

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.....	1 197	1 407	677	693					
Land in farms..... acres.....	253 115	294 768	205 270	221 395	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	211	210	303	319		Total cropland..... farms.....	1 125	1 317	643	664
						116 094	122 391	94 642	92 838
Approximate land area..... acres.....	629 888	629 888	629 888	629 888	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	911	1 032	593	621
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	40.2	46.8	32.6	35.1	64 789	60 681	60 285	53 975	
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	78 180	56 574	63 172	45 696	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	65 313	40 208	93 312	65 939	1 to 9 acres.....	166	221	42	308
Average per acre..... dollars.....	309	192	308	206	10 to 19 acres.....	187	171	68	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	126	138	82	
1 to 9 acres.....	50	42	12	10	30 to 49 acres.....	147	179	121	
10 to 49 acres.....	231	247	63	38	50 to 99 acres.....	121	156	116	146
50 to 69 acres.....	99	115	58	27	100 to 199 acres.....	87	114	87	114
70 to 99 acres.....	211	202	96	97	200 to 499 acres.....	56	44	56	44
100 to 139 acres.....	155	246	101	117	500 to 999 acres.....	18	8	18	8
140 to 179 acres.....	103	159	66	88	1,000 acres and over.....	3	1	3	1
					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....				
180 to 219 acres.....	84	93	55	62		755	776	422	384
220 to 259 acres.....	59	72	44	58	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	43 975	35 819	28 960	23 654
260 to 499 acres.....	122	159	104	132	7 330	25 891	5 397	15 209	
500 to 999 acres.....	65	43	60	37	Total woodland..... farms.....	802	1 028	88 644	94 915
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	23	12	22	106 748	129 609	88 644	94 915	
2,000 acres and over.....	6	6	6	5	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	786	944	446	(NA)
					30 273	42 768	21 984	33 642	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	1	2	1
					24	10	21	10	
					Total woodland—Continued				
Other cropland..... farms.....			136	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			272	314
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			5 397	15 209	58 975	64 847			
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....					Other land..... farms.....			446	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....					21 984	33 642			
Cropland idle..... farms.....					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....				
Total woodland..... farms.....			494	523	14 740	23 407			
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			88 644	94 915	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			179	141
			320	336	9 416	18 734			
			29 669	30 068	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			64	73
					5 324	4 673			
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....				
					398	415			
					7 244	10 235			

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.....	1 197	1 407	677	693	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	253 115	294 768	205 270	221 395	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	28	62
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	64 789	60 681	60 285	53 975	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	52 009	66 540
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	1
Full owners..... number.....	850	1 008	409	395	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 716	800
Land in farms..... acres.....	117 007	190 650	75 803	126 704	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	19 431	19 976	16 135	15 016	Acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	260
Part owners..... number.....	283	317	234	253	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	125 437	90 144	120 673	83 247	Under 25 years.....	16	11	5	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	39 353	35 488	38 528	34 400	25 to 34 years.....	99	122	68	52
Tenants..... number.....	64	82	34	45	35 to 44 years.....	190	225	104	109
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 671	13 974	8 794	11 444	45 to 54 years.....	330	351	198	185
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	6 005	5 217	5 622	4 559	55 to 64 years.....	311	416	178	216
Percent of tenancy.....	5.3	5.8	5.0	6.4	65 years and over.....	243	282	117	126
					Average age.....	53.2	53.2	52.4	53.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	709	956	427	529
All farm operators..... number.....	24	25	16	5	On another farm.....	60	32	37	75
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 655	1 580	2 983	776	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	37	227	24	48
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	586	572	485	411	In a city, town, or urban area.....	95			
Full owners..... number.....	19	20	14	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 618	821	(D)	142	None.....	410	(NA)	273	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	534	157	439	42	1 to 49 days.....	55	101	23	60
Part owners..... number.....	3	5	2	3	50 to 99 days.....	26	69	12	38
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 637	759	(D)	634	100 to 149 days.....	24	107	20	48
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	52	415	46	369	150 to 199 days.....	60	60	27	149
Tenants..... number.....	2	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	399	486	174	149
