	52	(NA)	46	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	97	(NA)	94	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	230
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	1 494
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	41
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	263
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	158
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	1 027
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	49
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	91
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	49
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	96
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	17
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	16

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses (farms)	742	1 051	528	621
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	5 304	4 601	5 094	4 282
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	155	338	16	119
$1,000 to $1,999	159	193	109	
$2,000 to $2,999	113	113	92	102
$3,000 to $4,999	92	136	90	132
$5,000 to $9,999	91	166	89	163
$10,000 to $19,999	63		63	62
$20,000 to $39,999	45	105	45	37
$40,000 to $59,999	13		13	6
$60,000 and over	11		11	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	192	311	109	171
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	122	125	108	107
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	359	466	208	263
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	404	318	368	290
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	293	296	182	205
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	312	183	291	171
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	39	45
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	21	49
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	42	49
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	49	48
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	20	55
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	7	21
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	75	(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)	334	728	266	525
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	120	101	114	94
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	679	980	498	616
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	1 019	585	977	541
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	350	(NA)	298	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	193	153	188	147
Lime (farms)	(NA)	112	26	95
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	21	11	21
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	697	1 000	506	618
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	650	651	620	596
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	399	604
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	179	246
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	143	145
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	90	40
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	293	152
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	164	70
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	505	615
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	187	241
Hired farm labor (farms)	355	775	297	531
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	730	796	712	740
Contract labor (farms)	23	421	16	28
Contract labor ($1,000)	22	111	21	28
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	236		192	288
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	105		99	73
All other production expenses (farms)	685	871	527	621
All other production expenses ($1,000)	1 939	1 760	1 873	1 666

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	967	429	589
$1,000	7 712	4 839	6 147	3 965
Average per farm—dollars	12 319	5 004	14 329	6 732
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	14	188	6	354
$1,000 to $4,999	176	512	122	
$5,000 to $9,999	206	144	107	125
$10,000 to $19,999	116	83	90	72
$20,000 to $29,999	53	40	46	17
$30,000 to $49,999	46		43	13
$50,000 to $69,999	10		10	8
$70,000 and over	5		5	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	519	754	358	472
number	688	1 020	500	672
mfd in last 5 years, number	243	520	204	359
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	491	677	338	466
number	685	846	514	621
mfd in last 5 years, number	226	356	195	265
Wheel tractors—farms	521	658	365	474
number	1 003	1 190	809	954
mfd in last 5 years, number	171	395	156	320
Crawler tractors—farms	14		9	11
number	14		9	13
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		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	57	61	55	57
number	61	61	59	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	31	15	31
Corn heads for combines—farms	19	44	18	17
number	19	51	18	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	19	6	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	25		20	30
number	26		21	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	8
Mower conditioners—farms	44	(NA)	35	(NA)
number	44	(NA)	35	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	11	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	81	111	68	98
number	84	113	71	100
mfd in last 5 years, number	12	38	12	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	28	(NA)	23	48
number	28	(NA)	23	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	21
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	16	(NA)	15	15
number	18	(NA)	17	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	(NA)	5	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	452	(X)	331	(X)	319	(X)	233	(X)	1 264
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	412	(X)	303	(X)	294	(X)	227	(X)	874
1969	594	(X)	377	(X)	372	(X)	272	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	305	8 664	223	7 646	209	3 053	160	2 767	537
1969	398	7 154	268	6 573	244	3 797	198	3 599	437
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	92	199	67	147	85	204	62	135	19
5 to 9—1974	36	263	22	166	53	348	34	233	34
10 to 19—1974	58	779	33	447	25	318	21	276	43
20 to 49—1974	78	2 423	60	1 886	31	881	28	821	153
50 to 99—1974	23	1 712	23	1 712	12	787	12	787	158
100 to 199—1974	13	1 783	13	1 783	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	5	1 505	5	1 505	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	264	4 908	198	4 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	351	4 085	241	3 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	197	4 298	151	3 832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 022	158	2 728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	115	610	84	546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	187	1 063	134	984	(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)	22	(X)	499

	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	197	4 298	151	3 832			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	44	115	28	75			
5 to 9	30	195	22	139			
10 to 19	53	702	37	497			
20 to 49	50	1 358	44	1 193			
50 to 99	15	1 016	15	1 016			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	115	610	84	546			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	83	118	60	85			
3 or 4	15	51	10	35			
5 to 9	10	63	7	48			
10 to 19	3	34	3	34			
20 to 49	1	34	1	34			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					87	1 327	364
Farms with—							
1 to 4					37	69	16
5 to 9					16	94	20
10 to 19					15	183	35
20 to 49					12	336	89
50 to 99					6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					131	1 440	174
Farms with—							
1 or 2					41	62	8
3 or 4					24	77	9
5 to 9					27	166	20
10 to 19					19	262	32
20 to 49					13	387	45
50 to 99					6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	118	1 677
	1969	139	1 722
Beef heifers	1974	106	1 442
Milk heifers	1974	21	235
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	127	1 591
	1969	171	1 139

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	9	75	21
	1969	19	115	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	28	9
10 to 19	1974	2	25	6
20 to 49	1974	1	22	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	250	4 959	188	4 493	129	7 770	107	7 335	335
	1969	409	4 960	252	4 026	212	7 864	146	6 954	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	101	263	67	179	15	40	12	31	2
5 to 9	1974	67	439	50	330	17	117	13	88	4
10 to 24	1974	43	681	37	587	42	655	35	533	28
25 to 49	1974	23	819	18	640	23	765	16	544	24
50 to 99	1974	13	867	13	867	17	1 204	16	1 150	34
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	1 185	9	1 185	58
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	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)	41	3 290	34	3 076	90
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 613	40	3 421	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	18	3	17	1	20	1	20	(NA)
	1969	4	96	2	84	4	144	4	144	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	14	[1]62
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	147	(NA)	(NA)	2	24	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	61	123	41	92	1	4	1	4	3
	1969	144	253	(NA)	(NA)	7	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	100	851
	1969	124	687
Other hogs and pigs	1974	169	3 642
	1969	227	3 339
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	10
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	4
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	136	1 207	107	1 137
	1969	184	1 093	131	931
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	105	642	82	607
	1969	148	554	106	464
June 1 and November 30	1974	106	565	85	530
	1969	134	539	107	467

[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)	87	(X)	6	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	166	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	130	3 955	87	2 896	6	476	5	470
	1969	287	12 117	164	9 735	22	4 388	14	4 210
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	125	3 754	83	2 796	6	476	5	470
	1969	268	11 263	152	9 154	22	2 580	14	2 410
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	121	2 954	79	1 996	4	126	3	120
100 to 399	1974	3	400	3	400	2	350	2	350
400 to 1,599	1974	1	400	1	400	–	–	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	11	141	5	61	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	11	15	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	47

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	83	2 796	5	470
	1969	152	9 154	14	2 410
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	81	2 739	5	470
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	57	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	18	–	–
	1969	8	124	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	20	82	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	2	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	16	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	5	14	–	–
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	400	603	4 962	4 321	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	43	28	801	270	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	276	236	7 373	6 679	138 870	128 778
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	11	143	39	281 902	61 972
Wheat (bushels)	177	227	2 245	1 397	78 590	49 423
Other small grains for grain	91	127	1 681	1 397	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	36	326	162	1 761	133	1 198
Tobacco (pounds)	495	767	3 921	4 758	6 561 926	7 668 875
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	57	(NA)	27	(NA)	5 183	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	47	(NA)	67	(NA)	9 713	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	198	283	2 732	3 389	4 023	4 130
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	66	149	157	306	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	8	45	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	8	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	29	(NA)	893	166	(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)	278	382	3 889	2 661	172 644	120 466	–	1	–	3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	25	585	951	6 762	10 309	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	14	7	103	32	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	32	10	647	134	23 935	8 068	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	122	112	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	20	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	10	66	45	63	54	–	–	–	–

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	222	8 282	(X)	1	10	41	1 917	38	373	7	41
	1969	258	8 600	(X)	1	3	88	2 656	85	640	9	43
Improved pasture	1974	61	2 713	(X)	–	–	31	1 360	29	303	8	99
	1969	81	3 823	(X)	–	–	29	736	26	187	4	19
Corn for all purposes	1974	295	4 577	(X)	–	–	219	3 332	212	880	39	151
	1969	396	3 644	(X)	1	3	286	2 937	285	823	17	88
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	39	769	(X)	1	20	25	578	22	126	12	66
	1969	18	246	(X)	–	–	11	175	11	54	2	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974	155	2 139	76 223	–	–	95	1 640	77	303	26	67
	1969	190	1 283	46 532	–	–	128	911	(NA)	186	(NA)	40
Oats (bushels)	1974	41	427	23 338	–	–	33	385	23	51	10	16
	1969	65	657	32 021	–	–	46	444	(NA)	69	(NA)	13
Barley (bushels)	1974	60	1 111	52 959	–	–	43	895	37	211	15	39
	1969	71	514	23 156	1	5	51	381	(NA)	74	(NA)	22
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	75	1 500	–	–	2	14	1	1	1	2
	1969	8	86	1 395	–	–	4	35	(NA)	3	(NA)	(Z)
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	24	(X)	–	–	2	24	–	–	2	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	224	7 034	133 680	–	–	54	2 124	50	295	4	53
	1969	191	6 144	118 191	1	40	65	2 301	(NA)	451	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	8	140	275 902	–	–	5	65	5	12	–	–
	1969	6	28	56 806	–	–	5	19	(NA)	8	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	158	2 385	3 538	–	–	32	561	30	97	3	17
	1969	195	3 055	3 780	2	25	40	824	39	154	2	4
Field seed crops	1974	2	803	(X)	–	–	1	600	1	30	–	–
	1969	6	34	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	29	144	122	2	2	18	104	18	30	–	–
	1969	191	1 398	924	2	4	155	1 218	(NA)	344	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	418	3 823	6 439 920	57	716	418	3 795	407	3 140	29	109
	1969	557	4 420	7 269 637	64	820	557	4 353	(NA)	3 625	(NA)	53
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	43	23	4 803	2	(Z)	20	13	20	12	–	–
	1969	58	24	2 570	2	13	20	21	(NA)	14	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	50	132	(X)	5	22	26	66	26	27	–	–
	1969	103	266	(X)	9	37	63	183	62	74	1	1
Land in orchards	1974	8	40	(X)	–	–	2	1	2	(Z)	–	–
	1969	6	10	(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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	8	4	(X)	–	–	3	2	3	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	5	8	(X)	1	1	2	4	2	1	–	–
1969	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	34	134	(X)	1	2	13	92	23	74	–	–

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	502	619
$1,000	1 165	688
Commercial fertilizer—farms	498	606
acres on which used	17 609	17 355
tons	6 630	7 045
$1,000	977	541
Lime—farms	26	95
acres on which used	955	1 717
tons	802	2 255
$1,000	11	21
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	1	5
acres on which used	3	123
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	191	386
acres on which used	3 571	5 086
$1,000	71	60
Nematodes in crops—farms	82	172
acres on which used	1 148	1 662
$1,000	28	22
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	3	8
acres on which used	45	41
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	87	107
acres on which used	4 854	4 587
$1,000	53	30
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	15
acres on which used	508	403
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	6	(NA)
acres on which used	23	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	21	49
acres on which used	204	434
$1,000	4	7
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	17	67
$1,000	2	3
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	86	(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	63	74
Proportion of farms—percent	11.9	11.9
Total land irrigated—acres	755	946
Average per farm—acres	12.0	12.7
Cropland irrigated—farms	63	74
acres	755	946
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	62	73
acres	740	941
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	10	3
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	5	2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	403	532
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	44	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	14	(NA)
acres	202	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	44	(NA)
acres	509	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	17 298	21 806
Cropland—acres	6 661	8 909
Harvested cropland—acres	4 436	5 211
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	45	(X)
Farms with artificial drainage—farms	8	14
Proportion of farms—percent	1.5	2.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	3 688	2 503
Land drained—acres	328	1 616
Average per farm—acres	41.0	115.4
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	91	(NA)
number	204	(NA)
acres	284	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	125	91	69
$1,000	2 406	1 626	780
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	30	21	27
$5,000 to $9,999	31	29	12
$10,000 to $29,999	37	23	22
$30,000 to $49,999	17	12	6
$50,000 and over	10	6	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	45	62	96	106	219	
25 to 149 days	89 } 519		644 } 4 561		213 } 740	
Less than 25 days	239		2 432		280	
Total contract labor	16	28	(NA)	(NA)	21	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	21	(NA)	3	(NA)

	1974 hired farm workers working—		
Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	297	45	89	239
Cash wages paid $1,000	712	219	213	280
Number of workers	3 172	96	644	2 432
Farms with—				
1 worker	17	21	17	15
2 workers	41	13	10	28
3 or 4 workers	50	7	20	45
5 to 9 workers	68	4	16	58
10 workers and over	121	–	26	93

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	382	477	321	303
Land in farms — acres	97 633	90 870	93 804	80 585
Average size of farm — acres	256	191	292	266
Approximate land area — acres	219 264	219 264	219 264	219 264
Proportion in farms — percent	44.5	41.4	42.8	36.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	56 195	30 257	54 684	26 639
Average per farm — dollars	147 108	63 431	170 354	87 916
Average per acre — dollars	576	333	583	331
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	26	24	8	6
10 to 49 acres	97	122	70	39
50 to 69 acres	46	72	40	38
70 to 99 acres	29	63	24	44
100 to 139 acres	42	49	41	38
140 to 179 acres	25	38	24	35
180 to 219 acres	13	17	13	14
220 to 259 acres	14	11	14	9
260 to 499 acres	39	49	37	49
500 to 999 acres	32	24	32	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	6	13	5
2,000 acres and over	5	2	5	2

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland — farms	374	448	318	298
acres	70 409	57 936	69 105	54 390
Harvested cropland — farms	360	420	313	296
acres	66 271	47 830	65 539	45 771
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	36	52	9	
10 to 19 acres	44	71	30	130
20 to 29 acres	51	50	47	
30 to 49 acres	52	80	51	
50 to 99 acres	41	72	41	72
100 to 199 acres	57	27	57	27
200 to 499 acres	44	47	43	46
500 to 999 acres	23	18	23	18
1,000 acres and over	12	3	12	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	98	167	76	112
acres	2 801	2 976	2 247	2 373
Other cropland (see text) — farms	47	216	43	(NA)
acres	1 337	7 130	1 319	6 246
Total woodland — farms	197	272	169	166
acres	19 218	25 494	16 979	20 501
Other land (see text) — farms	247	280	208	(NA)
acres	8 006	7 440	7 720	5 694
Irrigated land — farms	5	7	4	6
acres	40	84	32	79

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	43	(NA)
acres	1 319	6 246
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	12	38
acres	317	1 128
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	11	11
acres	220	200
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	12
acres	145	1 288
Cropland idle — farms	22	114
acres	637	3 630
Total woodland — farms	169	166
acres	16 979	20 501
Woodland pastured — farms	44	66
acres	2 853	3 159

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	147	126
acres	14 126	17 342
Other land — farms	208	(NA)
acres	7 720	5 694
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	47	22
acres	4 033	3 174
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	22	10
acres	2 758	250
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	30	13
acres	1 275	2 924
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	190	155
acres	3 687	2 520

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	382	477	321	303
Land in farms — acres	97 633	90 870	93 804	80 585
Harvested cropland — acres	66 271	47 830	65 539	45 771
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	213	273	168	129
Land in farms — acres	46 947	50 970	43 650	41 999
Harvested cropland — acres	24 871	20 202	24 287	18 567
Part owners — number	112	120	104	109
Land in farms — acres	37 904	30 607	37 467	29 687
Harvested cropland — acres	29 899	20 417	29 805	20 237
Tenants — number	57	84	49	65
Land in farms — acres	12 782	9 293	12 687	8 899
Harvested cropland — acres	11 501	7 211	11 447	6 967
Percent of tenancy	14.9	17.6	15.3	21.4
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	32	50	14	15
Land in farms — acres	1 174	2 285	703	1 174
Harvested cropland — acres	575	893	431	641
Full owners — number	14	26	3	4
Land in farms — acres	444	1 243	192	452
Harvested cropland — acres	164	246	74	135
Part owners — number	11	8	6	5
Land in farms — acres	556	628	339	482
Harvested cropland — acres	285	389	231	346
Tenants — number	7	16	5	6
Land in farms — acres	174	414	172	240
Harvested cropland — acres	126	258	126	160
Percent of tenancy	21.9	32.0	35.7	40.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	295	255
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	70 222	51 877

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	22	39
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	13 517	9 696
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	4	6
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 065	18 693
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	319
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	8	11	8	8
25 to 34 years	60	42	52	30
35 to 44 years	54	89	50	61
45 to 54 years	83	145	68	90
55 to 64 years	93	116	75	75
65 years and over	79	74	64	39
Average age	51.6	50.7	51.0	49.8
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	232	315	194	207
On another farm	17		12	
In a rural area, not on a farm	33	102	29	60
In a city, town, or urban area	19		14	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	141	(NA)	131	(NA)
1 to 49 days	15	31	10	20
50 to 99 days	7	12	4	8
100 to 149 days	5	25	4	9
150 to 199 days	15		11	
200 days and over	113	171	80	75
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	251	(NA)	231	(NA)
Other	126	(NA)	86	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(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	43	31	43	31
$40,000 to $99,999	49		48	
$20,000 to $39,999	47	56	47	56
$10,000 to $19,999	64	65	64	65
$5,000 to $9,999	64	82	64	82
$2,500 to $4,999	55	68	55	67
Under $2,500 (see text)	60	175	–	2
$2,000 to $2,499	15	26	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	8	17	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	8	39	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	29	93	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	14 964	6 199	14 799	5 970
Average per farm ... dollars	39 173	12 995	46 103	19 703
Crops, including hay ... farms	345	415	310	(NA)
$1,000	12 794	4 883	12 728	4 757
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		2	–
$1,000	5		5	–
Forest products ... farms	8	17	8	15
$1,000	78	18	78	18
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	188	256	160	172
$1,000	2 087	1 298	1 988	1 195
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	(NA)	7	12
$1,000	71	(NA)	71	(D)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	310	(NA)
$1,000	12 728	4 757
Grains ... farms	304	275
$1,000	10 788	2 965
Tobacco ... farms	62	109
$1,000	645	713
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	10	4
$1,000	100	6
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	11	11
$1,000	9	12
Other field crops ... farms	136	182
$1,000	1 062	852
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	8	27
$1,000	76	192
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	7
$1,000	48	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	160	172
$1,000	1 988	1 195
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	7	12
$1,000	71	(D)
Dairy products ... farms	4	5
$1,000	100	296
Cattle and calves ... farms	77	(NA)
$1,000	304	182
Hogs and pigs ... farms	123	(NA)
$1,000	1 513	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	–	
$1,000	–	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold[1]	117	(NA)	68	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	106	(NA)	90	(NA)
$1,000	805	(NA)	796	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	34	48	32	40
$1,000	237	106	235	103
Recreational services ... farms	1	3	1	3
$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	1
Government farm programs ... farms	38	207	35	124
$1,000	10	230	9	186
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	44	(NA)	32	(NA)
$1,000	554	(NA)	548	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	38	(NA)	31	(NA)
$1,000	2 094	(NA)	2 089	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	159
$1,000	1 614
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	26
$1,000	234
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	119
$1,000	1 176
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	40
$1,000	74
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	25
$1,000	49
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	10
$1,000	80

[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	380	477	321	303
$1,000	11 238	5 066	10 986	4 799
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	29	100	5	15
$1,000 to $1,999	30	65	17	
$2,000 to $2,999	53	45	38	35
$3,000 to $4,999	54	77	48	65
$5,000 to $9,999	63	71	63	70
$10,000 to $19,999	45	119	45	57
$20,000 to $39,999	42		42	38
$40,000 to $59,999	18		18	23
$60,000 and over	46		45	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	85	159	65	112
$1,000	544	177	531	170
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	180	236	140	156
$1,000	745	415	715	382
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	139	166	119	140
$1,000	493	269	487	261
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	17
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	42
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	42	63
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	155	73
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	11	14
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	6
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	313	362	281	266
$1,000	540	246	534	236
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	336	415	286	295
$1,000	2 375	845	2 349	813
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	237	(NA)	212	(NA)
$1,000	919	347	910	336
Lime ... farms	(NA)	161	95	121
$1,000	(NA)	171	271	166
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	365	454	312	301
$1,000	756	390	741	363
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	308	290
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	347	215
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	119	92
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	255	71
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	87
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	31
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	312	301
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	85	46
Hired farm labor ... farms	170	303	145	232
$1,000	900	600	798	536
Contract labor ... farms	15	325	14	14
$1,000	23	304	23	28
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	228		190	227
$1,000	339		334	252
All other production expenses ... farms	361	407	321	303
$1,000	4 097	1 742	3 998	1 683

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	350	443	294	291
$1,000	9 499	3 693	9 048	3 294
Average per farm—dollars	27 141	8 337	30 774	11 319
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	3	70	2	115
$1,000 to $4,999	82	185	60	
$5,000 to $9,999	69	81	43	75
$10,000 to $19,999	58	44	53	42
$20,000 to $29,999	33	63	32	33
$30,000 to $49,999	51		51	18
$50,000 to $69,999	23		23	8
$70,000 and over	31		30	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	243	284	211	187
number	326	344	287	225
mfd in last 5 years, number	188	226	176	157
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	298	329	257	240
number	561	463	516	368
mfd in last 5 years, number	284	252	263	208
Wheel tractors—farms	302	393	261	263
number	717	740	661	566
mfd in last 5 years, number	206	287	196	233
Crawler tractors—farms	24		24	20
number	56		56	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	15		15	14

	All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	108	83	106	79
number	131	99	129	95
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	46	58	43
Corn heads for combines—farms	102	81	100	71
number	122	99	120	79
mfd in last 5 years, number	56	52	55	37
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	20		18	13
number	22		20	16
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	12
Mower conditioners—farms	28	(NA)	26	(NA)
number	32	(NA)	30	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	21	29	19	23
number	21	29	19	23
mfd in last 5 years, number	4	16	4	12
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	7	(NA)	7	10
number	7	(NA)	7	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	2	6
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	5	(NA)	4	5
number	5	(NA)	4	5
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	(NA)	1	2

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	199	(X)	156	(X)	188	(X)	160	(X)	1 988
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	189	(X)	153	(X)	186	(X)	160	(X)	1 817
1969	259	(X)	169	(X)	249	(X)	168	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	109	5 894	84	5 417	95	1 776	77	1 624	304
1969	135	3 538	94	2 912	108	1 623	75	1 386	182
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	19	54	8	20	37	80	27	60	11
5 to 9—1974	15	120	10	78	15	102	9	60	8
10 to 19—1974	31	407	27	356	17	236	16	226	39
20 to 49—1974	24	720	20	607	17	509	17	509	106
50 to 99—1974	9	570	9	570	6	379	5	299	57
100 to 199—1974	5	651	5	651	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	3	672	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	3	2 700	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	93	2 554	76	2 340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	111	1 908	76	1 585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	81	2 389	68	2 181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 441	67	1 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	19	165	15	159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	39	467	24	445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	100
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	296

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	All forms		Forms with sales of $2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	81	2 389	68	2 181			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	13	36	8	21			
5 to 9	23	159	21	143			
10 to 19	16	187	12	144			
20 to 49	21	642	20	598			
50 to 99	5	365	4	275			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)			
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)			
Milk cows	19	165	15	159			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	15	20	11	14			
3 or 4	–	–	–	–			
5 to 9	–	–	–	–			
10 to 19	3	(D)	3	(D)			
20 to 49	–	–	–	–			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					66	998	222
Farms with—							
1 to 4					26	64	13
5 to 9					13	88	19
10 to 19					10	144	31
20 to 49					12	344	82
50 to 99					4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					43	626	82
Farms with—							
1 or 2					12	18	2
3 or 4					2	6	1
5 to 9					15	96	12
10 to 19					8	112	14
20 to 49					4	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					1	75	7
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	49	977
	1969	60	606
Beef heifers	1974	48	917
Milk heifers	1974	1	60
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	68	2 100
	1969	75	721

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	267	64
	1969	6	38	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	6	16	3
10 to 19	1974	1	11	2
20 to 49	1974	4	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 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	135	15 085	113	14 250	137	23 669	123	22 599	1 513
	1969	202	11 127	134	9 695	195	15 672	135	13 919	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	12	31	7	25	4	14	4	14	1
5 to 9	1974	19	132	14	104	12	83	10	67	4
10 to 24	1974	27	399	16	247	22	369	15	261	13
25 to 49	1974	30	1 001	30	1 001	31	1 086	29	1 021	66
50 to 99	1974	12	827	12	827	25	1 781	23	1 649	105
100 to 199	1974	25	3 289	25	3 289	21	3 147	21	3 147	174
200 to 499	1974	3	659	3	659	13	3 844	13	3 844	236
500 and over	1974	7	8 747	6	8 098	9	13 345	8	12 596	914
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	3 271	35	3 042	72
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	2 418	24	2 140	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	6	173	4	149	6	109	4	97	(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	8	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	30	86	22	58	2	2	–	–	–
	1969	26	50	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(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	93	3 433
	1969	120	1 441
Other hogs and pigs	1974	103	10 817
	1969	126	8 254
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	119	3 245	106	3 083
	1969	179	2 099	122	1 846
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	108	1 699	95	1 615
	1969	164	1 034	114	907
June 1 and November 30	1974	92	1 546	84	1 468
	1969	148	1 065	106	939

[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	38	(X)	19	(X)	6	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	38	6 774	19	6 251	6	4 783	5	4 781
	1969	61	11 436	37	10 652	8	5 653	7	5 641
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	6 565	19	6 205	6	(D)	5	(D)
	1969	54	11 158	36	10 526	8	5 653	7	5 641
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	27	740	15	480	5	77	4	75
100 to 399	1974	4	(D)	3	(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	1	100	1	100	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	71	7	71
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(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	19	6 205	5	4 775
	1969	36	10 526	7	5 641
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	6 155	5	4 775
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	50	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	30	–	–
	1969	2	125	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	16	2	6
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	–	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	316	291	28 712	14 330	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	3	121	72	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	304	340	32 250	26 392	784 882	723 021
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	147	210	2 697	2 996	5 322 720	7 046 951
Wheat (bushels)	51	48	4 638	3 663	180 282	200 638
Other small grains for grain	7	10	294	441	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	10	4	465	95	482	62
Tobacco (pounds)	64	115	402	635	664 868	1 100 409
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	109	(NA)	19 004	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	252	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	30	33	457	325	469	498
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	11	37	132	719	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	17	167	87	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	2	11	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	3	57	(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)	279	231	27 958	13 387	2 604 538	1 197 542	1	–	11	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	13	309	376	3 772	5 827	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	8	42	73	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	100	72	(D)	3 836	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	20	–	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	1	–	25	–	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	76	2 247	(X)	–	–	28	773	25	156	3	92
	1969	112	2 373	(X)	–	–	50	956	48	301	5	18
Improved pasture	1974	22	2 758	(X)	–	–	5	2 281	4	38	1	1 041
	1969	10	250	(X)	–	–	2	96	2	17	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	281	28 309	(X)	1	11	236	25 611	175	3 739	136	7 724
	1969	237	13 836	(X)	–	–	198	13 103	164	3 149	96	1 620
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	120	(X)	–	–	3	120	2	46	1	10
	1969	3	72	(X)	–	–	3	72	1	5	2	18
Wheat (bushels)	1974	49	4 612	179 360	–	–	42	4 076	24	317	23	655
	1969	42	3 581	197 370	2	34	38	3 465	(NA)	502	(NA)	151
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	32	2 650	–	–	3	32	3	6	–	–
	1969	6	260	24 150	–	–	6	260	(NA)	29	(NA)	19
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	170	(D)	–	–	2	170	1	30	1	1
	1969	1	125	8 022	–	–	1	125	(NA)	–	(NA)	14
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	90	4 500	–	–	1	90	1	14	1	11
	1969	3	56	1 353	–	–	3	56	(NA)	7	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	281	31 998	779 218	1	16	149	15 489	127	1 995	23	840
	1969	242	25 092	691 843	–	–	179	19 778	(NA)	2 404	(NA)	1 243
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	138	2 675	5 291 468	1	1	84	1 998	68	354	16	120
	1969	176	2 858	6 823 457	–	–	133	2 355	(NA)	541	(NA)	79
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	25	420	406	–	–	4	55	3	13	1	(Z)
	1969	25	291	454	–	–	7	81	6	21	1	4
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	10	465	482	–	–	10	465	7	90	3	71
	1969	4	95	62	–	–	4	95	(NA)	27	(NA)	2
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	62	397	661 414	–	–	62	397	47	254	17	68
	1969	110	629	1 090 945	2	21	110	628	(NA)	466	(NA)	32
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	106	18 404	–	–	3	106	3	106	–	–
	1969	3	1	33	–	–	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	130	(X)	–	–	7	98	7	37	–	–
	1969	29	702	(X)	1	21	24	620	22	128	3	125
Land in orchards	1974	5	167	(X)	–	–	4	157	4	7	–	–
	1969	6	64	(X)	1	1	5	61	5	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	3	11	(X)	1	3	3	11	1	1	2	1
1969	1	2	(X)	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	2	2	(X)	2	2	2	2	2	1	–	–
1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	1	2	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	2	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	294	296
$1,000	3 258	1 150
Commercial fertilizer—farms	286	286
acres on which used	51 940	41 806
tons	17 839	10 950
$1,000	2 349	813
Lime—farms	95	121
acres on which used	16 902	12 946
tons	33 108	18 155
$1,000	271	166
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	–
acres on which used	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Insects on other crops—farms	106	148
acres on which used	25 293	15 250
$1,000	248	70
Nematodes in crops—farms	27	55
acres on which used	2 506	1 438
$1,000	31	11

