

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	2 412	2 902	1 458	1 624					
Land in farms..... acres.....	506 464	612 750	378 874	435 750	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	210	211	260	268	Total cropland..... farms.....	2 273	2 635	1 359	1 478
Approximate land area..... acres.....	5 777 344	5 777 344	5 777 344	5 777 344	..... acres.....	171 187	189 227	141 044	150 577
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	8.8	10.6	6.6	7.5	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 128	2 352	1 288	1 373
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	285 631	146 315	212 284	100 579	..... acres.....	118 186	116 321	100 960	97 958
Average per farm..... dollars.....	118 421	50 418	145 600	61 932	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	564	239	560	231	1 to 9 acres.....	393	465	142	
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres.....	310	387	89	602
1 to 9 acres.....	172	163	98	96	20 to 29 acres.....	257	272	95	
10 to 49 acres.....	360	443	137	147	30 to 49 acres.....	348	392	214	
50 to 69 acres.....	160	181	69	64	50 to 99 acres.....	455	465	391	410
70 to 99 acres.....	222	275	104	106	100 to 199 acres.....	269	298	263	290
100 to 139 acres.....	275	337	142	162	200 to 499 acres.....	91	72	89	70
140 to 179 acres.....	229	270	130	160	500 to 999 acres.....	5	-	5	-
180 to 219 acres.....	196	271	138	149	1,000 acres and over.....	-	1	-	-
220 to 259 acres.....	143	183	106	111	Cropland used only for pasture				
260 to 499 acres.....	423	504	332	397	or grazing..... farms.....	1 249	1 595	749	932
500 to 999 acres.....	191	227	166	192	..... acres.....	43 367	56 188	34 495	42 962
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	36	42	32	35	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	380	575	213	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	5	6	4	5	..... acres.....	9 634	16 718	5 589	9 657
Other cropland..... farms.....			213	(NA)	Total woodland..... farms.....	1 822	2 298	1 084	1 307
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			54	75	..... acres.....	279 689	360 402	198 271	246 234
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			1 966	1 808	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 654	1 811	1 013	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			36	26	..... acres.....	55 588	63 121	39 559	38 939
Cropland idle..... farms.....			599	1 081	Irrigated land..... farms.....	119	93	87	73
Total woodland..... farms.....			1 084	1 307	..... acres.....	2 130	1 510	2 056	1 458
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			198 271	246 234					
..... acres.....			45 967	56 216	Total woodland—Continued				
Other cropland..... farms.....			213	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			945	1 069
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			54	75	..... acres.....			152 304	190 018
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			1 966	1 808	Other land..... farms.....			1 013	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			36	26	..... acres.....			39 559	38 939
Cropland idle..... farms.....			599	1 081	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			315	338
Total woodland..... farms.....			1 084	1 307	..... acres.....			16 808	22 548
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			198 271	246 234	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			161	181
..... acres.....			45 967	56 216	..... acres.....			7 044	9 699
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			196	223
					..... acres.....			9 764	12 849
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			924	889
					..... acres.....			22 751	16 391

