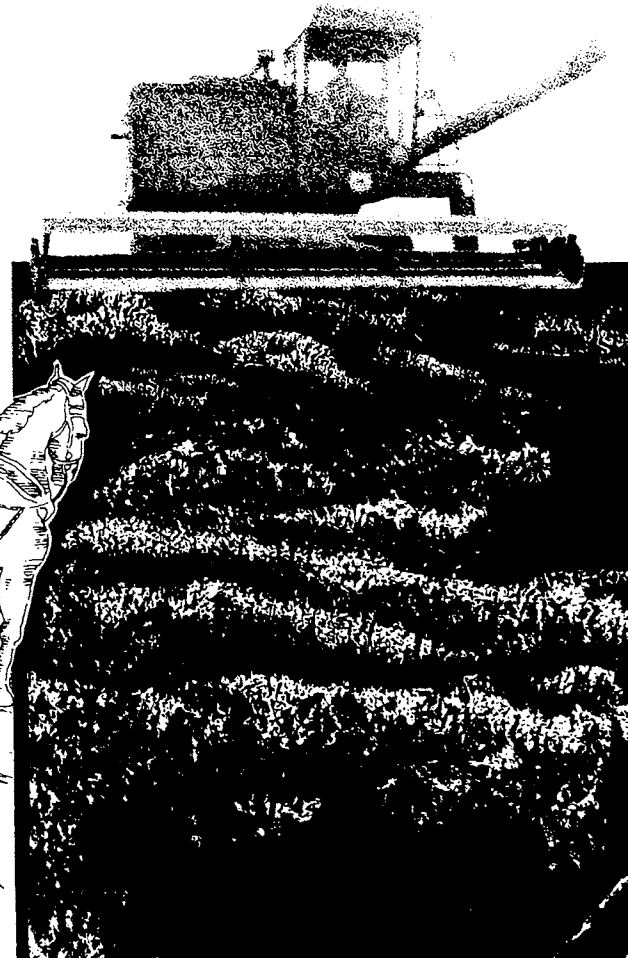
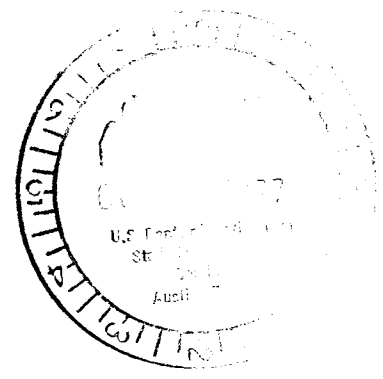


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INTRODUCTION

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:

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1. The criterion for number of "acres in place" has been deleted.
2. The criterion for minimum 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)

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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 1969 DEFINITIONS, WITH COMPARABLE DATA FOR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION: 1974 AND 1969

COUNTY	BY 1974 DEFINITION				BY 1969 DEFINITION				AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED BY 1974 DEFINITION BUT NOT BY 1969 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
TEXAS, TOTAL	174 068	161 809	5 638 180	3 269 821	186 617	213 550	5 641 077	3 291 422	12 549	51 741	2 897	21 600
ANDERSON	1 159	842	9 060	6 706	1 238	1 290	9 076	6 904	79	448	16	199
ANDREWS	82	85	1 969	1 927	89	116	1 969	1 941	7	31	(Z)	14
ANGELINA	637	424	4 468	5 344	706	793	4 479	5 479	69	369	12	135
ARANSAS	27	36	506	439	32	55	508	445	5	19	1	7
ARCHER	436	404	17 753	10 447	458	461	17 758	10 471	22	57	5	24
ARMSTRONG	244	277	13 423	10 071	255	313	13 425	10 080	11	36	2	9
ATASCOSA	1 129	1 039	23 840	16 162	1 196	1 302	23 856	16 278	67	263	16	116
AUSTIN	1 466	1 326	12 898	16 435	1 597	1 909	12 930	16 705	131	583	32	270
BAILEY	479	646	48 083	29 607	492	689	48 085	29 623	13	43	2	16
BANDERA	395	331	2 310	3 073	439	527	2 319	3 145	44	196	10	72
BASTROP	1 207	967	8 074	6 548	1 289	1 442	8 091	6 753	82	475	18	205
BAYLOR	386	455	12 589	8 510	395	516	12 591	8 528	9	61	2	18
BEE	631	610	13 231	7 399	665	788	13 239	7 481	34	178	8	82
BELL	1 635	1 531	22 321	16 307	1 788	2 090	22 361	16 538	153	559	40	231
BEKAR	1 614	1 398	53 658	25 629	1 825	2 111	53 711	25 924	211	713	53	295
BLANCO	402	385	5 490	4 965	445	472	5 502	5 012	43	117	12	48
BORDEN	140	167	3 916	3 647	141	179	3 916	3 652	4	12	1	5
BOSQUE	994	955	21 138	8 884	1 043	1 175	21 149	8 994	49	220	12	110
BOWIE	1 092	818	16 577	12 272	1 164	1 248	16 594	12 452	72	430	18	180
BRAZORIA	1 038	894	33 883	17 164	1 164	1 299	33 911	17 327	126	405	28	163
BRAZOS	741	605	13 993	8 781	823	899	14 013	8 919	82	294	20	137
BREWSTER	94	97	4 011	4 095	101	115	4 013	4 099	7	18	2	4
BRISCOE	293	360	12 319	8 374	299	380	12 321	8 381	6	20	2	7
BROOKS	216	162	5 309	3 455	236	251	5 313	3 489	20	89	4	34
BROWN	1 072	957	19 444	9 026	1 164	1 310	19 468	9 188	92	353	25	162
BURLESON	1 133	845	10 274	8 546	1 208	1 293	10 290	8 758	75	448	15	213
BURNET	735	636	5 455	4 929	782	844	5 469	5 032	47	208	13	103
CALDWELL	802	708	21 052	8 184	859	936	21 062	8 288	57	228	10	103
CALHOUN	253	257	11 011	5 324	258	297	11 014	5 337	5	40	2	14
CALLAHAN	735	629	7 649	6 163	795	863	7 664	6 255	60	234	16	91
CAMERON	1 324	1 268	59 897	27 384	1 468	1 750	59 948	27 573	144	482	51	189
CAMP	391	285	11 979	4 316	426	408	11 986	4 364	35	123	7	48
CARSON	355	415	40 217	18 966	362	433	40 217	18 973	7	18	1	7
CASS	928	633	5 135	3 872	1 000	1 092	5 149	4 022	72	459	14	150
CASTRO	616	706	204 810	76 632	622	726	204 810	76 640	6	20	-	8
CHAMBERS	284	260	21 557	11 485	303	325	21 563	11 507	19	65	6	22
CHEROKEE	1 378	981	15 993	8 176	1 491	1 622	16 014	8 423	113	641	22	247
CHILDRESS	402	475	9 557	6 883	423	534	9 561	6 905	21	59	4	21
CLAY	746	793	18 851	15 073	792	931	18 863	15 132	46	138	12	59
COCHRAN	297	394	33 919	11 129	308	410	33 921	11 134	11	16	2	5
COKE	296	284	4 278	3 461	310	327	4 282	3 479	14	43	4	18
COLEMAN	847	918	10 249	9 197	906	1 073	10 262	9 265	59	155	13	68
COLLINGSWORTH	498	567	14 417	10 138	509	639	14 420	10 166	11	72	4	28
COLLIN	1 430	1 424	25 766	11 588	1 573	2 001	25 794	11 842	143	577	28	254
COLORADO	1 295	1 037	38 591	20 374	1 374	1 410	38 611	20 543	79	373	20	169
COMAL	498	451	2 569	2 878	562	688	2 583	2 989	64	237	15	111
COMANCHE	1 320	1 305	29 261	22 439	1 389	1 561	29 279	22 563	69	256	18	124
CONCHO	390	449	10 577	8 917	414	481	10 585	8 930	24	32	8	13
COOKE	1 178	1 186	16 207	12 631	1 262	1 467	16 231	12 761	84	281	24	130
CORYELL	1 093	1 010	11 963	7 274	1 157	1 345	11 980	7 420	64	335	17	147