Land in farms..... acres.....	400	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	629	(NA)	438	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	8.3	—	—	—	Other.....	560	(NA)	232	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	642	628		(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	147 545	153 795	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	73	(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		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 Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment									
..... farms.....	1 120	1 325	623	670					
..... \$1,000.....	13 876	7 314	10 572	5 472					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	12 389	5 520	16 970	8 167					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	31	166	7	325					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	313	713	148						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	351	253	143	175					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	250	118	156	101					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	64		61	37					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	73	75	70	21					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	14		14						
\$70,000 and over.....	24		24	11					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	794	812	426	422					
..... number.....	995	980	559	510					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	551	569	299	316					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	988	1 087	568	600					
..... number.....	1 348	1 339	902	824					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	458	696	375	427					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	920	1 050	531	579					
..... number.....	1 277	1 377	874	858					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	384	612	310	438					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	36		22	25					
..... number.....	40		25	26					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	17					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	88	66	87	60					
..... number.....	103	73	101	67					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	52	49	49					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	50	203	49	47					
..... number.....	52	226	51	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	100	22	29					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	173		141	140					
..... number.....	179		147	148					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41		36	65					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	123	(NA)	95	(NA)					
..... number.....	130	(NA)	102	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	(NA)	49	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	149	128	120	102					
..... number.....	153	131	124	105					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	72	42	62					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	97	(NA)	74	70					
..... number.....	101	(NA)	78	70					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	(NA)	20	37					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	20	(NA)	14	19					
..... number.....	23	(NA)	17	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	5	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.....	952	(X)	565	(X)	959	(X)	577	(X)	8 903
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	925	(X)	544	(X)	925	(X)	555	(X)	4 059
..... 1969.....	1 184	(X)	624	(X)	1 109	(X)	626	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	845	42 085	497	33 623	828	15 464	496	12 862	2 104
..... 1969.....	1 006	30 980	536	24 234	881	16 197	509	13 500	1 786
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	35	77	16	39	189	475	77	200	30
..... 1974.....	57	415	28	206	235	1 556	102	694	95
10 to 19..... 1974.....	174	2 415	60	851	189	2 550	125	1 717	301
..... 1974.....	346	10 723	197	6 481	164	4 782	141	4 150	663
50 to 99..... 1974.....	151	10 013	114	7 604	32	2 196	32	2 196	306
..... 1974.....	55	6 959	55	6 959	9	1 115	9	1 115	165
100 to 199..... 1974.....	18	4 785	18	4 785	10	2 790	10	2 790	543
..... 1974.....	9	6 698	9	6 698	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	695	20 535	435	16 457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	831	15 166	469	12 150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	652	20 104	415	16 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	14 165	436	11 361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	119	431	66	273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	231	1 001	131	789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	77
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	238
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	652	20 104	415	16 184	Cattle sold.....		309	6 542	1 466
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	41	99	22	47	1 to 4.....	89	209	49	
5 to 9.....	87	628	36	249	5 to 9.....	63	426	96	
10 to 19.....	197	2 628	104	1 443	10 to 19.....	72	924	226	
20 to 49.....	236	7 090	167	5 092	20 to 49.....	61	1 796	391	
50 to 99.....	60	3 928	55	3 622	50 to 99.....	14	885	166	
100 to 199.....	21	2 639	21	2 639	100 to 199.....	4	432	98	
200 to 499.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	200 to 499.....	6	1 870	441	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	119	431	66	273	Calves sold.....	359	6 320	638	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	75	113	46	72	1 or 2.....	31	50	5	
3 or 4.....	22	77	7	25	3 or 4.....	50	183	21	
5 to 9.....	20	143	11	78	5 to 9.....	87	592	58	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	89	1 192	123	
20 to 49.....	1	24	1	24	20 to 49.....	84	2 329	245	
