

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..	1 013	1 115	567	576	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres..	288 717	286 650	227 416	213 188	Total cropland ----- farms..	872	978	499	516
Average size of farm ----- acres..	285	257	401	370		151 046	154 867	122 142	121 048
Approximate land area ----- acres..	481 216	481 216	481 216	481 216	Harvested cropland ----- farms..	588	650	406	426
Proportion in farms ----- percent..	60.0	59.6	47.3	44.3		79 243	78 045	75 982	73 092
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000.	94 248	58 415	73 742	46 746	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars.	93 039	52 389	130 056	81 155	1 to 9 acres -----	61	80	15	
Average per acre ----- dollars.	326	204	324	219	10 to 19 acres -----	129	118	55	154
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	88	86	50	
1 to 9 acres -----	31	46	14	15	30 to 49 acres -----	66	77	49	
10 to 49 acres -----	130	177	35	40	50 to 99 acres -----	70	89	64	73
50 to 69 acres -----	73	52	25	13	100 to 199 acres -----	62	72	62	72
70 to 99 acres -----	118	135	48	59	200 to 499 acres -----	75	99	74	99
100 to 139 acres -----	122	135	54	54	500 to 999 acres -----	22	21	22	20
140 to 179 acres -----	100	102	54	52	1,000 acres and over -----	15	8	15	8
180 to 219 acres -----	75	73	51	45	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres -----	72	68	40	41	or grazing ----- farms..	638	712	323	326
260 to 499 acres -----	161	202	125	148		67 304	67 297	42 972	41 612
500 to 999 acres -----	79	88	71	75	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms..	77	174	45	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	38	24	37	22		4 499	9 525	3 188	6 344
2,000 acres and over -----	14	13	13	12	Total woodland ----- farms..	555	707	317	362
						72 108	77 750	50 738	49 619
					Other land (see text) ----- farms..	652	689	404	(NA)
						65 563	54 033	54 536	42 521
					Irrigated land ----- farms..	20	22	20	17
						2 620	1 452	2 620	1 418
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured ----- farms..			142	164
								23 331	19 753
					Other land ----- farms..			404	(NA)
								54 536	42 521
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
					woodland pasture ----- farms..			190	152
								46 693	36 231
					Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..			118	102
								17 161	21 574
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms..			104	87
								29 532	14 657
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms..			334	307
								7 843	6 290

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..	1 013	1 115	567	576	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres..	288 717	286 650	227 416	213 188	Partnership ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	43	56
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	79 243	78 045	75 982	73 092	Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	26 596	32 057
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	8	9
Full owners ----- number..	686	766	323	302	Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 833
Land in farms ----- acres..	141 572	134 309	94 678	77 606	Other ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	18 117	15 596	15 849	12 069		(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 403
Part owners ----- number..	252	270	196	216	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres..	123 949	128 948	112 162	115 208	Under 25 years -----	16	16	9	10
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	47 153	50 568	46 395	49 477	25 to 34 years -----	118	122	71	80
Tenants ----- number..	75	79	48	58	35 to 44 years -----	161	197	95	93
Land in farms ----- acres..	23 196	23 393	20 576	20 374	45 to 54 years -----	266	298	140	170
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	13 973	11 881	13 738	11 546	55 to 64 years -----	266	315	159	173
Percent of tenancy -----	7.4	7.0	8.5	10.0	65 years and over -----	175	167	83	50
Black and other races, see text - Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Average age -----	51.8	51.1	51.1	49.4
All farm operators ----- number..	3	-	1	-	Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres..	401	-	1	-	On farm operated -----	631	769	342	392
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	-	-	-	On another farm -----	25	-	13	-
Full owners ----- number..	3	-	1	-	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	42	193	20	-
Land in farms ----- acres..	401	-	1	-	In a city, town, or urban area -----	90	-	66	116
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Part owners ----- number..	-	-	-	-	off farm: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	-	-	-	None -----	320	(NA)	204	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days -----	39	98	18	65
Tenants ----- number..	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days -----	32	53	11	28
Land in farms ----- acres..	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days -----	41	-	28	-
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days -----	54	-	25	33
Percent of tenancy -----	-	-	-	-	200 days and over -----	314	403	116	136
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Individual or family ----- number..	(NA)	(NA)	514	509	Farming -----	547	(NA)	394	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres..	(NA)	(NA)	194 496	176 895	Other -----	455	(NA)	163	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	98	(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 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	61	66	60	66			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	93	95	93	95			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	85	95	85	95			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	113	71	113			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	129	96	129			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	162	152	161			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	455	550	10	12			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	62	62	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	81	85	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	91	98	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	221	305	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	29 792	13 308	29 166	12 735			
Average per farm dollars	29 410	11 935	51 439	22 108			
Crops, including hay	313	448	260	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	9 069	3 528	9 027	3 447			
Forest products	78	81	40	57			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	885	895	483	470			
Poultry and poultry products	118	(NA)	105	122			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
Tobacco							
Cotton and cottonseed							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
Poultry and poultry products							
Dairy products							
Cattle and calves							
Hogs and pigs							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
Other livestock and livestock products							