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	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
COTTELE	273	326	8 485	5 224	279	368	8 486	5 242	6	42	1	17
CRANE	24	22	316	344	25	24	316	345	1	2	-	1
CROCKETT	174	165	8 790	6 335	178	169	8 791	6 335	4	4	1	-
CROSBY	916	631	25 085	15 543	528	657	25 088	15 550	12	26	4	7
CULBERSON	73	75	4 454	2 491	76	80	4 454	2 492	3	5	(2)	1
DALLAM	345	392	64 233	25 152	352	429	64 236	25 165	7	37	3	14
DALLAS	804	894	13 675	9 401	966	1 384	13 717	9 563	182	490	41	162
DAWSON	553	847	15 234	20 020	578	886	15 237	20 029	25	59	3	10
DE WITT	1 456	1 225	15 684	13 067	1 568	1 693	15 710	13 312	112	468	26	246
DEAF SMITH	637	709	266 871	167 509	652	751	266 874	167 517	15	42	3	7
DELTA	913	538	4 550	3 813	528	650	4 554	3 865	15	112	4	59
DENTON	1 293	1 347	24 978	18 957	1 413	1 772	25 008	19 130	120	425	30	172
DICKENS	357	438	8 949	7 718	373	518	8 952	7 749	16	80	2	31
DIMMIT	210	179	15 604	7 881	218	212	15 607	7 892	8	33	2	12
DONLEY	372	373	12 272	5 893	388	456	12 277	5 917	16	83	5	24
DUVAL	877	608	13 056	8 972	940	825	13 069	9 070	63	217	13	98
EASTLAND	1 117	1 014	14 849	10 905	1 191	1 324	14 866	11 037	74	310	17	131
ECTOR	123	84	1 071	946	153	170	1 079	972	30	86	8	26
EDWARDS	227	261	5 466	4 737	232	284	5 468	4 743	5	23	2	5
EL PASO	317	333	36 061	23 151	387	452	36 093	23 195	70	119	32	44
ELLIS	1 486	1 505	22 020	18 353	1 602	2 046	22 046	18 587	116	541	26	234
ERATH	1 438	1 335	28 306	19 884	1 511	1 667	28 330	20 017	73	332	24	133
FALLS	1 199	1 119	23 480	15 710	1 288	1 480	23 493	15 873	89	361	13	163
FANNIN	1 593	1 434	17 299	10 392	1 700	1 970	17 323	10 624	107	536	24	233
FAYETTE	2 368	1 815	21 021	14 802	2 501	2 708	21 045	15 211	133	893	24	409
FISHER	726	829	12 309	8 845	740	946	12 311	8 889	14	117	2	45
FLOYD	729	840	60 134	23 181	742	906	60 138	23 204	13	66	4	23
FOARD	286	314	7 807	6 309	293	330	7 809	6 316	7	16	2	7
FORT BEND	1 251	1 272	28 793	15 148	1 344	1 742	28 813	15 354	93	470	20	206
FRANKLIN	539	465	9 691	5 984	572	611	9 699	6 041	33	146	8	56
FREESTONE	1 018	776	6 169	7 009	1 103	1 199	6 179	7 190	85	423	9	181
FRIO	478	463	32 229	20 501	493	518	32 232	20 519	15	55	4	18
GAINES	620	640	41 548	19 514	637	695	41 550	19 539	17	55	1	25
GALVESTON	295	253	4 147	4 445	340	415	4 161	4 508	45	162	14	63
GARZA	430	310	3 869	5 991	251	340	3 873	6 005	21	30	4	14
GILLESPIE	1 057	972	13 667	7 906	1 180	1 271	13 694	8 056	123	299	27	150
GLASSCOCK	164	169	4 901	3 598	174	190	4 903	3 607	10	21	3	9
GOLIAD	546	510	6 745	7 993	585	669	6 753	8 082	39	159	8	89
GONZALES	1 900	1 439	66 549	35 078	1 580	1 776	66 569	35 243	80	337	20	165
GRAYSON	1 925	1 555	16 214	11 676	1 766	2 075	16 251	11 901	141	520	37	225
GRAY	388	437	37 419	28 580	411	503	37 425	28 607	23	66	6	28
GREGG	328	210	1 891	1 935	379	402	1 899	2 006	51	192	7	71
GRIMES	1 012	856	14 156	12 205	1 082	1 286	14 171	12 402	70	430	15	197
GUADALUPE	1 467	1 100	16 869	13 340	1 587	1 708	16 894	13 617	120	608	25	277
HALL	1 078	1 236	136 017	57 084	1 094	1 310	136 022	57 113	16	74	6	28
HALL	467	540	12 649	7 752	485	583	12 652	7 764	18	43	3	13
HAMILTON	1 001	970	10 246	9 703	1 057	1 179	10 259	9 798	56	209	13	96
HANSFORD	358	415	113 496	38 588	363	439	113 497	38 599	5	24	1	11
HARDEMAN	433	511	9 999	6 476	455	580	10 004	6 507	22	69	5	31
HARDIN	215	105	1 638	744	235	278	1 642	804	20	173	4	60
HARRISON	984	567	6 657	5 150	1 095	1 023	6 668	5 302	111	456	11	152
HARRIS	1 478	1 367	32 474	23 758	1 721	2 156	32 540	24 082	243	789	66	324
HARTLEY	196	215	80 101	16 394	201	232	80 102	16 399	5	17	(2)	5
HASKELL	774	922	14 465	13 632	801	1 022	14 469	13 671	27	100	4	38
HAYS	503	480	6 254	5 226	576	703	6 267	5 314	73	223	13	88
HEMPHILL	226	215	22 462	7 359	233	236	22 463	7 364	7	21	2	5
HENDERSON	1 340	1 021	9 622	8 562	1 429	1 539	9 644	8 780	89	518	23	217
HIDALGO	2 827	2 741	136 177	53 404	3 045	4 124	136 248	53 898	218	1 383	71	494
HILL	1 562	1 521	36 125	25 538	1 639	1 900	36 145	25 686	77	379	20	149
HOCKLEY	745	961	32 175	19 615	765	1 039	32 179	19 640	20	78	5	24
HOOD	515	467	8 931	6 258	548	608	8 939	6 322	33	141	9	64
HOPKINS	1 639	1 492	40 880	25 570	1 742	1 888	40 899	25 746	103	396	18	177
HOUSTON	1 206	902	11 137	7 239	1 281	1 444	11 152	7 453	75	542	15	213
HOWARD	414	462	4 513	6 387	462	523	4 527	6 412	48	61	14	26
HUDSPETH	144	125	9 471	5 011	148	131	9 473	5 011	4	6	2	(7)
HUNT	1 086	1 566	12 070	8 736	1 844	2 221	12 105	9 005	158	655	35	269
HUTCHINSON	144	175	14 430	11 346	152	193	14 433	11 349	8	18	3	3
IRION	110	122	3 564	3 997	124	141	3 567	4 007	14	19	4	9
JACKSON	757	726	33 819	14 980	803	925	33 827	15 069	46	199	7	89
JACK	637	576	5 081	4 953	676	731	5 088	5 016	39	155	7	63
JASPER	447	222	10 900	2 873	512	416	10 910	2 936	65	194	10	63
JEFF DAVIS	63	62	2 530	4 523	63	68	2 530	4 525	-	6	-	9
JEFFERSON	426	371	34 788	13 070	459	502	34 796	13 121	33	131	8	51
JIM HOGG	155	124	5 907	3 981	164	152	5 909	3 994	9	28	2	12
JIM WELLS	672	595	17 535	11 929	714	766	17 545	12 000	42	171	10	72
JOHNSON	1 227	1 025	20 399	14 609	1 536	1 729	20 438	14 810	160	502	39	202
JONES	951	1 025	18 847	12 429	1 006	1 225	18 861	12 511	55	200	14	82
KARNE	1 023	1 011	9 883	9 041	1 081	1 272	9 893	9 179	58	261	11	138
KAUFMAN	1 212	1 062	14 596	11 346	1 283	1 468	14 616	11 515	71	406	21	169
KENDALL	498	415	5 385	3 907	566	625	5 398	3 994	68	210	13	86