50 to 99.....	1	74	1	74	50 to 99.....	11	863	85	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	6	(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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	322	6 931	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	47	780	180
1969.....	427	5 879	1969.....	29	363	(NA)
Beef heifers	308	6 678	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	22	253	1 to 9	21	102	21
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	403	10 235	10 to 19	15	203	48
1969.....	483	6 205	20 to 49	9	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	
Hogs and pigs	354	20 007	258	18 635	381	33 303	290	31 527	1 955
1969.....	682	44 605	452	40 261	679	64 406	470	59 606	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	34	98	7	20	24	77	5	19	1
5 to 9	31	220	20	141	18	128	10	71	5
10 to 24	87	1 349	46	756	80	1 308	43	705	41
25 to 49	86	2 999	72	2 528	97	3 356	75	2 562	154
50 to 99	68	4 780	65	4 629	81	5 782	76	5 518	329
100 to 199	28	3 349	28	3 349	48	6 361	48	6 361	424
200 to 499	18	(D)	2	(D)	22	6 872	22	6 872	495
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	11	9 419	11	9 419	507
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	101	7 439	74	6 803	125
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	140	5 262	78	3 966	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	—	—	—	—	1	39	1	39	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(Z)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	172	(NA)	(NA)	7	64	(NA)
Horses and ponies	134	409	68	277	15	42	9	34	21
1969.....	149	469	(NA)	(NA)	14	44	(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 with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	199	2 391	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	300	3 625	227	3 377
1969.....	388	5 827	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	579	7 934	409	7 195
Other hogs and pigs	247	16 244	1969.....	261	1 830	207	1 700
1969.....	425	34 434	1969.....	537	4 218	386	3 798
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	June 1 and November 30	230	1 795	189	1 677
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	1969.....	475	3 716	353	3 397
Rams and wethers	—	—					

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	280	(X)	163	(X)	62	(X)	60	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	181	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	244	75 686	128	72 979	16	70 741	14	66 988
1969.....	326	113 181	160	109 447	32	69 986	30	66 438
Hens and pullets of laying age	238	70 890	127	68 406	15	66 529	13	62 776
1969.....	313	110 115	156	106 880	27	61 218	25	57 870
Farms with—								
1 to 99	225	5 290	117	3 106	7	181	6	128
100 to 399	6	650	3	350	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	4	50 000	4	50 000	3	38 000	3	38 000
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	55	1 397 065	46	1 396 959	46	5 546 474	46	5 546 474
1969.....	30	591 212	28	591 192	24	2 144 000	24	2 144 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	87	4 716	67	4 713
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	62	1 581

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	127	68 406	13	62 776	Turkeys	5	50	—	—
1969	156	106 880	25	57 870	1969	13	84	2	5
Hens for table or market egg production	124	64 246	12	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	3	38	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	14	4 160	1	(D)	Heavy breed	3	38	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	4	12	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	11	4 020	1	(D)	1969	10	41	1	3
1969	6	64	2	(D)	Other poultry	1	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	73	553	1	(D)	1974	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	5	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	606	707	19 450	25 637	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	34	36	1 147	1 298	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	243	218	25 625	11 397	634	288	—	—	251	638
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	291	555	7 501	8 969	16 876	415	—	—	14 113	663
Wheat (bushels)	22	69	1 382	3 149	16	112	—	—	103	988
Other small grains for grain	11	11	494	192	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	22	238	1 786	4 578	1 910	(D)	—	—	3 518	(D)
Tobacco (pounds)	2	8	50	33	(D)	(D)	—	—	36 408	(D)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	2	(NA)	137	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	33	(NA)	19	(NA)	1 652	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	383	280	8 766	4 549	16 514	(X)	—	—	9 169	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	45	49	345	228	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	75	136	2 119	1 922	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	23	738	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	371	446	15 479	18 852	465 563	572 109	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	26	180	1 117	2 041	9 161	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	45	81	958	1 763	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	20	327	784	10 632	24 229	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	733	438	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	7	210	80	402	79	—	—	—	—

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	422	28 960	(X)	—	—	187	11 699	180	1 916	11	83
1969	384	23 654	(X)	—	—	235	13 116	230	2 728	16	64
Improved pasture	179	9 416	(X)	—	—	71	4 123	70	699	3	8
1969	141	18 734	(X)	—	—	89	15 242	85	1 415	4	44
Corn for all purposes	388	16 617	(X)	—	—	304	13 707	303	3 369	22	112
1969	467	21 732	(X)	—	—	354	16 838	347	3 898	95	384