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	2 412	2 902	1 458	1 624	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	506 464	612 750	378 874	435 750	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	106	163
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	118 186	116 321	100 960	97 958	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	40 398	58 224
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	45
Full owners..... number.....	1 600	2 060	795	945	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	19 851	15 116
Land in farms..... acres.....	290 920	364 966	182 126	217 500	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	12
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	45 156	50 399	32 470	36 251	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 900	3 409
Part owners..... number.....	713	760	590	617	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	201 658	234 916	185 113	205 958	Under 25 years.....	31	27	18	16
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	68 125	61 483	63 844	57 499	25 to 34 years.....	267	201	136	104
Tenants..... number.....	99	82	73	62	35 to 44 years.....	415	576	236	330
Land in farms..... acres.....	13 886	12 868	11 635	12 292	45 to 54 years.....	612	776	401	467
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 905	4 439	4 646	4 208	55 to 64 years.....	564	771	348	432
Percent of tenancy.....	4.1	2.8	5.0	3.8	65 years and over.....	448	551	257	275
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	52.0	52.8	52.7	52.3
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	15	(NA)	12	2	On farm operated.....	1 925	2 420	1 145	1 419
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 535	(NA)	1 313	270	On another farm.....	29	22	35	88
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	563	(NA)	561	65	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	68	209	32	
Full owners..... number.....	15	(NA)	12	1	In a city, town, or urban area.....	59		37	
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 535	(NA)	1 313	30	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	563	(NA)	561	-	None.....	760	(NA)	602	(NA)
Part owner..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	1	1 to 49 days.....	196	249	122	148
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	240	50 to 99 days.....	63	119	28	59
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	65	100 to 149 days.....	103	263	58	114
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	143	57	263	114
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	755	1 013	254	303
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	1 260	(NA)	1 059	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	1 077	(NA)	337	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 290	1 404	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	316 725	359 001	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	111	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	2 363	2 823	1 449	1 600	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	5	8	5	4
forms	44 710	25 438	35 666	19 807	number	5	8	5	4
\$1,000	18 921	9 010	24 614	12 379	mfd in last 5 years, number	-	4	-	-
dollars					Corn heads for combines	53	100	51	63
Forms by value group:					number	55	110	53	65
\$1 to \$999	18	177	5	407	mfd in last 5 years, number	14	41	14	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999	406	1 102	135	454	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	32		27	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	547	708	216	416	number	32		27	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	534	484	359	101	mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	10
\$20,000 to \$29,999	405		321		Mower conditioners	570	(NA)	435	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	308		275		number	605	(NA)	462	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	81	352	76	40	mfd in last 5 years, number	283	(NA)	248	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	64		62		Pickup balers	1 149	1 225	843	879
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 737	2 146	1 137	1 292	number	1 197	1 266	880	915
number	2 361	2 926	1 550	1 773	mfd in last 5 years, number	294	461	255	379
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 337	1 945	985	1 218	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	339	(NA)	265	241
Motor trucks, including pickups	2 044	2 325	1 313	1 429	number	361	(NA)	283	275
number	3 701	3 979	2 710	2 795	mfd in last 5 years, number	112	(NA)	99	130
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 302	1 475	896	988	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	507	(NA)	456	350
Wheel tractors	2 083	2 322	1 311	1 396	number	612	(NA)	556	385
number	4 616	4 953	3 420	3 331	mfd in last 5 years, number	198	(NA)	181	194
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 003	1 351	850	1 028					
Crawler tractors	349		241	233					
number	373		257	257					
mfd in last 5 years, number	37		23	74					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	1 808	(X)	1 131	(X)	1 650	(X)	1 100	(X)	52 561
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 540	(X)	979	(X)	1 382	(X)	938	(X)	4 995
1974	1 734	(X)	1 106	(X)	1 570	(X)	1 113	(X)	(NA)
1969	1 391	69 198	937	63 303	1 214	27 863	890	25 979	4 494
Cattle and calves	1 583	69 089	1 069	63 329	1 399	32 445	1 073	30 145	3 031
Forms with—									
1 to 4	173	441	52	118	283	697	91	225	50
5 to 9	178	1 177	47	331	206	1 382	122	846	206
10 to 19	230	3 132	99	1 389	257	3 537	217	3 053	498
20 to 49	313	10 214	253	8 560	336	10 728	332	10 582	1 449
50 to 99	299	21 507	295	21 272	108	6 974	104	6 728	1 000
100 to 199	150	19 806	144	18 912	19	2 507	19	2 507	385
200 to 499	47	(D)	46	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 236	37 869	866	35 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 331	38 858	992	36 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	538	4 467	258	2 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	3 858	203	3 003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	934	33 402	751	32 490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1 106	35 000	903	33 914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	671	(X)	29 337
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	877	(X)	21 170

