

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.....	387	584	332	389	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	350 704	332 690	346 918	325 458	Total cropland..... farms.....	375	573	329	388
Average size of farm..... acres.....	906	570	1 045	837	acres.....	321 815	299 367	319 796	295 128
Approximate land area..... acres.....	389 184	389 184	389 184	389 184	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	363	561	326	386
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	90.1	85.5	89.1	83.6	acres.....	300 664	280 990	299 914	277 924
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	172 811	124 744	170 442	121 045	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	446 541	213 602	513 378	311 168	1 to 9 acres.....	11	63	2	70
Average per acre..... dollars.....	493	375	491	372	10 to 19 acres.....	25	61	9	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	16	44	8	
1 to 9 acres.....	6	22	1	1	30 to 49 acres.....	32	73	29	
10 to 49 acres.....	61	173	26	30	50 to 99 acres.....	37	39	37	36
50 to 69 acres.....	25	31	24	15	100 to 199 acres.....	27	37	26	36
70 to 99 acres.....	36	40	28	31	200 to 499 acres.....	46	90	46	90
100 to 139 acres.....	18	22	17	22	500 to 999 acres.....	68	70	68	70
140 to 179 acres.....	6	26	6	25	1,000 acres and over.....	101	84	101	84
180 to 219 acres.....	10	14	10	14	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	2	15	1	11	or grazing..... farms.....	40	100	28	68
260 to 499 acres.....	43	71	39	71	acres.....	3 627	3 438	2 572	2 972
500 to 999 acres.....	63	69	63	68	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	122	183	116	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	67	61	67	61	acres.....	17 524	14 939	17 310	14 232
2,000 acres and over.....	50	40	50	40	Total woodland..... farms.....	92	145	80	110
					acres.....	9 563	12 017	8 537	10 462
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	256	376	219	(NA)
					acres.....	19 326	21 306	18 585	19 868
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	31	45	29	42
					acres.....	10 801	8 893	10 776	8 781

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	116	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres.....	17 310	14 232	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	70	82
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	10	8	acres.....	7 272	8 672
acres.....	1 939	806	Other land..... farms.....	219	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	53	34	acres.....	18 585	19 868
acres.....	4 960	4 287	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	19	27
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	25	56	acres.....	2 865	2 710
acres.....	4 316	4 926	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	4	17
Cropland idle..... farms.....	40	62	acres.....	899	1 972
acres.....	6 095	4 213	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	17	13
Total woodland..... farms.....	80	110	acres.....	1 966	738
acres.....	8 537	10 462	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	214	256
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	14	33	acres.....	15 720	17 158
acres.....	1 265	1 790			

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.....	387	584	332	389	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	350 704	332 690	346 918	325 458	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	59
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	300 664	280 990	299 914	277 924	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	115 025	96 493
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	15
Full owners..... number.....	123	215	75	93	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	35 956
Land in farms..... acres.....	48 670	56 399	45 371	51 656	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	37 123	42 660	36 674	40 950	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	—
Part owners..... number.....	144	193	141	175	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	212 942	184 555	212 667	183 388	Under 25 years.....	4	5	4	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	185 633	158 503	185 421	158 032	25 to 34 years.....	34	40	28	29
Tenants..... number.....	120	176	116	121	35 to 44 years.....	55	117	47	78
Land in farms..... acres.....	89 092	91 736	88 880	90 414	45 to 54 years.....	134	156	120	127
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	77 908	79 827	77 819	78 942	55 to 64 years.....	75	149	66	103
Percent of tenancy.....	31.0	30.1	34.9	31.1	65 years and over.....	72	117	55	47
					Average age.....	51.5	53.0	51.4	51.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	147	359	132	250
All farm operators..... number.....	70	237	50	85	On another farm.....	17	176	17	113
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 879	17 701	7 308	12 987	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	88	6	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	6 216	11 870	5 944	9 574	In a city, town, or urban area.....	—	—	80	—
Full owners..... number.....	30	124	13	29	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 336	5 500	858	2 779	None.....	196	(NA)	183	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	956	2 938	742	1 580	1 to 49 days.....	17	46	15	30
Part owners..... number.....	22	53	20	36	50 to 99 days.....	8	31	8	18
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 214	8 184	5 161	7 239	100 to 149 days.....	9	9	9	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 188	6 030	4 167	5 756	150 to 199 days.....	20	67	11	23
Tenants..... number.....	18	60	17	20	200 days and over.....	56	79	34	37
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 329	4 017	1 289	2 969	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 072	2 902	1 035	2 238	Farming.....	309	(NA)	282	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	25.7	25.3	34.0	23.5	Other.....	65	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	266	315	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	189 681	193 009					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over	129	131	129	131		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	60		60			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	32	73	32	73		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	53	27	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	48	48	48		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	78	32	77		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	58	201	4	7		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	23	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11	41	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11	34	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	23	103	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	44 980	19 619	44 899	19 387		
Average per farm	116 227	33 593	135 239	49 837		
Crops, including hay	360	557	326	(NA)		
Nursery and greenhouse products	44 366	19 239	44 304	19 032		
Forest products	3	7	3	5		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	67	127	45	81		
Poultry and poultry products	1	(NA)	1	5		
Specified products sold:						
Crops					326	(NA)
Grains					44 304	19 032
Tobacco					319	364
Cotton and cottonseed					32 338	10 323
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					1	-
Other field crops					1	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					226	367
Fruits, nuts, and berries					10 950	8 035
Livestock, poultry, and their products					7	28
Poultry and poultry products					673	646
Dairy products					20	2
Cattle and calves					325	(2)
Hogs and pigs					9	22
Sheep, lambs, and wool					14	15
Other livestock and livestock products					5	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		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	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)	34	(NA)	142
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	95	(NA)	86	(NA)	1 441
Customwork and other agricultural services	34	71	34	64	37
Recreational services	1	10	1	8	377
Government farm programs	37	396	34	307	71
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	201	4 474	200	4 413	583
Other farm-related sources	32	(NA)	27	(NA)	53
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	24	(NA)	19	(NA)	398
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	101	(NA)	95	(NA)	53
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					18
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					40
Interest, dividends, or royalties					16
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					44
Rent income of nonfarm property					