Sorghums for all purposes	26	1 060	(X)	—	—	19	861	19	156	7	14
1969	28	1 222	(X)	—	—	27	1 137	27	226	10	27
Wheat (bushels)	17	1 280	14 414	—	—	9	861	9	230	2	(Z)
1969	52	3 035	101 094	—	—	40	2 757	(NA)	637	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	9	429	17 749	—	—	8	423	8	85	—	—
1969	4	88	2 255	—	—	2	18	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	65	850	—	—	1	60	1	12	—	—
1969	2	35	900	—	—	2	35	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	226	25 389	630 635	—	—	156	20 396	155	3 848	1	4
1969	162	10 701	236 999	—	—	121	9 146	(NA)	1 860	(NA)	7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	284	7 479	16 839 365	1	1	191	5 492	190	1 355	1	5
1969	411	8 324	13 272 493	—	—	314	6 825	(NA)	1 893	(NA)	38
Hay crops (tons, dry)	285	7 631	14 239	—	—	132	3 162	131	921	7	53
1969	204	3 786	7 888	—	—	77	1 161	74	336	16	80
Field seed crops	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	450	(X)	—	—	2	150	2	36	—	—
Cotton (bales)	22	1 786	1 910	—	—	22	1 786	22	751	—	—
1969	186	4 304	3 378	—	—	172	4 180	(NA)	1 273	(NA)	27
Tobacco (pounds)	2	50	(D)	1	20	2	50	2	50	—	—
1969	5	32	34 908	1	10	5	32	(NA)	26	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	1	89	—	—	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	12	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	28	320	(X)	—	—	20	200	20	82	1	(Z)
1969	29	173	(X)	—	—	23	140	21	44	—	—
Land in orchards	44	2 017	(X)	—	—	23	945	23	295	—	—
1969	98	1 807	(X)	—	—	62	1 369	60	282	3	12

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale.....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	1974	4	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	(2)	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....	1974	17	23	(X)	—	—	4	5	5	1	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime.....	561	3 022	628	1 437	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
.....	550	63 858	585	15 497	Diseases in crops and orchards.....	27	1 748	39	1 411
Commercial fertilizer.....	14 061	2 314	15 497	1 133	.....	33	20 752	26	11 573
.....	2 314	113	1 133	6 640	Weeds or grass in crops.....	157	240	243	84
Lime.....	10 435	9 760	6 410	49	.....	7	512	9	181
.....	115	15	10	188	Weeds or brush in pasture.....	6	7	(2)	(2)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	93	195	14 972	.....	7	114	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops.....	93	234	126	13 628	Weeds on all other land.....	7	(2)	(NA)	(NA)
.....	23	976	550	10	.....	114	(2)	(NA)	(NA)
Nematodes in crops.....	976	10	4	15	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	12	927	70	2 054
.....	10	2	1	2	of crops or thinning of fruit.....	5	5	7	7
.....	1	14 972	13 628	13 628	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	40	1,000	124	5
.....	1	234	126	13 628	.....	7	1,000	5	5
.....	23	976	550	10	Other chemicals (see text).....	66	1,000	(NA)	(NA)
.....	10	2	1	2	.....	55	1,000	(NA)	(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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year.....	2	0.3	1	0.1	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms.....	2	0.3	1	0.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated.....	21	10.5	10	10.0	Other sprinkler systems.....	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm.....	2	10.5	1	10.0	.....	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated.....	21	10.5	10	10.0	Land in irrigated farms.....	(D)	(D)	336	105
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	2	10.5	1	10.0	Cropland.....	(D)	(D)	105	80
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland.....	(D)	(D)	80	—
Other cropland irrigated.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973.....	—	—	(X)	(X)
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	—	—	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	6	0.3	4	0.4	Farms with artificial drainage.....	7	6	6	0.8
Average per acre irrigated.....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	Proportion of farms.....	1.0	1.0	1 896	668
Land irrigated by—	1	20	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage.....	2 168	263	668	111.3
Furrows or ditches.....	1	20	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained.....	263	37.6	668	111.3
.....	20	20	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm.....	37.6	37.6	111.3	111.3
.....	20	20	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
.....	20	20	(NA)	(NA)	tanks.....	164	341	(NA)	(NA)
.....	20	20	(NA)	(NA)	.....	341	864	(NA)	(NA)
.....	20	20	(NA)	(NA)	.....	864	864	(NA)	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	—	239	166	125	—	—	—
.....	—	5 908	4 048	1 861	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	70	37	53	—	—	—
Under \$5,000.....	—	29	22	24	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	91	74	31	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	18	13	7	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	31	20	10	—	—	—
\$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)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	49	80	100	118	344	476	210	49	45	148
150 days or more.....	45	301	101	1 216	92	71	507	344	92	71
25 to 149 days.....	148	57	(NA)	(NA)	71	56	1 422	100	101	1 221
Less than 25 days.....	15	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor.....	2	(NA)	35	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	59	28	19	30
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	10	14	16
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	8	8	26
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	2	3	38
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	1	1	38