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	442	(NA)	121	(NA)		309
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	169	(NA)	106	(NA)		3 041
Customwork and other agricultural services	51	91	41	77		64
Recreational services	1	5	-	5		189
Government farm programs	109	350	66	222		1 752
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	47	347	34	306		86
Other farm-related sources	32	(NA)	20	(NA)		343
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	17	(NA)	13	(NA)		70
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	11	(NA)	10	(NA)		227
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	50	(NA)	35	(NA)		20
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	83	(NA)	73	(NA)		62
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
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	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 003	1 115	567	576					
Farms with -									
\$1 to \$999	166	317	6	68					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	181	223	29	68					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	111	106	51	67					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	146	133	101	113					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	119	104	112					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92		92	91					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	76		76	64					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	38		38	61					
\$60,000 and over	71		70						
Livestock and poultry purchased	378	482	248	294					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	830	832	447	435					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	579	502	369	350					
Feed ingredients	7 615	3 904	7 517	3 863					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	198	113					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	273	92					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	168	96					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	(NA)	(NA)	469	102					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	(NA)	(NA)	80	96					
Other agricultural chemicals	(NA)	(NA)	84	67					
Lime	(NA)	(NA)							
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	(NA)	(NA)							
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)							
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)							
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)							
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)							
Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)							
Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)							
Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)							
All other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)							