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	13	6
acres on which used	1 654	444
$1,000	20	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	157	154
acres on which used	36 681	17 762
$1,000	319	77
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	1	5
acres on which used	15	36
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(NA)
acres on which used	85	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	7	12
acres on which used	109	111
$1,000	2	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	7	25
$1,000	1	6
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	29	(NA)
$1,000	17	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	4	6
Proportion of farms—percent	1.2	1.9
Total land irrigated—acres	32	79
Average per farm—acres	8.0	13.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	4	6
acres	32	79
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	4	6
acres	32	79
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	48
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.3	0.6
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	27	(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	160	1 872
Cropland—acres	65	1 153
Harvested cropland—acres	65	714
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	1	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	40	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	79	144
Proportion of farms—percent	24.6	47.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	35 137	41 321
Land drained—acres	26 292	36 238
Average per farm—acres	332.8	251.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservairs, and earthen tanks—farms	39	(NA)
number	69	(NA)
acres	51	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	123	89	70
$1,000	8 871	5 316	3 555
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	9	21
$5,000 to $9,999	21	15	9
$10,000 to $29,999	40	31	25
$30,000 to $49,999	13	7	8
$50,000 and over	33	27	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	45	51	152	112	577	
25 to 149 days	47	213	231	1 542	130	536
Less than 25 days	92		854		91	
Total contract labor	14	14	(NA)	(NA)	23	28
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	151	(NA)	16	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	145	45	47	92
Cash wages paid $1,000	798	577	130	91
Number of workers	1 237	152	231	854
Farms with—				
1 worker	30	19	13	18
2 workers	26	11	14	11
3 or 4 workers	28	7	3	20
5 to 9 workers	20	4	9	15
10 workers and over	41	4	8	28

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	861	1 235	311	278
Land in farms — acres	63 868	76 206	35 062	31 743
Average size of farm — acres	74	62	113	114
Approximate land area — acres	202 880	202 880	202 880	202 880
Proportion in farms — percent	31.5	37.6	17.3	15.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	35 610	23 281	17 709	9 853
Average per farm — dollars	41 359	18 850	56 941	35 444
Average per acre — dollars	558	305	505	310
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	76	130	26	22
10 to 49 acres	400	578	88	65
50 to 69 acres	108	188	43	41
70 to 99 acres	104	137	48	41
100 to 139 acres	78	98	46	44
140 to 179 acres	33	40	16	17
180 to 219 acres	20	21	8	12
220 to 259 acres	11	16	10	15
260 to 499 acres	23	23	20	17
500 to 999 acres	5	2	3	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	2	2
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	844	1 172	298	262
acres	25 709	31 641	14 719	12 467
Harvested cropland — farms	782	995	278	245
acres	7 055	7 658	4 155	3 509
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	526	750	130	
10 to 19 acres	152	163	73	234
20 to 29 acres	59	44	37	
30 to 49 acres	33	24	26	
50 to 99 acres	10	12	10	9
100 to 199 acres	2	2	2	2
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	562	840	198	181
acres	17 012	20 839	9 857	8 312
Other cropland (see text) — farms	137	266	45	(NA)
acres	1 642	3 144	707	646
Total woodland — farms	638	917	230	215
acres	22 981	29 566	11 379	13 481
Other land (see text) — farms	636	880	238	(NA)
acres	15 178	14 999	8 964	5 795
Irrigated land — farms	4	6	1	6
acres	58	22	14	22

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	45	(NA)
acres	707	646
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	23	28
acres	252	154
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	5	–
acres	48	–
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	4	17
acres	21	200
Cropland idle — farms	20	34
acres	386	292
Total woodland — farms	230	215
acres	11 379	13 481
Woodland pastured — farms	116	148
acres	3 242	5 361

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	158	123
acres	8 137	8 120
Other land — farms	238	(NA)
acres	8 964	5 795
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	108	86
acres	6 029	4 065
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	59	65
acres	1 720	2 362
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	75	43
acres	4 309	1 703
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	219	184
acres	2 935	1 730

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	861	1 235	311	278
Land in farms — acres	63 868	76 206	35 062	31 743
Harvested cropland — acres	7 055	7 658	4 155	3 509
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	706	1 082	226	197
Land in farms — acres	47 003	61 541	22 388	21 557
Harvested cropland — acres	5 052	5 943	2 540	2 215
Part owners — number	132	125	77	68
Land in farms — acres	15 086	13 282	11 201	9 236
Harvested cropland — acres	1 844	1 559	1 480	1 203
Tenants — number	23	28	8	13
Land in farms — acres	1 779	1 383	1 473	950
Harvested cropland — acres	159	156	135	91
Percent of tenancy	2.7	2.2	2.6	4.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Full owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Part owners — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	295	248
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	31 053	27 699

	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	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 548
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	496
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	11	22	6	2
25 to 34 years	77	136	38	25
35 to 44 years	130	211	47	61
45 to 54 years	242	302	84	78
55 to 64 years	186	279	70	71
65 years and over	214	285	65	41
Average age	53.8	52.7	52.1	51.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	626	892	233	210
On another farm	30		9	
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	175	5	29
In a city, town, or urban area	17		5	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	283	(NA)	119	(NA)
1 to 49 days	52	101	17	38
50 to 99 days	32	72	11	26
100 to 149 days	21	119	10	29
150 to 199 days	44		19	
200 days and over	315	494	71	52
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	415	(NA)	204	(NA)
Other	445	(NA)	106	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	25	(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	14	5	14
$40,000 to $99,999	25		25	
$20,000 to $39,999	16	24	16	24
$10,000 to $19,999	35	30	35	30
$5,000 to $9,999	72	84	72	84
$2,500 to $4,999	156	121	156	121
Under $2,500 (see text)	552	962	2	5
$2,000 to $2,499	74	86	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	131	101	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	160	194	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	187	581	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	4 854	3 895	4 164	2 992
Average per farm ... dollars	5 638	3 154	13 389	10 761
Crops, including hay ... farms	666	909	248	(NA)
$1,000	1 556	1 234	1 060	613
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	18		10	5
$1,000	125		120	55
Forest products ... farms	21	43	14	16
$1,000	31	26	30	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	530	687	258	247
$1,000	3 142	2 635	2 954	2 307
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	39	(NA)	29	48
$1,000	1 656	(NA)	1 655	1 394

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	248	(NA)
$1,000	1 060	613
Grains ... farms	9	12
$1,000	4	9
Tobacco ... farms	221	183
$1,000	829	362
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	55	43
$1,000	80	33
Other field crops ... farms	21	16
$1,000	10	27
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	28	41
$1,000	110	108
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	13
$1,000	26	75
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	258	247
$1,000	2 954	2 307
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	29	48
$1,000	1 655	1 394
Dairy products ... farms	17	33
$1,000	386	190
Cattle and calves ... farms	245	(NA)
$1,000	879	677
Hogs and pigs ... farms	13	(NA)
$1,000	15	46
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	14	
$1,000	12	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	15	
$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]	466	(NA)	85	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	219	(NA)	98	(NA)
$1,000	136	(NA)	65	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	63	82	31	34
$1,000	55	47	40	30
Recreational services ... farms	3	3	2	2
$1,000	7	9	6	4
Government farm programs ... farms	119	288	65	109
$1,000	28	56	12	22
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	65	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	39	(NA)	6	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	66	(NA)	33	(NA)
$1,000	41	(NA)	25	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	191
$1,000	1 237
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	28
$1,000	176
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	130
$1,000	809
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	64
$1,000	101
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	52
$1,000	133
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	15
$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	861	1 235	311	278
$1,000	3 953	2 921	3 454	2 274
Farms with–				
$1 to $999	431	772	41	82
$1,000 to $1,999	171	209	54	
$2,000 to $2,999	77	92	48	48
$3,000 to $4,999	67	56	55	42
$5,000 to $9,999	40	49	38	49
$10,000 to $19,999	34	57	34	26
$20,000 to $39,999	16		16	21
$40,000 to $59,999	11		11	10
$60,000 and over	14		14	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	335	525	157	178
$1,000	807	651	734	514
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	627	781	237	220
$1,000	1 651	1 087	1 532	980
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	430	423	181	179
$1,000	1 450	926	1 394	889
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	71	47
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	15
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	112	50
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	58
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	51
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	18
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	133	(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	337	493	138	151
$1,000	48	28	37	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	749	1 084	276	246
$1,000	266	173	191	98
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	252	(NA)	125	(NA)
$1,000	24	43	18	31
Lime ... farms	(NA)	135	11	48
$1,000	(NA)	7	1	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	781	1 042	307	277
$1,000	208	157	151	94
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	292	269
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	55
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	144	72
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	8
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	27
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	13
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	307	277
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	17
Hired farm labor ... farms	242	506	123	153
$1,000	114	203	94	162
Contract labor ... farms	10	418	5	11
$1,000	5	61	4	5
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	283		108	126
$1,000	55		34	26
All other production expenses ... farms	715	867	310	278
$1,000	775	517	637	349

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	831	1 025	295	262
$1,000	6 009	2 992	2 914	1 273
Average per farm—dollars	7 232	2 919	9 878	4 859
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	38	309	7	180
$1,000 to $4,999	295	567	107	
$5,000 to $9,999	365	87	85	45
$10,000 to $19,999	97	34	63	30
$20,000 to $29,999	22	28	19	5
$30,000 to $49,999	9		9	2
$50,000 to $69,999	3		3	–
$70,000 and over	2		2	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	647	694	220	185
number	844	905	319	259
mfd in last 5 years, number	275	441	140	144
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	617	708	242	204
number	735	785	329	246
mfd in last 5 years, number	242	335	141	115
Wheel tractors—farms	471	409	170	160
number	541	462	232	200
mfd in last 5 years, number	126	167	80	93
Crawler tractors—farms	6		4	8
number	6		4	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	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	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	1	11	1	3
number	1	11	1	3
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	3	–	–
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	9		9	7
number	9		9	7
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	3
Mower conditioners—farms	51	(NA)	38	(NA)
number	55	(NA)	39	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	98	101	74	67
number	101	105	74	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	25	42	19	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	55	(NA)	46	35
number	57	(NA)	48	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	16	17
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	35	(NA)	33	31
number	35	(NA)	33	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	14	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	658	(X)	267	(X)	530	(X)	258	(X)	2 954
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	619	(X)	250	(X)	489	(X)	250	(X)	906
1969	837	(X)	221	(X)	647	(X)	229	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	612	11 471	249	7 910	477	6 240	245	4 876	879
1969	812	10 221	218	5 895	630	6 687	228	4 389	677
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	159	377	36	76	135	363	25	66	10
5 to 9—1974	121	815	25	176	145	987	66	456	82
10 to 19—1974	164	2 224	67	948	116	1 533	75	1 037	188
20 to 49—1974	119	3 282	76	2 180	58	1 567	56	1 527	278
50 to 99—1974	34	2 286	30	2 043	19	1 227	19	1 227	232
100 to 199—1974	12	1 505	12	1 505	4	563	4	563	90
200 to 499—1974	3	982	3	982	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	502	5 258	210	3 572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	690	4 511	188	2 476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	367	4 399	168	2 984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 348	134	1 864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	267	859	108	588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	460	1 163	124	612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	386
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	190

	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	367	4 399	168	2 984	Cattle sold	207	3 524	755	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	108	301	28	74	1 to 4	41	116	23	
5 to 9	112	775	46	334	5 to 9	52	353	80	
10 to 19	106	1 401	58	788	10 to 19	64	894	187	
20 to 49	31	900	26	766	20 to 49	33	887	209	
50 to 99	6	427	6	427	50 to 99	15	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	–	–	–	
500 and over	–	–	–	–	500 and over	–	–	–	
Milk cows	267	859	108	588	Calves sold	130	1 352	124	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	216	301	75	108	1 or 2	33	43	4	
3 or 4	22	75	10	35	3 or 4	17	60	7	
5 to 9	14	88	8	50	5 to 9	37	266	28	
10 to 19	5	59	5	59	10 to 19	21	277	27	
20 to 49	9	286	9	286	20 to 49	20	537	45	
50 to 99	1	50	1	50	50 to 99	2	169	14	
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	123	1 865	12	168	47
	1969	132	1 162	3	41	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	107	1 527			
Milk heifers	1974	25	338			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	185	2 473			
	1969	182	2 257			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			12	168	47
	1969			3	41	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			7	29	6
10 to 19	1974			3	46	(D)
20 to 49	1974			2	93	(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	128	359	50	137	24	365	13	296	15
	1969	155	948	45	654	24	1 188	14	1 010	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	113	204	45	86	9	19	5	11	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	7	47	2	10	6	40	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	7	83	3	41	5	91	3	65	2
25 to 49	1974	1	25	–	–	3	107	3	107	4
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	1	108	1	108	9
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	115	5	99	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	111	5	89	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	25	624	14	431	19	425	13	316	(NA)
	1969	59	1 081	22	522	47	827	22	485	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	408	[1] 2 639
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(X)	12
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	222	394	85	167	20	40	13	27	5
	1969	390	791	(NA)	(NA)	26	77	(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	16
	1969	10	143
Other hogs and pigs	1974	48	121
	1969	43	511
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	10	66
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	14	336
Rams and wethers	1974	12	29

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	18	40	10	30
	1969	20	159	11	148
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	19	10	16
	1969	15	66	9	60
June 1 and November 30	1974	15	21	8	14
	1969	16	93	11	88

[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	157	(X)	55	(X)	26	(X)	25	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	139	17 499	41	15 986	5	30 438	4	30 433
	1969	264	11 806	45	8 455	5	3 830	3	3 800
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	128	3 251	38	1 920	3	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	240	11 367	41	8 313	5	3 830	3	3 800
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	126	1 901	36	570	1	5	–	–
100 to 399	1974	1	150	1	150	–	–	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 200	1	1 200	1	432	1	432
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	24	281 168	16	281 060	23	1 818 140	23	1 818 140
	1969	45	571 392	40	562 176	46	2 380 067	43	2 371 367
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	1 656	29	1 655
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	1 394

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	2	(D)
	1969	41	8 313	3	3 800
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	34	1 879	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	41	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	14 024	1	(D)
	1969	4	100	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	13	42	1	1
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	1	–	–
	1969	1	21	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	1	1	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	3	–	–
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	201	243	972	842	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	4	20	15	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	–	14	–	378	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	6	26	6	48	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	575	777	615	529	1 248 081	1 238 455
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	148	(NA)	60	(NA)	5 848	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	463	603	4 878	5 198	8 308	7 467
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	57	66	179	194	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	25	38	166	406	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	8	16	12	(X)	(X)
Other crops	33	(NA)	160	209	(X)	(X)

	Forms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	48	52	168	200	9 503	18 839	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	69	53	568	360	9 357	7 233	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	–	14	–	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	3	1	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	26	12	192	132	437	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	198	9 857	(X)	–	–	68	2 191	68	264	–	–
	1969	181	8 312	(X)	–	–	100	2 246	100	413	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	59	1 720	(X)	–	–	20	374	20	80	–	–
	1969	65	2 362	(X)	–	–	34	672	34	183	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	106	750	(X)	–	–	90	605	90	266	3	31
	1969	93	560	(X)	–	–	66	361	66	166	7	9
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	6	20	469	–	–	4	18	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	1	1	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	196	2 676	5 029	–	–	51	711	51	149	–	–
	1969	141	2 062	3 535	–	–	63	883	63	217	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	2	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	224	400	824 270	–	–	224	397	224	468	–	–
	1969	184	237	538 253	4	5	184	237	(NA)	267	(NA)	–
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	52	26	2 604	–	–	27	16	27	15	–	–
	1969	59	48	7 676	–	–	31	41	(NA)	42	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	32	144	(X)	–	–	22	70	22	64	–	–
	1969	40	173	(X)	1	5	28	131	27	132	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	1974	9	151	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	2	–	–
	1969	10	370	(X)	–	–	9	358	9	62	–	–

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale 1974	3	15	(X)	1	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	4	11	(X)	1	10	3	11	3	4	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	10	91	(X)	–	–	9	57	9	18	–	–
1969	5	78	(X)	–	–	1	3	1	2	–	–
Other crops 1974	4	9	(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	279	251
$1,000	209	129
Commercial fertilizer—farms	276	239
acres on which used	4 473	5 011
tons	1 359	1 507
$1,000	191	98
Lime—farms	11	48
acres on which used	70	437
tons	132	492
$1,000	1	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	6	4
acres on which used	46	21
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	46	51
acres on which used	297	260
$1,000	8	7
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	9	10
acres on which used	27	362
$1,000	1	14
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	36	55
acres on which used	273	401
$1,000	3	5
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	13	11
acres on which used	116	46
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	4	(NA)
acres on which used	12	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	6	6
acres on which used	8	19
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	14	42
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	47	(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	6
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	2.1
Total land irrigated—acres	14	22
Average per farm—acres	14.0	3.6
Cropland irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	14	22
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	1	6
acres	14	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	14	11
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	1	(NA)
acres	14	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	35	998
Cropland—acres	14	211
Harvested cropland—acres	14	108
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	32	42
Proportion of farms—percent	10.3	15.1
Land in farms with drainage—acres	6 441	6 484
Land droined—acres	438	415
Average per farm—acres	13.7	9.8
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	17	(NA)
number	45	(NA)
acres	15	(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	52	40
$1,000	942	672	270
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	16	14	22
$5,000 to $9,999	15	10	11
$10,000 to $29,999	34	26	6
$30,000 to $49,999	3	2	–
$50,000 and over	1	–	1

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	15	23	21	43	38	162
25 to 149 days	27	137	61	412	29	
Less than 25 days	94		363		27	
Total contract labor	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	11	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	123	15	27	94
Cash wages paid - $1,000	94	38	29	27
Number of workers	445	21	61	363
Farms with—				
1 worker	47	10	15	34
2 workers	22	4	5	15
3 or 4 workers	19	1	3	15
5 to 9 workers	27	–	4	24
10 workers and over	8	–	–	6

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 792	2 317	1 583	1 817
Land in farms — acres	206 487	217 095	196 034	196 022
Average size of farm — acres	115	94	124	108
Approximate land area — acres	356 480	356 480	356 480	356 480
Proportion in farms — percent	57.9	60.9	55.0	55.0
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	141 457	97 501	132 749	88 964
Average per farm — dollars	78 938	42 080	83 859	48 961
Average per acre — dollars	685	449	677	454
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	117	155	60	50
10 to 49 acres	536	800	437	536
50 to 69 acres	220	342	202	289
70 to 99 acres	245	305	230	269
100 to 139 acres	216	261	205	245
140 to 179 acres	147	158	143	144
180 to 219 acres	86	89	84	86
220 to 259 acres	61	66	60	64
260 to 499 acres	122	114	121	109
500 to 999 acres	32	23	32	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	3	8	3
2,000 acres and over	2	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	1 725	2 195	1 537	1 778
acres	135 063	130 399	130 382	122 742
Harvested cropland — farms	1 692	2 075	1 524	1 740
acres	117 593	96 516	114 663	93 438
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	195	415	92	
10 to 19 acres	230	310	177	1 085
20 to 29 acres	218	287	210	
30 to 49 acres	333	406	331	
50 to 99 acres	376	428	375	426
100 to 199 acres	223	188	223	188
200 to 499 acres	106	36	106	36
500 to 999 acres	10	4	10	4
1,000 acres and over	1	1	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	417	604	367	507
acres	8 631	7 445	7 274	6 599
Other cropland (see text) — farms	395	977	357	(NA)
acres	8 839	26 438	8 445	22 705
Total woodland — farms	886	1 283	781	1 016
acres	54 797	70 071	50 423	60 049
Other land (see text) — farms	1 134	1 374	1 016	(NA)
acres	16 627	16 625	15 229	13 231
Irrigated land — farms	25	62	22	62
acres	448	814	386	814

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	357	(NA)
acres	8 445	22 705
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	87	293
acres	1 470	7 163
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	26	44
acres	294	447
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	63	69
acres	2 485	2 417
Cropland idle — farms	228	564
acres	4 196	12 678
Total woodland — farms	781	1 016
acres	50 423	60 049
Woodland pastured — farms	209	411
acres	7 604	13 485

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	673	796
acres	42 819	46 564
Other land — farms	1 016	(NA)
acres	15 229	13 231
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	131	151
acres	5 023	2 134
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	75	102
acres	1 245	1 419
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	71	54
acres	3 778	715
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	983	1 036
acres	10 206	11 097

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	1 792	2 317	1 583	1 817
Land in farms — acres	206 487	217 095	196 034	196 022
Harvested cropland — acres	117 593	96 516	114 663	93 438
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	848	1 087	688	700
Land in farms — acres	79 769	95 122	71 345	76 940
Harvested cropland — acres	33 708	25 349	31 121	23 174
Part owners — number	489	519	472	489
Land in farms — acres	85 910	74 067	84 489	72 823
Harvested cropland — acres	53 743	37 168	53 583	36 946
Tenants — number	455	711	423	628
Land in farms — acres	40 808	47 906	40 200	46 259
Harvested cropland — acres	30 142	33 999	29 959	33 318
Percent of tenancy	25.4	30.6	26.7	34.5
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	147	208	117	134
Land in farms — acres	7 757	9 859	7 077	7 999
Harvested cropland — acres	4 507	4 748	4 316	4 421
Full owners — number	78	98	60	45
Land in farms — acres	3 933	5 146	3 433	3 732
Harvested cropland — acres	1 794	1 581	1 667	1 406
Part owners — number	20	25	18	19
Land in farms — acres	1 393	1 207	1 347	1 047
Harvested cropland — acres	923	642	910	607
Tenants — number	49	85	39	70
Land in farms — acres	2 431	3 506	2 297	3 220
Harvested cropland — acres	1 790	2 525	1 739	2 408
Percent of tenancy	33.3	40.8	33.3	52.2
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 419	1 497
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	167 801	157 977

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	153	273
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	24 587	31 254
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	24
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 586	5 045
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	1	23
acres	(NA)	(NA)	60	1 746
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	46	32	39	30
25 to 34 years	155	231	137	185
35 to 44 years	329	511	294	396
45 to 54 years	519	673	467	562
55 to 64 years	500	600	449	476
65 years and over	229	270	186	168
Average age	50.8	49.8	50.5	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	940	1 516	844	1 261
On another farm	126		109	
In a rural area, not on a farm	163	496	140	346
In a city, town, or urban area	98		82	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	753	(NA)	692	(NA)
1 to 49 days	102	267	97	208
50 to 99 days	44	198	43	161
100 to 149 days	49	190	40	128
150 to 199 days	50		42	
200 days and over	249	349	177	181
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 449	(NA)	1 347	(NA)
Other	329	(NA)	225	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	120	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	113	117	111	117
$40,000 to $99,999	335		335	
$20,000 to $39,999	376	304	376	304
$10,000 to $19,999	347	537	347	537
$5,000 to $9,999	238	483	238	483
$2,500 to $4,999	173	336	173	336
Under $2,500 (see text)	210	540	3	40
$2,000 to $2,499	47	76	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	35	97	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	50	69	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	78	298	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	67 188	29 941	65 973	29 434
Average per farm ... dollars	37 493	12 922	41 676	16 199
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 651	2 061	1 505	(NA)
$1,000	44 049	21 611	43 596	21 022
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	16		11	6
$1,000	482		284	200
Forest products ... farms	37	108	37	99
$1,000	163	319	163	315
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	703	935	638	798
$1,000	22 494	8 012	21 929	7 897
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	99	(NA)	98	103
$1,000	13 452	(NA)	13 375	2 988

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 505	(NA)
$1,000	43 596	21 022
Grains ... farms	1 405	1 488
$1,000	17 862	4 963
Tobacco ... farms	1 162	1 595
$1,000	24 807	15 412
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	5	39
$1,000	13	24
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	32	49
$1,000	79	63
Other field crops ... farms	38	74
$1,000	495	236
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	78	133
$1,000	313	290
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	14	27
$1,000	27	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	638	798
$1,000	21 929	7 897
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	98	103
$1,000	13 375	2 988
Dairy products ... farms	12	21
$1,000	968	739
Cattle and calves ... farms	202	(NA)
$1,000	615	587
Hogs and pigs ... farms	499	(NA)
$1,000	6 969	3 583
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	5	
$1,000	1	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	4	
$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]	264	(NA)	152	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	427	(NA)	351	(NA)
$1,000	1 393	(NA)	1 254	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	136	189	130	174
$1,000	529	350	525	335
Recreational services ... farms	5	21	5	19
$1,000	3	11	3	6
Government farm programs ... farms	118	923	113	764
$1,000	36	916	36	778
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	238	(NA)	167	(NA)
$1,000	817	(NA)	682	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
$1,000	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	181	(NA)	136	(NA)
$1,000	528	(NA)	464	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	702
$1,000	4 559
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	118
$1,000	809
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	459
$1,000	3 103
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	221
$1,000	266
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	124
$1,000	256
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	63
$1,000	125

[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	1 789	2 317	1 583	1 817
$1,000	43 092	20 904	42 125	20 346
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	133	317	21	135
$1,000 to $1,999	170	246	108	
$2,000 to $2,999	130	231	120	195
$3,000 to $4,999	231	383	213	354
$5,000 to $9,999	307	603	305	596
$10,000 to $19,999	367		367	337
$20,000 to $39,999	247	537	247	124
$40,000 to $59,999	72		72	76
$60,000 and over	132		130	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	391	650	358	554
$1,000	4 710	1 382	4 694	1 351
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	780	925	669	771
$1,000	10 345	3 697	10 166	3 637
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	705	785	618	680
$1,000	8 828	2 988	8 751	2 946
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	149	118
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	209	154
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	181
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 169	508
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	44	58
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	28
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	306	(NA)
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ... farms	1 452	1 881	1 366	1 630
$1,000	931	397	904	383
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 624	2 123	1 461	1 737
$1,000	5 386	2 635	5 256	2 565
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	1 062	(NA)	991	(NA)
$1,000	1 248	606	1 212	591
Lime ... farms	(NA)	469	281	431
$1,000	(NA)	121	180	116
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 709	2 295	1 509	1 815
$1,000	3 075	2 011	3 009	1 926
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 487	1 766
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 110	848
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	706	500
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	444	136
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	703	593
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	682	273
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 507	1 815
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	773	668
Hired farm labor ... farms	918	1 788	879	1 545
$1,000	4 419	3 567	4 077	3 480
Contract labor ... farms	88	1 451	80	88
$1,000	220	729	217	93
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	983		909	1 225
$1,000	1 065		1 051	610
All other production expenses ... farms	1 725	2 115	1 583	1 815
$1,000	11 694	5 880	11 377	5 711

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	1 472	2 230	1 296	1 771
$1,000	25 607	14 316	24 183	12 806
Average per farm—dollars	17 396	6 419	18 660	7 230
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	172	13	937
$1,000 to $4,999	285	1 147	228	
$5,000 to $9,999	378	499	303	445
$10,000 to $19,999	367	259	331	243
$20,000 to $29,999	165	153	165	92
$30,000 to $49,999	171		170	38
$50,000 to $69,999	47		47	16
$70,000 and over	41		39	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	1 173	1 790	1 040	1 454
number	1 739	2 331	1 560	1 905
mfd in last 5 years, number	998	1 391	923	1 149
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	1 261	1 653	1 146	1 454
number	2 134	2 304	1 989	2 065
mfd in last 5 years, number	927	1 139	877	1 029
Wheel tractors—farms	1 314	1 933	1 174	1 584
number	2 853	3 596	2 680	3 108
mfd in last 5 years, number	764	1 227	741	1 081
Crawler tractors—farms	26		23	23
number	32		26	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Groin and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	231	235	230	233
number	250	258	247	256
mfd in last 5 years, number	94	141	93	139
Corn heads for combines—farms	224	302	223	205
number	244	348	241	230
mfd in last 5 years, number	95	175	94	137
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	71		68	99
number	72		69	110
mfd in last 5 years, number	38		38	36
Mower conditioners—farms	48	(NA)	47	(NA)
number	57	(NA)	56	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	50	51	49	49
number	55	51	53	49
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	21	16	20
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	17	(NA)	17	28
number	17	(NA)	17	28
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	40	(NA)	37	32
number	47	(NA)	42	36
mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	7	20

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974	786	(X)	701	(X)	703	(X)	638	(X)	21 929
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	694	(X)	618	(X)	647	(X)	586	(X)	7 586
1969	997	(X)	831	(X)	885	(X)	754	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	305	8 374	266	7 089	228	3 536	202	3 159	615
1969	373	7 628	320	7 067	299	4 110	260	3 834	587
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	70	176	60	150	82	214	67	177	31
5 to 9—1974	49	316	42	269	59	392	51	338	80
10 to 19—1974	69	963	58	827	49	628	47	596	115
20 to 49—1974	77	2 187	68	1 989	29	786	29	786	174
50 to 99—1974	20	1 208	19	1 158	6	384	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199—1974	17	2 091	17	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	257	4 511	221	3 893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	308	3 992	270	3 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	223	3 342	192	2 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 851	217	2 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	52	1 169	43	1 023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	94	1 141	85	1 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	968
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	739