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	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
KENEDY	23	14	2 499	2 078	23	16	2 499	2 080	-	2	-	2
KENT	158	216	2 591	3 042	169	241	2 594	3 049	11	25	3	8
KERR	396	346	4 490	3 590	435	481	4 497	3 642	39	135	6	59
KIMBLE	331	372	4 246	4 466	359	443	4 255	4 497	28	71	9	31
KING	55	67	3 154	3 307	55	70	3 154	3 309	-	3	-	2
KINNEY	93	115	4 356	4 498	98	126	4 356	4 503	5	11	1	5
KLEBERG	213	172	10 122	5 690	230	221	10 125	5 708	17	49	3	18
KNOX	485	555	15 259	8 440	505	601	15 278	8 456	20	46	9	17
LA SALLE	266	244	8 883	7 154	279	288	8 887	4 177	13	44	4	13
LAMAR	1 429	1 264	16 029	11 069	1 514	1 694	16 052	11 254	85	430	23	185
LAMB	944	1 208	67 734	32 552	954	1 279	67 738	32 572	10	71	4	20
LAMPASAS	588	581	7 357	7 675	637	737	7 367	7 742	49	156	10	67
LAVACA	2 137	1 648	16 517	16 172	2 280	2 607	16 556	16 644	143	959	39	472
LEE	1 423	979	11 842	7 184	1 328	1 395	11 842	7 373	105	416	19	190
LEON	1 040	862	8 140	8 907	1 115	1 208	8 155	9 052	75	346	15	145
LIBERTY	649	545	24 754	11 508	721	839	24 768	11 642	72	294	14	134
LIMESTONE	1 165	1 061	9 275	7 762	1 220	1 434	9 287	7 904	55	373	11	142
LIPSCOMB	342	356	22 435	9 179	347	401	22 437	9 188	5	45	1	9
LIVE OAK	702	628	10 520	7 576	740	745	10 526	7 626	38	117	6	50
LLANO	464	441	7 761	7 721	506	504	7 772	7 751	42	63	11	30
LOVING	13	15	383	467	14	15	383	467	1	-	-	-
LUBBOCK	1 426	1 471	93 454	62 102	1 278	1 595	93 474	62 158	52	124	20	56
LYNN	582	776	14 186	17 575	608	803	14 193	17 587	26	27	7	13
MAISON	698	520	5 396	5 092	744	744	5 402	5 186	46	224	7	95
MARION	223	154	966	908	238	278	968	954	15	124	2	47
MARTIN	395	422	8 461	7 958	411	464	8 462	7 975	16	42	1	17
MASON	535	571	16 278	7 522	563	647	16 287	7 555	28	76	9	34
MATAGORZA	753	729	42 327	18 226	795	902	42 335	18 298	42	173	8	72
MAVERICK	134	133	46 229	9 746	151	160	46 233	9 758	17	27	3	12
McCULLOUGH	552	588	10 381	9 709	567	651	10 384	9 736	15	63	2	26
McLENNAN	1 977	1 544	33 435	28 398	2 146	2 172	33 477	28 660	169	628	40	265
McMULLEN	195	177	4 390	3 640	199	203	4 392	3 651	4	26	1	12
MEDINA	1 303	1 184	25 244	14 671	1 373	1 496	25 240	14 808	70	310	16	136
MENARD	244	278	6 761	6 864	260	326	6 766	6 888	16	48	4	24
MIDLAND	225	249	13 831	8 018	255	310	13 840	8 036	30	61	9	19
MILAM	1 493	1 361	21 922	12 242	1 607	1 800	21 949	12 426	114	439	27	184
MILLS	688	640	13 436	9 030	718	754	13 443	9 085	30	114	7	56
MITCHELL	458	495	8 481	5 800	481	552	8 487	5 818	23	57	6	18
MONTAGUE	991	990	9 582	8 733	1 040	1 161	9 592	8 800	49	171	10	67
MONTGOMERY	532	459	5 458	4 878	607	797	5 464	5 023	75	338	26	145
MOORE	270	284	101 819	40 234	280	308	101 821	40 240	10	24	1	7
MORRIS	341	268	3 689	2 377	371	396	3 700	2 424	30	128	11	47
MOTLEY	259	323	6 656	4 801	271	358	6 657	4 808	12	35	1	8
NACOGDOCHES	1 213	983	36 984	26 053	1 297	1 386	37 003	26 222	84	403	19	169
NAVARRO	1 531	1 366	15 244	10 218	1 606	1 796	15 267	10 388	75	430	23	170
NEWTON	278	139	1 695	2 090	312	315	1 702	2 149	34	176	6	59
NOLAN	467	558	17 658	16 850	498	610	17 663	16 872	31	52	6	22
NUECES	798	879	47 634	18 394	833	993	47 640	18 436	35	114	6	41
OCHILTREE	395	497	82 183	38 247	407	526	82 186	38 254	12	29	3	7
OLDHAM	154	140	33 731	7 958	164	161	33 733	7 965	10	21	2	7
ORANGE	190	89	2 489	1 200	212	175	2 495	1 226	22	86	6	26
PALO PINTO	626	529	5 178	4 843	666	707	5 186	4 870	40	178	8	91
PANOLA	950	701	19 067	9 084	1 025	1 047	19 083	9 233	75	346	15	172
PARKER	1 378	1 122	16 953	13 879	1 525	1 631	16 987	14 080	147	509	34	201
PARMER	704	829	261 487	122 491	719	856	261 492	122 499	15	27	5	8
PECOS	250	284	16 986	13 527	264	307	16 988	13 537	14	23	2	10
POLK	404	305	2 066	1 562	451	514	2 074	1 653	47	209	8	91
POTTER	132	164	8 999	10 097	164	212	9 011	10 112	32	48	12	15
PRESIDIO	134	148	9 805	6 305	144	177	9 806	6 314	10	29	2	9
RAINS	446	342	4 623	2 822	481	446	4 630	2 874	35	104	7	51
RANDALL	486	567	107 970	58 437	521	661	107 981	58 463	35	94	11	26
REAGAN	110	98	3 019	2 959	112	103	3 019	2 960	2	5	-	1
REAL	145	142	1 483	1 345	163	176	1 485	1 362	18	34	2	17
RED RIVER	1 094	1 027	13 918	10 067	1 157	1 337	13 930	10 194	63	310	12	127
REEVES	172	196	50 089	20 456	178	231	50 089	20 470	6	35	(2)	14
REFUGIO	250	245	13 677	5 607	269	294	13 681	5 626	19	49	3	19
ROBERTS	87	118	23 130	7 518	88	120	23 131	7 518	1	2	1	1
ROBERTSON	982	786	13 172	9 582	1 035	1 081	13 181	9 722	53	295	9	140
ROCKWALL	164	178	1 348	1 455	189	278	1 356	1 488	25	100	8	33
RUNNELS	951	1 020	25 121	17 611	985	1 161	25 131	17 668	34	141	10	57
RUSK	1 299	1 002	9 863	8 642	1 424	1 601	9 888	8 894	125	599	25	251
SABINE	237	235	11 679	7 222	268	382	11 682	7 266	31	147	3	44
SAN AUGUSTINE	369	300	8 291	5 407	420	468	8 297	5 472	51	168	7	64
SAN JACINTO	250	157	1 181	903	291	356	1 190	970	41	199	9	67
SAN PATRICK	598	618	39 430	21 852	633	737	39 437	21 900	35	119	7	48
SAN SABA	663	689	19 649	11 967	686	783	19 657	12 000	23	94	8	33
SCHLEICHER	264	234	6 022	4 361	275	267	6 024	4 371	11	33	2	10
SCURRY	633	699	8 719	12 590	683	810	8 726	12 632	50	111	7	43
SHACKELFORD	254	231	5 042	4 711	269	285	5 044	4 734	15	54	2	24
SHELBY	1 287	977	47 504	29 357	1 356	1 361	47 518	29 517	69	384	14	160