¹See text. ²1974 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		All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	387	584	332	389			
Farms with --							
\$1 to \$999	45	119	1	17			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	20	72	17				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	26	19	21	8			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	19	49	19	40			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	66	45	66			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	35	35	82			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	31		31	45			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	33	259	32				
\$60,000 and over	131		131	131			
Livestock and poultry purchased	40	52	23	37			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	97	126	66	80			
Commercially mixed formula feeds	74	78	50	46			
Feed ingredients	216	53	214	49			
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	16	10			
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	14	6			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	17	22			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	299	526	284	380			
Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 824	771	1 820	758			
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	270	524	251	379			
Lime	2 055	928	2 050	914			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	202	(NA)	193	(NA)			
Gasoline	3 517	1 839	3 512	1 833			
Diesel oil	(NA)	31	8	26			
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	30	23	29			
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	371	571	324	387			
Hired farm labor	2 428	1 653	2 415	1 613			
Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	246	366			
Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	679	499			
All other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)	305	236			
	(NA)	(NA)	1 049	500			
	(NA)	(NA)	188	262			
	(NA)	(NA)	472	423			
	(NA)	(NA)	324	387			
	(NA)	(NA)	215	191			
	226	438	215	342			
	5 144	4 184	5 112	4 140			
	41	336	37	58			
	216	850	215	185			
	180		161	214			
	854		850	640			
	373	499	329	388			
	13 933	8 897	13 905	8 834			