	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	223	3 342	192	2 870			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	64	158	53	122			
5 to 9	47	319	40	266			
10 to 19	57	710	46	578			
20 to 49	42	1 062	41	1 032			
50 to 99	10	672	10	(D)			
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	52	1 169	43	1 023			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	33	48	27	39			
3 or 4	2	8	–	–			
5 to 9	4	26	4	26			
10 to 19	3	44	3	44			
20 to 49	2	71	2	71			
50 to 99	4	318	4	318			
100 to 199	3	(D)	2	(D)			
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					143	2 238	504
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	113	29
5 to 9					45	304	76
10 to 19					31	373	92
20 to 49					15	443	121
50 to 99					2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold					108	921	111
Farms with—							
1 or 2					26	36	5
3 or 4					25	86	10
5 to 9					21	134	17
10 to 19					26	327	41
20 to 49					7	174	26
50 to 99					3	164	13
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	140	1 721
	1969	220	1 776
Beef heifers	1974	122	1 008
Milk heifers	1974	29	713
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	173	1 475
	1969	262	1 523

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	45	457	142
	1969	31	373	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	34	127	33
10 to 19	1974	8	91	28
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	561	60 086	508	58 435	544	121 616	499	119 158	6 969
	1969	826	49 356	694	47 472	740	89 559	640	87 177	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	62	149	49	118	19	44	18	41	3
5 to 9	1974	65	448	59	401	44	322	38	275	19
10 to 24	1974	167	2 605	142	2 229	114	1 865	92	1 513	89
25 to 49	1974	96	3 215	89	3 002	103	3 548	90	3 114	192
50 to 99	1974	77	4 986	76	4 936	101	6 768	99	6 657	350
100 to 199	1974	46	6 076	46	6 076	73	9 875	73	9 875	523
200 to 499	1974	30	9 465	30	9 465	49	15 469	49	15 469	863
500 and over	1974	18	33 142	17	32 208	41	83 725	40	82 214	4 930
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	179	39 163	165	38 891	1 007
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	190	15 148	164	14 682	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	5	95	5	95	5	22	5	22	(NA)
	1969	5	104	3	64	5	72	3	42	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	66	[1]371
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	4	43	(NA)	(NA)	1	9	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	55	110	41	83	3	5	3	5	1
	1969	132	309	(NA)	(NA)	12	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	402	7 704
	1969	529	8 180
Other hogs and pigs	1974	479	50 731
	1969	619	39 292
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	5	35
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	5	53
Rams and wethers	1974	5	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	468	13 328	434	13 013
	1969	662	10 833	566	10 486
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	436	6 964	403	6 779
	1969	601	5 848	519	5 644
June 1 and November 30	1974	362	6 364	337	6 234
	1969	530	4 985	472	4 842

[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	220	(X)	193	(X)	81	(X)	80	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	322	(X)	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	175	417 478	148	407 727	35	357 706	34	353 686
	1969	380	316 914	300	314 382	63	429 999	53	429 839
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	169	356 075	146	347 583	32	281 807	31	277 787
	1969	345	217 435	276	215 575	54	209 566	44	209 406
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	138	3 147	116	2 693	3	172	3	172
100 to 399	1974	6	825	6	825	2	200	2	200
400 to 1,599	1974	2	1 400	2	1 400	1	1 000	1	1 000
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	3	8 887	3	8 887
3,200 to 9,999	1974	15	113 267	14	105 229	17	97 048	16	93 028
10,000 to 19,999	1974	4	42 436	4	42 436	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	66 500	3	66 500
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	46	994 325	42	993 525	42	4 854 247	42	4 854 247
	1969	23	367 108	21	367 098	27	1 469 478	27	1 469 478
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	99	13 452	98	13 375
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	103	2 988

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	146	347 583	31	277 787
	1969	276	215 575	44	209 406
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	133	188 016	17	103 138
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	19	159 567	17	174 649
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	43 480	3	58 436
	1969	21	89 368	8	209 920
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	49	16 664	17	17 463
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	3	11 655	3	55 650
Turkeys	1974	7	80 005	7	205 250
	1969	4	9 782	4	71 976
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	48 001	6	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	4	48 001	5	177 000
Light breed	1974	–	–	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	3	32 004	2	(D)
	1969	2	(D)	1	1 950
Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	15	(X)	1	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 453	1 667	69 085	64 146	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	9	182	90	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 037	742	32 072	14 006	740 215	360 041
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	11	39	29	69 500	51 387
Wheat (bushels)	165	230	4 213	2 704	140 295	117 379
Other small grains for grain	56	73	1 032	884	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	5	28	158	218	71	94
Tobacco (pounds)	1 187	1 734	12 162	12 234	25 478 687	23 642 437
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	66	(NA)	121	(NA)	19 157	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	44	(NA)	317	(NA)	77 162	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	100	100	990	714	2 966	1 762
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	97	190	765	1 101	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	21	44	58	118	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	11	24	61	61	(X)	(X)
Other crops	22	(NA)	129	506	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
							Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1 339	1 469	66 648	61 579	5 605 150	4 665 405	–	6	–	54
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	24	25	611	610	7 496	7 474	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	12	31	107	153	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	5	90	86	5 714	3 600	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	92	2	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	4	6	17	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**

					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	367	7 274	(X)	1	6	77	1 479	72	354	13	35
	1969	507	6 599	(X)	1	4	145	2 138	129	600	38	94
Improved pasture	1974	75	1 245	(X)	–	–	31	569	30	121	2	1
	1969	102	1 419	(X)	–	–	38	618	38	142	7	37
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 354	67 366	(X)	–	–	1 058	57 017	1 005	11 018	745	7 399
	1969	1 476	62 342	(X)	6	54	1 133	49 899	1 062	10 874	787	6 822
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	11	182	(X)	–	–	7	142	7	26	2	5
	1969	7	88	(X)	–	–	7	88	7	20	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	153	4 039	132 443	–	–	123	3 391	81	477	71	364
	1969	213	2 601	112 526	1	90	182	2 193	(NA)	477	(NA)	184
Oats (bushels)	1974	24	276	19 841	–	–	19	213	11	22	13	28
	1969	53	566	37 417	–	–	43	475	(NA)	85	(NA)	37
Barley (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	300	–	–	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	32	438	9 047	–	–	20	316	15	54	9	19
	1969	20	220	6 592	–	–	17	201	(NA)	30	(NA)	12
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	982	31 110	722 568	1	20	568	18 452	560	2 715	15	76
	1969	659	13 295	341 674	3	16	412	8 668	(NA)	1 310	(NA)	103
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	5	39	69 500	–	–	2	20	2	5	–	–
	1969	11	29	51 387	–	–	8	22	(NA)	9	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	92	912	2 670	–	–	35	502	27	127	17	56
	1969	93	686	1 715	–	–	35	251	29	55	19	42
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	5	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	5	158	71	–	–	5	158	5	25	–	–
	1969	22	206	88	1	2	13	171	(NA)	58	(NA)	3
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1 164	12 144	25 449 257	16	221	1 164	12 011	1 161	9 652	27	75
	1969	1 594	12 040	23 322 156	52	377	1 594	11 951	(NA)	11 195	(NA)	116
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	56	109	17 902	1	45	33	102	33	27	1	(Z)
	1969	109	161	24 827	3	60	67	113	(NA)	106	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	83	708	(X)	1	80	60	432	60	148	7	4
	1969	142	979	(X)	9	170	100	702	99	320	8	18
Land in orchards	1974	13	35	(X)	–	–	4	9	4	6	–	–
	1969	31	86	(X)	1	1	16	37	16	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	9	58	(X)	1	5	3	47	3	6	–	–
1969	16	52	(X)	3	33	6	18	6	16	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products—1974	11	43	(X)	3	7	5	7	2	2	3	(Z)
1969	6	59	(X)	3	6	4	26	4	10	1	1
Other crops—1974	26	332	(X)	–	–	17	313	24	178	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 477	1 749
$1,000	6 468	3 157
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 461	1 725
acres on which used	95 295	78 332
tons	33 031	33 016
$1,000	5 256	2 565
Lime—farms	281	431
acres on which used	13 193	12 705
tons	13 871	12 609
$1,000	180	116
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	3	2
acres on which used	41	20
$1,000	(Z)	1
Insects on other crops—farms	651	1 210
acres on which used	26 030	19 594
$1,000	346	197
Nematodes in crops—farms	414	715
acres on which used	10 656	7 235
$1,000	160	115

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	27	13
acres on which used	1 969	345
$1,000	16	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	554	688
acres on which used	45 743	33 256
$1,000	409	106
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	10	24
acres on which used	150	272
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	45	(NA)
acres on which used	174	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	81	230
acres on which used	1 042	2 199
$1,000	20	35
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	77	171
$1,000	17	9
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	189	(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	22	62
Proportion of farms—percent	1.4	3.4
Total land irrigated—acres	386	814
Average per farm—acres	17.5	13.1
Cropland irrigated—farms	22	62
acres	386	814
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	21	60
acres	380	803
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	1	1
acres	6	4
Other cropland irrigated—farms	–	(NA)
acres	–	7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	–
acres	–	–
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	368	367
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	1.0	0.5
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	148	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	78	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	15	(NA)
acres	154	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	3 930	10 804
Cropland—acres	3 023	6 588
Harvested cropland—acres	2 719	4 781
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	29	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	280	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	342	634
Proportion of farms—percent	21.6	34.8
Land in farms with drainage—acres	58 734	81 742
Land drained—acres	25 995	40 259
Average per farm—acres	76.0	63.5
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	168	(NA)
number	401	(NA)
acres	296	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	381	251	195
$1,000	7 549	4 821	2 728
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	98	45	80
$5,000 to $9,999	77	59	43
$10,000 to $29,999	135	96	59
$30,000 to $49,999	40	35	6
$50,000 and over	31	16	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	187	217	466	376	1 538	
25 to 149 days	323	1 505	2 804	18 382	1 210	3 480
Less than 25 days	636		9 773		1 329	
Total contract labor	80	88	(NA)	(NA)	217	93
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	508	(NA)	78	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	879	187	323	636
Cash wages paid—$1,000	4 077	1 538	1 210	1 329
Number of workers	13 043	466	2 804	9 773
Farms with—				
1 worker	78	95	43	48
2 workers	53	47	37	30
3 or 4 workers	56	27	31	36
5 to 9 workers	147	11	75	114
10 workers and over	545	7	137	408

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	1 317	1 794	786	905
Land in farms — acres	128 021	158 609	84 691	95 796
Average size of farm — acres	97	88	108	106
Approximate land area — acres	484 480	484 480	484 480	484 480
Proportion in farms — percent	26.4	32.7	17.5	19.8
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	81 003	54 555	57 114	37 851
Average per farm — dollars	61 506	30 409	72 665	41 824
Average per acre — dollars	633	344	674	395
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	126	178	107	122
10 to 49 acres	431	678	226	270
50 to 69 acres	212	264	99	118
70 to 99 acres	179	225	107	113
100 to 139 acres	144	162	106	109
140 to 179 acres	67	95	34	55
180 to 219 acres	48	58	31	26
220 to 259 acres	30	30	23	16
260 to 499 acres	54	72	31	54
500 to 999 acres	16	23	12	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	6	8	6
2,000 acres and over	2	3	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	1 150	1 593	648	754
acres	47 385	52 116	30 263	33 063
Harvested cropland — farms	983	1 287	567	641
acres	19 859	21 056	15 146	15 232
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	372	675	174	
10 to 19 acres	310	302	148	561
20 to 29 acres	133	133	99	
30 to 49 acres	93	94	75	
50 to 99 acres	50	57	46	54
100 to 199 acres	19	21	19	21
200 to 499 acres	6	5	6	5
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	763	1 098	380	506
acres	21 353	22 789	12 135	13 344
Other cropland (see text) — farms	287	495	159	(NA)
acres	6 173	8 271	2 982	4 487
Total woodland — farms	897	1 354	513	661
acres	57 607	81 448	38 291	49 950
Other land (see text) — farms	1 025	1 370	651	(NA)
acres	23 029	25 045	16 137	12 783
Irrigated land — farms	3	8	2	8
acres	6	28	4	28

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	159	(NA)
acres	2 982	4 487
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	68	110
acres	1 061	1 534
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	15	11
acres	143	111
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	23	59
acres	279	896
Cropland idle — farms	75	148
acres	1 499	1 946
Total woodland — farms	513	661
acres	38 291	49 950
Woodland pastured — farms	285	367
acres	6 584	14 300

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	400	492
acres	31 707	35 650
Other land — farms	651	(NA)
acres	16 137	12 783
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	192	227
acres	6 662	6 840
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	130	161
acres	3 356	4 898
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	91	99
acres	3 306	1 942
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	622	688
acres	9 475	5 943

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	1 317	1 794	786	905
Land in farms — acres	128 021	158 609	84 691	95 796
Harvested cropland — acres	19 859	21 056	15 146	15 232
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 083	1 479	616	690
Land in farms — acres	101 682	120 000	62 432	63 939
Harvested cropland — acres	12 554	12 336	8 531	7 523
Part owners — number	196	260	139	182
Land in farms — acres	24 284	34 999	20 378	28 715
Harvested cropland — acres	6 410	7 342	5 771	6 509
Tenants — number	38	55	31	33
Land in farms — acres	2 055	3 610	1 881	3 142
Harvested cropland — acres	895	1 378	844	1 200
Percent of tenancy	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.6
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	14	2	2
Land in farms — acres	404	3 187	5	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	21	78	–	50
Full owners — number	5	11	2	1
Land in farms — acres	248	2 980	5	(D)
Harvested cropland — acres	1	28	–	–
Part owners — number	4	3	–	1
Land in farms — acres	156	207	–	127
Harvested cropland — acres	20	50	–	50
Tenants — number	–	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	–	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	–	–	–	–
Percent of tenancy	–	–	–	–
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	710	827
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	73 554	81 541

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	66	72
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	7 988	12 717
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 149	1 458
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	3
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	80
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	22	20	11	9
25 to 34 years	169	184	100	123
35 to 44 years	213	355	157	217
45 to 54 years	324	487	213	274
55 to 64 years	327	442	202	203
65 years and over	252	306	93	79
Average age	51.6	51.6	49.7	48.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	841	1 327	491	694
On another farm	23		14	
In a rural area, not on a farm	42	176	29	48
In a city, town, or urban area	36		15	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	418	(NA)	275	(NA)
1 to 49 days	46	105	28	49
50 to 99 days	50	65	31	37
100 to 149 days	22	131	14	68
150 to 199 days	60		24	
200 days and over	451	770	189	292
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	713	(NA)	559	(NA)
Other	594	(NA)	217	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	374	(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	150	363	150	363
$40,000 to $99,999	243		243	
$20,000 to $39,999	126	191	126	191
$10,000 to $19,999	80	98	80	98
$5,000 to $9,999	105	122	105	122
$2,500 to $4,999	75	123	75	123
Under $2,500 (see text)	538	897	7	8
$2,000 to $2,499	55	69	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	65	89	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	109	93	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	309	646	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	64 477	41 585	63 959	40 964
Average per farm (dollars)	48 957	23 179	81 373	45 263
Crops, including hay (farms)	571	702	374	(NA)
Crops, including hay ($1,000)	3 517	1 951	3 361	1 694
Nursery and greenhouse products (farms)	5		4	2
Nursery and greenhouse products ($1,000)	151		150	(D)
Forest products (farms)	49	98	29	76
Forest products ($1,000)	102	206	95	195
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	1 078	1 305	668	805
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	60 706	39 428	60 353	39 075
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	516	(NA)	503	644
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	58 193	(NA)	58 192	37 134

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops (farms)	374	(NA)
Crops ($1,000)	3 361	1 694
Grains (farms)	205	166
Grains ($1,000)	660	226
Tobacco (farms)	180	203
Tobacco ($1,000)	1 501	923
Cotton and cottonseed (farms)	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ($1,000)	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage (farms)	108	93
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ($1,000)	242	149
Other field crops (farms)	15	10
Other field crops ($1,000)	53	12
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (farms)	1	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ($1,000)	1	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries (farms)	26	36
Fruits, nuts, and berries ($1,000)	905	335
Livestock, poultry, and their products (farms)	668	805
Livestock, poultry, and their products ($1,000)	60 353	39 075
Poultry and poultry products (farms)	503	644
Poultry and poultry products ($1,000)	58 192	37 134
Dairy products (farms)	32	51
Dairy products ($1,000)	902	452
Cattle and calves (farms)	420	(NA)
Cattle and calves ($1,000)	1 000	1 192
Hogs and pigs (farms)	51	(NA)
Hogs and pigs ($1,000)	209	297
Sheep, lambs, and wool (farms)	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1	
Other livestock and livestock products (farms)	10	
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]	468	(NA)	77	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] (farms)	242	(NA)	124	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ($1,000)	241	(NA)	208	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services (farms)	90	102	56	67
Customwork and other agricultural services ($1,000)	137	138	123	127
Recreational services (farms)	2	4	–	2
Recreational services ($1,000)	1	6	–	(Z)
Government farm programs (farms)	118	281	58	131
Government farm programs ($1,000)	29	77	20	54
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments (farms)	84	(NA)	41	(NA)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ($1,000)	65	(NA)	56	(NA)
Other farm-related sources (farms)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ($1,000)	9	(NA)	8	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] (farms)	71	(NA)	36	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ($1,000)	63	(NA)	44	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] (farms)	414
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ($1,000)	3 501
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related (farms)	104
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ($1,000)	761
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (farms)	271
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ($1,000)	2 377
Interest, dividends, or royalties (farms)	91
Interest, dividends, or royalties ($1,000)	157
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. (farms)	50
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ($1,000)	116
Rent income of nonfarm property (farms)	19
Rent income of nonfarm property ($1,000)	90

[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)	1 314	1 794	786	905
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	58 831	36 307	58 224	35 588
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	325	694	22	75
$1,000 to $1,999	185	187	44	
$2,000 to $2,999	89	116	37	51
$3,000 to $4,999	103	74	75	60
$5,000 to $9,999	64	90	60	86
$10,000 to $19,999	71	633	71	115
$20,000 to $39,999	111		111	197
$40,000 to $59,999	106		106	321
$60,000 and over	260		260	
Livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	732	1 018	562	721
Livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	9 620	7 755	9 516	7 645
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased (farms)	1 011	1 287	653	784
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ($1,000)	40 897	22 097	40 754	21 996
Commercially mixed formula feeds (farms)	808	934	607	743
Commercially mixed formula feeds ($1,000)	39 701	21 831	39 643	21 796
Feed ingredients (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	252	50
Feed ingredients ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	439	72
Whole grains (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	235	35
Whole grains ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	632	106
Hay, green chop, and silage (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	34	43
Hay, green chop, and silage ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	39	22
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	449	(NA)
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	601	(NA)

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased (farms)	409	620	288	375
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased ($1,000)	65	76	58	64
Commercial fertilizer purchased (farms)	795	1 205	443	556
Commercial fertilizer purchased ($1,000)	522	418	432	337
Other agricultural chemicals purchased (farms)	367	(NA)	234	(NA)
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ($1,000)	157	144	147	126
Lime (farms)	(NA)	334	50	160
Lime ($1,000)	(NA)	35	9	25
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business (farms)	1 265	1 695	769	904
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ($1,000)	1 266	888	1 202	804
Gasoline (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	725	835
Gasoline ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	383	267
Diesel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	205	265
Diesel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	68	89
LP gas, butane, and propane (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	431	289
LP gas, butane, and propane ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	434	164
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil (farms)	(NA)	(NA)	768	903
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ($1,000)	(NA)	(NA)	317	285
Hired farm labor (farms)	361	893	243	575
Hired farm labor ($1,000)	1 185	1 257	1 162	1 199
Contract labor (farms)	33	625	19	43
Contract labor ($1,000)	55	203	54	45
Machine hire and customwork (farms)	461		295	345
Machine hire and customwork ($1,000)	128		104	120
All other production expenses (farms)	1 142	1 448	784	902
All other production expenses ($1,000)	4 935	3 470	4 196	3 252

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 190	1 668	703	887
$1,000	14 026	8 448	10 598	6 363
Average per farm—dollars	11 787	5 064	15 076	7 173
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	216	7	466
$1,000 to $4,999	301	936	137	
$5,000 to $9,999	407	254	172	178
$10,000 to $19,999	242	177	170	162
$20,000 to $29,999	100	85	92	68
$30,000 to $49,999	113		112	11
$50,000 to $69,999	11		9	2
$70,000 and over	4		4	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	904	1 216	564	677
number	1 298	1 608	885	910
mfd in last 5 years, number	564	795	451	511
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	948	1 178	570	662
number	1 331	1 516	917	962
mfd in last 5 years, number	373	588	286	380
Wheel tractors—farms	1 005	1 277	607	714
number	1 497	1 792	1 033	1 077
mfd in last 5 years, number	330	584	273	407
Crawler tractors—farms	31		25	28
number	32		25	34
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		1	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	37	23	34
number	25	38	23	35
mfd in last 5 years, number	1	17	1	17
Corn heads for combines—farms	19	87	19	28
number	19	93	19	29
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	39	–	15
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	54		44	48
number	54		44	48
mfd in last 5 years, number	7		6	20
Mower conditioners—farms	147	(NA)	103	(NA)
number	153	(NA)	109	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	63	(NA)	44	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	247	270	163	204
number	249	272	165	206
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	118	42	93
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	113	(NA)	77	94
number	114	(NA)	78	155
mfd in last 5 years, number	23	(NA)	18	50
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	51	(NA)	46	30
number	52	(NA)	46	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	15	(NA)	15	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	1 102	(X)	635	(X)	1 078	(X)	668	(X)	60 353
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	959	(X)	500	(X)	837	(X)	436	(X)	1 210
1969	1 226	(X)	596	(X)	957	(X)	483	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	927	27 092	477	18 629	813	8 763	420	6 243	1 000
1969	1 163	22 361	569	15 117	916	10 528	461	7 859	1 192
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	89	232	48	124	294	742	130	303	44
5 to 9—1974	117	809	39	265	230	1 484	89	599	85
10 to 19—1974	246	3 445	93	1 302	179	2 322	99	1 304	176
20 to 49—1974	335	9 922	175	5 363	85	2 321	77	2 143	328
50 to 99—1974	104	6 747	86	5 638	22	1 444	22	1 444	271
100 to 199—1974	26	3 203	26	3 203	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	10	2 734	10	2 734	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	801	13 694	438	9 496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	933	10 259	476	7 323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	705	12 055	383	8 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	8 505	373	6 009	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	218	1 639	128	1 439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	417	1 754	189	1 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	902
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	452

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	705	12 055	383	8 057
Farms with—				
1 to 4	96	244	52	125
5 to 9	152	1 057	56	373
10 to 19	232	2 990	111	1 456
20 to 49	195	5 415	136	3 861
50 to 99	23	1 469	21	1 362
100 to 199	7	880	7	880
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	218	1 639	128	1 439
Farms with—				
1 or 2	141	199	74	106
3 or 4	32	106	17	56
5 to 9	15	98	9	61
10 to 19	5	63	3	43
20 to 49	18	511	18	511
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–	–

	Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold	289	3 243	692
Farms with—			
1 to 4	132	272	54
5 to 9	53	357	68
10 to 19	53	705	136
20 to 49	44	1 262	271
50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	–	–	–
Calves sold	271	3 000	308
Farms with—			
1 or 2	52	69	8
3 or 4	45	163	16
5 to 9	57	364	38
10 to 19	72	906	85
20 to 49	38	1 013	110
50 to 99	6	385	42
100 to 199	1	100	10
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	312	4 125
	1969	412	4 014
Beef heifers	1974	279	3 664
Milk heifers	1974	48	461
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	350	5 008
	1969	443	3 780

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	48	610	148
	1969	14	163	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	24	92	21
10 to 19	1974	12	160	38
20 to 49	1974	12	358	89
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	198	2 514	117	2 188	76	4 546	51	4 103	209
	1969	347	5 646	175	4 983	133	8 720	74	7 871	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	130	251	69	141	18	45	8	22	2
5 to 9	1974	24	150	11	64	7	41	5	29	2
10 to 24	1974	25	376	18	246	22	294	14	176	10
25 to 49	1974	5	174	5	174	9	302	9	302	14
50 to 99	1974	8	499	8	499	8	446	3	156	8
100 to 199	1974	5	(D)	5	(D)	6	889	6	889	45
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	604	3	604	49
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	3	1 925	3	1 925	81
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 760	12	1 672	37
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	2 508	17	2 170	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	63	1	61	1	19	1	19	(NA)
	1969	10	75	4	33	3	37	1	17	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	[1]240
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	107	313	42	197	9	31	6	27	41
	1969	274	525	(NA)	(NA)	16	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	29	316
	1969	56	766
Other hogs and pigs	1974	113	1 872
	1969	163	4 217
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	19
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	40
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	59	540	34	470
	1969	93	988	59	886
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	288	26	256
	1969	79	539	54	475
June 1 and November 30	1974	51	252	30	214
	1969	76	449	51	411

[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	439	(X)	390	(X)	510	(X)	503	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	565	(X)	(NA)	(X)	644	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	147	2 454 085	98	2 453 050	117	2 612 585	111	2 612 407
	1969	301	1 892 929	178	1 890 260	181	2 335 912	179	2 335 892
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	132	1 732 802	84	1 731 836	85	1 772 168	80	1 771 996
	1969	257	1 339 685	141	1 337 526	139	1 178 612	137	1 178 592
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	59	1 205	11	239	4	72	–	–
100 to 399	1974	–	–	–	–	1	100	–	–
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	1	1 000	3	4 150	3	4 150
1,600 to 3,199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	16 836	6	16 836
3,200 to 9,999	1974	40	262 600	40	262 600	48	302 421	48	302 421
10,000 to 19,999	1974	21	279 347	21	279 347	17	201 222	17	201 222
20,000 to 49,999	1974	6	145 000	6	145 000	3	85 430	3	85 430
50,000 to 99,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	291	8 652 237	288	8 652 217	399	39 774 419	398	39 774 369
	1969	398	9 500 504	389	9 475 194	476	44 617 251	471	44 604 571
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	516	58 193	503	58 192
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	644	37 134

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	84	1 731 836	80	1 771 996
	1969	141	1 337 526	137	1 178 592
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	48	634 536	44	487 568
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	39	1 097 300	38	1 284 428
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	17	545 506	31	730 600
	1969	42	522 604	44	1 125 350
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	42	175 708	38	109 811
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	12	434 600	2	(D)
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	3	19 819
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	619	1	(D)
	1969	1	(D)	1	(D)
Other poultry	1974	1	(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	475	608	6 218	7 542	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	10	125	35	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	65	91	766	779	13 831	15 218
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	1	–	(Z)	–	10
Wheat (bushels)	95	135	634	782	21 716	31 342
Other small grains for grain	60	49	424	271	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	195	297	906	908	1 600 213	1 598 580
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	117	(NA)	76	(NA)	10 677	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	33	(NA)	7	(NA)	687	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	694	868	9 465	9 165	17 288	13 971
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23	38	11	35	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	57	72	1 755	1 473	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	11	4	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	124	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)	252	286	3 589	4 269	262 835	269 803	1	–	3	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	77	90	1 725	1 554	23 494	23 149	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	7	25	125	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	2	18	8	728	475	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	39	11	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	35	47	546	538	928	976	–	–	–	–