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	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
SHERMAN	300	307	103 445	67 813	302	323	103 445	67 818	2	16	(2)	5
SMITH	1 524	1 115	18 594	11 114	1 546	1 698	18 619	11 355	122	582	25	241
SOMERVELL	222	173	1 805	1 078	235	268	1 807	1 116	13	95	2	38
STARR	784	506	13 227	9 282	914	777	13 255	9 403	130	271	28	121
STEPHENS	430	404	4 722	4 765	455	487	4 728	4 800	25	83	7	35
STERLING	78	77	3 134	2 961	79	81	3 134	2 963	1	4	(2)	2
STONEWALL	340	383	5 151	4 510	364	447	5 153	4 533	24	64	2	23
SUTTON	156	164	5 269	4 469	164	181	5 271	4 477	8	17	3	8
SWISHER	699	822	124 913	52 211	727	866	124 917	52 225	28	44	4	15
TARRANT	958	995	16 857	16 320	1 131	1 579	16 914	16 545	173	584	57	225
TAYLOR	904	882	42 875	33 776	992	1 130	42 896	33 892	88	248	20	115
TERRELL	72	77	3 215	3 082	78	80	3 216	3 083	6	3	1	1
TERRY	599	713	22 864	15 661	612	752	22 866	15 678	13	39	2	17
THROCKMURTON	333	362	8 448	6 550	346	407	8 453	6 572	13	45	5	21
TITUS	777	631	8 427	5 429	827	919	8 437	5 561	50	288	10	133
TOM GREEN	771	675	27 656	24 294	841	821	27 676	24 341	70	146	21	47
TRAVIS	894	815	12 407	10 907	1 017	1 207	12 435	11 047	123	392	28	140
TRINITY	501	397	3 003	2 213	519	628	3 004	2 319	18	231	1	106
TYLER	337	206	1 476	1 735	376	365	1 484	1 796	39	159	8	61
UPSUR	940	743	13 397	7 110	1 022	1 163	13 410	7 282	82	420	13	171
UPTON	69	53	2 221	1 249	73	60	2 222	1 253	4	7	1	4
UVALDE	459	432	16 709	18 026	486	520	16 714	18 058	27	88	5	31
VAL VERDE	195	176	8 543	5 842	209	195	8 546	5 846	14	19	2	5
VAN ZANDT	2 026	1 591	13 018	10 937	2 164	2 281	13 048	11 231	138	690	31	294
VICTORIA	868	776	13 804	9 013	964	1 115	13 824	9 157	96	339	20	144
WALKER	528	429	9 413	4 301	595	704	9 424	4 402	67	275	11	101
WALLER	605	578	16 158	8 179	656	824	16 169	8 276	51	246	11	97
WARD	53	56	983	810	64	72	984	815	11	16	1	5
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WEBB	342	251	15 346	13 335	358	305	15 347	13 359	16	54	1	24
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WILLACY	406	455	31 150	12 312	427	580	31 157	12 358	21	95	6	46
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WILSON	1 378	1 225	16 523	14 050	1 445	1 581	16 536	14 215	67	356	14	165
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ZAPATA	294	210	4 134	3 049	311	278	4 135	3 093	17	68	1	44
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CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969