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.....	353	556	306	381					
..... \$1,000.....	24 804	13 431	24 331	12 918					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	70 266	24 157	79 512	33 906					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	—	58	—	87					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	30	180	21	—					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	60	56	29	42					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	38	71	34	65					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	25	—	24	42					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	44	—	43	66					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	47	191	47	79					
\$70,000 and over.....	109	—	108	—					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	263	358	229	285					
..... number.....	384	494	350	410					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	277	353	270	315					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	322	460	282	351					
..... number.....	941	1 025	895	900					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	510	596	500	556					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	332	502	286	354					
..... number.....	1 376	1 851	1 318	1 618					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	661	1 051	650	974					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	27	—	26	36					
..... number.....	36	—	35	60					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	—	4	27					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	193	260	188	245					
..... number.....	379	424	373	407					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	188	268	188	265					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	29	23	28	9					
..... number.....	29	24	28	9					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	12	—	5					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	9	—	9	13					
..... number.....	13	—	13	13					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	—	3	7					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	18	(NA)	18	(NA)					
..... number.....	21	(NA)	21	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	24	30	21	29					
..... number.....	24	34	21	33					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	16	7	16					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	7	(NA)	7	14					
..... number.....	7	(NA)	7	15					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	11					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	8	(NA)	8	10					
..... number.....	25	(NA)	25	15					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	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.....	109	(X)	79	(X)	67	(X)	45	(X)	591
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	89	(X)	61	(X)	66	(X)	44	(X)	323
..... 1969.....	160	(X)	94	(X)	123	(X)	77	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	60	3 889	40	3 423	48	1 427	34	1 320	295
..... 1969.....	99	3 477	58	3 341	57	2 134	42	2 042	290
Farms with —..... 1974.....	7	17	5	14	13	35	12	31	4
..... 1974.....	8	48	4	25	15	102	6	43	6
..... 1974.....	6	75	6	75	6	67	2	23	7
..... 1974.....	23	712	9	272	6	204	6	204	56
..... 1974.....	4	299	4	299	4	278	4	278	61
..... 1974.....	10	1 228	10	1 228	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	50	1 842	33	1 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	87	1 763	53	1 705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	48	1 833	32	1 530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	1 706	40	1 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	5	9	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	35	57	15	31	(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)	(Z)
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	48	1 833	32	1 530	Cattle sold.....	19	841	243	
Farms with —.....					Farms with —.....				
1 to 4.....	8	16	7	15	1 to 4.....	6	18	3	
5 to 9.....	6	42	3	24	5 to 9.....	1	7	2	
10 to 19.....	10	142	6	84	10 to 19.....	1	13	5	
20 to 49.....	13	401	5	175	20 to 49.....	6	210	67	
50 to 99.....	8	532	8	532	50 to 99.....	3	239	59	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	5	9	4	7	Calves sold.....	20	479	52	
Farms with —.....					Farms with —.....				
1 or 2.....	4	6	3	4	1 or 2.....	6	12	2	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	2	7	(Z)	
5 to 9.....	—	—	—	—	5 to 9.....	4	30	3	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	1	10	1	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	1	34	4	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	6	386	42	
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	25	824	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	2	(D)	(D)
1974	40	793	1969	1	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	25	824	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	-	-	1 to 9	-	-	-
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	32	1 062	10 to 19	1	13	5
1974	44	843	20 to 49	-	-	-
1969			50 to 99	-	-	-
			100 to 199	1	(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	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	44	524	32	440	26	648	18	555	28
1974	110	2 149	59	1 752	73	2 039	40	1 502	(NA)
1969									
Farms with—									
1 to 4	20	51	13	32	9	19	5	11	(Z)
5 to 9	11	79	8	58	4	28	4	28	1
10 to 24	6	89	5	74	4	71	2	41	1
25 to 49	5	155	4	126	5	137	3	82	6
50 to 99	1	50	1	50	1	65	1	65	6
100 to 199	1	100	1	100	3	328	3	328	14
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	215	7	197	3
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	455	10	378	(NA)
1969									
Sheep and lambs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
1974	-	-	-	-	3	24	1	2	(NA)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	19	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Goats	15	103	15	103	-	-	-	-	-
1974	37	145	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969									
Horses and ponies									
1974									
1969									
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	22	82	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
1974	39	309	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			31	114	24	100
1969	31	358	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			79	459	43	346
Other hogs and pigs	58	1 443	June 1 and November 30			25	68	19	58
1974	-	-				65	256	36	186
1969	-	-				14	46	12	42
Lambs under 1 year old	-	-				53	203	31	160
Ewes 1 year old or older	-	-							
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	40	(X)	28	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)
1974	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
1969	40	1 119	28	892	-	-	-	-
Chickens 3 months old or older	102	3 040	55	1 975	3	40	-	-
1974	40	990	28	763	-	-	-	-
1969	99	2 545	53	1 634	3	40	-	-
Farms with—								
1 to 99	40	990	28	763	-	-	-	-
100 to 399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 to 1,599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	2	18	1	4	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11	136	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	3
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)								
1974								
1969								

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	28	763	—	—	Turkeys	5	11	—	—
1969	53	1 634	—	—	1969	15	68	2	46
Hens for table or market egg production	26	651	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	3	6	—	—
1974	7	112	—	—	Heavy breed	3	6	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	5	5	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	14	50	2	46
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	86	—	—	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
1969	11	286	—	—	1969	5	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	18	43	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	18	50	356	1 119	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	21	181	1 523	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	342	455	203 461	171 654	4 062 212	3 709 749
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	20	4	952	2	2 066 173	1 095
Wheat (bushels)	139	211	30 071	27 240	810 299	925 761
Other small grains for grain	25	37	8 701	5 950	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	242	514	62 648	73 718	46 885	76 616
Tobacco (pounds)	1	—	(Z)	—	526	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	5	(NA)	1 600	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	18	48	4 516	5 723	13 699	21 569
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	39	38	85	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	23	138	267	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	2	—	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops	—	(NA)	—	297	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	13	32	206	802	5 464	36 722	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	6	50	248	200	2 087	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	13	140	1 417	(D)	57 546	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	40	69	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	8	31	4 038	5 501	13 200	21 337	—	—	—	—