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	380	12 135	(X)	–	–	82	2 239	82	465	–	–
	1969	506	13 344	(X)	–	–	145	3 113	143	788	9	37
Improved pasture	1974	130	3 356	(X)	–	–	46	1 039	45	159	1	1
	1969	161	4 898	(X)	–	–	56	1 489	56	558	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	286	5 339	(X)	1	3	206	4 228	205	1 032	25	86
	1969	330	5 948	(X)	–	–	230	4 769	230	1 063	30	132
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	7	57	(X)	–	–	5	41	5	13	–	–
	1969	4	19	(X)	–	–	2	9	2	2	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	75	552	19 653	–	–	57	475	57	120	1	1
	1969	88	588	24 292	1	2	62	383	(NA)	94	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels)	1974	35	183	9 128	–	–	32	159	32	33	–	–
	1969	23	147	7 163	–	–	15	88	(NA)	17	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	13	140	5 330	–	–	12	134	12	28	–	–
	1969	5	25	1 670	–	–	4	20	(NA)	3	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	9	39	893	–	–	6	31	6	6	–	–
	1969	7	32	865	–	–	3	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	12	(X)	–	–	2	12	2	2	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	53	681	12 810	–	–	27	435	27	85	–	–
	1969	66	608	12 313	–	–	27	244	(NA)	43	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	(Z)	10	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	377	6 044	12 001	–	–	92	1 510	90	363	2	13
	1969	410	5 693	9 106	1	2	74	1 214	73	309	2	8
Field seed crops	1974	2	35	(X)	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	10	131	(X)	–	–	4	16	4	2	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	180	890	1 576 207	–	–	180	883	180	701	1	2
	1969	204	790	1 405 787	5	21	204	769	(NA)	552	(NA)	4
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	62	60	8 628	–	–	30	50	29	31	1	(Z)
	1969	107	25	2 245	1	(Z)	47	17	(NA)	12	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	3	(X)	–	–	1	2	1	1	–	–
	1969	13	20	(X)	–	–	8	16	8	7	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	29	1 695	(X)	–	–	21	1 043	21	245	2	1
	1969	39	1 338	(X)	–	–	36	1 329	36	269	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	4	3	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	7	5	(X)	1	2	3	1	3	(Z)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	4	21	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
1969	2	1	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	3	4	(X)	–	–	–	–	6	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	453	594
$1,000	579	462
Commercial fertilizer—farms	443	495
acres on which used	12 301	13 557
tons	3 390	3 936
$1,000	432	337
Lime—farms	50	160
acres on which used	629	2 463
tons	976	3 802
$1,000	9	25
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	7	12
acres on which used	94	108
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	109	128
acres on which used	2 175	1 607
$1,000	69	24
Nematodes in crops—farms	18	11
acres on which used	150	52
$1,000	3	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	28
acres on which used	709	978
$1,000	26	44
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	91	107
acres on which used	2 774	2 965
$1,000	22	17
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	9	25
acres on which used	313	409
$1,000	1	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	7	(NA)
acres on which used	137	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	17	25
acres on which used	190	306
$1,000	2	2
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	31	97
$1,000	6	10
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	39	(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	2	8
Proportion of farms—percent	0.3	0.8
Total land irrigated—acres	4	28
Average per farm—acres	2.0	3.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	8
acres	4	28
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	8
acres	4	28
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	26
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.5	0.9
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	1	(NA)
acres	3	(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	49	484
Cropland—acres	45	298
Harvested cropland—acres	45	140
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	–	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	–	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	26	32
Proportion of farms—percent	3.3	3.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	5 467	8 766
Land drained—acres	354	326
Average per farm—acres	13.6	10.1
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	56	(NA)
number	101	(NA)
acres	69	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)—farms	230	187	88
$1,000	5 919	4 978	942
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	41	21	39
$5,000 to $9,999	41	32	23
$10,000 to $29,999	97	92	21
$30,000 to $49,999	29	24	3
$50,000 and over	22	18	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	63	123	201	292	911	1 199
25 to 149 days	63	505	247	2 385	134	
Less than 25 days	150		1 023		117	
Total contract labor	19	43	(NA)	(NA)	54	45
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	40	(NA)	22	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	243	63	63	150
Cash wages paid—$1,000	1 162	911	134	117
Number of workers	1 471	201	247	1 023
Farms with—				
1 worker	65	38	20	30
2 workers	42	10	13	26
3 or 4 workers	41	9	14	26
5 to 9 workers	45	2	7	29
10 workers and over	50	4	9	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	1 190	1 633	1 098	1 400
Land in farms — acres	144 411	157 172	139 332	145 205
Average size of farm — acres	121	96	127	104
Approximate land area — acres	239 744	239 744	239 744	239 744
Proportion in farms — percent	60.2	65.6	58.1	60.6
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	116 063	76 915	112 830	71 952
Average per farm — dollars	97 532	47 100	102 760	51 393
Average per acre — dollars	804	489	810	496
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	63	73	34	41
10 to 49 acres	376	598	343	489
50 to 69 acres	163	263	154	226
70 to 99 acres	154	254	142	221
100 to 139 acres	152	147	149	134
140 to 179 acres	66	80	65	78
180 to 219 acres	55	59	55	59
220 to 259 acres	40	52	37	48
260 to 499 acres	81	79	81	77
500 to 999 acres	30	25	28	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	2	9	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	1 166	1 588	1 088	1 382
acres	88 527	91 850	87 003	86 871
Harvested cropland — farms	1 154	1 540	1 086	1 369
acres	77 159	64 292	76 583	62 161
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	114	311	68	
10 to 19 acres	183	300	167	979
20 to 29 acres	168	271	162	
30 to 49 acres	225	267	225	
50 to 99 acres	259	256	259	255
100 to 199 acres	133	101	133	101
200 to 499 acres	63	31	63	31
500 to 999 acres	6	3	6	3
1,000 acres and over	3	–	3	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	213	332	188	290
acres	3 706	3 714	3 053	3 161
Other cropland (see text) — farms	416	904	396	(NA)
acres	7 662	23 844	7 367	21 549
Total woodland — farms	665	914	611	781
acres	46 459	54 222	43 249	48 872
Other land (see text) — farms	715	993	661	(NA)
acres	9 425	11 100	9 080	9 462
Irrigated land — farms	27	24	24	24
acres	428	181	396	181

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	396	(NA)
acres	7 367	21 549
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	79	134
acres	857	2 887
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	31	40
acres	240	342
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	34	66
acres	1 501	1 543
Cropland idle — farms	298	689
acres	4 769	16 777
Total woodland — farms	611	781
acres	43 249	48 872
Woodland pastured — farms	170	238
acres	8 376	7 119

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	504	648
acres	34 873	41 753
Other land — farms	661	(NA)
acres	9 080	9 462
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	83	102
acres	3 197	1 158
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	32	41
acres	1 181	644
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	55	62
acres	2 016	514
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	646	803
acres	5 883	8 304

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	1 190	1 633	1 098	1 400
Land in farms — acres	144 411	157 172	139 332	145 205
Harvested cropland — acres	77 159	64 292	76 583	62 161
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	477	672	406	490
Land in farms — acres	41 252	60 971	37 003	51 384
Harvested cropland — acres	16 496	16 598	16 078	15 076
Part owners — number	299	316	292	304
Land in farms — acres	65 931	50 389	65 384	49 344
Harvested cropland — acres	35 091	20 319	35 042	20 224
Tenants — number	414	645	400	606
Land in farms — acres	37 228	45 812	36 945	44 477
Harvested cropland — acres	25 572	27 375	25 463	26 861
Percent of tenancy	34.8	39.4	36.4	43.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	111	181	93	150
Land in farms — acres	6 668	10 730	6 177	9 351
Harvested cropland — acres	3 413	4 680	3 312	4 442
Full owners — number	58	70	41	44
Land in farms — acres	2 608	3 210	2 201	2 330
Harvested cropland — acres	891	976	790	754
Part owners — number	17	17	17	15
Land in farms — acres	2 134	2 450	2 134	2 046
Harvested cropland — acres	1 114	588	1 114	586
Tenants — number	36	94	35	91
Land in farms — acres	1 926	5 070	1 842	4 975
Harvested cropland — acres	1 408	3 116	1 408	3 102
Percent of tenancy	32.4	51.9	37.6	60.6
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	911	1 128
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	107 122	109 410

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	169	229
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	25 128	28 311
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	15	22
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 292	5 666
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	3	21
acres	(NA)	(NA)	790	1 818
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	15	21	12	17
25 to 34 years	99	141	93	122
35 to 44 years	205	294	185	255
45 to 54 years	371	530	354	454
55 to 64 years	344	474	320	423
65 years and over	138	173	116	129
Average age	51.2	50.7	51.1	50.5
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	657	1 091	613	967
On another farm	83		81	
In a rural area, not on a farm	86	387	79	307
In a city, town, or urban area	103		94	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	600	(NA)	575	(NA)
1 to 49 days	56	203	46	167
50 to 99 days	38	132	29	110
100 to 149 days	26	118	26	89
150 to 199 days	30		28	
200 days and over	147	246	117	179
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	980	(NA)	938	(NA)
Other	192	(NA)	142	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	9	(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	79	104	79	104
$40,000 to $99,999	284		284	
$20,000 to $39,999	270	286	270	286
$10,000 to $19,999	220	415	220	415
$5,000 to $9,999	149	393	149	393
$2,500 to $4,999	93	178	93	178
Under $2,500 (see text)	95	257	3	24
$2,000 to $2,499	21	36	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	23	42	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	23	51	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	28	128	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	46 018	25 738	45 894	25 494
Average per farm ... dollars	38 670	15 760	41 798	18 210
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 141	1 543	1 077	(NA)
$1,000	41 794	23 714	41 699	23 508
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	12		11	2
$1,000	369		367	(D)
Forest products ... farms	35	34	32	29
$1,000	627	159	626	154
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	318	412	292	372
$1,000	3 227	1 865	3 202	1 832
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	24	(NA)	23	32
$1,000	1 166	(NA)	1 165	732

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 077	(NA)
$1,000	41 699	23 508
Grains ... farms	990	1 117
$1,000	10 739	3 023
Tobacco ... farms	914	1 292
$1,000	28 245	18 600
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	9	76
$1,000	36	41
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	7	9
$1,000	7	3
Other field crops ... farms	48	86
$1,000	1 740	1 707
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	64	103
$1,000	909	87
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	10	14
$1,000	24	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	292	372
$1,000	3 202	1 832
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	23	32
$1,000	1 165	732
Dairy products ... farms	2	3
$1,000	(D)	187
Cattle and calves ... farms	89	(NA)
$1,000	252	188
Hogs and pigs ... farms	225	(NA)
$1,000	1 715	725
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] ...	152	(NA)	103	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	273	(NA)	239	(NA)
$1,000	992	(NA)	904	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	89	156	86	141
$1,000	382	300	380	282
Recreational services ... farms	3	10	3	10
$1,000	20	15	20	15
Government farm programs ... farms	69	806	67	702
$1,000	25	630	25	571
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	146	(NA)	115	(NA)
$1,000	476	(NA)	391	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
$1,000	88	(NA)	88	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	102	(NA)	84	(NA)
$1,000	354	(NA)	331	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	475
$1,000	3 485
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	81
$1,000	672
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	298
$1,000	2 249
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	196
$1,000	302
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	81
$1,000	192
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	43
$1,000	70

[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	1 187	1 633	1 098	1 400
$1,000	24 990	15 737	24 872	15 318
Farms with –				
$1 to $999	80	110	28	107
$1,000 to $1,999	68	160	43	
$2,000 to $2,999	76	167	73	138
$3,000 to $4,999	107	275	103	251
$5,000 to $9,999	251	462	246	445
$10,000 to $19,999	246		246	307
$20,000 to $39,999	210	459	210	117
$40,000 to $59,999	73		73	35
$60,000 and over	76		76	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	181	303	163	267
$1,000	450	305	443	297
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	323	446	286	395
$1,000	2 147	788	2 127	770
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	268	379	247	342
$1,000	1 461	627	1 453	612
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	59
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	30
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	95
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	601	122
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	18
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	117	(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	954	1 364	914	1 223
$1,000	630	229	627	220
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 109	1 553	1 044	1 362
$1,000	3 915	2 109	3 891	2 063
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	783	(NA)	763	(NA)
$1,000	1 006	530	1 002	516
Lime ... farms	(NA)	225	112	205
$1,000	(NA)	41	79	39
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 170	1 617	1 090	1 399
$1,000	2 374	1 787	2 363	1 739
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 035	1 377
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	813	654
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	560	345
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	361	102
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	402	521
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	495	272
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 090	1 399
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	694	711
Hired farm labor ... farms	744	1 346	723	1 247
$1,000	4 279	3 862	4 268	3 776
Contract labor ... farms	49	1 176	49	108
$1,000	484	844	484	360
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	743		704	1 021
$1,000	790		780	455
All other production expenses ... farms	1 148	1 556	1 098	1 399
$1,000	8 916	5 282	8 865	5 122

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	1 139	1 582	1 059	1 370
$1,000	22 984	10 265	22 365	9 505
Average per farm—dollars	20 179	6 488	21 119	6 937
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	12	90	11	769
$1,000 to $4,999	181	846	158	
$5,000 to $9,999	262	362	223	331
$10,000 to $19,999	248	172	233	163
$20,000 to $29,999	223	112	221	62
$30,000 to $49,999	135		135	32
$50,000 to $69,999	37		37	13
$70,000 and over	41		41	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	944	1 281	880	1 114
number	1 381	1 713	1 310	1 496
mfd in last 5 years, number	789	972	773	848
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	988	1 199	925	1 074
number	1 574	1 585	1 510	1 446
mfd in last 5 years, number	715	723	702	672
Wheel tractors—farms	1 063	1 444	995	1 256
number	2 663	3 078	2 576	2 753
mfd in last 5 years, number	732	989	721	912
Crawler tractors—farms	16		14	33
number	17		15	41
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		–	10

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	151	152	151	142
number	160	176	160	166
mfd in last 5 years, number	60	104	60	102
Corn heads for combines—farms	136	180	136	137
number	143	214	143	162
mfd in last 5 years, number	58	121	58	101
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	44		44	41
number	45		45	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	31		31	18
Mower conditioners—farms	52	(NA)	49	(NA)
number	56	(NA)	53	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	116	32	116	29
number	117	33	117	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	6	9	6
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	93	(NA)	93	10
number	93	(NA)	93	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	(NA)	3	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	92	(NA)	92	8
number	92	(NA)	92	9
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	398	(X)	363	(X)	318	(X)	292	(X)	3 202
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	365	(X)	332	(X)	306	(X)	281	(X)	1 967
1969	489	(X)	432	(X)	387	(X)	350	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	148	2 916	130	2 755	102	1 161	89	1 070	252
1969	158	2 891	136	2 746	113	1 416	102	1 372	188
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	45	118	41	111	51	121	46	115	24
5 to 9—1974	30	194	23	154	20	135	16	110	33
10 to 19—1974	28	343	23	285	21	285	17	225	51
20 to 49—1974	27	767	25	711	7	194	7	194	36
50 to 99—1974	14	927	14	927	1	(D)	1	(D)	6
100 to 199—1974	4	567	4	567	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	119	1 553	104	1 454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	100	1 259	89	1 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	110	1 447	95	1 351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 026	77	967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	18	106	17	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	15	233	15	233	(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)	3	(X)	187

	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	110	1 447	95	1 351			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	42	109	37	100			
5 to 9	23	159	18	130			
10 to 19	22	278	17	220			
20 to 49	20	665	20	665			
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	18	106	17	103			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	13	18	13	18			
3 or 4	2	7	1	4			
5 to 9	1	5	1	5			
10 to 19	–	–	–	–			
20 to 49	2	76	2	76			
50 to 99	–	–	–	–			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					59	715	212
Farms with—							
1 to 4					32	72	18
5 to 9					14	92	37
10 to 19					8	95	34
20 to 49					3	(D)	(D)
50 to 99					–	–	–
100 to 199					1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499					1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					50	355	39
Farms with—							
1 or 2					20	22	3
3 or 4					9	31	4
5 to 9					10	60	6
10 to 19					7	104	11
20 to 49					3	88	9
50 to 99					1	50	6
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	61	550
	1969	85	893
Beef heifers	1974	58	500
Milk heifers	1974	4	50
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	84	751
	1969	120	653

		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	31	353	118
	1969	11	101	(NA)
Farms with —				
1 to 9	1974	26	94	36
10 to 19	1974	2	26	10
20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	288	21 061	267	20 796	240	26 433	225	26 037	1 715
	1969	398	12 817	355	12 342	324	17 776	292	16 856	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	59	143	54	130	26	59	24	53	4
5 to 9	1974	51	352	45	316	31	219	31	219	14
10 to 24	1974	96	1 411	88	1 270	72	1 042	66	948	57
25 to 49	1974	40	1 300	38	1 225	35	1 164	31	1 028	58
50 to 99	1974	13	790	13	790	29	2 084	26	1 924	105
100 to 199	1974	16	1 875	16	1 875	22	2 781	22	2 781	153
200 to 499	1974	10	2 985	10	2 985	14	4 064	14	4 064	189
500 and over	1974	3	12 205	3	12 205	11	15 020	11	15 020	1 135
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	67	6 771	63	6 629	174
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	2 526	70	2 308	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	(NA)
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	[1] –
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	–	(X)	–
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	37	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	33	116	24	99	2	3	2	3	(Z)
	1969	76	295	(NA)	(NA)	6	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	189	3 355
	1969	258	1 833
Other hogs and pigs	1974	249	17 441
	1969	330	10 509
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	1
Rams and wethers	1974	1	1

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	225	4 646	208	4 591
	1969	305	2 444	277	2 311
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	194	2 131	182	2 104
	1969	255	1 190	229	1 117
June 1 and November 30	1974	149	2 515	135	2 487
	1969	259	1 254	242	1 194

[1] Pounds of wool.

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

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	116	(X)	103	(X)	13	(X)	13	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	203	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	109	24 009	96	23 759	7	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	232	54 684	200	53 828	16	69 217	16	69 217
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	103	23 650	90	23 426	7	(D)	7	(D)
	1969	216	52 470	185	51 718	15	57 317	15	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	98	2 550	85	2 326	3	58	3	58
100 to 399	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	844	3	844
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)
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	12	192 200	10	192 190	5	953 000	5	953 000
	1969	10	137 185	10	137 185	5	512 600	5	512 600
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 166	23	1 165
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	732

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	90	23 426	7	17 902
	1969	185	51 718	15	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	90	23 323	7	17 902
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	103	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	47	–	–
	1969	13	557	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	38	286	–	–
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	28	–	–

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	3	9 804	1	(D)
	1969	–	–	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	3	9 804	1	(D)
Heavy breed	1974	3	9 804	1	(D)
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–
Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	–	(X)
	1969	8	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	972	1 166	37 985	34 217	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	7	17	123	164	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	656	442	15 994	5 725	373 425	156 958
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	6	18	161	208	259 928	302 137
Wheat (bushels)	268	441	5 312	4 148	204 646	203 179
Other small grains for grain	66	142	1 277	2 037	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	9	109	166	756	183	460
Tobacco (pounds)	918	1 348	13 761	13 832	29 076 484	27 661 854
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	51	(NA)	46	(NA)	2 656	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	43	(NA)	1 486	(NA)	398 702	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	35	34	353	240	584	230
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	77	134	1 988	416	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	21	85	56	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	9	22	16	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	72	223	(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)	921	1 058	37 496	32 901	3 085 558	2 498 397	3	–	80	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	15	11	112	123	1 532	1 464	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	16	101	73	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	12	92	99	6 802	4 126	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	30	45	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	1	8	1	6	1	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for posture	1974	188	3 053	(X)	–	–	28	501	27	109	4	41
	1969	290	3 161	(X)	–	–	60	742	50	192	12	39
Improved posture	1974	32	1 181	(X)	–	–	8	142	7	34	2	10
	1969	41	644	(X)	–	–	10	167	8	61	3	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	928	37 709	(X)	3	80	758	32 826	714	6 620	492	4 245
	1969	1 060	33 097	(X)	–	–	787	26 047	738	6 234	512	3 293
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	122	(X)	–	–	3	49	3	11	2	7
	1969	16	144	(X)	–	–	12	120	10	20	5	17
Wheat (bushels)	1974	259	5 260	203 006	–	–	210	4 417	92	334	154	713
	1969	395	3 846	190 675	2	3	323	3 235	(NA)	354	(NA)	444
Oats (bushels)	1974	51	1 039	87 325	–	–	42	828	22	65	27	111
	1969	127	1 891	138 297	–	–	105	1 707	(NA)	194	(NA)	206
Barley (bushels)	1974	17	224	10 228	–	–	13	166	8	15	7	34
	1969	7	29	1 780	–	–	5	20	(NA)	5	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	1974	2	11	430	–	–	2	11	1	(Z)	1	2
	1969	3	16	340	–	–	3	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	627	15 792	368 744	2	31	421	11 480	406	1 630	16	84
	1969	396	5 398	147 723	1	3	294	3 979	(NA)	736	(NA)	45
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	6	161	259 928	–	–	5	121	4	20	1	(Z)
	1969	18	208	302 137	–	–	11	160	(NA)	39	(NA)	5
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	34	350	578	–	–	8	43	6	9	2	6
	1969	28	211	200	–	–	13	101	10	17	6	17
Field seed crops	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	9	166	183	–	–	7	138	6	39	1	4
	1969	90	657	406	–	–	82	616	(NA)	192	(NA)	19
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	914	13 753	29 061 832	18	249	914	13 751	912	10 309	20	40
	1969	1 292	13 755	27 524 212	20	166	1 292	13 743	(NA)	13 971	(NA)	69
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	48	46	2 641	–	–	25	26	25	18	–	–
	1969	132	69	8 595	–	–	69	61	(NA)	51	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	68	1 982	(X)	–	–	45	1 686	44	548	8	25
	1969	121	387	(X)	1	8	83	259	83	122	7	7
Land in orchards	1974	11	66	(X)	1	3	8	47	8	11	–	–
	1969	13	46	(X)	–	–	6	14	6	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	6	22	(X)	2	4	2	2	2	1	–	–
1969	6	9	(X)	1	4	2	6	2	4	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	11	65	(X)	4	32	4	63	4	14	–	–
1969	2	3	(X)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	30	1 486	(X)	–	–	24	1 478	29	753	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 051	1 367
$1,000	4 892	2 579
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 044	1 356
acres on which used	67 841	53 782
tons	25 862	27 805
$1,000	3 891	2 063
Lime—farms	112	205
acres on which used	4 811	4 831
tons	5 191	4 265
$1,000	79	39
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	–	3
acres on which used	–	8
$1,000	–	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	524	1 065
acres on which used	18 614	19 613
$1,000	297	226
Nematodes in crops—farms	346	505
acres on which used	7 498	8 574
$1,000	180	119

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	21	12
acres on which used	685	330
$1,000	13	2
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	423	423
acres on which used	30 758	16 159
$1,000	327	74
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	7	4
acres on which used	109	20
$1,000	1	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	29	(NA)
acres on which used	157	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	121	207
acres on which used	2 335	2 479
$1,000	53	43
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	22	87
$1,000	2	4
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	122	(NA)
$1,000	48	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	24	24
Proportion of farms—percent	2.2	1.7
Total land irrigated—acres	396	181
Average per farm—acres	16.5	7.5
Cropland irrigated—farms	24	24
acres	396	181
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	24	22
acres	396	179
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	238	129
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.6	0.7
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	2	(NA)
acres	4	(NA)

	1974	1969
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	5	(NA)
acres	111	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	17	(NA)
acres	281	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	4 913	4 312
Cropland—acres	3 332	2 767
Harvested cropland—acres	3 009	1 829
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	29	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	422	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	209	500
Proportion of farms—percent	19.0	35.7
Land in farms with drainage—acres	40 747	65 359
Land drained—acres	17 100	25 857
Average per farm—acres	81.8	51.7
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	206	(NA)
number	513	(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	261	157	141
$1,000	7 952	5 667	2 286
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	65	35	38
$5,000 to $9,999	53	27	42
$10,000 to $29,999	90	61	35
$30,000 to $49,999	26	17	17
$50,000 and over	27	17	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	151	231	443	548	1 371	3 776
25 to 149 days	304	1 214	2 932	16 049	1 450	
Less than 25 days	515		8 926		1 447	
Total contract labor	49	108	(NA)	(NA)	484	360
Forms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	700	(NA)	360	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	723	151	304	515
Cash wages paid—$1,000	4 268	1 371	1 450	1 447
Number of workers	12 301	443	2 932	8 926
Farms with—				
1 worker	36	61	33	26
2 workers	38	42	25	22
3 or 4 workers	48	25	26	38
5 to 9 workers	122	16	99	79
10 workers and over	479	7	121	350

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms — number	1 628	1 893	1 219	1 125
Land in farms — acres	124 912	142 859	104 292	105 576
Average size of farm — acres	77	75	86	94
Approximate land area — acres	215 040	215 040	215 040	215 040
Proportion in farms — percent	58.1	66.4	48.5	49.1
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	85 428	53 212	71 090	38 736
Average per farm — dollars	52 474	28 109	58 319	34 432
Average per acre — dollars	684	372	682	367
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	180	193	138	103
10 to 49 acres	642	761	436	357
50 to 69 acres	218	254	158	154
70 to 99 acres	234	255	177	170
100 to 139 acres	151	189	123	132
140 to 179 acres	66	90	61	72
180 to 219 acres	35	56	32	48
220 to 259 acres	29	25	23	23
260 to 499 acres	55	53	53	49
500 to 999 acres	16	15	16	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	2	2	2
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	1 583	1 821	1 185	1 106
acres	69 615	70 717	59 879	56 654
Harvested cropland — farms	1 504	1 722	1 178	1 096
acres	45 131	39 826	41 711	34 408
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	536	807	362	
10 to 19 acres	376	392	261	927
20 to 29 acres	202	199	177	
30 to 49 acres	173	151	165	
50 to 99 acres	131	108	127	104
100 to 199 acres	56	47	56	47
200 to 499 acres	26	13	26	13
500 to 999 acres	4	5	4	5
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	669	893	445	537
acres	15 675	14 299	10 671	10 447
Other cropland (see text) — farms	655	969	519	(NA)
acres	8 809	16 592	7 497	11 799
Total woodland — farms	1 053	1 310	790	767
acres	35 137	46 089	28 246	31 897
Other land (see text) — farms	1 237	1 467	942	(NA)
acres	20 160	26 053	16 167	17 025
Irrigated land — farms	85	102	80	80
acres	611	760	590	547

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	519	(NA)
acres	7 497	11 799
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	277	318
acres	2 631	3 415
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	35	45
acres	354	323
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	113	172
acres	1 545	2 738
Cropland idle — farms	270	401
acres	2 967	5 323
Total woodland — farms	790	767
acres	28 246	31 897
Woodland pastured — farms	436	420
acres	8 270	9 038

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	608	611
acres	19 976	22 859
Other land — farms	942	(NA)
acres	16 167	17 025
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	305	280
acres	6 934	5 219
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	252	217
acres	4 910	3 976
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	88	113
acres	2 024	1 243
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	905	835
acres	9 233	11 806

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators — number	1 628	1 893	1 219	1 125
Land in farms — acres	124 912	142 859	104 292	105 576
Harvested cropland — acres	45 131	39 826	41 711	34 408
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	1 046	1 265	720	615
Land in farms — acres	66 307	84 825	49 998	52 025
Harvested cropland — acres	17 409	15 579	14 838	11 270
Part owners — number	428	444	375	372
Land in farms — acres	51 184	50 176	47 847	46 613
Harvested cropland — acres	24 342	19 903	23 681	19 191
Tenants — number	154	184	124	138
Land in farms — acres	7 421	7 858	6 447	6 938
Harvested cropland — acres	3 380	4 344	3 192	3 947
Percent of tenancy	9.5	9.7	10.2	12.2
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	9	11	9	5
Land in farms — acres	504	479	504	273
Harvested cropland — acres	216	89	216	67
Full owners — number	3	5	3	1
Land in farms — acres	134	182	134	86
Harvested cropland — acres	107	56	107	36
Part owners — number	6	4	6	2
Land in farms — acres	370	270	370	160
Harvested cropland — acres	109	8	109	6
Tenants — number	–	2	–	2
Land in farms — acres	–	27	–	27
Harvested cropland — acres	–	25	–	25
Percent of tenancy	–	18.1	–	40.0
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family — number	(NA)	(NA)	1 110	931
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	88 388	81 318

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization — Con.				
Partnership — number	(NA)	(NA)	107	179
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	22 863
Corporation — number	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	417
Other — number	(NA)	(NA)	–	11
acres	(NA)	(NA)	–	978
Farm operators by age group:[2]				
Under 25 years	50	37	40	21
25 to 34 years	140	130	93	82
35 to 44 years	254	365	203	220
45 to 54 years	388	485	289	313
55 to 64 years	401	509	324	307
65 years and over	393	367	268	182
Average age	53.2	52.5	52.9	51.7
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	993	1 303	766	835
On another farm	109		80	
In a rural area, not on a farm	100	358	67	177
In a city, town, or urban area	51		24	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	596	(NA)	490	(NA)
1 to 49 days	94	191	62	95
50 to 99 days	65	115	47	86
100 to 149 days	33	201	28	86
150 to 199 days	69		47	
200 days and over	414	518	235	223
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	1 081	(NA)	913	(NA)
Other	545	(NA)	304	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	42	49	42	49
$40,000 to $99,999	92		92	
$20,000 to $39,999	163	82	163	82
$10,000 to $19,999	323	152	323	152
$5,000 to $9,999	358	362	358	362
$2,500 to $4,999	239	477	239	477
Under $2,500 (see text)	411	771	2	3
$2,000 to $2,499	63	125	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	79	140	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	89	128	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	180	378	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	26 018	13 382	25 545	12 590
Average per farm ... dollars	15 982	7 069	20 955	11 191
Crops, including hay ... farms	1 403	1 645	1 148	(NA)
$1,000	15 335	7 640	15 031	6 986
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	2		–	1
$1,000	3		–	(Z)
Forest products ... farms	73	82	59	52
$1,000	90	58	85	48
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	687	708	494	510
$1,000	10 591	5 684	10 428	5 556
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	93	(NA)	88	86
$1,000	5 716	(NA)	5 716	2 954

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	1 148	(NA)
$1,000	15 031	6 986
Grains ... farms	735	574
$1,000	3 459	1 179
Tobacco ... farms	987	992
$1,000	10 962	5 618
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	1
$1,000	–	(Z)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	122	73
$1,000	278	87
Other field crops ... farms	24	29
$1,000	261	8
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	4	27
$1,000	8	43
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	7	5
$1,000	63	51
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	494	510
$1,000	10 428	5 556
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	88	86
$1,000	5 716	2 954
Dairy products ... farms	69	94
$1,000	3 320	1 789
Cattle and calves ... farms	414	(NA)
$1,000	1 180	499
Hogs and pigs ... farms	79	(NA)
$1,000	207	314
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
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] ...	479	(NA)	209	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	427	(NA)	272	(NA)
$1,000	683	(NA)	541	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	83	134	66	86
$1,000	154	87	137	51
Recreational services ... farms	–	5	–	3
$1,000	–	1	–	1
Government farm programs ... farms	140	552	101	355
$1,000	33	201	25	136
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	283	(NA)	158	(NA)
$1,000	472	(NA)	359	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	16	(NA)	15	(NA)
$1,000	25	(NA)	21	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	144	(NA)	92	(NA)
$1,000	218	(NA)	178	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	603
$1,000	4 377
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	134
$1,000	1 183
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	389
$1,000	2 721
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	162
$1,000	161
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	111
$1,000	224
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	44
$1,000	89