FARMS WITH SALES OF \$2,500 AND OVER

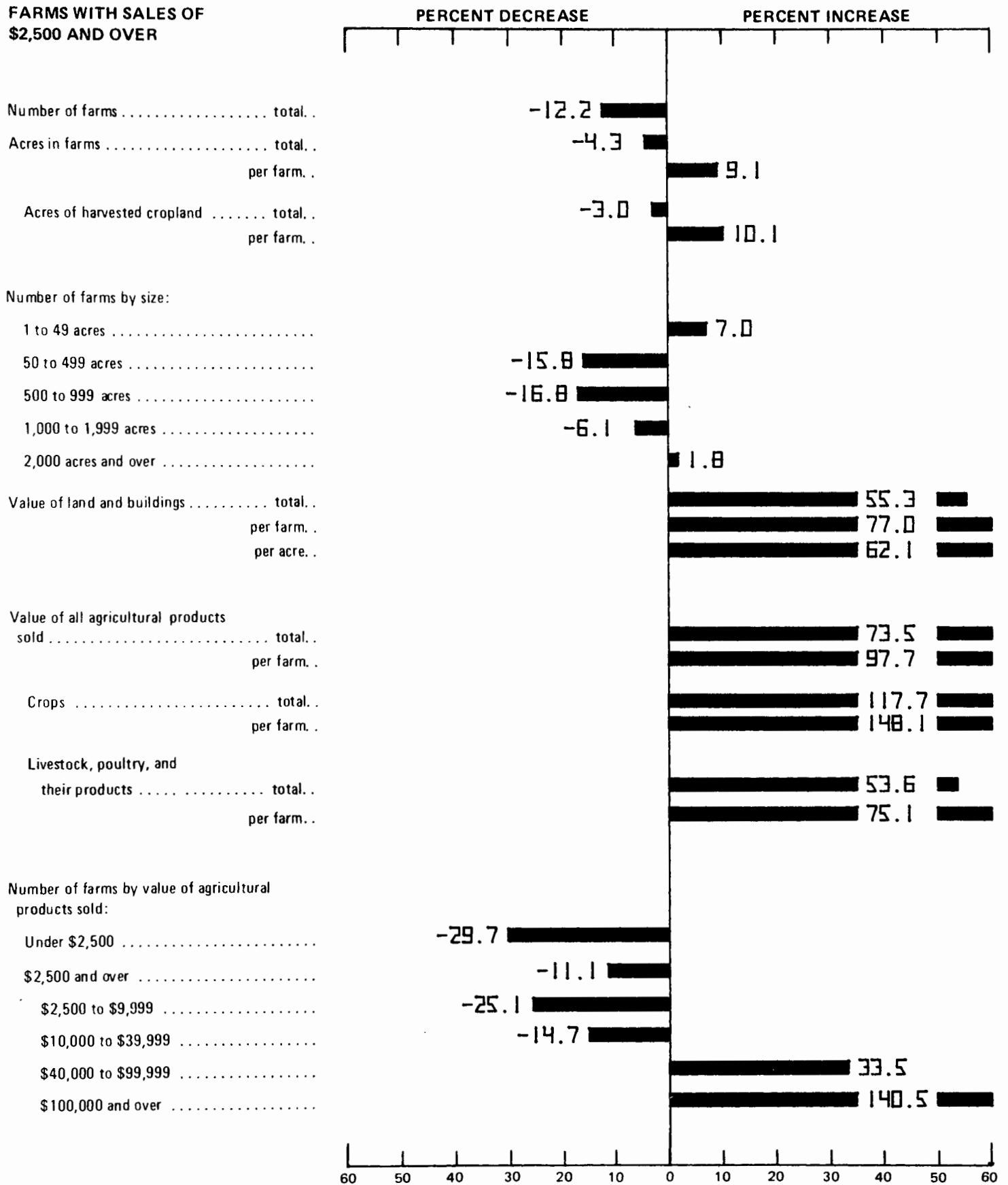


CHART 1. Changes in the State's Agriculture: 1974 From 1969—Continued

FARMS WITH SALES OF \$2,500 AND OVER

Value of agricultural products sold by farms having sales of—

- Under \$2,500
- \$2,500 and over
- \$2,500 to \$9,999
- \$10,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 and over

Farm production expenses—specified items:

- Commercially mixed formula feeds
- Commercial fertilizer
- Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business
- Farm labor, contract labor, machine hire and customwork

Value of machinery and equipment on farmsdollars..

Machinery and equipment on farms—specified items:

- Automobiles. number..
- Motortrucks, including pickups. number..
- Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers. number..

