

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms	432	463	203	210					
Land in farms	160 583	169 814	134 842	137 945	Total cropland	378	384	183	185
Average size of farm	372	367	664	657	farms	79 158	86 159	64 397	70 563
Approximate land area	311 040	311 040	311 040	311 040	acres	252	238	157	143
Proportion in farms	51.6	54.6	43.4	44.3	Harvested cropland	41 062	34 574	39 350	32 646
Value of land and buildings	50 880	27 408	42 639	22 009	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	117 779	59 196	210 046	104 803	1 to 9 acres	30	29	3	47
Average per acre	317	161	316	160	10 to 19 acres	44	40	15	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	40	34	17	
1 to 9 acres	6	3	-	2	30 to 49 acres	34	30	23	
10 to 49 acres	73	76	9	7	50 to 99 acres	47	39	42	30
50 to 69 acres	30	26	4	4	100 to 199 acres	13	17	13	17
70 to 99 acres	42	42	11	10	200 to 499 acres	20	30	20	30
100 to 139 acres	55	52	22	9	500 to 999 acres	16	14	16	14
140 to 179 acres	38	42	9	10	1,000 acres and over	8	5	8	5
180 to 219 acres	24	38	12	20	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	22	23	12	13	or grazing	279	272	112	126
260 to 499 acres	70	73	52	53	acres	33 084	41 817	20 896	30 310
500 to 999 acres	40	46	40	40	farms	39	88	24	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	31	17	31	Other cropland (see text)	5 012	9 768	4 151	7 607
2,000 acres and over	15	11	15	11	acres				
					Total woodland	235	281	121	135
					acres	34 059	42 721	26 647	33 091
					Other land (see text)	259	292	139	(NA)
					farms	47 366	40 934	43 798	34 291
					acres	6	5	6	5
					Irrigated land	1 178	794	1 178	794
					farms				
					acres				
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured			59	58
					farms			10 964	10 150
					acres				
					Other land			139	(NA)
					farms			43 798	34 291
					acres				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
					woodland pasture			71	86
					farms			38 233	28 727
					acres				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland			41	59
					farms			10 158	15 958
					acres				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			46	41
					farms			28 075	12 769
					acres				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			114	100
					farms			5 565	5 564
					acres				

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	432	463	203	210	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	160 583	169 814	134 842	137 945	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	15	35
Harvested cropland	41 062	34 574	39 350	32 646	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	20 365	32 614
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Full owners	298	327	121	127	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	955	2 893
Land in farms	80 206	94 317	61 522	69 535	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	-
Harvested cropland	13 155	13 737	11 857	12 261	acres	(NA)	(NA)	3 515	-
Part owners	106	95	64	68	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	63 737	63 222	58 026	57 937	Under 25 years	3	-	3	-
Harvested cropland	18 426	15 513	18 057	15 209	25 to 34 years	47	41	12	22
Tenants	28	41	18	15	35 to 44 years	86	95	40	44
Land in farms	16 640	12 275	15 294	10 473	45 to 54 years	98	110	61	53
Harvested cropland	9 481	5 324	9 436	5 176	55 to 64 years	90	144	44	65
Percent of tenancy	6.5	8.8	8.9	7.1	65 years and over	106	73	41	26
					Average age	52.5	52.5	52.4	51.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	238	259	97	125
All farm operators	39	42	7	3	On another farm	6		4	
Land in farms	5 270	2 852	2 835	757	In a rural area, not on a farm	23	147	10	69
Harvested cropland	354	239	204	40	In a city, town, or urban area	64		44	
Full owners	28	29	4	2	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms	3 641	1 589	2 418	317	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland	130	160	-	-	None	101	(NA)	69	(NA)
Part owners	10	6	2	1	1 to 49 days	27	19	9	7
Land in farms	1 509	703	297	440	50 to 99 days	3	17	1	6
Harvested cropland	163	74	143	40	100 to 149 days	12	46	4	19
Tenants	1	7	-	-	150 to 199 days	28	223	10	80
Land in farms	120	560	120	-	200 days and over	205		74	
Harvested cropland	61	5	61	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy	2.6	16.6	14.3	-	Farming	150	(NA)	110	(NA)
					Other	280	(NA)	91	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	186	173	futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	110 007	102 438	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts	(NA)	(NA)	30	(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	21	24	21	24			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	27		27				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21	25	21	25			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	29	36	29			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	49	36	49			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	78	53	78			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	238	258	9	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	24	37	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	32	49	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	62	39	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	120	133	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	7 459	4 496	7 242	4 233			
Average per farm dollars	17 266	9 710	35 676	20 158			
Crops, including hay	127	149	99	(NA)			
\$1,000	3 663	1 326	3 649	1 286			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000							
Forest products	54	52	43	30			
\$1,000	121	90	115	85			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	366	376	170	187			
\$1,000	3 675	3 080	3 478	2 862			
Poultry and poultry products	17	(NA)	17	11			
\$1,000	1 517	(NA)	1 517	563			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tabacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

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	254	(NA)	73	(NA)		125
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	103	(NA)	67	(NA)		1 632
\$1,000	285	(NA)	244	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	29	42	22	25		30
\$1,000	164	64	141	50		526
Recreational services	2	-	2	-		84
\$1,000	(Z)	-	(Z)	-		798
Government farm programs	54	134	35	72		
\$1,000	42	267	36	254		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	29	(NA)	17	(NA)		198
\$1,000	79	(NA)	66	(NA)		25
Other farm-related sources	-	(NA)	-	(NA)		104
\$1,000	-	(NA)	-	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	43	(NA)	30	(NA)		7
\$1,000	96	(NA)	92	(NA)		5
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						
\$1,000						
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
\$1,000						
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
\$1,000						
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
\$1,000						
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
\$1,000						
Rent income of nonfarm property						
\$1,000						