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Calves sold		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	538	4 467	258	2 697	792	10 898			3 890
Forms with—									
1 to 4	278	627	125	263	210	558			162
5 to 9	115	748	49	308	234	1 555			498
10 to 19	90	1 131	41	525	219	2 898			894
20 to 49	46	1 285	35	1 010	111	3 275			1 093
50 to 99	9	676	8	591	13	(D)			(D)
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	2	(D)			(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	2	(D)			(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	1	(D)			(D)
Milk cows	934	33 402	751	32 490	739	15 081			604
Forms with—									
1 or 2	180	255	66	91	72	104			7
3 or 4	62	203	27	92	49	173			12
5 to 9	53	357	33	236	97	646			39
10 to 19	67	973	60	886	208	2 831			121
20 to 49	317	10 589	314	10 472	261	7 571			287
50 to 99	199	12 893	196	12 681	46	2 986			101
100 to 199	45	(D)	44	(D)	6	770			37
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(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	757	22 434	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	69	2 198	1 010
1969	987	23 084	1969	43	354	(NA)
Beef heifers	211	2 022	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	643	20 412	1 to 9	40	152	54
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	609	5 682	10 to 19	18	241	77
1969	692	3 328	20 to 49	7	212	62
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	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	363	8 899	192	7 213	203	10 496	110	8 241 434
1969	225	8 941	118	7 756	130	13 181	78	11 660 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4	200	464	97	236	60	139	28	71 4
5 to 9	62	401	31	197	30	190	7	51 3
10 to 24	42	602	27	389	43	708	24	406 17
25 to 49	27	899	10	320	26	886	16	574 29
50 to 99	12	748	8	518	16	1 196	13	986 34
100 to 199	12	1 751	12	1 751	13	1 761	10	1 356 43
200 to 499	4	(D)	3	(D)	12	(D)	9	(D) (D)
500 and over	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D) (D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	85	3 887	47	2 926 73
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 508	28	1 212 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	273	5 939	108	2 782	198	3 111	81	1 596 (NA)
1969	273	5 293	84	1 811	208	3 637	66	1 246 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	71	2 086 115 040
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	88	(X) 68
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	6	75	(NA)	(NA)	4	19 2
1969	(NA)	(NA)	19	178	(NA)	(NA)	7	82 (NA)
Horses and ponies	544	2 887	260	1 823	110	326	64	244 400
1969	704	2 873	(NA)	(NA)	93	382	(NA)	(NA) (NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Liters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	88	1 295	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	156	1 748	94	1 371
1969	53	1 095	1969	81	1 720	57	1 522
Other hogs and pigs	181	5 918	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	122	898	76	677
1969	108	6 661	1969	62	871	47	766
Lambs under 1 year old	86	787	June 1 and November 30	121	850	80	694
Ewes 1 year old or older	93	1 782	1969	69	849	47	756
Rams and wethers	85	213					

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	494	(X)	293	(X)	221	(X)	175	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	353	(X)	(NA)	(X)	274	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	461	1 311 754	263	1 293 942	185	1 076 741	143	1 071 044
1969	473	1 568 318	322	1 543 048	259	1 369 281	237	1 347 451
Hens and pullets of laying age	441	1 055 839	255	1 039 712	163	841 795	126	836 353
1969	446	1 310 433	305	1 294 203	242	1 057 201	220	1 035 721
Farms with—								
1 to 99	308	7 663	136	3 878	55	1 525	24	795
100 to 399	44	7 381	32	5 439	19	4 317	15	3 505
400 to 1,599	19	17 755	18	17 355	17	13 729	16	13 329
1,600 to 3,199	12	28 350	12	28 350	16	37 258	16	37 258
3,200 to 9,999	31	180 772	31	180 772	34	180 981	33	177 481
10,000 to 19,999	13	152 500	12	142 500	11	145 400	11	145 400
20,000 to 49,999	9	(D)	9	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
100,000 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	37	28 998	25	28 443	22	89 814	15	89 628
1969	24	138 070	17	137 600	32	823 601	31	821 801
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	330	17 861	223	17 722
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	298	11 746