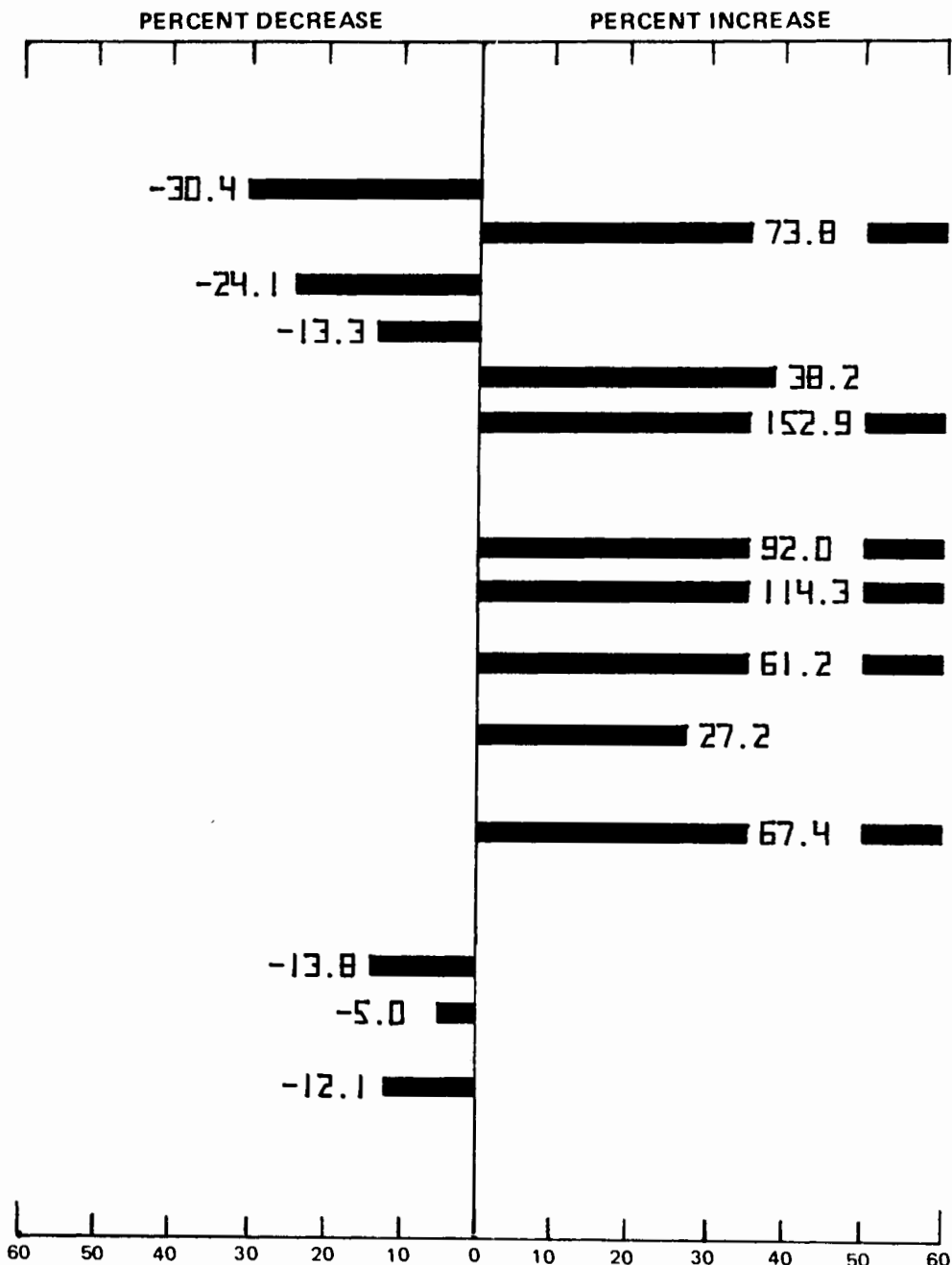
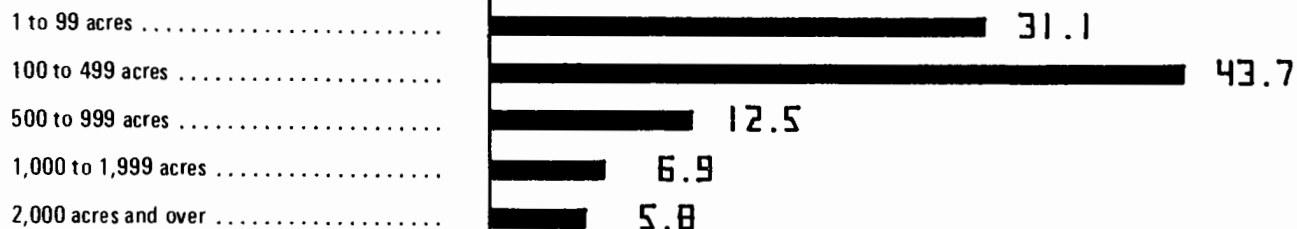


CHART 2. Profile of the State's Agriculture: 1974

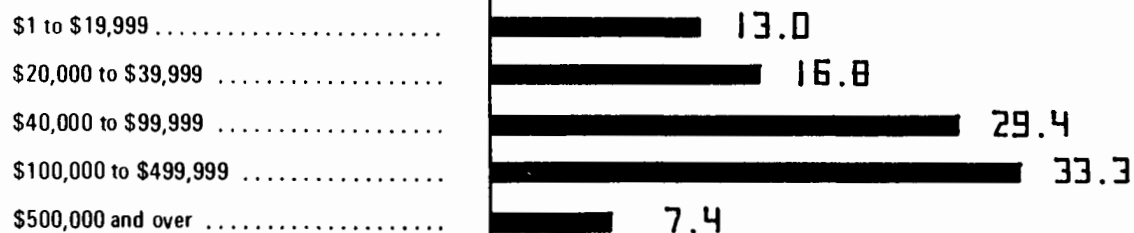
ALL FARMS

PERCENT OF TOTAL FARMS

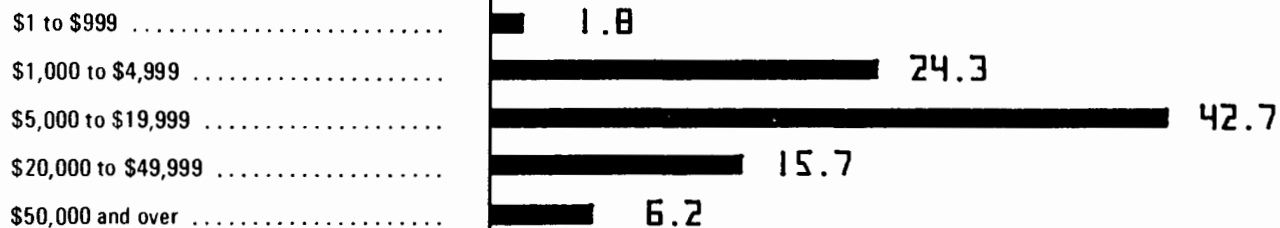
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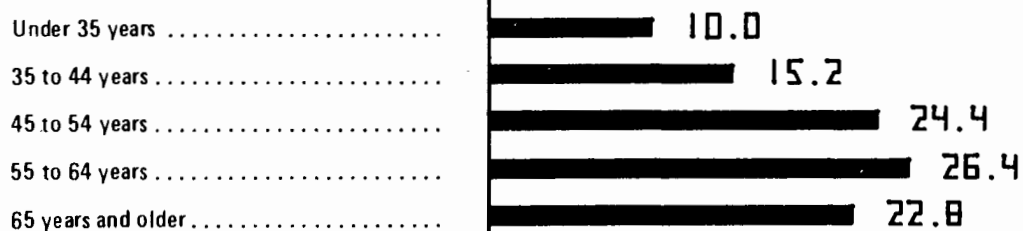
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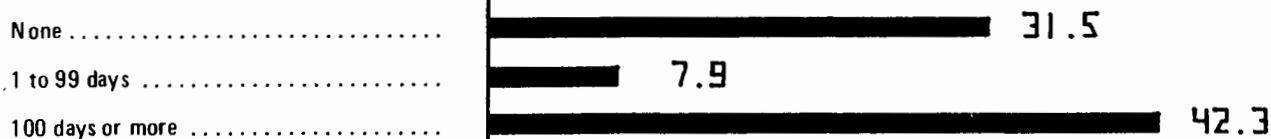
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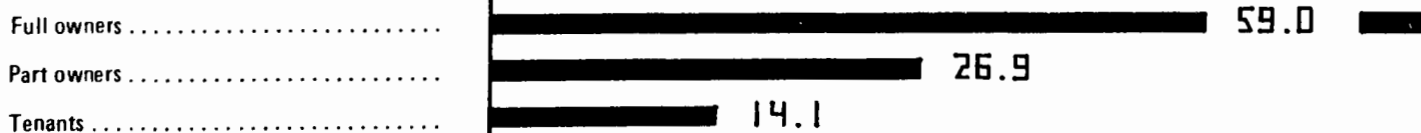
Farm operators by age:¹