[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	1 628	1 893	1 219	1 125
$1,000	16 320	9 307	15 819	8 473
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	306	513	60	271
$1,000 to $1,999	288	424	192	
$2,000 to $2,999	202	311	169	254
$3,000 to $4,999	264	314	242	273
$5,000 to $9,999	275	160	263	156
$10,000 to $19,999	131	171	131	90
$20,000 to $39,999	73		73	38
$40,000 to $59,999	33		33	43
$60,000 and over	56		56	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	428	581	327	376
$1,000	1 419	1 024	1 368	965
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	676	693	453	461
$1,000	4 967	2 274	4 890	2 233
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	532	437	378	336
$1,000	4 581	2 026	4 545	2 009
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	114	140
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	248	161
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	83	86
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	55
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	48
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	8
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	263	(NA)
$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	828	1 170	640	839
$1,000	261	164	248	145
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	1 487	1 774	1 143	1 096
$1,000	2 216	999	2 119	883
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	820	(NA)	699	(NA)
$1,000	393	228	380	204
Lime ... farms	(NA)	440	137	293
$1,000	(NA)	43	47	36
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	1 586	1 875	1 199	1 125
$1,000	1 127	893	1 070	747
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	920	1 104
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	485	303
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	711	312
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	282	76
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	276	206
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	58
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 199	1 125
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	210	310
Hired farm labor ... farms	666	1 261	574	869
$1,000	1 109	987	1 077	878
Contract labor ... farms	46	1 075	34	44
$1,000	70	290	68	26
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	704		549	682
$1,000	319		294	211
All other production expenses ... farms	1 526	1 665	1 218	1 125
$1,000	4 441	2 447	4 234	2 181

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	1 375	1 832	995	1 092
$1,000	17 500	9 266	14 774	6 953
Average per farm — dollars	12 727	5 057	14 849	6 367
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	18	224	7	658
$1,000 to $4,999	371	1 039	236	
$5,000 to $9,999	421	337	257	244
$10,000 to $19,999	310	137	250	108
$20,000 to $29,999	111	95	105	58
$30,000 to $49,999	101		99	14
$50,000 to $69,999	21		21	10
$70,000 and over	22		20	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles — farms	1 057	1 319	787	787
number	1 451	1 731	1 125	1 065
mfd in last 5 years, number	549	903	455	572
Motor trucks, including pickups — farms	1 098	1 328	827	840
number	1 469	1 585	1 179	1 063
mfd in last 5 years, number	445	690	381	469
Wheel tractors — farms	1 200	1 559	875	950
number	2 026	2 254	1 637	1 520
mfd in last 5 years, number	386	730	342	509
Crawler tractors — farms	22		18	26
number	24		19	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		3	11

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled — farms	149	109	140	96
number	165	111	144	98
mfd in last 5 years, number	19	64	19	56
Corn heads for combines — farms	107	134	106	64
number	108	147	106	67
mfd in last 5 years, number	14	68	14	42
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms	61		52	55
number	66		53	57
mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	15
Mower conditioners — farms	155	(NA)	119	(NA)
number	167	(NA)	128	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	36	(NA)	25	(NA)
Pickup balers — farms	213	205	181	171
number	214	207	182	173
mfd in last 5 years, number	44	84	36	62
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled — farms	82	(NA)	70	59
number	82	(NA)	70	62
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	4	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms	60	(NA)	56	60
number	72	(NA)	68	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	18	(NA)	18	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	934	(X)	665	(X)	687	(X)	494	(X)	10 428
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep — 1974	868	(X)	613	(X)	628	(X)	440	(X)	1 387
1969	969	(X)	634	(X)	633	(X)	459	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves — 1974	807	20 000	565	16 456	593	6 948	414	5 792	1 180
1969	849	12 860	554	10 868	541	4 997	389	4 183	499
Farms with —									
1 to 4 — 1974	159	400	109	258	219	557	138	336	55
5 to 9 — 1974	155	1 041	103	682	178	1 197	123	826	152
10 to 19 — 1974	194	2 696	119	1 642	117	1 506	77	1 006	166
20 to 49 — 1974	185	5 228	127	3 633	63	1 735	60	1 671	262
50 to 99 — 1974	85	5 517	78	5 123	13	882	13	882	167
100 to 199 — 1974	24	3 074	24	3 074	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 — 1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over — 1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved — 1974	726	10 911	514	8 809	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	669	6 635	464	5 871	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows — 1974	596	7 237	403	5 237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 426	262	2 810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows — 1974	269	3 674	226	3 572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	395	3 209	292	3 061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold — 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	69	(X)	3 320
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	94	(X)	1 789

	Inventory, 1974			
	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows	596	7 237	403	5 237
Farms with —				
1 to 4	169	393	115	245
5 to 9	153	1 046	97	653
10 to 19	165	2 109	111	1 435
20 to 49	94	2 641	67	1 960
50 to 99	13	(D)	11	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–	–
Milk cows	269	3 674	226	3 572
Farms with —				
1 or 2	164	219	134	184
3 or 4	34	115	26	86
5 to 9	12	79	8	51
10 to 19	6	73	5	63
20 to 49	27	950	27	950
50 to 99	20	1 329	20	1 329
100 to 199	5	(D)	5	(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	296	3 430	990
Farms with —			
1 to 4	139	323	74
5 to 9	82	534	137
10 to 19	44	548	147
20 to 49	25	785	199
50 to 99	4	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	1	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	265	2 362	190
Farms with —			
1 or 2	71	94	8
3 or 4	46	159	15
5 to 9	70	467	47
10 to 19	40	498	36
20 to 49	35	919	66
50 to 99	3	225	18
100 to 199	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–
500 and over	–	–	–

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

		Inventory — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		Sales — Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	312	4 019	66	1 235	438
	1969	359	3 116	25	165	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	250	2 097			
Milk heifers	1974	88	1 922			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	335	3 628			
	1969	354	1 881			
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974			66	1 235	438
	1969			25	165	(NA)
Farms with —						
1 to 9	1974			49	176	49
10 to 19	1974			10	122	40
20 to 49	1974			6	(D)	(D)
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	264	3 383	224	3 169	92	4 016	79	3 891	207
	1969	435	5 940	320	5 273	192	11 502	155	10 880	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	182	414	157	361	35	70	26	52	4
5 to 9	1974	36	235	27	179	11	68	11	68	4
10 to 24	1974	23	320	18	241	19	339	16	273	14
25 to 49	1974	14	421	13	395	14	429	13	388	27
50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	192	3	192	10
100 to 199	1974	6	904	6	904	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	1 742	6	1 742	119
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 592	13	1 534	31
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	7 149	39	6 940	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	–	–	–	–	1	27	1	27	(NA)
	1969	8	11	7	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)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	184	438	121	305	5	11	4	10	4
	1969	266	462	(NA)	(NA)	10	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	54	475
	1969	104	1 294
Other hogs and pigs	1974	220	2 694
	1969	302	3 979
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	–	–
Rams and wethers	1974	–	–

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between —					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	74	640	57	597
	1969	141	1 578	109	1 470
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	56	378	43	352
	1969	115	813	89	756
June 1 and November 30	1974	51	262	43	245
	1969	105	765	85	714

[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	152	(X)	120	(X)	86	(X)	81	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	157	(X)	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	133	461 927	101	461 308	57	554 766	52	554 727
	1969	245	298 278	139	295 374	50	344 946	48	344 746
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	124	364 450	93	363 900	50	353 638	45	353 599
	1969	229	269 098	131	266 439	39	199 426	37	199 226
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	89	1 745	58	1 195	11	220	6	181
100 to 399	1974	2	325	2	325	2	300	2	300
400 to 1,599	1974	1	780	1	780	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	–	–	–	–	4	10 725	4	10 725
3,200 to 9,999	1974	16	100 400	16	100 400	16	103 123	16	103 123
10,000 to 19,999	1974	13	177 200	13	177 200	13	177 650	13	177 650
20,000 to 49,999	1974	3	84 000	3	84 000	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	23	205 593	17	205 565	24	1 704 567	24	1 704 567
	1969	21	306 562	21	306 562	28	1 524 838	28	1 524 838
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	93	5 716	88	5 716
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	86	2 954

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	93	363 900	45	353 599
	1969	131	266 439	37	199 226
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	63	89 418	17	104 311
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	33	274 482	31	249 288
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	68 118	7	175 992
	1969	6	23 220	10	140 785
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	53	29 290	32	25 136
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	6	107 950	4	52 670

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Turkeys	1974	2	(D)	3	19 858
	1969	3	32	3	36 006
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	(D)	3	19 858
Heavy breed	1974	1	20	2	(D)
Light breed	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	3	15	–	–
Other poultry	1974	3	(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	876	989	19 085	17 884	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	33	14	440	219	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	487	499	7 334	6 144	132 810	119 706
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	2	5	2	6 800	2 400
Wheat (bushels)	525	486	5 812	2 918	225 754	120 182
Other small grains for grain	303	351	2 496	2 807	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	1	–	4	–	4
Tobacco (pounds)	1 045	1 307	5 909	5 293	11 153 607	9 272 776
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	125	(NA)	337	(NA)	39 489	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	34	(NA)	9	(NA)	540	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	579	534	6 301	4 436	10 988	7 053
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	67	19	189	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	39	255	257	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	10	18	33	10	(X)	(X)
Other crops	28	(NA)	144	429	(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)	679	665	13 993	13 585	970 681	940 961	1	2	10	12
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	119	107	4 047	2 626	57 447	37 176	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	3	57	6	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	22	10	364	134	16 628	7 469	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	53	59	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	21	183	148	506	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	445	10 671	(X)	3	13	159	3 765	152	727	13	66
	1969	537	10 447	(X)	2	15	244	4 152	231	948	18	111
Improved pasture	1974	252	4 910	(X)	–	–	89	1 949	85	288	10	102
	1969	217	3 976	(X)	1	10	120	2 249	118	524	10	29
Corn for all purposes	1974	716	18 097	(X)	1	10	507	15 111	487	2 873	194	2 288
	1969	692	16 217	(X)	2	12	494	13 266	481	3 545	110	1 066
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	30	417	(X)	–	–	15	260	10	43	8	25
	1969	12	193	(X)	–	–	8	137	8	24	1	2
Wheat (bushels)	1974	456	5 429	213 799	–	–	343	4 538	320	958	53	185
	1969	375	2 520	106 140	2	11	279	2 093	(NA)	453	(NA)	61
Oats (bushels)	1974	156	1 007	49 814	–	–	124	780	123	155	5	7
	1969	208	1 318	68 672	2	5	145	853	(NA)	166	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	1974	67	901	50 129	–	–	48	735	46	136	10	42
	1969	67	686	38 885	–	–	56	631	(NA)	127	(NA)	29
Rye (bushels)	1974	16	107	2 356	–	–	11	62	11	9	2	4
	1969	28	161	3 830	–	–	16	138	(NA)	23	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	46	292	(X)	–	–	30	216	30	47	2	5
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	396	6 714	123 104	–	–	196	3 778	188	435	9	56
	1969	350	4 913	99 195	–	–	179	3 531	(NA)	425	(NA)	43
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	420	5 056	9 313	–	–	119	1 848	116	371	9	25
	1969	329	3 179	5 335	2	57	116	1 304	110	269	11	33
Field seed crops	1974	16	75	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	3	–	–
	1969	33	187	(X)	–	–	6	44	6	10	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	4	4	–	–	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	987	5 816	11 043 140	80	574	987	5 802	984	4 636	7	30
	1969	992	4 764	8 532 356	73	426	992	4 726	(NA)	3 610	(NA)	27
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	91	326	38 524	1	(Z)	44	290	44	341	–	–
	1969	169	34	2 761	2	(Z)	61	22	(NA)	17	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	10	(X)	–	–	4	2	4	1	–	–
	1969	31	158	(X)	3	1	22	137	22	44	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	4	238	(X)	–	–	2	235	2	27	–	–
	1969	13	236	(X)	–	–	6	43	6	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	8	30	(X)	–	–	3	21	3	6	–	–
1969	11	8	(X)	3	6	3	1	3	1	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	–	–
Other crops 1974	9	49	(X)	–	–	3	8	9	4	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	1 153	1 101
$1,000	2 499	1 087
Commercial fertilizer—farms	1 143	1 082
acres on which used	39 530	33 734
tons	13 903	11 708
$1,000	2 119	883
Lime—farms	137	293
acres on which used	3 991	4 099
tons	5 307	5 430
$1,000	47	36
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	26	11
acres on which used	273	61
$1,000	3	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	452	630
acres on which used	7 098	5 465
$1,000	128	75
Nematodes in crops—farms	162	147
acres on which used	1 066	717
$1,000	23	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	11	8
acres on which used	190	261
$1,000	14	9
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	227	245
acres on which used	11 682	10 150
$1,000	121	53
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	6	17
acres on which used	164	172
$1,000	(Z)	1
Weeds on all other land—farms	12	(NA)
acres on which used	57	(NA)
$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit—farms	54	82
acres on which used	444	495
$1,000	8	8
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	50	133
$1,000	9	5
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	160	(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	80	80
Proportion of farms—percent	6.6	7.1
Total land irrigated—acres	590	547
Average per farm—acres	7.4	6.8
Cropland irrigated—farms	80	80
acres	590	537
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	80	78
acres	575	510
Cropland pasture irrigated—farms	3	2
acres	13	15
Other cropland irrigated—farms	1	(NA)
acres	2	12
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture—farms	–	1
acres	–	10
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet	444	184
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	0.8	0.3
Land irrigated by—		
Furrows or ditches—farms	5	(NA)
acres	32	(NA)
Land irrigated by—Continued		
Self-propelled sprinkler systems—farms	25	(NA)
acres	194	(NA)
Other sprinkler systems—farms	50	(NA)
acres	364	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	7 868	10 107
Cropland—acres	5 068	5 566
Harvested cropland—acres	3 966	3 781
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	12	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	48	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	50	96
Proportion of farms—percent	4.1	8.5
Land in farms with drainage—acres	9 191	15 547
Land drained—acres	1 084	2 213
Average per farm—acres	21.7	23.0
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	183	(NA)
number	322	(NA)
acres	318	(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	287	225	133
$1,000	5 269	4 010	1 260
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	75	70	73
$5,000 to $9,999	69	39	25
$10,000 to $29,999	87	72	24
$30,000 to $49,999	31	26	7
$50,000 and over	25	18	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 form workers working—						
150 days or more	45	48	97	78	374	878
25 to 149 days	148	855	725	6 024	267	
Less than 25 days	462		5 072		436	
Total contract labor	34	44	(NA)	(NA)	68	26
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	81	(NA)	49	(NA)

		1974 hired farm workers working—		
	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Forms	574	45	148	462
Cash wages paid $1,000	1 077	374	267	436
Number of workers	5 894	97	725	5 072
Farms with—				
1 worker	46	19	17	39
2 workers	25	8	23	22
3 or 4 workers	95	17	42	72
5 to 9 workers	186	1	50	132
10 workers and over	222	–	16	197

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	805	1 115	245	203
Land in farms — acres	52 264	84 134	29 056	38 902
Average size of farm — acres	65	75	119	192
Approximate land area — acres	199 680	199 680	199 680	199 680
Proportion in farms — percent	26.2	42.1	14.6	19.5
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	27 968	23 457	13 374	9 309
Average per farm — dollars	34 742	21 037	54 588	45 857
Average per acre — dollars	535	279	460	239
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	114	108	23	9
10 to 49 acres	388	524	79	24
50 to 69 acres	79	155	15	18
70 to 99 acres	89	125	34	39
100 to 139 acres	59	91	38	46
140 to 179 acres	31	35	18	20
180 to 219 acres	14	25	9	15
220 to 259 acres	4	15	3	8
260 to 499 acres	16	20	15	12
500 to 999 acres	9	10	9	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	5	2	5
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	787	1 070	245	202
acres	19 736	25 605	9 889	11 399
Harvested cropland — farms	756	931	243	201
acres	4 787	6 363	3 014	3 142
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	629	731	150	
10 to 19 acres	73	119	49	187
20 to 29 acres	30	36	24	
30 to 49 acres	15	31	11	
50 to 99 acres	7	14	7	14
100 to 199 acres	2	–	2	–
200 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres and over	–	–	–	–
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	531	777	160	159
acres	12 962	15 937	6 383	6 768
Other cropland (see text) — farms	171	324	46	(NA)
acres	1 987	3 305	492	1 489
Total woodland — farms	536	891	178	181
acres	22 559	34 265	13 337	14 816
Other land (see text) — farms	588	831	193	(NA)
acres	9 969	24 264	5 830	12 687
Irrigated land — farms	2	3	2	3
acres	10	6	10	6

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland — farms	46	(NA)
acres	492	1 489
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured — farms	25	48
acres	224	514
Cropland on which all crops failed — farms	1	2
acres	29	16
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow — farms	6	24
acres	24	498
Cropland idle — farms	18	34
acres	215	461
Total woodland — farms	178	181
acres	13 337	14 816
Woodland pastured — farms	142	124
acres	6 798	6 301

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland — Continued		
Woodland not pastured — farms	93	110
acres	6 539	8 515
Other land — farms	193	(NA)
acres	5 830	12 687
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture — farms	49	63
acres	3 522	6 631
Improved pastureland and rangeland — farms	35	44
acres	1 443	5 062
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland — farms	27	32
acres	2 079	1 569
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. — farms	185	136
acres	2 308	6 056

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	805	1 115	245	203
Land in farms — acres	52 264	84 134	29 056	38 902
Harvested cropland — acres	4 787	6 363	3 014	3 142
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners — number	702	944	177	150
Land in farms — acres	44 606	72 583	22 524	32 148
Harvested cropland — acres	3 574	4 670	1 899	1 968
Part owners — number	87	155	59	51
Land in farms — acres	7 015	10 771	6 017	6 750
Harvested cropland — acres	1 068	1 591	973	1 170
Tenants — number	16	16	9	2
Land in farms — acres	643	780	515	4
Harvested cropland — acres	145	102	142	4
Percent of tenancy	2.0	1.4	3.7	0.9
Black and other races, see text — Farm operators by tenure:[1]				
All farm operators — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	88	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	5	–	–	–
Full owners — number	1	–	–	–
Land in farms — acres	88	–	–	–
Harvested cropland — acres	5	–	–	–
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)	228	175
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	26 704	31 859

	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	28
Land in farms — acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 352	7 043
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	3	8	2	–
25 to 34 years	63	91	18	13
35 to 44 years	118	174	35	39
45 to 54 years	170	251	51	70
55 to 64 years	230	324	91	45
65 years and over	221	267	48	36
Average age	55.5	54.9	54.4	53.0
Farm operators by place of residence:[2]				
On farm operated	528	789	158	168
On another farm	36		8	
In a rural area, not on a farm	16	161	5	17
In a city, town, or urban area	33		15	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:[2]				
None	272	(NA)	98	(NA)
1 to 49 days	52	111	10	9
50 to 99 days	39	65	13	17
100 to 149 days	27	125	4	16
150 to 199 days	48		6	
200 days and over	259	382	53	42
Farm operators by principal occupation:[2]				
Farming	397	(NA)	166	(NA)
Other	408	(NA)	79	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	–	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
$100,000 and over	3	10	3	10
$40,000 to $99,999	5		5	
$20,000 to $39,999	13	14	13	14
$10,000 to $19,999	25	27	25	27
$5,000 to $9,999	67	38	67	38
$2,500 to $4,999	127	103	127	103
Under $2,500 (see text)	565	923	5	11
$2,000 to $2,499	92	67	(X)	(X)
$1,500 to $1,999	131	113	(X)	(X)
$1,000 to $1,499	154	248	(X)	(X)
Under $1,000 (see text)	188	495	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold ... $1,000	3 760	2 954	3 035	2 067
Average per farm ... dollars	4 671	2 648	12 387	10 181
Crops, including hay ... farms	679	974	226	(NA)
$1,000	1 753	1 319	1 133	559
Nursery and greenhouse products ... farms	17		12	1
$1,000	809		803	7
Forest products ... farms	15	24	11	10
$1,000	5	81	4	77
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	388	464	154	167
$1,000	1 193	1 554	1 095	1 423
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	25	(NA)	10	4
$1,000	2	(NA)	2	37

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Specified products sold:		
Crops ... farms	226	(NA)
$1,000	1 133	559
Grains ... farms	16	12
$1,000	8	6
Tobacco ... farms	217	188
$1,000	1 027	472
Cotton and cottonseed ... farms	–	–
$1,000	–	–
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ... farms	28	24
$1,000	28	26
Other field crops ... farms	20	10
$1,000	29	7
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ... farms	5	13
$1,000	6	32
Fruits, nuts, and berries ... farms	11	7
$1,000	33	17
Livestock, poultry, and their products ... farms	154	167
$1,000	1 095	1 423
Poultry and poultry products ... farms	10	4
$1,000	2	37
Dairy products ... farms	19	45
$1,000	828	1 058
Cattle and calves ... farms	147	(NA)
$1,000	257	323
Hogs and pigs ... farms	7	(NA)
$1,000	7	5
Sheep, lambs, and wool ... farms	1	
$1,000	(Z)	
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	3	
$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] ...	414	(NA)	67	(NA)
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses[1] ... farms	191	(NA)	66	(NA)
$1,000	94	(NA)	45	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services ... farms	62	83	23	16
$1,000	35	35	16	6
Recreational services ... farms	11	19	3	10
$1,000	3	4	1	3
Government farm programs ... farms	111	223	48	60
$1,000	15	38	9	16
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ... farms	57	(NA)	13	(NA)
$1,000	40	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other farm-related sources ... farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources[1] ... farms	59	(NA)	20	(NA)
$1,000	19	(NA)	9	(NA)

	Farms with sales of $2,500 and over, 1974
Total family income from off-farm sources[2] ... farms	131
$1,000	1 094
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related ... farms	31
$1,000	262
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips ... farms	85
$1,000	638
Interest, dividends, or royalties ... farms	35
$1,000	62
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. ... farms	26
$1,000	97
Rent income of nonfarm property ... farms	13
$1,000	35

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses ... farms	803	1 115	245	203
$1,000	2 513	1 899	2 051	1 312
Farms with—				
$1 to $999	487	773	39	83
$1,000 to $1,999	152	182	76	
$2,000 to $2,999	65	58	43	34
$3,000 to $4,999	54	35	44	25
$5,000 to $9,999	18	35	16	29
$10,000 to $19,999	14		14	20
$20,000 to $39,999	6	32	6	6
$40,000 to $59,999	1		1	6
$60,000 and over	6		6	
Livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	266	388	80	104
$1,000	152	221	111	151
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased ... farms	576	623	165	153
$1,000	533	413	412	344
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms	370	223	129	112
$1,000	416	326	352	308
Feed ingredients ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	19
Whole grains ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	24
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	10	6
Hay, green chop, and silage ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	36
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	12
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	(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	291	474	115	156
$1,000	179	27	170	17
Commercial fertilizer purchased ... farms	736	1 010	236	201
$1,000	299	213	218	130
Other agricultural chemicals purchased ... farms	214	(NA)	94	(NA)
$1,000	23	26	17	17
Lime ... farms	(NA)	79	13	39
$1,000	(NA)	5	2	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms	694	914	224	198
$1,000	222	127	177	57
Gasoline ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	187	192
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	88	36
Diesel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	73
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	10
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	5	11
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	1
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms	(NA)	(NA)	224	198
$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	10
Hired farm labor ... farms	224	547	95	138
$1,000	361	227	340	158
Contract labor ... farms	8	322	3	11
$1,000	2	69	1	10
Machine hire and customwork ... farms	204		99	87
$1,000	33		24	33
All other production expenses ... farms	643	757	245	197
$1,000	709	576	573	395

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	709	911	192	182
$1,000	4 844	2 595	1 835	1 180
Average per farm—dollars	6 832	2 848	9 560	6 484
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $999	46	280	11	106
$1,000 to $4,999	220	493	60	
$5,000 to $9,999	354	82	59	30
$10,000 to $19,999	62	43	36	33
$20,000 to $29,999	15	13	15	10
$30,000 to $49,999	11		11	3
$50,000 to $69,999	1		–	–
$70,000 and over	–		–	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles—farms	487	584	118	121
number	596	733	173	177
mfd in last 5 years, number	168	390	72	93
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms	548	619	147	143
number	625	738	214	207
mfd in last 5 years, number	123	323	70	90
Wheel tractors—farms	423	293	122	119
number	458	356	154	160
mfd in last 5 years, number	62	167	47	76
Crawler tractors—farms	14		8	8
number	14		8	10
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	3

	All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	–	–	–
Corn heads for combines—farms	2	10	2	6
number	2	10	2	6
mfd in last 5 years, number	–	6	–	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	2		2	2
number	2		2	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	–		–	–
Mower conditioners—farms	40	(NA)	21	(NA)
number	45	(NA)	25	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	9	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	66	63	39	40
number	66	63	39	40
mfd in last 5 years, number	13	37	12	26
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	35	(NA)	19	17
number	35	(NA)	19	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	20	(NA)	16	30
number	20	(NA)	16	30
mfd in last 5 years, number	7	(NA)	4	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	613	(X)	193	(X)	388	(X)	154	(X)	1 095
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974	563	(X)	183	(X)	325	(X)	150	(X)	264
1969	711	(X)	180	(X)	434	(X)	164	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974	544	7 401	179	4 703	308	2 289	147	1 621	257
1969	676	7 761	177	4 862	426	3 776	163	2 687	323
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974	186	415	30	57	141	358	44	117	17
5 to 9—1974	129	868	19	137	104	652	47	319	50
10 to 19—1974	120	1 617	44	659	39	503	32	409	60
20 to 49—1974	86	2 550	63	1 899	19	498	19	498	79
50 to 99—1974	17	1 155	17	1 155	5	278	5	278	50
100 to 199—1974	6	796	6	796	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over—1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974	433	3 981	162	2 641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	568	3 947	160	2 694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974	273	2 753	119	1 683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 844	100	997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974	261	1 228	95	958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	370	2 103	108	1 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	828
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	1 058

	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	273	2 753	119	1 683			
Farms with—							
1 to 4	93	250	25	74			
5 to 9	79	524	37	253			
10 to 19	63	804	25	333			
20 to 49	35	980	29	828			
50 to 99	3	195	3	195			
100 to 199	–	–	–	–			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Milk cows	261	1 228	95	958			
Farms with—							
1 or 2	214	284	62	82			
3 or 4	14	45	6	19			
5 to 9	14	97	8	55			
10 to 19	1	14	1	14			
20 to 49	13	398	13	398			
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)			
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)			
200 to 499	–	–	–	–			
500 and over	–	–	–	–			
Cattle sold					105	896	201
Farms with—							
1 to 4					48	104	22
5 to 9					31	212	50
10 to 19					14	177	39
20 to 49					9	235	52
50 to 99					3	168	37
100 to 199					–	–	–
200 to 499					–	–	–
500 and over					–	–	–
Calves sold					114	725	56
Farms with—							
1 or 2					34	41	4
3 or 4					20	72	8
5 to 9					37	237	20
10 to 19					18	241	17
20 to 49					5	134	7
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	103	1 075
	1969	123	1 170
Beef heifers	1974	86	735
Milk heifers	1974	25	340
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	113	987
	1969	135	998

		Sales—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	2	4	1
	1969	3	52	(NA)
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1974	2	4	1
10 to 19	1974	–	–	–
20 to 49	1974	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–
200 to 499	1974	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–

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

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		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	909	63	600	27	357	7	215	7
	1969	232	455	51	133	15	345	7	101	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	188	276	55	90	17	35	5	13	1
5 to 9	1974	11	67	6	(D)	3	20	–	–	–
10 to 24	1974	3	42	–	–	5	100	–	–	–
25 to 49	1974	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1974	–	–	–	–	2	202	2	202	6
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
500 and over	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	268	2	202	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	296	5	62	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	4	31	1	12	2	21	1	12	(NA)
	1969	4	49	2	34	3	42	2	34	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	12	[1]120
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	230	350	74	141	2	5	2	5	1
	1969	332	609	(NA)	(NA)	17	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory—Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	7	53
	1969	5	10
Other hogs and pigs	1974	63	547
	1969	50	123
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	10
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2

		Inventory			
		All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	19	52	8	21
	1969	17	58	11	20
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	12	28	6	18
	1969	15	26	9	12
June 1 and November 30	1974	12	24	3	3
	1969	9	32	5	8

[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)	55	(X)	18	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	235	4 254	53	1 222	10	78	5	52
	1969	316	14 738	54	10 246	2	5 001	2	5 001
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	225	3 682	51	1 058	10	77	5	51
	1969	292	14 024	52	10 096	2	5 001	2	5 001
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	225	3 682	51	1 058	10	77	5	51
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	26	329	7	100	6	115	–	–
	1969	4	150	2	50	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products sold, ($1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	2	10	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	37

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

		Farms with sales of $2,500 and over			
		Inventory		Sales	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	51	1 058	5	51
	1969	52	10 096	2	5 001
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	51	1 044	5	51
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	14	–	–
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	5	56	–	–
	1969	1	30	–	–
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	27	108	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
Turkeys for slaughter	1974	–	–	–	–
Heavy breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Light breed	1974	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens for breeding	1974	–	–	–	–
	1969	2	10	–	–
Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	2	(X)	–	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	312	339	1 273	2 033	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	7	38	87	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	–	10	–	280	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other small grains for grain	2	16	34	43	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	644	903	742	790	1 577 647	1 699 951
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	164	(NA)	84	(NA)	6 584	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	18	(NA)	19	(NA)	3 155	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	278	371	2 301	2 938	3 060	3 503
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23	71	13	43	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	58	92	91	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	14	2	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	31	(NA)	161	100	(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)	85	76	255	244	11 485	18 310	1	–	1	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	40	71	656	1 262	9 432	22 397	–	–	–	–
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	–	2	–	4	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	–	1	–	75	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	21	7	(X)	(X)	–	(NA)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	10	7	123	81	151	132	–	–	–	–