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.....	922	1 058	522	557					
..... \$1,000.....	13 541	7 222	10 784	5 813					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	14 687	6 826	20 660	10 436					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	18	136	8	244					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	268	567	110	244					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	282	141	124	121					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	165	122	97	106					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	64	92	62	53					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	75	74	74	16					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	24	24	24	17					
\$70,000 and over.....	26	23	23	17					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	593	614	337	328					
..... number.....	766	725	441	380					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	363	398	269	239					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	813	853	467	470					
..... number.....	1 158	1 150	770	725					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	460	577	359	394					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	783	862	465	485					
..... number.....	1 199	1 302	842	831					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	299	473	271	360					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	36	31	31	22					
..... number.....	39	33	33	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	4	4	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	113	151	109	135					
..... number.....	137	180	132	164					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	115	42	107					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	4	35	4	15					
..... number.....	4	36	4	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	8	—	5					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	6	5	5	19					
..... number.....	11	10	10	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	1	1	2					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	116	(NA)	85	(NA)					
..... number.....	121	(NA)	88	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	(NA)	42	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	158	156	119	119					
..... number.....	163	156	123	119					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	57	99	44	74					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	76	(NA)	56	46					
..... number.....	77	(NA)	57	46					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	21	33					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	10	(NA)	9	14					
..... number.....	11	(NA)	10	14					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	5	7					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	879	(X)	463	(X)	885	(X)	483	(X)	20 044
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	861	(X)	446	(X)	855	(X)	460	(X)	3 599
..... 1969.....	882	(X)	439	(X)	852	(X)	433	(X)	2 745
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	848	47 602	436	37 368	836	20 291	447	16 992	2 745
..... 1969.....	865	34 837	426	26 639	824	17 911	417	14 096	1 949
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	27	58	11	29	125	348	25	83	15
5 to 9..... 1974.....	52	374	9	63	204	1 385	57	399	64
10 to 19..... 1974.....	167	2 422	50	753	219	2 907	97	1 371	215
20 to 49..... 1974.....	324	9 997	123	4 159	208	6 103	189	5 705	827
50 to 99..... 1974.....	181	11 791	147	9 745	49	3 209	49	3 209	501
100 to 199..... 1974.....	63	8 599	63	8 599	22	2 896	21	2 782	459
200 to 499..... 1974.....	25	6 697	24	6 356	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	9	7 664	9	7 664	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	749	24 897	401	19 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	725	17 493	382	13 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	721	24 224	385	18 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	16 607	356	12 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	103	673	57	424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	160	886	89	655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	221
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	311
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.....	721	24 224	385	18 960	Cattle sold.....	330	9 255	1 879	
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	43	105	12	21	1 to 4.....	70	185	37	
5 to 9.....	77	526	22	150	5 to 9.....	56	371	76	
10 to 19.....	214	2 965	67	985	10 to 19.....	89	1 183	227	
20 to 49.....	270	8 040	171	5 456	20 to 49.....	70	2 102	374	
50 to 99.....	75	4 902	71	4 662	50 to 99.....	29	1 824	386	
100 to 199.....	30	3 662	30	3 662	100 to 199.....	9	1 127	231	
200 to 499.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	200 to 499.....	6	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	103	673	57	424	Calves sold.....	355	7 737	865	
Farms with —									
1 or 2.....	80	99	38	45	1 or 2.....	14	20	2	
3 or 4.....	3	12	3	12	3 or 4.....	28	101	15	
5 to 9.....	10	74	8	56	5 to 9.....	75	517	59	
10 to 19.....	4	51	3	41	10 to 19.....	88	1 256	156	
20 to 49.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	20 to 49.....	121	3 457	408	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	23	1 414	144	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	(D)	

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	317	8 875	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	25	1 002	303
1969	356	7 337	1969	3	161	(NA)
Beef heifers	309	8 756	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	13	119	1 to 9	5	16	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	379	9 109	10 to 19	6	74	15
1969	388	5 707	20 to 49	7	182	38
			50 to 99	4	277	83
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			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	128	6 638	88	6 375	120	17 580	87	16 942	855
1969	178	6 965	112	6 346	147	11 686	105	10 886	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	50	121	28	72	19	51	10	27	2
5 to 9	19	128	10	69	11	69	3	22	1
10 to 24	27	412	19	282	28	463	21	334	17
25 to 49	13	408	12	383	23	868	18	687	37
50 to 99	8	517	8	517	15	989	11	732	23
100 to 199	3	414	3	414	8	1 018	8	1 018	84
200 to 499	4	1 313	4	1 313	8	2 900	8	2 900	96
500 and over	4	3 325	4	3 325	8	11 222	8	11 222	595
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	5 667	45	5 198	94
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	4 928	58	4 384	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	5	33	2	6	4	28	2	6	(NA)
1969	8	282	4	261	7	240	4	208	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(2)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	42	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(2)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	172	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	181	625	82	377	22	71	14	60	14
1969	241	742	(NA)	(NA)	28	88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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 ..	60	834	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	83	792	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	95	1 620	73	1 519
Other hogs and pigs	84	5 541	1969	126	1 086	90	954
1969	98	5 554	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..	87	868	66	810
Lambs under 1 year old	2	4	1969	112	561	78	483
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	1974	67	752	53	709
Rams and wethers	2	2	1969	98	525	77	471