Farm operators working off farm:¹

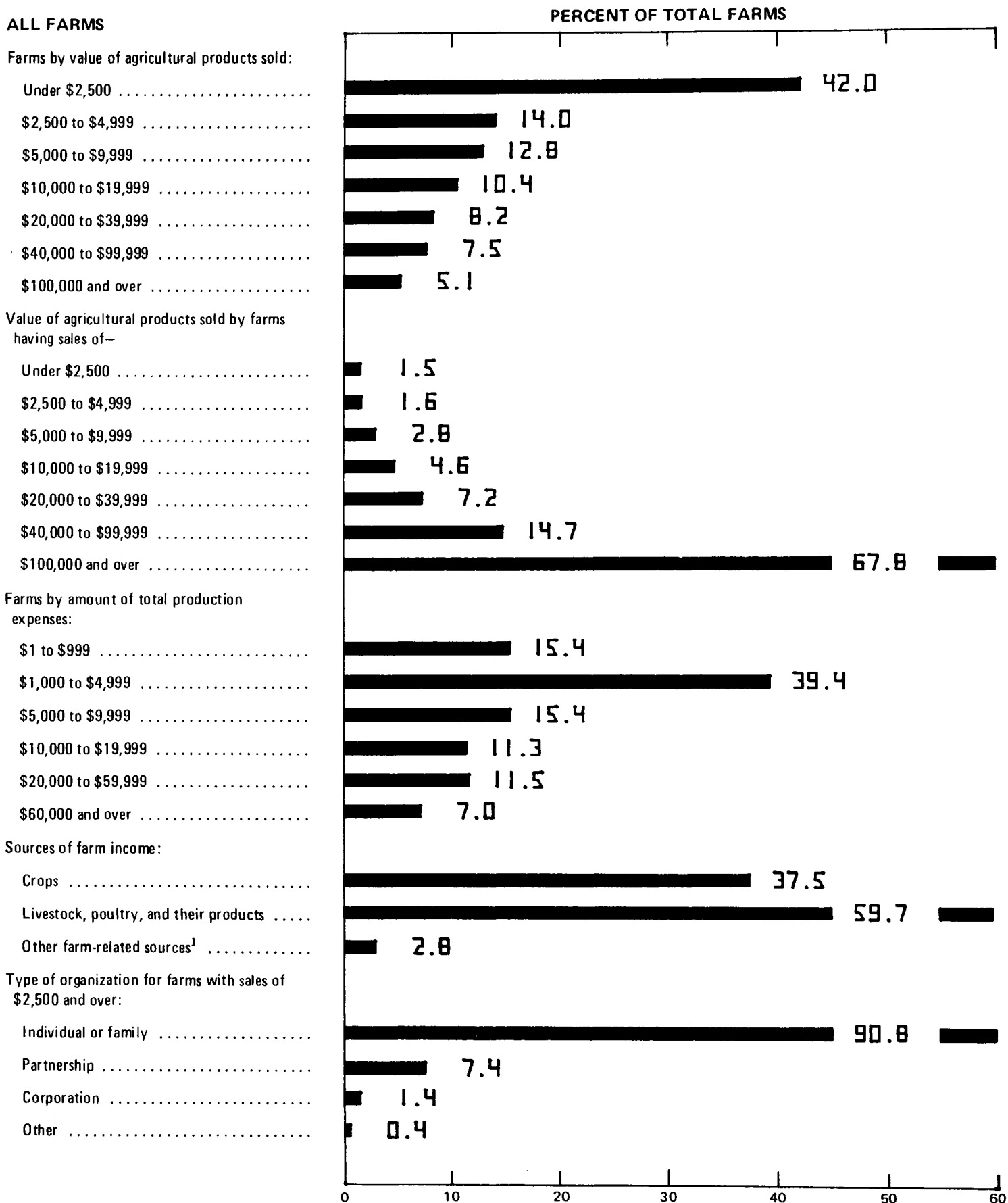


Farm operators by tenure:



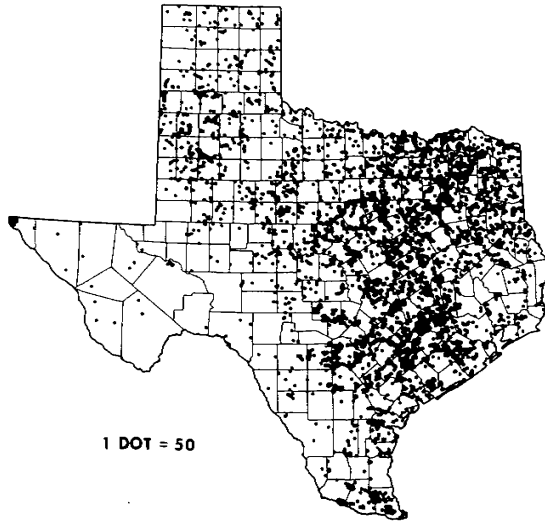
¹ Data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships.