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
							Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	160	6 383	(X)	–	–	60	1 049	60	212	1	6
	1969	159	6 768	(X)	–	–	85	1 742	85	476	–	–
Improved pasture	1974	35	1 443	(X)	–	–	16	518	16	114	–	–
	1969	44	5 062	(X)	–	–	19	644	19	132	–	–
Corn for all purposes	1974	123	911	(X)	1	1	88	791	88	340	–	–
	1969	127	1 510	(X)	–	–	101	1 180	101	597	–	–
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	2	22	(X)	–	–	2	22	2	6	–	–
	1969	1	7	(X)	–	–	1	7	1	1	–	–
Wheat (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	4	60	–	–	1	4	1	1	–	–
	1969	4	27	1 185	–	–	2	21	(NA)	4	(NA)	–
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	30	900	–	–	1	30	1	4	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Rye (bushels)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Other small grains for grain	1974	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1	10	280	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	123	1 405	2 057	–	–	44	586	44	137	–	–
	1969	71	1 095	1 452	–	–	40	636	40	144	–	–
Field seed crops	1974	2	8	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	1	1	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1974	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	1969	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(NA)	–	(NA)	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	218	467	993 928	2	4	218	467	217	517	1	(Z)
	1969	188	384	700 040	3	3	188	382	(NA)	497	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	58	45	3 042	1	(Z)	20	20	20	19	–	–
	1969	74	31	2 927	–	–	33	20	(NA)	22	(NA)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	8	5	(X)	–	–	6	3	6	4	–	–
	1969	14	15	(X)	4	6	11	14	11	22	–	–
Land in orchards	1974	11	76	(X)	–	–	3	28	3	4	–	–
	1969	10	67	(X)	–	–	8	66	8	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	2	1	(X)	1	(Z)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse products 1974	12	92	(X)	1	7	8	64	7	11	1	1
1969	1	6	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops 1974	5	27	(X)	–	–	1	10	1	8	–	–

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

	1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime—farms	238	201
$1,000	235	147
Commercial fertilizer—farms	236	200
acres on which used	3 613	4 752
tons	1 382	1 912
$1,000	218	130
Lime—farms	13	39
acres on which used	132	401
tons	231	521
$1,000	2	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
Insects on hay crops—farms	4	4
acres on which used	103	23
$1,000	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops—farms	37	49
acres on which used	231	228
$1,000	4	4
Nematodes in crops—farms	1	1
acres on which used	3	17
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)

	1974	1969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms	4	11
acres on which used	29	61
$1,000	2	1
Weeds or grass in crops—farms	29	62
acres on which used	583	836
$1,000	5	6
Weeds or brush in pasture—farms	5	8
acres on which used	56	58
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Weeds on all other land—farms	8	(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	5	8
acres on which used	16	38
$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	15	46
$1,000	1	1
Other chemicals (see text)—farms	27	(NA)
$1,000	2	(NA)

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

	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year—farms	2	3
Proportion of farms—percent	0.8	1.4
Total land irrigated—acres	10	6
Average per farm—acres	5.0	2.0
Cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	10	6
Harvested cropland irrigated—farms	2	3
acres	10	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	53	6
Average per acre irrigated—acre-feet	5.3	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	2	(NA)
acres	10	(NA)
Land in irrigated farms—acres	510	196
Cropland—acres	16	126
Harvested cropland—acres	10	9
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973—farms	5	(X)
acres irrigated in most recent year	6	(X)
Farms with artifical drainage—farms	13	39
Proportion of farms—percent	5.3	19.2
Land in farms with drainage—acres	2 673	7 950
Land drained—acres	105	480
Average per farm—acres	8.1	12.3
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks—farms	8	(NA)
number	20	(NA)
acres	4	(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	15
$1,000	563	486	77
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under $5,000	6	1	12
$5,000 to $9,999	3	4	–
$10,000 to $29,999	11	9	3
$30,000 to $49,999	6	6	–
$50,000 and over	1	1	–

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Hired farm workers working—						
150 days or more	15	26	45	36	291	158
25 to 149 days	23	122	50	430	16	
Less than 25 days	66		243		32	
Total contract labor	3	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	10
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)

	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Farms	95	15	23	66
Cash wages paid—$1,000	340	291	16	32
Number of workers	338	45	50	243
Farms with—				
1 worker	26	10	8	16
2 workers	38	3	11	24
3 or 4 workers	14	1	2	12
5 to 9 workers	10	–	2	7
10 workers and over	7	1	–	7

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 86 percent of all farms are included in the census. The farms included are estimated to account for more than 96 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	15.5
Land in farms	10.8
Value of products sold	7.6
Harvested cropland	9.8
Inventory:	
Cattle and calves	10.2
Chickens 3 months old or older	2.2
Hogs and pigs	7.9

Sampling

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

Reliability of Adjustments for Nonresponse and Sampling

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

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

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

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

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

County	Land in farms		Value of land and buildings		Harvested cropland		Value of crops sold		Value of livestock and poultry sold	
	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)
North Carolina, total	11 243 933	0.2	6 633 538	0.2	4 075 221	0.1	1 276 068	0.1	804 396	0.1
Alamance	124 857	1.5	76 250	1.5	37 249	1.8	7 408	2.0	10 799	1.9
Alexander	55 474	2.9	33 472	3.6	12 827	3.1	1 977	2.7	9 075	1.3
Alleghany	81 252	1.5	44 889	1.5	13 097	2.0	1 338	2.6	6 382	1.7
Anson	130 479	1.8	48 793	1.9	42 192	2.2	6 109	2.6	13 511	.6
Ashe	138 589	2.5	73 873	1.8	15 597	2.0	2 419	3.4	7 515	2.7
Avery	29 491	2.9	15 925	3.9	3 411	3.2	494	6.8	266	5.7
Beaufort	159 565	1.0	106 904	.9	96 748	.9	27 137	.8	4 762	1.4
Bertie	176 030	1.2	85 060	.9	75 062	.8	25 827	.9	3 820	1.6
Bladen	159 750	2.0	74 706	1.7	57 562	1.1	19 172	1.0	5 820	1.5
Brunswick	71 631	2.2	42 355	2.0	21 319	2.0	6 690	1.8	1 455	6.1
Buncombe	116 871	1.4	86 135	1.6	18 261	1.3	3 093	2.7	7 163	1.6
Burke	37 065	3.0	21 798	3.1	8 549	3.5	593	2.8	5 277	1.4
Cabarrus	101 238	1.6	53 177	1.5	33 003	1.7	2 739	2.5	5 032	.7
Caldwell	48 582	4.4	31 300	3.5	10 734	2.5	1 431	4.3	5 638	.9
Camden	51 925	2.3	25 767	2.3	36 257	1.8	9 275	1.1	5 822	.5
Carteret	25 330	2.4	19 358	2.8	11 291	2.0	4 220	2.6	437	2.0
Caswell	149 826	1.5	55 430	1.7	24 747	1.6	13 414	1.5	1 931	2.8
Catawba	90 939	1.8	60 560	1.9	31 081	3.0	2 806	4.6	5 614	1.1
Chatham	156 283	1.5	85 845	1.3	26 174	1.6	3 455	2.4	41 870	.6
Cherokee	44 318	2.6	24 442	3.1	5 961	3.0	537	7.0	3 564	1.4
Chowan	57 615	.9	33 244	1.0	33 982	.9	9 427	.9	3 207	1.3
Clay	19 692	3.4	16 721	5.0	4 240	4.7	287	4.5	4 115	2.4
Cleveland	137 732	1.1	69 430	1.7	45 559	1.1	4 921	1.4	10 202	1.1
Columbus	207 744	1.0	135 989	1.1	86 960	.9	39 521	.8	4 886	1.2
Craven	103 459	1.2	62 598	1.6	45 711	1.1	17 836	1.1	4 890	1.3
Cumberland	152 594	1.7	82 661	2.4	67 586	1.1	17 064	1.1	6 208	.7
Currituck	53 900	1.1	34 430	1.1	40 540	1.4	9 051	1.2	3 445	.2
Dare	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	111 801	1.3	75 514	1.3	33 709	1.1	4 800	1.3	7 050	1.1
Davie	87 181	1.4	58 741	1.6	21 339	1.6	2 242	1.5	7 896	1.7
Duplin	271 215	1.1	140 838	.8	111 326	.9	37 471	.8	76 502	.4
Durham	55 711	1.3	53 255	2.2	12 773	1.1	3 799	1.6	3 694	.8
Edgecombe	225 437	.6	122 786	.7	105 067	.6	39 937	.7	4 290	.8
Forsyth	73 960	1.7	73 122	1.9	17 069	1.6	4 996	1.5	2 591	2.3
Franklin	163 381	.9	86 163	1.2	49 211	.8	19 601	.8	5 856	2.1
Gaston	53 131	2.7	34 915	2.9	16 867	4.0	935	5.7	3 061	4.4
Gates	82 858	1.1	42 315	1.8	39 840	1.0	8 358	.9	4 944	.7
Graham	15 790	11.2	8 888	3.7	1 469	4.1	542	5.1	121	9.7
Granville	205 834	1.5	83 028	1.5	36 244	1.1	18 709	1.2	5 467	1.6
Greene	101 981	1.5	84 594	.9	56 132	.9	28 353	.9	10 380	1.0
Guilford	164 180	5.7	136 254	1.4	42 745	1.2	12 483	1.3	7 007	1.2

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)
North Carolina, total	1 021 554	0.2	15 670 429	0.5	1 414 751	0.4	1 455 265	0.2	331 539	0.3
Alamance	20 311	1.8	261 652	1.2	4 382	3.3	12 622	2.0	7 855	2.3
Alexander	12 593	2.1	206 226	.2	1 123	13.1	4 707	3.7	3 282	2.5
Alleghany	22 263	1.4	83 381	.1	237	9.9	2 525	2.0	9 529	2.5
Anson	14 247	1.9	17 518	[1]	4 014	6.4	5 738	5.9	3 859	2.5
Ashe	28 363	2.2	12 439	[1]	739	3.6	1 877	2.2	11 968	2.4
Avery	3 843	3.5	1 147	7.4	171	6.6	266	6.3	1 973	4.0
Beaufort	7 628	1.1	66 618	.5	25 238	2.5	38 801	.9	398	4.2
Bertie	4 062	3.4	23 713	.6	26 935	2.0	31 027	.9	361	2.7
Bladen	8 887	2.5	47 001	5.3	19 653	2.9	24 587	1.4	2 176	1.3
Brunswick	1 812	5.9	25 238	1.8	11 852	2.1	9 741	1.9	429	2.9
Buncombe	25 179	1.4	57 212	.3	726	8.2	7 642	1.8	8 543	1.7
Burke	6 289	2.8	44 579	.2	2 390	7.3	3 447	1.8	3 113	5.6
Cabarrus	15 883	1.5	98 609	.1	3 530	1.5	7 277	2.8	7 992	1.9
Caldwell	8 707	2.7	91 714	.2	2 844	4.1	3 872	3.1	3 906	4.2
Camden	1 594	2.5	440	11.5	18 874	2.6	15 145	2.2	165	3.6
Carteret	752	7.1	42 474	.7	1 351	4.3	3 401	2.5	166	11.9
Caswell	10 218	2.4	15 706	14.6	3 461	6.9	6 189	2.9	4 753	2.7
Catawba	17 901	3.2	89 684	.3	3 323	13.7	7 525	4.1	7 355	3.6
Chatham	26 042	1.5	300 980	.4	14 358	4.6	9 573	2.2	7 279	1.9
Cherokee	7 428	2.7	299 513	.1	1 148	8.2	2 597	6.0	3 077	3.0
Chowan	1 569	2.0	5 024	2.7	18 809	1.6	11 418	1.0	328	4.0
Clay	6 402	4.7	269 467	1.8	2 236	4.2	1 894	6.8	2 123	6.2
Cleveland	27 286	1.3	478 018	8.4	1 637	3.8	7 266	2.5	4 992	2.9
Columbus	8 187	1.8	172 029	.3	28 639	2.3	33 307	1.2	1 515	3.9
Craven	2 563	5.2	177 358	.2	13 367	1.9	16 433	1.5	410	5.1
Cumberland	8 629	4.1	184 528	.3	21 774	1.5	19 465	1.4	3 266	3.5
Currituck	1 331	4.5	3 435	9.7	13 093	.4	17 791	1.6	51	.0
Dare	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	19 289	1.3	88 948	3.1	15 942	4.4	9 697	1.6	9 443	1.8
Davie	18 415	1.9	246 525	.0	6 319	1.6	8 276	1.9	6 360	1.9
Duplin	9 414	1.7	825 303	1.4	103 827	1.2	53 831	.9	943	4.7
Durham	5 010	2.3	66 033	.3	1 698	15.8	3 123	1.8	2 254	3.2
Edgecombe	7 816	2.6	35 065	.5	28 785	2.7	48 084	.6	1 119	1.2
Forsyth	11 202	2.3	40 621	.6	1 593	4.0	5 014	2.6	5 561	2.3
Franklin	10 218	1.8	225 794	6.0	23 291	.9	11 652	1.0	2 761	2.3
Gaston	11 273	2.8	6 523	3.7	592	7.0	3 667	7.0	5 175	3.5
Gates	2 355	.5	97 461	1.2	28 524	1.1	18 912	1.1	799	4.2
Graham	1 865	4.6	1 366	9.0	87	11.5	359	6.7	695	5.2
Granville	15 821	2.4	251 926	.7	8 114	2.0	10 912	1.2	4 786	2.7
Greene	2 302	2.9	46 415	.3	50 465	1.3	37 288	1.1	270	3.1
Guilford	20 080	1.4	121 438	2.7	5 593	2.6	11 330	1.6	10 221	2.4

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	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)	Dollars (1,000)	Standard error (percent)
Halifax	248 951	0.8	108 120	0.9	105 744	0.6	30 456	0.7	7 550	0.3
Harnett	188 352	1.7	112 283	1.4	67 586	.9	30 278	.9	4 047	.9
Haywood	90 977	1.8	69 164	2.0	9 634	2.0	2 902	1.8	3 891	1.8
Henderson	73 067	3.4	62 610	1.4	23 009	1.2	8 298	1.5	4 155	1.0
Hertford	103 558	2.0	53 476	2.0	48 118	1.4	15 808	1.6	1 173	4.0
Hoke	84 813	2.5	33 209	2.5	37 828	1.9	7 998	1.8	3 762	.8
Hyde	91 636	.6	39 839	.8	53 304	.8	10 277	.8	2 467	2.3
Iredell	177 528	1.1	102 151	1.0	48 248	1.2	4 095	1.5	26 987	.9
Jackson	21 341	3.3	14 829	2.9	2 372	3.6	354	4.5	313	2.1
Johnston	291 955	.7	195 764	.9	131 637	.7	55 993	.6	15 209	.9
Jones	90 779	2.4	45 165	1.8	39 497	1.3	13 898	1.3	1 258	1.4
Lee	67 277	4.0	39 237	3.0	14 599	2.5	6 633	1.9	2 375	4.8
Lenoir	168 966	.9	121 219	.8	84 592	1.0	36 741	.8	9 507	.4
Lincoln	81 759	1.6	41 898	2.1	30 890	1.9	2 931	2.4	5 866	.9
McDowell	28 626	3.5	17 443	3.8	4 377	3.4	419	7.5	1 130	5.2
Macon	34 559	2.7	26 676	2.6	5 567	3.0	555	2.6	1 856	2.0
Madison	119 162	1.5	58 940	1.7	10 534	1.6	4 124	1.6	2 080	1.3
Martin	160 457	1.0	102 545	.9	72 430	.9	29 443	.9	4 181	2.1
Mecklenburg	50 321	2.9	53 436	2.6	13 974	2.8	881	2.8	3 729	4.8
Mitchell	36 336	3.6	23 401	4.0	3 809	4.1	1 031	3.1	569	7.5
Montgomery	49 313	2.4	21 853	2.2	11 507	4.2	2 410	3.7	9 627	1.3
Moore	116 304	1.5	61 622	1.7	21 152	1.5	8 315	1.8	22 519	1.0
Nash	200 566	1.4	141 592	.9	77 919	.7	38 600	.8	11 249	.6
New Hanover	20 166	2.8	10 328	3.0	4 434	4.6	1 016	4.4	292	2.2
Northampton	210 376	.8	99 710	.7	97 128	.9	23 210	.8	5 068	2.3
Onslow	85 091	2.1	45 459	1.4	35 885	1.5	12 160	1.4	6 316	.3
Orange	87 812	1.4	54 919	1.5	27 744	1.5	5 582	1.8	7 132	.5
Pamlico	46 130	4.5	20 027	2.2	24 132	1.0	6 296	.8	793	2.4
Pasquotank	63 021	.7	46 575	1.0	49 693	.8	14 430	.6	1 747	.8
Pender	102 162	2.3	51 511	1.6	39 670	1.4	10 706	1.3	6 354	1.2
Perquimans	78 454	1.1	46 976	1.1	54 236	.9	12 168	.9	3 322	3.4
Person	131 587	1.3	59 875	1.3	28 787	1.2	14 901	1.3	2 646	2.0
Pitt	228 802	.7	186 379	.7	126 813	.6	58 843	.6	13 763	.3
Polk	27 569	4.8	14 382	4.0	5 293	5.2	532	7.8	1 565	1.3
Randolph	180 744	1.3	106 469	1.2	50 220	1.8	6 816	1.7	34 406	.8
Richmond	75 595	1.6	32 599	1.6	22 203	2.0	5 331	1.4	7 238	.8
Robeson	319 056	.8	181 887	.7	171 944	.7	58 138	.7	9 130	.8
Rockingham	176 903	1.5	96 948	1.6	33 036	1.1	18 678	1.2	3 371	1.7
Rowan	130 534	1.2	71 017	1.3	46 807	1.0	3 965	1.3	8 652	1.1
Rutherford	83 256	2.3	37 228	2.2	17 341	2.7	1 654	3.5	3 493	2.3
Sampson	301 837	.8	164 598	.7	132 725	.7	47 411	.7	29 587	.4
Scotland	107 513	1.2	40 469	1.6	45 627	1.8	8 112	1.3	5 659	.2
Stanly	116 936	1.2	62 471	1.4	53 662	1.5	7 998	1.5	10 725	.6
Stokes	141 451	2.3	66 751	2.1	22 103	1.4	14 399	1.2	2 345	.7

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	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Halifax	15 027	0.9	71 070	0.2	37 320	1.5	31 777	0.6	2 481	2.5
Harnett	9 038	1.7	32 018	.6	23 816	1.6	20 991	1.4	1 795	5.6
Haywood	20 192	1.7	9 940	1.2	1 749	2.7	2 538	2.2	4 959	2.1
Henderson	11 901	1.8	2 659	9.8	921	15.2	8 290	2.2	3 434	2.4
Hertford	1 623	11.3	1 200	5.2	8 375	2.6	18 365	1.6	333	4.4
Hoke	3 763	6.7	1 134	6.1	12 781	1.1	3 756	1.8	1 160	10.9
Hyde	6 507	1.6	710	24.9	8 598	5.1	25 408	.9	501	8.8
Iredell	41 000	1.2	1 070 112	2.8	2 070	12.3	16 261	2.2	14 281	1.4
Jackson	4 070	3.5	1 834	7.6	752	3.2	429	4.5	1 517	4.9
Johnston	18 033	1.4	213 883	2.6	90 956	1.1	58 686	.8	2 961	2.3
Jones	2 334	9.7	2 134	5.6	8 713	1.7	18 067	1.7	237	17.1
Lee	5 247	4.3	1 697	4.9	5 691	19.1	3 144	2.8	1 529	4.4
Lenoir	5 279	1.0	175 826	.4	36 103	1.0	46 150	1.0	1 040	6.6
Lincoln	13 796	2.6	156 391	2.9	775	9.4	5 690	2.1	4 851	2.8
McDowell	4 288	3.4	14 512	[1]	827	5.6	1 881	3.3	1 598	5.0
Macon	6 844	3.3	18 839	1.1	713	3.9	1 850	5.1	3 203	4.1
Madison	16 247	1.7	7 295	3.9	816	5.0	2 903	4.0	5 447	1.6
Martin	6 767	3.1	4 331	6.4	29 102	2.7	28 038	1.0	1 212	6.6
Mecklenburg	11 429	3.6	3 632	7.6	782	11.9	3 941	4.1	4 390	4.0
Mitchell	4 917	4.7	1 745	6.4	428	6.5	515	6.0	2 470	6.0
Montgomery	3 884	2.5	(D)	(D)	6 755	2.4	3 533	3.4	1 258	4.0
Moore	6 938	2.4	91 643	.2	10 992	5.7	5 694	2.4	2 949	3.4
Nash	7 914	2.5	449 416	.0	26 277	2.2	27 219	.9	1 786	3.1
New Hanover	422	17.1	15 178	.0	327	.0	2 257	9.3	144	9.6
Northampton	6 008	9.8	97 921	.1	38 673	1.1	26 408	1.0	877	4.2
Onslow	2 454	2.2	(D)	(D)	23 899	1.2	15 308	1.5	249	2.6
Orange	15 258	1.3	130 836	1.1	6 018	6.0	10 305	1.3	5 071	2.4
Pamlico	793	6.2	56 780	.9	837	14.9	6 539	1.3	88	1.7
Pasquotank	2 486	4.1	1 675	4.8	7 676	.9	18 675	1.0	163	.4
Pender	2 323	2.6	214 396	1.0	10 020	2.5	16 571	1.5	518	7.8
Perquimans	2 288	4.1	3 691	6.3	30 599	3.9	19 525	1.0	459	3.1
Person	7 525	2.1	117 208	3.9	6 794	2.7	9 387	1.7	2 455	2.1
Pitt	8 836	1.2	613 636	.1	56 041	1.3	60 106	.8	1 197	3.2
Polk	4 015	5.0	57 861	.1	457	3.2	1 399	9.6	2 266	7.7
Randolph	28 234	1.5	529 804	5.2	18 821	6.2	18 940	1.2	9 778	3.3
Richmond	3 338	1.4	54 816	.1	2 369	4.0	2 478	3.6	1 778	2.2
Robeson	5 922	2.4	140 712	.2	41 926	2.0	54 794	.7	2 055	3.9
Rockingham	11 041	1.6	88 939	.2	2 301	5.9	7 573	1.9	5 563	2.3
Rowan	25 080	1.5	147 726	4.9	4 094	5.9	11 290	1.3	9 110	1.8
Rutherford	13 619	2.9	67 200	0.7	1 295	5.7	3 595	3.1	5 255	4.2
Sampson	12 992	1.7	530 623	1.0	118 602	2.4	58 058	1.6	2 226	.7
Scotland	6 151	1.0	(D)	(D)	29 484	.4	5 469	6.4	3 627	1.3
Stanly	20 597	2.3	656 304	.7	9 122	3.4	10 853	1.8	6 237	1.7
Stokes	10 290	2.3	95 849	.2	5 031	1.3	5 702	3.7	5 427	2.1

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Surry	159 822	1.2	93 455	1.1	35 528	1.2	18 667	1.0	12 943	1.0
Swain	9 810	3.9	5 535	6.0	902	7.9	135	17.2	148	4.3
Transylvania	16 165	7.2	12 754	6.2	3 908	8.7	402	15.0	475	7.2
Tyrrell	37 979	.8	18 462	1.8	20 651	.9	4 893	.8	1 311	2.3
Union	220 384	1.0	157 776	.9	106 831	.9	13 943	.9	42 010	.6
Vance	85 413	2.7	42 689	1.7	23 222	1.3	11 977	1.1	1 560	2.2
Wake	204 443	1.7	174 460	1.7	65 798	1.0	31 819	1.1	10 513	1.0
Warren	105 931	2.2	39 884	2.7	23 184	1.3	8 177	1.6	1 318	1.5
Washington	97 633	.7	56 195	.7	66 271	.6	12 794	.6	2 087	1.5
Watauga	63 868	1.9	35 610	2.3	7 055	2.3	1 556	1.9	3 142	3.0
Wayne	206 487	.8	141 457	.7	117 593	.8	44 049	.8	22 494	.4
Wilkes	128 021	1.1	81 003	1.0	19 859	1.5	3 517	1.9	60 706	.4
Wilson	144 411	1.1	116 063	1.0	77 159	.8	41 794	.8	3 227	.7
Yadkin	124 912	1.3	85 428	1.7	45 131	1.4	15 335	1.6	10 591	1.7
Yancey	52 264	2.0	27 968	2.0	4 787	1.8	1 753	2.4	1 193	1.5

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	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Number	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)	Acres	Standard error (percent)
Surry	23 272	1.1	536 126	2.0	5 203	2.2	14 101	1.6	8 537	2.1
Swain	948	5.2	1 098	16.9	185	15.6	289	10.7	432	11.7
Transylvania	4 293	5.7	10 669	([1])	1 097	20.3	2 287	13.3	1 206	4.4
Tyrrell	1 262	3.0	7 302	1.2	7 853	3.1	8 238	.8	23	20.4
Union	27 605	1.2	235 742	2.1	19 430	1.9	13 879	1.3	6 903	3.2
Vance	5 195	3.0	3 764	7.6	7 250	2.0	3 175	2.6	1 868	4.2
Wake	15 414	1.8	318 672	2.7	14 921	4.8	16 358	1.1	3 892	2.3
Warren	8 664	2.1	3 955	4.8	4 959	2.9	4 962	3.0	2 732	3.3
Washington	5 894	1.2	6 774	1.2	15 085	1.8	28 712	.7	457	6.3
Watauga	11 471	2.0	17 499	.6	359	5.9	972	4.8	4 878	2.9
Wayne	8 374	1.4	417 478	.5	60 086	.7	69 085	.9	990	2.8
Wilkes	27 092	1.3	2 454 085	.9	2 514	6.3	6 218	3.3	9 465	1.8
Wilson	2 916	4.5	24 009	.5	21 061	.9	37 985	.8	353	4.2
Yadkin	20 000	1.6	461 927	10.4	3 383	8.4	19 085	1.7	6 301	2.3
Yancy	7 401	1.6	4 254	4.5	909	([1])	1 273	2.3	2 301	3.0