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	177	(X)	119	(X)	115	(X)	102	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	(NA)	(X)	121	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	136	992 967	81	991 944	68	1 425 375	57	1 424 995
1969	170	886 455	102	885 095	80	954 221	79	950 221
Hens and pullets of laying age	125	756 909	72	755 962	51	722 020	40	721 640
1969	153	696 810	87	695 567	61	586 752	60	582 752
Farms with—								
1 to 99	93	1 824	40	877	16	470	5	90
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	10	69 240	10	69 240	14	94 010	14	94 010
10,000 to 19,999	11	154 245	11	154 245	8	101 600	8	101 600
20,000 to 49,999	7	198 600	7	198 600	10	277 940	10	277 940
50,000 to 99,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	248 000	3	248 000
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	36	729 867	31	724 793	50	3 232 877	47	3 232 840
1969	28	404 929	26	404 881	50	2 512 003	50	2 512 003
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	118	16 155	105	16 154
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	122	6 570

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.....1974.....	72	755 962	40	721 640	Turkeys.....1974.....	1	1	-	-
.....1969.....	87	695 567	60	582 752	.....1969.....	1	4	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	62	544 277	30	508 750	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	1	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	12	211 685	12	212 890	Heavy breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	11	205 509	22	671 000	Light breed.....1974.....	1	1	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	17	158 790	18	337 919	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	34	30 473	13	32 355	.....1969.....	1	4	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	10	128 000	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	4	(X)	4	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	5	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	23	50	244	873	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	76	29	3 114	716	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	209	287	56 056	56 276	1 166 495	1 197 454
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	2	-	2	-	600
Wheat (bushels).....	75	96	6 646	5 554	164 490	158 031
Other small grains for grain.....	24	46	2 778	1 723	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	9	83	608	3 427	353	3 242
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	13	(NA)	4	(NA)	790	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	441	408	13 484	11 903	24 395	18 693
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	14	54	34	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	11	25	358	346	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	4	2	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	13	(NA)	263	1 043	(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).....	14	21	193	516	6 255	19 990	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	-	20	-	100	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	52	17	2 439	516	107 354	27 101	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	15	(NA)	299	154	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	43	48	1 285	1 109	3 951	3 091	1	50

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.....1974.....	323	42 972	(X)	-	-	109	9 361	108	970	1	5
.....1969.....	326	41 612	(X)	1	100	136	10 129	134	1 117	2	13
Improved pasture.....1974.....	118	17 161	(X)	-	-	46	5 791	46	629	-	-
.....1969.....	102	21 574	(X)	1	75	49	4 162	48	615	3	8
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	15	213	(X)	-	-	12	184	12	30	1	3
.....1969.....	21	516	(X)	-	-	11	269	11	33	1	6
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	62	2 738	(X)	-	-	35	1 775	35	250	1	9
.....1969.....	24	670	(X)	-	-	16	419	16	60	1	10
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	72	6 575	163 639	-	-	46	5 252	39	428	11	58
.....1969.....	90	5 346	153 519	1	21	64	4 222	(NA)	249	(NA)	106
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	7	182	4 410	-	-	5	92	5	9	-	-
.....1969.....	22	454	23 093	-	-	17	392	(NA)	38	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	2	45	1 845	-	-	2	45	(NA)	2	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	18	378	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	16	2 563	(X)	16	2 563	16	2 563	13	344	3	26
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	204	55 997	1 166 000	1	40	38	6 021	37	577	1	2
.....1969.....	244	55 313	1 181 637	1	17	47	5 936	(NA)	553	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	281	10 808	20 515	3	17	77	3 091	76	471	1	1
.....1969.....	242	8 785	15 034	1	50	63	2 190	63	287	-	-
Field seed crops.....1974.....	7	192	(X)	-	-	2	110	2	11	-	-
.....1969.....	29	888	(X)	-	-	9	291	9	34	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	8	602	349	-	-	8	602	8	83	2	9
.....1969.....	76	3 376	3 198	-	-	64	3 270	(NA)	338	(NA)	32
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	5	3	648	-	-	4	2	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	12	2	126	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	3	49	(X)	-	-	2	18	2	4	-	-
.....1969.....	3	21	(X)	-	-	2	21	2	4	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	8	351	(X)	-	-	1	48	1	6	-	-
.....1969.....	17	320	(X)	1	25	7	143	7	30	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	2	11	(X)	-	-	1	8	2	1	-	-