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

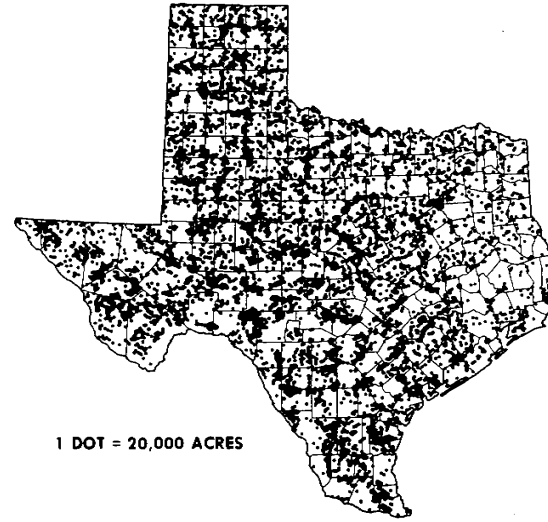


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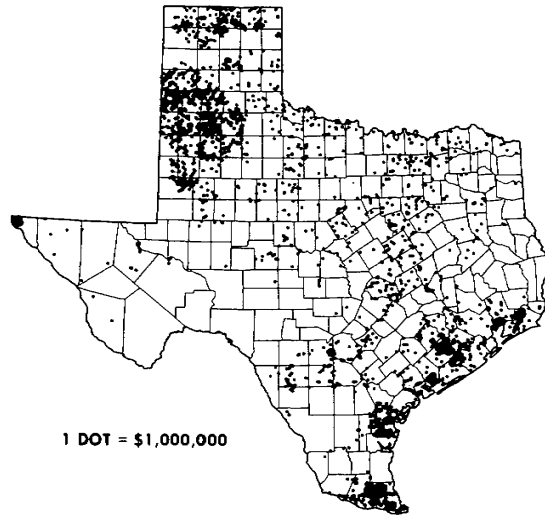


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VALUE OF CROPS SOLD: 1974

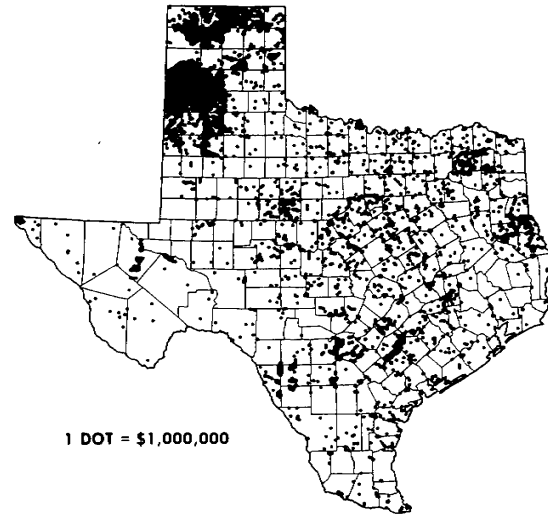


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**VALUE OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY,
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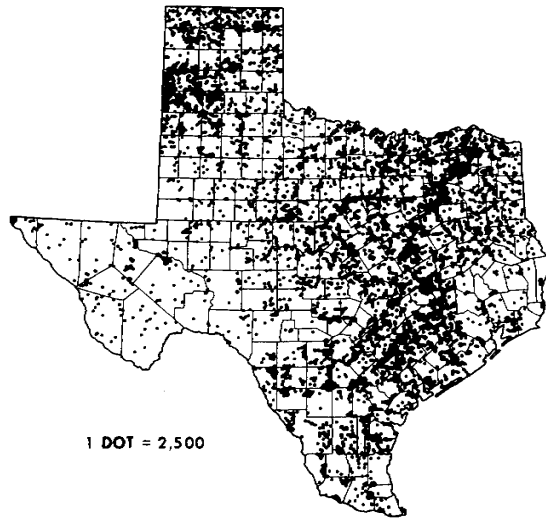


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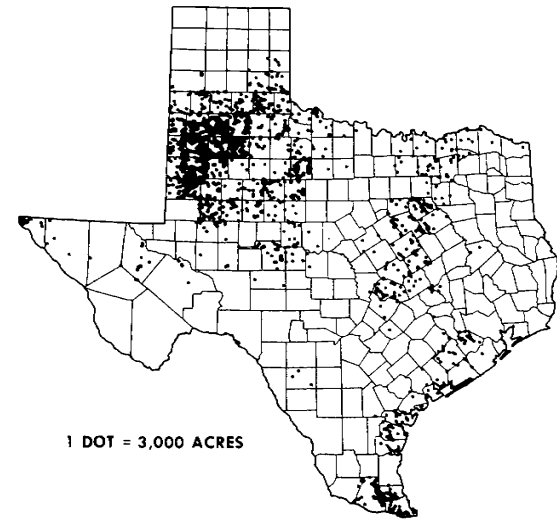
CATTLE AND CALVES: 1974



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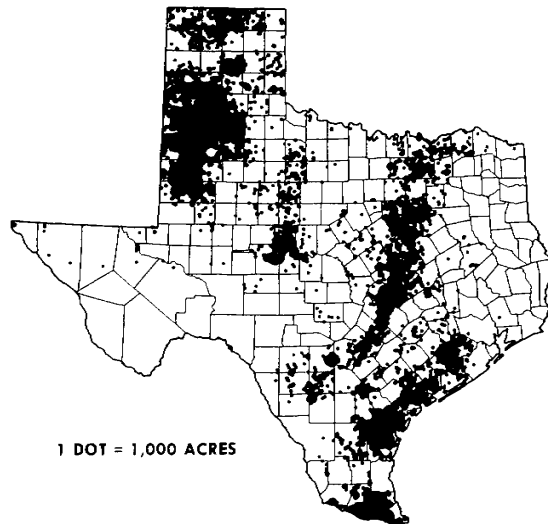
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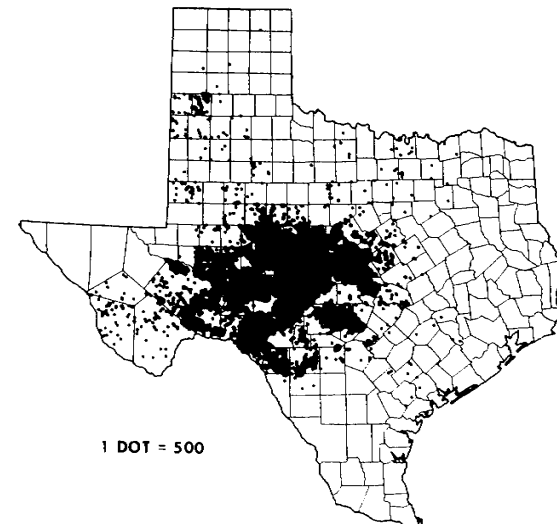
SORGHUMS HARVESTED FOR GRAIN OR SEED: 1974



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SHEEP AND LAMBS: 1974



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TEXAS Counties, County Seats, Mountains, and Rivers