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	28	2 572	(X)	—	—	5	942	4	128	1	2
1969	68	2 972	(X)	—	—	10	354	8	12	2	8
Improved pasture	4	899	(X)	—	—	3	810	3	46	—	—
1969	17	1 972	(X)	—	—	7	1 818	7	171	—	—
Corn for all purposes	14	256	(X)	—	—	6	122	6	20	2	4
1969	37	1 050	(X)	—	—	24	727	18	45	8	26
Sorghums for all purposes	2	180	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	17	1 486	(X)	—	—	8	830	4	60	5	96
Wheat (bushels)	136	30 044	809 724	—	—	107	26 566	88	1 793	20	648
1969	203	27 149	922 980	2	257	168	25 081	(NA)	1 615	(NA)	803
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	9	232	15 574	—	—	8	228	(NA)	19	(NA)	4
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	8	199	—	—	1	8	(NA)	—	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	25	8 701	(X)	25	8 701	25	8 701	23	1 188	4	191
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	317	203 098	4 056 542	4	1 630	17	12 883	17	927	—	—
1969	350	170 161	3 684 489	11	1 588	13	4 228	(NA)	192	(NA)	26
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	19	951	2 065 173	—	—	12	590	11	54	1	1
1969	1	1	500	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	15	4 473	13 613	1	5	3	1 475	3	148	—	—
1969	41	5 708	21 553	—	—	6	798	5	23	1	20
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	227	62 444	46 767	1	390	205	61 325	126	4 069	127	3 166
1969	362	72 437	75 351	11	953	351	71 743	(NA)	3 567	(NA)	4 499
Tobacco (pounds)	1	(Z)	526	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	5	1 600	—	—	1	5	1	5	—	—
1969	1	2	45	1	2	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	32	(X)	—	—	2	23	1	3	1	(Z)
1969	23	48	(X)	2	4	8	10	8	3	—	—
Land in orchards	7	136	(X)	—	—	1	70	1	10	—	—
1969	20	261	(X)	1	12	7	115	6	7	1	1

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	23	(X)	—	—	1	18	1	3	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	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			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	267	384		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000	5 562	2 748			Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	8	6	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	251	365		acres on which used	4 520	963		
acres on which used	113 846	111 616			\$1,000	82	1		
tons	12 446	11 929			Weeds or grass in crops	farms	164	215	
\$1,000	2 050	914			acres on which used	193 464	145 716		
Lime	farms	8	26		\$1,000	2 324	1 044		
acres on which used	1 540	2 589			Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1	2	
tons	3 382	4 835			acres on which used	250	32		
\$1,000	23	29			\$1,000	2	(Z)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	farms	17	(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	4	15		acres on which used	1 259	(NA)		
acres on which used	1 870	4 526			\$1,000	9	(NA)		
\$1,000	14	9			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	farms	116	184		of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	84	196	
acres on which used	68 106	82 386			acres on which used	31 325	60 256		
\$1,000	887	560			\$1,000	135	187		
Nematodes in crops	farms	—	—		Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	4	12	
acres on which used	—	—			\$1,000	1	1		
\$1,000	—	—			Other chemicals (see text)	farms	14	(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			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	29	42		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	8.7	10.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	10 776	8 781		acres	160	(NA)		
Average per farm	acres	371.6	209.0		Other sprinkler systems	farms	—	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	29	42		acres	—	(NA)		
acres	10 776	8 781			Land in irrigated farms	acres	66 045	71 500	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	29	42		Cropland	acres	63 179	66 404	
acres	10 526	8 527			Harvested cropland	acres	60 177	61 676	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	—	—			between 1970 and 1973	farms	3	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	2	(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	335	(X)		
acres	250	254			Farms with artificial drainage	farms	55	134	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—		Proportion of farms	percent	16.6	34.4	
acres	—	—			Land in farms with drainage	acres	109 252	156 175	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	15 844	10 765		Land drained	acres	82 818	141 869	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.5	1.2		Average per farm	acres	1505.8	1058.7	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	farms	3	(NA)		tanks	farms	17	(NA)	
acres	2 078	(NA)			number	number	51	(NA)	
					acres	acres	320	(NA)	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th rowspan="2">farms</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
		124	82	85			
Farms by size of debt owed:		20 546	13 646	6 900			
Under \$5,000		13	3	20			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		11	9	7			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		26	22	13			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		15	5	11			
\$50,000 and over		59	43	34			

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—							Farms	215	150	108	116
150 days or more	150	183	964	1 143	4 184	4 140	Cash wages paid - \$1,000	5 112	4 184	717	211
25 to 149 days	108	313	846	2 813	211		Number of workers	3 229	964	846	1 419
Less than 25 days	116		1 419	(NA)	215		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	37	58	(NA)	(NA)			1 worker	29	18	20	25
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	1 916	(NA)	186	(NA)	2 workers	15	25	17	8
							3 or 4 workers	37	39	17	17
							5 to 9 workers	46	41	24	25
							10 workers and over	88	27	30	41