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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	9 283	1 709	1 289	5 196	1 089	33 333	7 655	16 989	8 689
percent	100.0	18.4	13.9	56.0	11.7	100.0	23.0	51.0	26.1
Land in farms — acres	378 094	83 788	61 861	190 942	41 503	1 827 613	422 786	903 547	501 280
Average size of farm — acres	41	49	48	37	38	55	55	53	58
Value of land and buildings — $1,000	267 433	49 554	37 476	152 697	27 706	629 843	139 036	337 461	153 346
Average per farm — dollars	28 809	28 996	29 074	29 387	25 442	18 895	18 163	19 864	17 648
Average per acre — dollars	707	591	606	800	668	345	329	373	306
Farms by value of farm:									
$1 to $9,999	2 663	566	400	1 381	316	13 233	3 450	6 106	3 677
$10,000 to $19,999	2 234	403	301	1 220	310	9 450	2 041	4 924	2 485
$20,000 to $39,999	2 374	378	336	1 407	253	7 166	1 385	4 093	1 688
$40,000 to $69,999	1 271	227	157	744	143	2 475	550	1 316	609
$70,000 to $99,999	409	66	51	251	41	577	137	313	127
$100,000 and over	332	69	44	193	26	432	92	237	103
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned — farms	9 055	1 641	1 264	5 078	1 072	31 819	7 196	16 182	8 441
acres	437 674	102 221	72 571	214 587	48 295	1 916 485	454 031	926 919	535 535
Land rented or leased from others — farms	703	197	60	405	41	4 369	1 169	2 469	731
acres	15 876	7 289	2 148	5 599	840	117 836	36 237	68 407	13 192
Land rented or leased to others — farms	3 033	765	461	1 434	373	9 101	2 312	4 297	2 492
acres	75 456	25 722	12 858	29 244	7 632	206 708	67 482	91 779	47 447
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland — farms	8 034	1 424	1 123	4 513	974	30 279	6 853	15 490	7 936
acres	98 412	18 507	15 100	53 472	11 333	622 787	141 627	313 320	167 840
Harvested cropland — farms	4 510	737	660	2 549	564	22 644	5 082	11 467	6 095
acres	13 467	2 100	1 919	7 739	1 709	163 086	35 599	83 864	43 623
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	4 390	729	645	2 476	540	16 536	3 748	8 295	4 493
10 to 19 acres	120	8	15	73	24	4 652	994	2 434	1 224
20 to 29 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 080	244	547	289
30 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	333	82	172	79
50 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	42	14	19	9
100 acres and over	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — farms	4 583	742	599	2 694	548	16 200	3 431	8 524	4 245
acres	53 103	9 369	7 387	29 829	6 518	237 293	52 717	121 496	63 080
Other cropland (see text) — farms	2 250	403	372	1 227	248	12 997	2 822	6 674	3 501
acres	31 842	7 038	5 794	15 904	3 106	222 408	53 311	107 960	61 137
Woodland, including woodland posture — farms	5 566	958	819	3 079	710	22 686	4 925	11 782	5 979
acres	186 375	41 675	32 153	91 740	20 807	817 500	191 630	408 468	217 402
Other land (see text) — farms	7 031	1 252	984	3 965	830	23 838	5 229	12 222	6 387
acres	93 307	23 606	14 608	45 730	9 363	387 326	89 529	181 759	116 038
Irrigated land — farms	82	28	15	39	–	140	46	55	39
acres	447	65	285	97	–	632	309	232	91
Race and Tenure of Operator									
All farm operators:									
Full owners	8 605	1 525	1 232	4 798	1 050	29 186	6 563	14 614	8 009
Part owners	426	108	32	264	22	2 539	591	1 531	417
Tenants	252	76	25	134	17	1 608	501	844	263
White farm operators:									
Full owners	7 795	1 309	1 066	4 474	946	25 980	5 543	13 409	7 028
Part owners	356	78	26	235	17	2 153	468	1 338	347
Tenants	188	45	18	112	13	1 203	350	683	170
Black and other races (see text):									
Full owners	810	216	166	324	104	3 206	1 020	1 205	981
Part owners	70	30	6	29	5	386	123	193	70
Tenants	64	31	7	22	4	405	151	161	93
Farm Operator Characteristics[1]									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	115	41	–	74	–	386	137	249	–
25 to 34 years	777	177	–	600	–	2 239	401	1 838	–
35 to 44 years	1 441	276	–	1 165	–	5 069	1 027	4 042	–
45 to 54 years	2 124	474	–	1 650	–	8 242	2 298	5 944	–
55 to 64 years	2 448	741	–	1 707	–	8 708	3 792	4 916	–
65 years and over	2 378	–	1 289	–	1 089	8 689	–	–	8 689
Average age	54.3	49.8	71.8	47.8	71.6	54.9	51.9	47.4	72.3
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	4 314	479	611	2 529	695	20 959	4 531	10 324	6 104
On another farm	625	367	54	174	30				
In a rural area not on a farm	421	115	16	262	28	6 626	1 688	3 870	1 068
In a city, town, or urban area	424	29	24	328	43				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	8 364	1 158	1 032	5 122	1 052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
None	2 517	598	877	430	612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any	5 847	560	155	4 692	440	22 866	2 830	16 989	3 047
1 to 49 days	646	184	59	302	101	2 755	1 643	–	1 112
50 to 99 days	320	103	15	135	67	1 620	1 187	–	433
100 to 149 days	279	76	32	130	41				
150 to 199 days	382	41	6	263	72	3 249	–	2 803	446
200 days and over	4 220	156	43	3 862	159	15 242	–	14 186	1 056
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	2 998	1 709	1 289	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	6 285	–	–	5 196	1 089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation forming		Occupation other than forming					
	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	5 294	1 047	724	2 907	616	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	4 738	954	652	2 598	534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	556	93	72	309	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not reporting or reporting none	3 989	662	565	2 289	473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres	1 773	404	219	978	172	3 810	1 170	1 758	882
10 to 49 acres	5 246	831	687	3 062	666	17 243	3 799	9 127	4 317
50 to 69 acres	899	156	141	480	122	4 348	929	2 226	1 193
70 to 99 acres	601	120	115	310	56	3 417	725	1 696	996
100 to 139 acres	357	90	49	188	30	2 189	489	1 075	625
140 to 179 acres	175	43	36	82	14	958	192	492	274
180 to 219 acres	83	12	14	40	17	495	118	224	153
220 to 259 acres	42	19	5	13	5	281	81	100	100
260 to 499 acres	79	19	18	35	7	469	111	232	126
500 acres and over	28	15	5	8	–	123	41	59	23
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) $1,000	2 147	401	305	1 190	250	12 260	2 918	6 136	3 206
Average per farm dollars	231	235	237	229	230	368	381	361	369
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under $250	5 576	1 035	765	3 107	669	14 068	3 114	7 287	3 667
$250 to $499	1 803	279	248	1 066	210	7 210	1 616	3 694	1 900
$500 to $999	1 904	395	276	1 023	210	12 055	2 925	6 008	3 122
Crops and hay sold farms	3 159	576	455	1 725	403	17 642	4 267	8 613	4 762
$1,000	1 405	280	203	751	171	7 782	1 987	3 747	2 048
Nursery and greenhouse products farms	96	7	12	62	15				
$1,000	44	4	5	28	6				
Forest products farms	95	12	10	57	16	565	105	262	198
$1,000	19	5	2	10	3	88	18	40	30
Livestock and livestock products farms	1 957	316	267	1 170	204	11 200	2 323	5 817	3 060
$1,000	658	110	89	393	66	4 389	912	2 349	1 128
Poultry and poultry products farms	170	23	56	65	26				
$1,000	20	3	6	8	4				
Production Expenses									
Total farm production expenses farms	8 932	1 568	1 180	5 117	1 067	33 333	7 655	16 989	8 689
$1,000	5 402	1 021	656	3 155	569	25 505	6 457	13 495	5 552
Farms with expenditures of—									
$1 to $499	4 243	736	598	2 369	540	17 008	3 763	8 231	5 014
$500 to $999	3 576	608	474	2 064	430	8 525	1 898	4 538	2 089
$1,000 to $1,999	954	169	99	595	91	7 800	1 994	4 220	1 586
$2,000 and over	159	55	9	89	6				
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	2 787	397	339	1 689	362	9 141	1 913	5 039	2 189
$1,000	512	60	55	343	54	2 110	436	1 267	406
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	5 998	916	758	3 621	703	14 395	2 977	7 876	3 542
$1,000	1 139	177	136	687	138	2 536	546	1 413	578
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms	4 713	793	628	2 730	562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
tons	4 778	857	620	2 712	590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	639	110	80	370	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	3 133	582	399	1 815	337	13 251	3 089	6 948	3 214
$1,000	149	33	17	85	15	638	154	348	136
Commercial fertilizer farms	6 254	1 032	807	3 656	759	25 741	5 826	13 184	6 731
$1,000	528	96	65	303	65	3 330	771	1 808	751
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms	1 190	232	130	709	119	12 766	3 034	6 817	2 915
$1,000	74	21	7	41	5	697	190	369	138
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms	7 908	1 427	1 003	4 598	880	29 683	6 834	15 414	7 435
$1,000	919	183	123	514	100	3 641	973	1 775	893
Hired farm labor farms	801	188	95	441	77	10 538	2 693	5 299	2 546
$1,000	257	100	30	109	19	2 877	959	1 370	549
Contract labor farms	101	11	7	79	4	10 666	2 389	5 731	2 546
$1,000	15	1	2	12	(Z)	1 286	306	709	271
Machine hire and customwork farms	1 290	235	182	766	107				
$1,000	119	29	14	68	8				
Other production expenses farms	6 437	1 171	848	3 680	738	19 584	4 516	10 128	4 940
$1,000	1 689	323	207	994	165	8 389	2 122	4 437	1 830
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income farms	1 853	419	244	957	233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	1 638	643	219	590	186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services farms	206	53	21	119	13	1 475	397	694	384
$1,000	231	122	10	63	36	785	307	361	117
Recreational services farms	25	1	–	20	4	272	74	129	69
$1,000	28	(Z)	–	26	2	224	130	73	21
Government farm programs farms	391	42	52	256	41	8 695	1 852	4 441	2 402
$1,000	63	3	12	44	4	3 201	723	1 589	889
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms	1 386	345	193	659	189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	1 283	514	197	428	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other farm-related sources farms	30	4	–	22	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	33	4	–	29	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Expenses for farm-related income sources farms	508	120	85	234	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000	399	133	36	180	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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	Specified excluded agricultural operations, 1974					Farms with sales under $1,000, 1969			
		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles—farms	7 192	1 261	934	4 131	866	21 019	4 671	11 469	4 879
number	8 323	1 455	1 015	4 911	942	27 468	5 945	15 544	5 979
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms	6 505	1 104	838	3 795	768	16 748	3 841	9 092	3 815
number	6 722	1 176	857	3 912	777	18 171	4 215	9 900	4 056
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 651	1 164	865	3 851	771	19 730	4 435	10 486	4 809
number	7 161	1 304	964	4 064	829	24 342	5 596	12 939	5 807
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers—farms	6 619	1 161	863	3 824	771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	7 112	1 301	955	4 030	826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors—farms	45	3	5	34	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	49	3	9	34	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms	42	23	8	9	2	337	93	169	75
number	45	26	8	9	2	351	100	175	76
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms	64	20	10	30	4	531	136	267	128
number	70	26	10	30	4	560	146	286	128
Corn heads for combines—farms	40	18	8	12	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	42	20	8	12	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms	28	6	2	18	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	28	6	2	18	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners—farms	119	19	10	69	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	124	21	11	71	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pickup balers—farms	99	22	10	59	8	1 288	267	779	242
number	99	22	10	59	8	1 303	269	789	245
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms	48	11	7	27	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	48	11	7	27	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms	21	2	2	10	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number	31	5	2	12	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	8 610	1 466	1 097	5 001	1 046	29 610	6 802	15 419	7 389
$1,000	58 345	10 830	7 609	33 431	6 475	74 848	18 064	40 954	15 829
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:									
$1 to $999	245	27	42	143	33	8 070	1 956	3 524	2 590
$1,000 to $4,999	2 238	359	239	1 323	317	18 060	3 930	9 982	4 148
$5,000 to $9,999	5 352	906	706	3 099	641	2 576	665	1 440	471
$10,000 to $19,999	680	141	98	390	51	642	174	336	132
$20,000 to $29,999	73	23	6	40	4				
$30,000 to $49,999	14	3	6	5	–	262	77	137	48
$50,000 and over	8	7	–	1	–				
Livestock and Poultry									
Livestock and poultry inventory:									
Cattle and calves—farms	2 398	282	302	1 533	281	13 437	2 588	7 330	3 519
number	9 296	1 121	990	6 148	1 037	90 512	16 447	52 654	21 411
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms	1 695	213	212	1 101	169	9 336	1 823	5 041	2 472
number	5 179	712	551	3 438	478	34 576	6 326	19 995	8 255
Beef cows—farms	1 231	133	123	855	120	6 311	1 146	3 763	1 402
number	4 304	538	414	2 960	392	27 944	4 815	17 174	5 955
Milk cows—farms	619	109	98	345	67	4 034	914	1 798	1 322
number	875	174	137	478	86	6 632	1 511	2 821	2 300
Hogs and pigs—farms	923	189	177	479	78	6 547	1 679	3 172	1 696
number	3 985	998	739	1 979	269	47 807	13 440	23 443	10 924
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30—farms	378	98	77	172	31	2 692	734	1 266	692
number	792	200	153	354	85	8 174	2 203	3 987	1 984
Sheep and lambs—farms	36	5	2	27	2	203	43	103	57
number	305	75	11	191	28	2 204	498	1 230	476
Horses and ponies—farms	1 008	103	88	743	74	4 745	932	2 807	1 006
number	2 473	282	164	1 861	166	10 365	2 013	6 403	1 949
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	993	158	222	462	151	5 872	1 437	2 298	2 137
number	20 881	3 690	5 103	9 192	2 896	152 997	39 078	57 042	56 877
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	916	145	209	422	140	5 340	1 285	2 094	1 961
number	17 697	3 344	4 505	7 267	2 581	131 968	33 475	49 098	49 395
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	77	16	6	48	7	118	35	39	44
number	846	193	129	498	26	2 539	911	968	660
Other livestock and poultry—farms	596	89	96	340	71	2 936	724	1 295	917
Livestock and poultry sold:									
Cattle and calves—farms	920	118	122	570	110	7 458	1 364	4 094	2 000
number	2 534	301	317	1 621	295	26 674	4 942	14 846	6 886
Hogs and pigs—farms	562	150	95	269	48	3 199	848	1 513	838
number	5 142	1 230	964	2 411	537	45 256	11 365	22 744	11 147
Feeder pigs sold—farms	153	32	36	63	22	1 117	267	573	277
number	1 979	410	404	824	341	21 853	4 689	12 132	5 032
Sheep and lambs—farms	19	3	–	14	2	124	33	62	29
number	210	21	–	175	14	1 254	314	707	233
Horses and ponies—farms	134	6	4	118	6	316	57	206	53
number	265	13	4	237	11	598	97	395	106
Chickens 3 months old or older—farms	66	10	17	30	9	255	58	74	123
number	2 840	1 158	481	782	419	14 767	2 863	6 571	5 333
Hens and pullets of laying age—farms	58	8	17	24	9	234	52	69	113
number	2 548	1 128	481	520	419	13 993	2 402	6 521	5 070
Broilers and other meat-type chickens—farms	2	1	–	1	–	15	7	5	3
number	11	7	–	4	–	3 423	1 299	1 280	844
Other livestock and poultry—farms	126	18	9	89	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes—farms	1 426	254	235	746	191	10 054	2 376	4 762	2 916
acres	2 850	561	454	1 422	413	43 963	11 219	21 048	11 696
For grain or seed—farms	1 388	251	228	719	190	9 557	2 263	4 490	2 804
acres	2 781	553	442	1 377	409	40 794	10 371	19 486	10 937
bushels	141 960	27 737	23 036	70 310	20 877	1 671 419	428 863	810 446	432 110
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed—farms	40	3	7	27	3	691	159	367	165
acres	69	8	12	45	4	3 169	848	1 562	759

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		By occupation and age of operator							
		Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming					
	Total	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Less than 65 years old	65 years old and over	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement
Crops Harvested — Continued									
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup — farms	79	12	18	45	4	596	111	321	164
acres	291	69	44	166	12	3 044	493	1 791	760
For grain or seed — farms	54	9	16	29	–	269	62	128	79
acres	218	54	42	122	–	1 695	343	872	480
bushels	8 210	1 598	1 332	5 280	–	52 722	13 354	26 043	13 325
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed — farms	25	3	2	16	4	338	50	198	90
acres	73	15	2	44	12	1 349	150	919	280
Wheat for grain — farms	204	45	34	97	28	2 263	475	1 091	697
acres	661	146	104	322	89	11 459	2 581	5 708	3 170
bushels	20 897	4 357	3 607	10 261	2 672	343 042	76 690	171 270	95 082
Other small grains for grain — farms	153	16	24	101	12	1 872	342	942	588
acres	619	72	87	424	36	10 289	1 863	5 439	2 987
Soybeans for beans — farms	666	143	88	352	83	3 596	818	1 893	885
acres	2 183	473	315	1 179	216	25 761	5 919	14 067	5 775
bushels	40 827	9 115	6 025	21 225	4 462	530 086	121 502	291 639	116 945
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) — farms	1 295	128	186	808	173	8 760	1 533	4 724	2 503
acres	5 245	499	683	3 312	751	51 901	9 062	28 206	14 633
tons	6 630	618	820	4 287	905	60 793	10 455	33 381	16 957
Cotton — farms	23	13	2	8	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	53	21	2	30	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
bales	35	21	2	12	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts — farms	68	24	8	33	3	646	182	270	194
acres	72	26	8	35	3	1 393	379	675	339
pounds	136 129	63 928	14 387	53 248	4 566	1 494 466	398 205	729 209	367 052
Tobacco — farms	735	147	108	401	79	5 990	1 710	2 740	1 540
acres	214	45	31	115	24	3 367	958	1 543	866
pounds	399 896	84 197	55 823	215 056	44 820	5 265 799	1 465 497	2 414 018	1 386 284
Irish potatoes — farms	387	57	70	204	56	3 218	765	1 382	1 071
acres	80	10	11	46	13	1 160	322	455	383
hundredweight	8 583	778	1 234	5 031	1 540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes — farms	110	11	23	55	21				
acres	22	2	3	14	3				
bushels	2 995	225	458	2 008	304				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale — farms	213	20	37	128	28	1 549	378	672	499
acres	143	15	25	87	17	1 963	498	806	660
Berries for sale — farms	35	2	10	16	7	258	46	117	95
acres	18	2	6	6	5	151	23	70	58
Land in orchards — farms	105	12	10	74	9	1 347	261	727	359
acres	54	8	4	37	5	2 902	760	1 422	720
All other crops — farms	101	11	12	62	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	12	2	2	7	2	2 988	575	1 631	782
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection — farms	52	3	3	39	7	36	13	17	6
square feet	22 384	2 050	686	17 908	1 740	10 417	4 089	5 776	552

APPENDIX C. Report Forms

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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.

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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

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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.	225

(Write name on line in item 3 above.)

	Acres fertilized	Dry fertilizer: Whole tons	Dry fertilizer: Tenths	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons	Liquid or gas fertilizer: Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on field seeds *(Do not report fertilizer here if the same acreage was reported in Section 10.)*	235	1	/10	2	/10

Section 12 — Were any VEGETABLES, SWEET CORN, OR MELONS harvested for sale from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 13 on next page*

For Florida, report for the September 1, 1973 through August 31, 1974 harvest season; for all other States report for calendar year 1974. (See separate Instructions for additional guidelines on filling this section.)

	Acres harvested ⑦				Acres irrigated	
	For fresh market		For processing ⑧			
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
1. Sweet corn	241	/10	1	/10	2	/10
2. Tomatoes	242	/10	1	/10	2	/10
3. Cucumbers and pickles	243	/10	1	/10	2	/10
4. Watermelons	244	/10	1	/10	2	/10
5. Green peas, including English, excluding green cowpeas	245	/10	1	/10	2	/10
6. Snap beans, bush and pole	246	/10	1	/10	2	/10
7. Other vegetable crops *(Enter vegetable name and No. from list below.)*		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10
Vegetable name_____ No.____		/10	1	/10	2	/10

List additional vegetables harvested for sale on back cover.

Vegetable name	No.
Artichokes	249
Asparagus	250
Beets	251
Broccoli	252
Brussels sprouts	253
Cabbage	255
Cantaloups and Persian melons	256
Carrots	257
Cauliflower	258
Celery	259
Chicory	260
Collards	262
Cowpeas (blackeye and other green cowpeas)	263
Eggplant	265
Endive	266
Escarole	267
Garlic	268
Honeydew melons	269
Kale	270
Lettuce, head	271
Lettuce, romaine	272
Lettuce, other	273
Lima beans	274
Muskmelons	275
Mustard greens	277
Onions, dry	278
Onions, green	279
Okra	280
Peppers, sweet	281
Peppers, hot	282
Pimientos	283
Pumpkins	284
Radishes	285
Rhubarb	286
Shallots	287
Spinach	288
Squash	289
Turnips	290
Turnip greens	291
Other vegetables	294

(Write vegetable name on line in item 7 above.)

8. Land used for vegetable crops *(Report acres only once even though two or more crops were harvested from the same acres or the same acres were irrigated or fertilized twice. Report all fertilizer used.)*

Acres harvested		Acres irrigated		Acres fertilized		Commercial fertilizer used			
						Dry		Liquid or gas	
Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
299	/10	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10	4	/10

⑦ When more than one vegetable crop is harvested from the same acres, report the acres for each crop.
⑧ Processing includes canning, freezing, pickling, etc.

Section 13 — Was there a COMBINED TOTAL of 20 or more fruit trees, including citrus, grapevines, and nut trees on this place in 1974? *(Do NOT include abandoned trees or plantings.)*

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 14*

Report the total acres, acres irrigated, acres fertilized, and the amount of fertilizer used for all fruit trees, grapevines, and nut trees on this place. Acreage in abandoned trees should not be reported in this section but should be reported in Section 18, item 2f, Cropland idle.

	Acres in trees and vines of all ages		Acres irrigated		Commercial fertilizer used					
					Acres fertilized		Dry		Liquid or gas	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
1. Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees	301	/10	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10	4	/10

For each item, report the acres and number of trees or vines not yet of bearing age, acres and trees or vines of bearing age and quantity harvested. Trees or vines of bearing age that were not harvested because of low price or damage from hail, frost, etc., should be reported in acres in trees of bearing age. For interplanting or mixed varieties of trees, see separate Instructions. (Also see Instructions for conversion tables, if necessary.)

	Not of bearing age			Bearing age			Quantity harvested *(Report tenths where specified)*	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees (or vines)	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees (or vines)		
2. Apples, dwarf and semi-dwarf. . .	302	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
3. Apples, standard	303	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
4. Peaches, clingstone	304	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
5. Peaches, freestone	305	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
6. Pears, Bartlett	306	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
7. Pears, other than Bartlett	307	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
8. Cherries, tart	308	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
9. Cherries, sweet	309	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Pounds
10. Grapes ⑨	310	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10 Tons, fresh 5 /10 Tons, dry	
11. Plums	314	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10	Tons, fresh
12. Prunes ⑨	315	/10	1	2	/10	3	4 /10 Tons, fresh 5 /10 Tons, dry	
■ *For citrus, report quantity harvested in 1973-74 from bloom of 1973.*								
13. Valencia oranges	320	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
14. Navel oranges	321	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
15. Temple oranges	322	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
16. Other oranges — Hamlin, Pineapple, Parson Brown, etc. . . .	323	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes
17. Grapefruit	324	/10	1	2	/10	3	4	Boxes

⑨ Report quantity harvested in either or both units, depending on the way the fruit was sold.

▶ ***If you have fruit trees not listed above or nut trees, continue with item 18 at the top of the next page.***

Section 13 Continued

18. If you have any fruit trees which were not listed in items 2 through 17, or nut trees, enter crop name and No. in cols. (a) and (b) from the lists below and give the requested information for each item you list. Report quantity harvested in col. (e). In col. (f) indicate the unit in which you measure the crop. If you mark "Boxes," enter the average capacity, in pounds, of the box.

Enter from list below		Not of bearing age (c)			Bearing age (d)			Quantity harvested	Unit of measure *Mark (X) one* (f)			Average capacity of boxes in pounds
Name (a)	No. (b)	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees	Whole acres	Tenths	Number of trees	(e)	Lbs.	Tons	Boxes	(g)
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6
			/10	1	2	/10	3	4	5 1☐	2☐	3☐	6

• CITRUS CROPS	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		

	Area fertilized			Dry fertilizer		Liquid or gas fertilizer	
	Square feet	Acres	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths	Whole tons	Tenths
8. Commercial fertilizer used on the crops listed above	399	1	/10	2	/10	3	/10

⑩ Report the greenhouse area only once, even though more than one crop was grown on it, except where flowers and other crops were grown on the same benches or beds. In this case, report the area once for each category. For mushrooms, report caves and other types of growing areas.

⑪ Estimates are acceptable. Do not include value of products bought for resale without additional growing.

Section 15 > Were any BERRIES harvested for sale from this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 16*

	Acres harvested		Quantity harvested (1 quart = 1 ½ pounds)		Acres irrigated	
	Whole acres	Tenths			Whole acres	Tenths
1. Strawberries	402	/10	1	Pounds	2	/10
2. Cranberries	403	/10	1	100-lb. barrels	2	/10
3. Other berries *(Enter crop name and No. from list below.)*						
Crop name _____ No. _____		/10	1	Pounds	2	/10
Crop name _____ No. _____		/10	1	Pounds	2	/10

List additional berry crops harvested for sale on back cover.

Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.	Crop name	No.
Blackberries and dewberries	404	Boysenberries	407	Loganberries	411	Youngberries	414
Blueberries, tame	405	Currants	408	Raspberries, red	412	All other berries *(Write crop name on line in item 3 above.)*	415
Blueberries, wild	406	Gooseberries	409	Raspberries, black	413		

	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.)*		
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1
Fowl name _____ No. _____		1

List additional poultry on back cover

Fowl name	No.	Fowl name	No.	Fowl name	No.
Ducks	614	Pigeons or squab	616	Quail	618
Geese	615	Pheasants	617	All other poultry	619

(Write name on line in item 4 above.)

	Value of sales	
	Dollars	Cents
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.)*	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	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	Cents
6. Livestock or animal products *(Enter name and No. from "List A" below.)*			1	Pounds	2	
Name _____ No _____			3	Gallons	$	
7. Fish in captivity *(Enter name and No. from "List B" below.)*		Tenths /10	1	Pounds	2	
Name _____ No _____			3	Number	$	

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			14 ☐	Soybeans		
3 ☐	Chicken eggs	8 ☐	Breeding cattle	15 ☐	Wheat	20 ☐	Fruit, including citrus, for processing
4 ☐	Turkeys	9 ☐	Slaughter hogs	16 ☐	Cotton		
5 ☐	Milk and other dairy products	10 ☐	Feeder pigs	17 ☐	Vegetables for fresh market	21 ☐	Sugar beets
		11 ☐	Breeding hogs			22 ☐	Other crops, such as hops, popcorn, potatoes, safflower, sugarcane, etc. *(Write product name on line A1 below.)*
6 ☐	Fattened cattle	12 ☐	Other livestock and/or poultry *(Write product name on line A1 below.)*	18 ☐	Vegetables for processing		

2. For each product marked above, enter the Name and No. in the column heading where indicated and complete the remaining entries in the column (items B through G) for that product.

		FIRST CONTRACT	SECOND CONTRACT	THIRD CONTRACT	FOURTH CONTRACT
A. Product(s) under contract *Enter name and No. from item 1 above*	1. Product name				
	2. No.	731	732	733	734
B. Type of contract *Mark (X) one of these items for each product under contract*	1. Production ⑫	1 1 ☐	1 1 ☐	1 1 ☐	1 1 ☐
	2. Marketing ⑬	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Production, including feeding, and marketing	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Other	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
C. Type of contractor *Mark (X) one of these items for each product under contract*	1. Co-op	2 1 ☐	2 1 ☐	2 1 ☐	2 1 ☐
	2. Feed company	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Packer	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Processor	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
	5. Other	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐
D. Items furnished by contractor under terms of contract *Mark (X) for as many items as apply for each product under contract*	1. Feed	3 1 ☐	3 1 ☐	3 1 ☐	3 1 ☐
	2. Chicks, pullets, cattle, feeder pigs, etc.	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Seed	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
	4. Fertilizer	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
	5. Chemicals	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐
	6. Labor	6 ☐	6 ☐	6 ☐	6 ☐
	7. Machinery, equipment, or buildings	7 ☐	7 ☐	7 ☐	7 ☐
	8. Harvesting	8 ☐	8 ☐	8 ☐	8 ☐
	9. Transportation	9 ☐	9 ☐	9 ☐	9 ☐
	10. Processing/packing	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐	4 10 ☐
	11. Credit	11 ☐	11 ☐	11 ☐	11 ☐
	12. Technical assistance	12 ☐	12 ☐	12 ☐	12 ☐
	13. Other	13 ☐	13 ☐	13 ☐	13 ☐
	14. None	14 ☐	14 ☐	14 ☐	14 ☐
E. What percent of the total production of this product was sold under contract?		5 Percent	5 Percent	5 Percent	5 Percent
F. 1. Amount received from contractor for product covered by contract?		6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents	6 Dollars $ | Cents
2. Did this payment represent the total market value of the product?		7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No	7 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
G. Did the contract specify — *Mark (X) one*	1. Exact price?	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐	8 1 ☐
	2. Method of determining price?	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
	3. Neither price nor method?	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐

⑫ Production contracts, including custom feeding, usually specify kind and/or amount of farm product to be produced and may specify variety or breed, operations to be performed during production, or inputs and technical assistance to be supplied by contractor

⑬ Marketing contracts usually specify kind and/or amount of farm product to be delivered but usually do not specify that contractor provides services or supplies or that particular operations or methods be used in production.

Section 30 **PAYROLL AND EMPLOYMENT - Did you have any paid workers doing agricultural labor, employees of labor contractors or crew leaders, or other salaried employees working on this place in 1974?**

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 31*

Please read before answering items 1, 2, and 3 below

Hired farm or ranch workers — In addition to farm workers and paid family members, include such persons as bookkeepers, office workers, maintenance people, etc., whose employment is primarily associated with agricultural production on this place even though they may not be doing agricultural labor. Do not include unpaid family workers or the proprietors or partners of unincorporated places.

Cash wages paid — Report gross payments in 1974 to employees before deductions for Social Security, taxes, insurance premiums, etc. Include all wages, salaries, commissions, paid bonuses, vacation and sick leave pay. Do not include room and board, house rent, or other items paid in kind.

For each of the following groups, report how many hired farm or ranch workers were employed and the amount of cash wages paid to them.

	Number of workers	Cash wages paid	
		Dollars	Cents
1. Of the hired farm or ranch workers, how many worked—			
a. 150 days or more?	751	1 $	
b. 25–149 days?	752	1 $	
c. Less than 25 days?	753	1 $	
2. Contract workers hired through a crew leader or contractor		754 $	
a. What was the cost of contract labor?			
b. How many workers did the contractor furnish? *(Estimate if necessary.)*	755		
3. Salaried corporation officers			
a. If this operation is incorporated, how many corporation officers were salaried in 1974?	756		
b. What was the amount paid?		757 $	

Section 31 **INJURIES AND ILLNESSES CONNECTED WITH FARM OR RANCH WORK — Were there any work connected injuries that required more than first aid treatment, or work connected illnesses or death to workers on this place in 1974?**
(Do not include deaths, injuries, or illnesses to employees of contractors.)

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 32 on next page*

	Operator and unpaid family workers	Hired workers and paid members of operator's family
1. Non-fatal injuries and illnesses		
a. How many workers had injuries or illnesses without lost workdays?	761 Workers	1 Workers
b. How many workers had injuries or illnesses with lost workdays?	762 Workers	1 Workers
(1) How many days were lost as a result of all injuries and illnesses?	763 Days	1 Days
2. Number of deaths	764 Number	1 Number

Section 32 — Were any INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, LIME, or OTHER CHEMICALS used on this place in 1974?