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	356	843	390	383	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	313	843	296	383	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	50	4	216
\$1,000	34 988	313	32 656	296	acres on which used	(Z)	(Z)	3	3
Commercial fertilizer	3 934	34 988	3 697	32 656	Weeds or grass in crops	94	32 319	69	13 448
acres on which used	575	3 934	259	3 697	acres on which used	201	32 319	55	13 448
tons	47	575	102	259	\$1,000	19	201	20	55
Lime	2 042	47	3 653	102	Weeds or brush in pasture	954	19	911	20
acres on which used	3 556	2 042	6 608	3 653	acres on which used	3	954	2	20
tons	19	3 556	24	6 608	\$1,000	4	3	(NA)	2
\$1,000	3	19	9	24	Weeds on all other land	25	4	(NA)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	85	3	194	9	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	(Z)	85	(Z)	194	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	250	15	1 006
\$1,000	18	(Z)	77	(Z)	acres on which used	1	1	3	3
Insects on other crops	2 354	18	11 010	77	Insect control on livestock and poultry	44	15 532	105	12 457
acres on which used	21	2 354	29	11 010	\$1,000	11	15 532	7	12 457
\$1,000	2	21	1	29	Other chemicals (see text)	32	11	(NA)	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	120	2	61	1	\$1,000	10	32	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	1	120	(Z)	61					
\$1,000		1		(Z)					

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	20	3.5	17	2.9	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	2 620	20	1 418	17	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	7	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	131.0	2 620	83.4	1 418	acres	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	20	131.0	17	83.4	Other sprinkler systems	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	2 620	20	1 343	17	acres	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	20	2 620	1 243	17	Land in irrigated farms	18 047	15 532	15 072	12 457
acres	100	20	100	17	Cropland	13 909	13 909	11 048	11 048
Cropland pasture irrigated	(NA)	100	(NA)	100	Harvested cropland	7	2	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	75	1	75	1	between 1970 and 1973	20	7	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture		75		75	acres irrigated in most recent year	22	3.9	49	8.5
acres		75		75	Farms with artificial drainage	11 384	7 237	30 777	14 282
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2 675	1.0	1 994	1.4	Land in farms with drainage	7 237	329.0	291.4	291.4
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	2 675	1.4	1 994	Land drained	329.0	329.0	291.4	291.4
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	329.0	329.0	291.4	291.4
Furrows or ditches	2	480	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	480	2	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	254	952	(NA)	(NA)
					farms	652	952	(NA)	(NA)
					number			(NA)	(NA)
					acres			(NA)	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			227	7 005	166	4 799	143	2 207
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			41	50	24	46	54	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999			75	24	51	24	43	9
\$10,000 to \$29,999			24	37	24	21	8	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999								
\$50,000 and over								

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		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—										
150 days or more	70	88	168	166	711	758	234	70	60	141
25 to 149 days	60	303	132	1 048	109	63	883	711	109	63
Less than 25 days	141	51	550	(NA)	39	45	850	168	132	550
Total contract labor	35	51	(NA)	(NA)	39	45				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	68	(NA)	13	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker										
2 workers										
3 or 4 workers										
5 to 9 workers										
10 workers and over										