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

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	255	1 039 712	126	836 353	Turkeys	25	7 314	16	19 950
1969	305	1 294 203	220	1 035 721	1969	12	5 022	19	24 177
Hens for table or market egg production	243	905 688	114	701 878	Turkeys for slaughter	25	5 849	16	18 200
1974	16	134 024	14	134 475	1974	20	5 768	11	17 382
Hens for hatching egg production					1969	5	81	7	818
1969	27	221 183	11	212 756	Light breed	3	1 465	2	1 750
Pullets 3 months old or older	49	234 304	18	292 351	1969	7	4 086	5	9 300
1974	59	33 047	25	21 935	Turkey hens for breeding	35	(X)	12	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	27	232 989	9	179 913	1969	45	(X)	11	(X)
1974					Other poultry				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	564	549	21 469	14 930	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	36	21	728	272	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	—	27	—	430	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	8	10	160	100
Other small grains for grain	17	33	304	588	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	122	(NA)	659	(NA)	117 125	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 702	1 880	89 472	90 631	157 290	161 584
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	337	325	4 175	3 715	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	184	195	4 488	4 973	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	137	175	612	1 003	(X)	(X)
Other crops	197	(NA)	979	768	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	34	30	919	419	68 107	40 859	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	466	459	19 577	13 634	307 773	244 452	3	170
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	22	83	119	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	25	(NA)	526	167	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	390	446	14 752	14 837	33 824	37 998	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	749	34 495	(X)	—	—	168	4 984	165	739	4	12
1969	932	42 962	(X)	—	—	345	9 276	339	1 675	11	81
Improved pasture	161	7 044	(X)	—	—	49	1 336	49	186	—	—
1969	181	9 699	(X)	—	—	65	1 651	65	306	—	—
Corn for all purposes	490	20 579	(X)	3	170	389	18 457	369	5 112	48	326
1969	478	14 172	(X)	—	—	416	12 677	401	4 043	38	288
Sorghums for all purposes	25	526	(X)	1	6	14	206	13	156	1	1
1969	14	167	(X)	—	—	13	122	12	30	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	2	8	160	—	—	1	6	1	2	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	8	118	6 520	—	—	5	86	5	15	—	—
1969	14	226	9 669	—	—	10	183	(NA)	32	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	4	163	2 806	—	—	3	134	3	4	—	—
1969	6	301	6 123	—	—	2	96	(NA)	21	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	2	5	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	(Z)	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3	26	415	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 038	73 988	136 118	1	4	360	21 737	348	3 271	28	230
1969	1 116	74 161	139 957	2	11	435	22 678	431	4 016	13	100
Field seed crops	2	16	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	10	—	—
1969	7	81	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	73	606	108 987	3	25	52	584	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	99	740	160 515	6	189	73	726	(NA)	545	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	196	3 902	(X)	52	1 248	148	3 046	147	1 370	1	2
1969	172	3 400	(X)	44	1 103	143	2 737	142	958	5	148
Land in orchards	86	4 204	(X)	4	251	71	3 967	71	468	—	—
1969	89	4 539	(X)	4	32	77	4 277	77	605	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		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974.....	73	494	(X)	26	62	33	91	33	39	—	—
.....1969.....	86	738	(X)	26	48	30	182	30	106	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	134	809	(X)	27	277	67	508	62	420	19	8
.....1969.....	97	494	(X)	20	73	59	336	49	133	14	5
Other crops.....1974.....	12	30	(X)	—	—	4	4	4	2	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....	1 005		1 200		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....farms.....	2 868		1 598		Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	71		106	
.....\$1,000.....	922		938		.....acres on which used.....	2 756		4 340	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	55 237		55 041		.....\$1,000.....	120		140	
.....acres on which used.....	12 925		13 131		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	320		400	
.....farms.....	2 092		1 033		.....acres on which used.....	16 822		12 094	
.....\$1,000.....	233		407		Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	166		78	
.....acres on which used.....	6 355		8 419		.....acres on which used.....	6		15	
.....farms.....	11 208		12 879		Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	185		271	
.....\$1,000.....	151		136		.....acres on which used.....	2		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....\$1,000.....	11		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	38		19		.....acres on which used.....	86		(NA)	
.....acres on which used.....	1 480		554		.....\$1,000.....	1		(NA)	
.....farms.....	13		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
.....\$1,000.....	227		219		of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	29		30	
.....acres on which used.....	10 545		7 272		.....acres on which used.....	1 383		1 249	
.....farms.....	270		169		.....\$1,000.....	12		13	
.....acres on which used.....	13		6		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	129		375	
.....\$1,000.....	289		14		.....\$1,000.....	20		22	
.....farms.....	3		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	120		(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....					.....\$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			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year.....farms.....	87		73		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	6.0		4.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	11		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	2 056		1 458		.....acres.....	353		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres.....	23.6		19.9		Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	70		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	87		73		.....acres.....	1 679		(NA)	
.....acres.....	2 056		1 458		Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	12 482		14 560	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	87		73		Cropland.....acres.....	5 645		5 000	
.....acres.....	2 043		1 451		Harvested cropland.....acres.....	5 120		3 979	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres.....	—		—		between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	5		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	3		(NA)		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	76		(X)	
.....acres.....	13		7		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	150		228	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—		—		Proportion of farms.....percent.....	10.3		14.0	
.....acres.....	—		—		Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	59 091		83 048	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	1 425		861		Land drained.....acres.....	3 034		5 976	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	0.7		0.6		Average per farm.....acres.....	20.2		26.2	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	8		(NA)		tanks.....farms.....	310		(NA)	
.....acres.....	94		(NA)		.....number.....	628		(NA)	
					.....acres.....	342		(NA)	

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....	635	489	402
.....\$1,000.....	26 134	18 930	7 204
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000.....	106	81	132
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	99	74	97
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	184	150	113
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	98	72	29
\$50,000 and over.....	148	112	31

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more.....	465	535	1 414	1 251	5 977		793	465	396	398	
25 to 149 days.....	396	979	2 210	4 941	1 767		8 159	5 977	1 767	416	
Less than 25 days.....	398		3 390	(NA)	416		7 014	1 414	2 210	3 390	
Total contract labor.....	84	100	(NA)	(NA)	217	159					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	37	(NA)	273	(NA)	161	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker.....							151	229	127	77	
2 workers.....							151	114	80	74	
3 or 4 workers.....							162	62	98	81	
5 to 9 workers.....							177	42	41	78	
10 workers and over.....							152	18	50	88	