☐ YES — *Complete this section*
☐ NO — *Go to Section 33*

Include any of these materials paid for by you, your landlord, or contractors. If custom applied, report only estimated cost of material. Cost of applying should be reported in Section 34, item 9. For each item listed, ***report acres only once,*** *but report cost of all such materials used on these acres in 1974. If multipurpose chemicals were used, report acreage treated for each purpose and allocate cost of materials.*

	Number of acres on which used	Cost of chemicals (Do not include cost of applying) Dollars	Cents
1. Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., (fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, nematocide) to control —			
a. Insects on hay crops (alfalfa, timothy, etc.)	771	1 $	
b. Insects on other crops (corn, other grain, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, trees, vines, etc.)	772	1 $	
c. Nematodes in crops	773	1 $	
d. Diseases in crops and orchards (blights, smuts, rusts, etc.)	774	1 $	
e. Weeds or grass in crops *(Include both pre-emergence and post emergence.)*	775	1 $	
f. Weeds or brush in pasture	776	1 $	
g. Weeds on all other land (fence rows, ditch banks, road sides, etc.)	777	1 $	
2. Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	778	1 $	
3. Expenditures for insect control on livestock and poultry, including treatment of buildings		779 $	
4. Lime *(Do not include land plaster or gypsum or lime for sanitation.)* — 781 Tons	782	1 $	
5. Other chemicals (excluding fertilizer), such as lime for sanitation, pesticides used for rodent and bird control, etc.		783 $	
6. TOTAL CHEMICAL COST *(Add dollars for items 1a through 5 and enter total here and in Section 34, item 10.)*		784 $	

Section 33 — FARM CREDIT

1. DEBTS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE — Were there any real estate mortgages, deeds of trust, or land purchase contracts on farm land and buildings owned and operated by you? *(If you rent land to others, see separate Instructions.)*

☐ YES — *Answer a, b, and c* ☐ NO — *Go to item 2* ☐ No land owned — *Go to item 2*

	Amount (principal only) owed December 31, 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Amount owed to a Federal Land Bank, The Farmers Home Administration, an insurance company, a commercial or savings bank, and/or a production credit association	791 $	
b. Amount owed to a savings and loan association, mortgage investment company, and/or other financial institution not covered above	792 $	
c. Amount owed to individual(s) from whom you bought part or all of the property or to others (secured by mortgage, deed of trust, land purchase contract, etc.)	793 $	

2. DEBTS NOT SECURED BY REAL ESTATE — Were any chattel mortgages, sales contracts, or unsecured notes owed by you on December 31, 1974, for operating this farm or ranch business?

☐ YES — *Answer a, b, and c* ☐ NO — *Go to Section 34*

	Amount (principal only) owed December 31, 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Amount owed to a commercial or savings bank, a production credit association, The Farmers Home Administration, and/or other lending agencies	795 $	
b. Amount owed to business firms or farm suppliers (machinery dealer, feed dealer, fuel supplier, fertilizer dealers, etc., or their finance agencies)	796 $	
c. Amount owed to relatives and other individuals	797 $	

Section 34 Production EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1974

COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork off this place, operation of non-farm activities, businesses or services, and household expenses not related to the farm business.

		Production expenses Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased — cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	801	$	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry — grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc. *(Total dollars for a, b, c, and d below.)*	802	$	

	Tons	Tenths	Dollars	Cents
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased — complete, supplement, concentrates *(Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)*	803	/10	1 $	
b. Ingredients purchased — such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, urea, etc., millfeeds or other milling byproducts *(Do not include whole grains.)*	804	/10	1 $	
c. Whole grains purchased — such as corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, wheat, rye, etc. *(Include cracked grain. Do not include millfeeds or other milling byproducts, or green chop.)*	805	/10	1 $	
d. Hay, green chop, silage, etc.	806	/10	1 $	

3. Animal health costs for livestock and poultry *(Include veterinarian services, serums, vaccines, tonics, medicines, etc.)*	807	$	
4. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	808	$	
5. Commercial fertilizer purchased — all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum *(Report custom application costs in item 9 below.)*	809	$	
6. Total gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business — Diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, propane, piped gas, kerosene, fuel oil, motor oil, grease, etc. *(Total dollars for a, b, c, and d below.)*	811	$	

	Storage capacity for farm use *(Gallons)*	Estimated expenditures for farm use in 1974 Dollars	Cents
a. Gasoline for the farm business	812	1 $	
b. Diesel fuel for the farm business	813	1 $	
c. LP gas, butane, propane for the farm business *(4.5 lbs. = 1 gallon)*	814	1 $	
d. Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil for the farm business		815 $	

7. Hired farm labor *(Add dollars reported in Section 30, items 1a, 1b, and 1c, and enter total here.)*	821	$	
8. Contract labor *(Copy dollars reported in Section 30, item 2a.)*	823	$	
9. Machine hire and customwork *(Include expenditures for this place for use of equipment and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, drying, silo filling, spraying, dusting, fertilizing, etc.)*	824	$	
10. Agricultural chemicals purchased *(Copy dollars reported in Section 32, item 6.)*	826	$	
11. All other production expenses *(Include OTHER current operating expenses such as depreciation, taxes, interest, cash rent, insurance, repairs, electricity, purchase of water, etc., for the farm business.)*	827	$	
12. TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES including expenses paid by landlords, contractors, or others *(Add dollars in items 1 through 11 and enter total here.)* →	829	$	

Section 35 — Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses *(See separate Instructions.)*

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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 customwork 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

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■ 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.

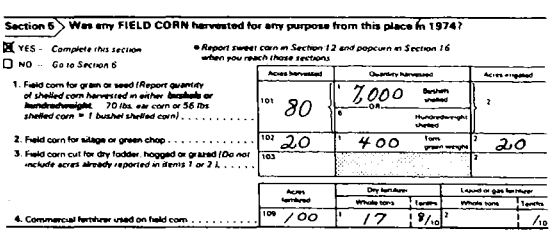
Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This 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 6 Hundredweight shelled — 2
2. Field corn for silage or green chop . . . . . 102 20 — 3 400 Tons green weight — 4 20
3. Field corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed (Do not include acres already reported in items 1 or 2.) . . . . . 103 — 5 — 6
Acres fertilized | Dry fertilizer: Whole tons | Tenths | Liquid or gas fertilizer: Whole tons | Tenths
4. Commercial fertilizer used on field corn . . . . . 109 100 — 7 17 — 8 9/10 — 9 — 10 1/10

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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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

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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

CENSUS USE ONLY

Section 5 CROPS HARVESTED FOR ANY PURPOSE FROM THIS PLACE IN 1974

Report all crop$ 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

	Estimated market value	
	Dollars	Cents
1. What is the estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements usually kept on this place and used for the farm or ranch business? *(Include cars, trucks, tractors, combines, plows, disks, harrows, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment including milkers and bulk tanks, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.)*	701 $	

■ SELECTED machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1974 *(Report only if used in 1973 or 1974.)*

	Total number on this place on December 31, 1974	Of the total, HOW MANY were manufactured in the last 5 years (1970-1974)? *(Number)*
2. Automobiles	702	1
3. Motortrucks *(Include pickups.)*	703	1
4. Wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	704	1
5. Crawler tractors	705	1
6. Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	706	1
7. Corn heads for combines	707	1
8. Other corn pickers and picker-shellers	708	1
9. Mower conditioners	709	1
10. Pickup balers	710	1
11. Windrowers — pull and self-propelled *(Exclude side delivery rakes.)*	711	1
12. Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	712	1

Section 9 Production EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1974

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork off this place, operation of non-farm activities, businesses or services and household expenses not related to the farm business.

	Production expenses	
	Dollars	Cents
1. Livestock and poultry purchased—cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, baby chicks, poults, started pullets, etc.	801 $	
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry—grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.	802 $	
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased — complete, supplement, concentrates *(Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)* — Tons: 803; Tenths: /10; Dollars: 1 $; Cents		
3. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	808 $	
4. Commercial fertilizer purchased — all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum *(Report custom application costs in item 8.)*	809 $	
5. Total gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil purchased for the farm business — Diesel fuel, LP gas, butane, propane, piped gas, kerosene, fuel oil, motor oil, grease, etc.	811 $	
6. Hired farm labor	821 $	
7. Contract labor	823 $	
8. Machine hire and customwork *(Include expenditures for this place for use of equipment and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, silo filling, spraying, dusting, fertilizing, drying, etc.)*	824 $	
9. Agricultural chemicals purchased *(Include lime, insecticides, etc. Exclude fertilizer.)*	826 $	
10. All other production expenses *(Include other current operating expenses such as depreciation, taxes, interest, cash rent, insurance, repairs, electricity, purchase of water, etc., for the farm business.)*	827 $	
11. TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES including expenses paid by landlords, contractors, or others *(Add dollars for items 1 through 10 and enter total here.)* →	829 $	

Section 10 — Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974 before taxes and expenses

Report your best estimates of the value of each of the following groups of products sold from this place. Include value of landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary.

		Estimated value of products sold	
		Dollars	Cents
1.	Crops and hay sold *(Do not include nursery and greenhouse products.)*	831 $	
2.	Nursery and greenhouse products sold	839 $	
3.	Forest products sold — firewood, fuelwood, fenceposts, sawlogs, Christmas trees, gum for naval stores, standing timber or trees, maple products, etc.	849 $	
4.	Poultry and poultry products (eggs, etc.) sold	852 $	
5.	Livestock and livestock products (milk, wool, etc.) sold	858 $	
6.	**TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD including value of landlord's and/or contractor's share** *(Add dollars entered in items 1 through 5 and enter total here.)* →	859 $	

Section 11 — INCOME AND EXPENSES from FARM-RELATED SOURCES IN 1974

■ Part A — INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES

(Report amount received before taxes and expenses.)

		None	Farm-related income	
			Dollars	Cents
1.	Customwork and other agricultural services provided for farmers and others — plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc. *(If customwork is a separate business, see Instructions.)*	☐	871 $	
2.	Recreational services — providing hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping, boarding and lodging, or other recreational facilities on this place	☐	872 $	
3.	Payments you received for participation in Government farm programs *(Do not include redeemable loans.)*	☐	873 $	
4.	Gross cash rent or share payments received from renting out farm land or payments received from lease or sale of allotments *(Include payments for livestock pastured on a per-head basis, per-month basis, per-pound basis, etc.)*	☐	874 $	
5.	Other business or source which is conducted on or CLOSELY RELATED to the AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS on this place — *Specify kind* _____	☐	875 $	

■ Part B — EXPENSES FOR FARM-RELATED INCOME SOURCES

		None	Farm-related expenses	
			Dollars	Cents
6.	For farm-related income sources reported in items 1 through 5, enter the total estimated expenses paid by you and others in 1974 *(Include all operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest, insurance, etc. Do NOT include expenses already reported in Section 9.)*	☐	876 $	

Section 12 FARM OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

1. Where does the operator, person in charge, of this farm or ranch live? 903

- 1 ☐ On this place
- Not on this place —
  - 2 ☐ On another farm
  - 3 ☐ In a rural area, not on a farm
  - 4 ☐ In a city, town, or urban area

2. Year operator began to operate any part of this place . . . . . 904 _____ Year

3. Operator's age . . . . . 905 _____ Years old

4. Operator's race — *Mark (X) appropriate box* 906

- 1 ☐ White
- 2 ☐ Negro or Black
- 3 ☐ American Indian
- 4 ☐ Mexican American
  Chicano
  Mexican (Mexicano)
  Puerto Rican
  Cuban
  Central or South American
  Other Spanish
- 5 ☐ Japanese
  Chinese
  Filipino
- 11 ☐ Other — *Specify what race* _____

5. Principal Occupation — At what occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his work time in 1974? *(For partnerships, consider all members of the partnership together.)* 907

- 1 ☐ Farming
- 2 ☐ Other

6. Number of days operator worked off this place in 1974 *(Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or profession, or on someone else's farm. Do not include exchange farm work.)* — *Mark (X) the appropriate box.* 911

- 1 ☐ None
- 2 ☐ 1–49 days
- 3 ☐ 50–99 days
- 4 ☐ 100–149 days
- 5 ☐ 150–199 days
- 6 ☐ 200 days or more

7. Was the income which you and your family received from work off the farm and from other sources greater than the total value of agricultural products sold from this place in 1974? 920

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

8. Person preparing this report

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Date		Telephone	
	931 Month	Day	932 Area code	Number

REMARKS — *Please write your remarks on the outside back cover where we can more readily see and respond to them if required.*

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FORM 74-A2

1974 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP YOU FILL OUT YOUR REPORT

Please remove this sheet and keep it handy for reference while filling out the report. Additional help may be found in copies of the Farm Census Guide, which should be available for reference at U.S.D.A. County offices and other locations in your area. Do NOT return these instructions with your filled out report.

GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(1) Who Should Complete This Form** — All persons receiving this form, including landlords, tenants, partnerships, corporations, institutions, and others should complete the first sections. Most people will need to complete the rest of the form. However, some will be able to skip most of it. Follow the directions at the end of Section 2.

▶ **(2) If You Have Multiple Farming Operations** – A census report form should be filled out for each separate and distinct production unit. For example, if you are the sole proprietor of one agricultural operation, the senior partner in an agricultural partnership, and manager of a third agricultural operation, three separate census reports should be filled out and returned by you. A separate report should be made for each agricultural operation (farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc.) for which you maintain separate records of operating expenses and sales, livestock and other inventories, machinery and equipment, and crop acreages and production. If you need more forms, please let us know.

▶ **(3) If You Don't Have Multiple Farming Operations and You Received Two or More Census of Agriculture Report Forms-** Complete only one form for your place. If you received both a green form (74-A1) and a brown form (74-A2) fill out the green form.

Tear off the front covers of any extra forms received, write "Duplicate" beside the extra addresses and return the covers with your completed report so we can correct our address list.

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED SECTION 3

Now that you've completed Section 3, please read the following instructions.

▶ **(4) Complete the Rest of This Form** if you reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, and **had** agricultural operations on that land. Read the instructions beginning with "More General Information" if you need help. Mail the completed form back in the return envelope provided. (Do NOT return this Instruction Sheet.)

▶ **(5) Do Not Complete The Rest of The Form if —**

▶ **EITHER** ◀

(a) You reported an acreage in Section 3, item 4, but had no agricultural operations in 1974 on the land.

▶ **OR** ◀

(b) All of your land was operated by a renter or sharecropper. (The entry in Section 3, item 4 should be "0" in most cases.) Your renter or sharecropper should have received a report form also and he is required to report the agricultural operations on the land he rents from or works on shares for you. You may be able to help him fill out his report.

▶ **OR** ◀

(c) Your only involvement with the agricultural activity was a financial investment and Section 3, item 4 is "0." The operator of that activity will receive a report form to fill out.

If you are not required to complete the rest of the form—PLEASE-

(1) Tear off the front cover and page one;

(2) Write a brief explanatory note on the cover describing why you are not a farm operator such as: "Sold farm in 1973," "No crops or livestock," "All land rented out," "Not a farm operator — only have financial interest in some cattle;" and

(3) Mail back the two torn-off sheets in the return envelope found in the centerfold.

MORE GENERAL INFORMATION

▶ **(6) Partnership Operations** — For partnerships, the senior partner should fill out one report form for the entire partnership farming operation. If members of the partnership operate farms on their own, in addition to the partnership, separate reports should be filled out for each individual place. If members of the farming partnership, other than the senior partner, received report forms and they had **no** farming operations of their own, they should tear off the cover, write a brief explanation such as "Senior partner has filled out report for partnership — I have no other farming operations of my own," and mail it back to us in the return envelope.

▶ **(7) Landlord's or Contractor's Share** — If you rented or leased land or had a contract for the production of agricultural products, be sure to include on your report the landlord's or contractor's share of the production, sales, and expenses, so your Census report will be complete for "This Place."

If you do not know the landlord's or contractor's share, include your BEST ESTIMATE.

▶ **(8) Filling Out the Report Form** — There are a few rules that will help us if you follow them.

(1) All money figures may be entered in whole dollars. Cents are not required.

(2) Enter whole numbers except where tenths are asked for. Where you have 1/2 or 1/4 or 1/3 of an acre or ton, convert these to tenths. For instance, convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/3 to 3/10, 1/4 to 2/10, etc.

(3) Enter replies in the proper space, on the correct line, and in the units requested; i.e., dollars, bushels, tons, etc.

(4) If you do not have exact figures, give your best estimates.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIED SECTIONS

▶ **Section 3 — Acreage in 1974**

The purpose of Section 3 is to establish the land for which you are to report agricultural operations. Report all agricultural land operated by the addressee in 1974—cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and any other land—not just planted land. Report for all separate pieces of land that are included in this operation, regardless of location.

Market value refers to what you think the land and buildings would sell for under present market conditions.

Item 1 — Land Owned — Include all land associated with agricultural operations in 1974, whether held under title, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate by you and/or your spouse; or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting.

Item 2 — Land Rented (or Leased) FROM OTHERS — Report here any land you rented FROM OTHERS for cash or equivalent or a share of the crops or livestock or used rent free, regardless of whether the landowner supplied any equipment, fertilizer, or other materials or supervised your work. Also include Federal and State land rented or leased by the acre, but not land used on a per-head or animal-unit basis.

Item 3 — Land Rented (or Leased) TO OTHERS — Report here any land rented TO OTHERS for cash or other consideration or that was worked for you by someone else for a share of the crops or livestock. Include all agricultural land which you owned (or rented from others) but did not use in 1974 because it was rented, leased, or used by others in 1974. Do not include land rented to others for only part of the year if you used it for agricultural operations for the other part.

Item 4 — Acres in "This Place" — This is the land you owned in 1974 **PLUS** the land you RENTED FROM others, **MINUS** the land you RENTED TO others. It is very important that you report this figure correctly since it is the net acreage to which the remainder of the form applies, the "Acres in This Place." That is, your report should cover only the operations on the net acreage as reported in item 4.

▶ Section 5 — Crops

Do not include in your report any crops on land which you rented or leased to others or which was worked on shares by others in 1974. Your report should include only those crops grown on the "Acres in This Place," as reported in Section 3, item 4.

For each applicable crop or group of crops, report the area harvested. Notice that items 1 through 9 and 13 ask for whole acres, while items 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17 ask for acres and tenths, and item 18 should be reported in square feet.

Quantity harvested — Report in the units specified. If your records show a different unit than printed on the form, please convert to the unit shown. A choice of two units is provided for corn and sorghums.

Interplanted crops and "skip-row" planting — If you grew two crops in alternate strips in the same field at the same time, or one crop in a "skip-row" pattern, for each crop report the portion of the field used for that crop.

▶ Section 6 — Land Use in 1974

All acres included in this place (see entry in Section 3, item 4) should be accounted for. If any acreage was devoted to more than one specified land use during 1974, report the acreage only on the line for the first item which fits. (For example, 10 acres harvested for wheat for grain and subsequently pastured—report the 10 acres only in item 1, Cropland harvested.)

▶ Section 7 — Livestock and Poultry

Animals to be included in the report — Report all animals on the place on December 31, 1974 **owned by you** or **kept by you** for others. Include animals on unfenced land, grazing on national forest land, grazing on district land or cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Include poultry (broilers, layers, turkeys, etc.) fed under contract on "This Place."

Animals to be excluded from the report — Do not report any animals on land rented to others in 1974. Your report should include only animals on the "Acres in This Place" as reported in Section 3, item 4, except as noted above.

Number sold — Report all animals sold or removed from this place including those sold for a landlord or given to a landlord as his share or to others in trade or in payment for goods and services. Include animals of all ages without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts if the animals were located on the place 30 days or more and were sold or removed from the place for sale in 1974.

Sales from contract and custom feeding operations — Include animals (including poultry fed under contract) fed on this place on a contract or custom basis if they were removed from the place in 1974.

▶ Section 9 — Production Expenses

Report costs incurred for items and services received during 1974 whether or not payment has been made. If you are a tenant farmer or a part-owner, you should report expenditures by landlords for agricultural operations on this place as well as your own expenditures. If you rent part of your land to others, you should report only that money spent for agricultural operations on land you used during 1974 — "Acres in This Place." Estimate the cost of items furnished by contractors.

▶ Section 10 — Value of Agricultural Products Sold

The items in this section relate to the agricultural production for the "Acres in This Place." Report the value of all products sold or removed from this place in 1974. Do not deduct any production costs. Include the value of a landlord's or contractor's share.

Report the total gross value of all crops sold from this place in 1974 regardless of the year they were produced, and the value of all poultry, livestock, and their products sold from this place during 1974. Include the full value of any shares given to or sold for landlords and others in payment for services or products; any products raised and sold under contract; any products sold from this place by members of the family of the person in charge of the place; crops sold in the field; crops harvested by the processor; and crops shipped to a central market.

Do not deduct any cost or expenses incurred in producing these products.

Crops sold — Include the value of any grains or other agricultural commodities placed or to be placed under Commodity Credit Corporation loan or seal and any share given to or sold for landlords and others.

Poultry and livestock sales — If there are entries in the "number sold" column for any items in Section 7, there should be an entry in item 4 and/or 5.

For livestock, poultry, and poultry products produced under contract, report the total market value (estimate if necessary) of those sold or removed from "This Place."

Landlords — If you rent land to others and also operate land yourself, report only those products sold from the part of your land that you operate as your place. Do **not** include crops, animals, or other farm products produced by cash tenants, share tenants, sharecroppers, or renters.

▶ Section 11 — Income and Expenses from Farm-Related Sources

Items 1, 2, and 5 refer only to those income producing activities for which you use part of the land, machinery, equipment, labor, or capital normally used on this place, and which you do not consider as entirely separate from your farming activities. **Report gross amount received before taxes and expenses.**

Do not report income or expenses for customwork or agricultural services provided for others if operated as an entirely separate business from your agricultural operations.

▶ Section 12 — Farm Operator Characteristics

Report this information for the person who is responsible for the agricultural activities on this place. Normally, this is the person who does the work or directly supervises the work. He may be an owner, tenant, sharecropper, etc.

For partnerships, report information for the partner mainly in charge, or if in doubt, report for the eldest.

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Alfalfa seed	25	—	8	—
Almonds	—	—	11	—
Alsike clover seed	—	—	8	—
Angora goats	24	—	5	—
Animal health costs	17, 28–33	10	—	5
Anthuriums (Hawaii only)	—	—	15	—
Apples	25	—	11	—
Apricots	—	—	11	—
Artichokes	—	—	10	—
Asparagus	—	—	10	—
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B				
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Bananas (Hawaii only)	—	—	11	—
Barley for grain	25	—	9	11
Beans, castor	—	—	8	—
Beans, dry field and seed	—	—	9	—
Beans, dry lima	—	—	9	—
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Beans, soybeans	8, 9, 25, 28–33	22	9	10, 11
Beef heifers	21	12	—	7
Beef cows	7, 9, 21, 28–33	12	—	7
Bees, colonies	24	—	4	—
Beets, sugar	—	—	9	—
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Beets, table	—	—	10	—
Bentgrass seed	—	—	8	—
Berries	8, 9, 28–33	29	8	10, 11
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B-Con.				
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Bluegrass seed	—	—	8	—
Boysenberries	—	—	8	—
Broccoli	—	—	10	—
Broilers	7, 9, 20, 28–33	15	—	9
Bromegrass seed	—	—	8	—
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C				
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Cabbage, mustard (Hawaii only)	—	—	10	—
Cantaloups and persian melons	—	—	10	—
Carnations (Hawaii only)	—	—	15	—
Carrots	—	—	10	—
Castor beans	—	—	8	—
Catfish sold	24	—	7	—
Cattle and calves	7, 9, 21, 28–33	12, 33	—	7
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Cauliflower	—	—	10	—
Celery	—	—	10	—
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Chickens 3 months old or older	7, 9, 20, 28–33	15, 33	—	9
Chickory	—	—	10	—
Chinchillas and their pelts	24	—	2	—
Chinese cabbage (Hawaii only)	—	—	10	—
Chinese or ming peas (Hawaii only)	—	—	10	—
Chufas for nuts	—	—	8	—
Clover seed	—	—	8	—
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of hay	25, 28–33	—	8	—
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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
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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
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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	–
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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
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Ducks, geese, and other poultry	20	–	1	–
E				
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Endive	–	–	10	–
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Escarole	–	–	10	–
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Feed purchased	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	–	5
Feeder pigs sold	7, 9, 22, 28–33	13	–	8
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Fish sold	24	–	7	–
Flaxseed	–	–	9	–
Flowers	–	–	13	–
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G				
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Gasoline purchased	17, 28–33	10	–	5
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Goats	24, 28–33	–	2, 5, 6	8
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Grains, value sold	15, 26, 28–33	–	–	–
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Grass silage and haylage	25	–	8	–
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H				
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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
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H-Con.				
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Hogs and pigs sold, value	15, 22, 26, 28–33	13	–	3, 8
Honey sold	24	–	4	–
Honeydew melons	–	–	10	–
Hops	–	–	8	–
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Land owned	9, 28–33	–	–	–
Land rented from others	9, 28–33	–	–	–
Land rented to others	9, 28–33	–	–	–
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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	–
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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	–
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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
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O				
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Orchards	8, 9, 25, 28–33	30	11	10, 11
Orchardgrass seed	–	–	8	–
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Other livestock, value sold	28–33	–	2	–
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P				
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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	–
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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
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Poultry and poultry products sold.	4, 9, 15, 20, 26, 28–33	8, 15	–	3, 9
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Rangeland	10, 28–33	–	–	1
Rapeseed	–	–	8	–
Raspberries	–	–	8	–
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Red clover seed	25	–	8	–
Redtop seed	–	–	8	–
Residence of farm operator	3, 9, 14, 28–33	5	–	2
Rhubarb	–	–	10	–
Rice	–	–	9	–
Romaine, lettuce	–	–	10	–
Roosters and male chickens	20, 28–33	–	–	9
Root crops for feed	–	–	8	–
Rye for grain	25	–	9	11
Ryegrass seed	–	–	8	–
S				
Sawlogs and veneer logs sold	–	–	12	–
Safflower	–	–	8	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	5, 9, 17, 28–33	10	–	5
Sesame seed	–	–	8	–
Shallots	–	–	10	–
Sheep and lambs	7, 9, 23, 28–33	14	–	8
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold, value	15, 23, 26, 28–33	14	–	3, 8
Size of farm, average	1, 9, 10, 28–33	1	–	1
Small grain hay	25	–	8	–
Snap beans, bush and pole	25	–	10	–
Sod	–	–	13	–
Sorghums	8, 9, 25, 28–33	19, 20	8	10, 11
Soybeans	8, 9, 25, 28–33	22	9	10, 11
Spinach	–	–	10	–
Squash	–	–	10	–
Standard industrial classification of farms (SIC)	28–33	6	–	–
Standing timber or trees sold	–	–	12	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	21, 28–33	12	–	7
Strawberries	25, 28–33	–	8	–
Sudan grass seed	–	–	8	–
Sugar beets	–	–	9	–
Sugarcane	–	–	9	–
Sunflower seed	–	–	8	–
Sweet corn	–	–	10	–
Sweet corn for seed	–	–	8	–
Sweetpotatoes	8, 9, 25	–	9	10
T				
Tangelos	–	–	11	–
Tangerines and mandarins	–	–	11	–
Taro (Hawaii only)	–	–	8	–
Tenant operated farms	3, 9, 14, 28–33	4	–	2
Tenure	3, 9, 14, 28–33	4	–	2
Timber	–	–	12	–
Timothy seed	–	–	8	–
T-Con.				
Tobacco	28–33	26	–	3, 10, 11
Tobacco, value sold	28–33	–	–	3
Tomatoes	–	–	10	–
Tomatoes, under protection	–	–	13	–
Tractors	6, 9, 19, 28–33	11	–	–
Triticale	–	–	8	–
Tropical fish sold	–	–	7	–
Trout sold	–	–	7	–
Trucks	6, 9, 19, 28–33	–	–	–
Tung nuts	–	–	11	–
Turkeys	28–33	15	–	9
Turnip greens	–	–	10	–
Turnips	–	–	10	–
Type of farm (SIC)	28–33	6	–	–
Type of organization	14, 28–33	4	–	2
V				
Value of agricultural products sold	4, 9, 15, 26, 28–33	7, 8	–	3
Value of land and buildings	1, 9, 10, 28–33	1, 33	–	1
Value of machinery and equipment	6, 9, 19, 28–33	11	–	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	26, 28–33	28	10	3, 10, 11
Vegetables in the open	25, 28–33	–	10	–
Vegetable seeds and vegetable plants	–	–	13	–
Vegetables grown under protection	–	–	13	–
Velvetbeans, for beans	–	–	8	–
Vetch seed	–	–	8	–
W				
Wages received from nonfarm work	16, 28–33	–	–	4
Wages paid to farm workers	5, 9, 17, 18	–	–	15
Walnuts, English or Persian	–	–	11	–
Water used for irrigation	12	–	–	–
Watercress (Hawaii only)	–	–	10	–
Watermelons	25	–	10	–
Weeds, chemical control	13, 28–33	–	–	12
Wheat for grain	8, 9, 25, 28–33	21	9	10, 11
Wheatgrass seed	–	–	8	–
Wheel tractors	6, 9, 19, 28–33	–	–	6
Whole grains purchased for feed	17, 28–33	10	–	5
Wild hay	25	–	8	–
Wild rice	–	–	8	–
Windrowers	6, 9, 19, 28–33	–	–	6
Wood roses (Hawaii only)	–	–	15	–
Woodland	1, 9, 10, 28–33	2	–	1
Work off-farm by farm operator	3, 9, 14, 28–33	5	–	2
Workers on farms	28–33	–	–	15
Wormseed oil	–	–	8	–
Y				
Youngberries	–	–	8	–