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	428	463	203	210					
\$1,000	6 454	4 080	6 079	3 727					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	92	126	1	18					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	89	89	17						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	49	61	20	29					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	49	64	25	47					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	47	39	40					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38		38	30					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	22	76	22	26					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	12		12						
\$60,000 and over	29		29	20					
Livestock and poultry purchased	152	147	72	82					
\$1,000	725	694	674	647					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	365	378	165	181					
\$1,000	1 787	886	1 640	776					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	248	225	132	133					
\$1,000	1 527	612	1 472	568					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	80	85					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	77					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	39	30					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	56					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	40	69					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	75					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	143	152	85	89					
\$1,000	221	93	217	89					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	211	262	116	141					
\$1,000	407	204	373	183					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	114	(NA)	73	(NA)					
\$1,000	269	145	265	139					
Lime	(NA)	62	13	29					
\$1,000	(NA)	13	6	9					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	414	434	194	209					
\$1,000	440	278	403	239					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	150	196					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	128					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	104	110					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	156	55					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	40	68					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	27					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	194	209					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	29					
Hired farm labor	130	186	96	116					
\$1,000	438	414	433	403					
Contract labor	38	180	32	27					
\$1,000	60	155	58	34					
Machine hire and customwork	94		62	94					
\$1,000	130		121	99					
All other production expenses	367	366	200	209					
\$1,000	1 977	1 210	1 840	1 117					

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	403	430	188	204	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	43	32	43	31
\$1,000.....	5 954	3 704	4 537	2 834	..... number.....	61	41	61	40
Average per farm..... dollars.....	14 775	8 614	24 131	13 892	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	29	28	29
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	4	3	4	—
\$1 to \$999.....	7	28	—	63	..... number.....	4	3	4	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	108	219	30	—	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	135	89	35	55	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	5	3	3	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	71	46	49	40	..... number.....	5	3	3	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	32	—	24	19	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	1	1	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	21	—	21	12	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	52	(NA)	39	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	14	48	14	—	..... number.....	61	(NA)	48	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	15	—	15	15	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	(NA)	28	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	87	84	66	67
Automobiles..... farms.....	273	270	133	134	..... number.....	92	88	71	71
..... number.....	339	312	170	158	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	60	31	49
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	160	224	111	122	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	40	(NA)	26	32
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	355	353	176	177	..... number.....	42	(NA)	28	36
..... number.....	516	486	313	296	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	18	28
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	223	304	152	181	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	6	(NA)	4	5
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	318	347	166	188	..... number.....	7	(NA)	5	7
..... number.....	534	594	371	390	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	—	4
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	148	315	122	217					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	21	—	16	20					
..... number.....	23	—	18	21					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	—	3	13					

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...	381	(X)	164	(X)	366	(X)	170	(X) 3 478
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974...	369	(X)	160	(X)	364	(X)	167	(X) 1 884
.....1969.....	384	(X)	179	(X)	373	(X)	184	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974...	367	31 749	158	26 384	363	12 271	166	10 738 1 859
.....1969.....	379	29 131	177	24 621	369	16 516	180	14 582 2 078
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974...	4	4	—	—	70	174	7	21 4
5 to 9.....1974...	27	210	1	8	88	610	14	101 16
10 to 19.....1974...	58	747	6	77	80	1 089	28	402 60
20 to 49.....1974...	127	3 817	25	877	75	2 157	67	1 973 271
50 to 99.....1974...	77	5 357	52	3 808	30	2 046	30	2 046 432
100 to 199.....1974...	46	5 939	46	5 939	11	1 466	11	1 466 260
200 to 499.....1974...	20	5 860	20	5 860	7	(D)	7	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974...	8	9 815	8	9 815	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974...	302	15 954	145	13 182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	334	16 514	161	14 004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974...	298	15 883	143	13 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	16 203	158	13 721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974...	28	71	7	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	39	311	19	283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974...	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X) 8
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X) 167
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
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)	
Beef cows.....	298	15 883	143	13 162	Cattle sold.....	132	6 568 1 377	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	15	34	2	5	1 to 4.....	20	54 10	
5 to 9.....	38	266	3	23	5 to 9.....	28	178 32	
10 to 19.....	57	754	4	55	10 to 19.....	42	525 101	
20 to 49.....	96	3 020	48	1 613	20 to 49.....	16	469 90	
50 to 99.....	65	4 373	59	4 030	50 to 99.....	16	1 006 283	
100 to 199.....	14	1 838	14	1 838	100 to 199.....	6	827 164	
200 to 499.....	9	2 548	9	2 548	200 to 499.....	2	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....	4	3 050	4	3 050	500 and over.....	2	(D) (D)	
Milk cows.....	28	71	7	20	Calves sold.....	140	4 170 482	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	18	23	4	4	1 or 2.....	6	11 1	
3 or 4.....	6	21	2	6	3 or 4.....	8	27 3	
5 to 9.....	3	17	—	—	5 to 9.....	24	175 22	
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	39	532 62	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	43	1 283 141	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	13	842 122	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	4	500 64	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	3	800 67	
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.....	131	4 836	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	2	9	2
1969.....	153	4 038	1969.....	1	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	131	4 801	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	1	35	1 to 9.....	2	9	2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	142	8 366	10 to 19.....	—	—	—
1969.....	166	6 579	20 to 49.....	—	—	—
			50 to 99.....	—	—	—
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			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.....	24	271	6	156	7	414	3	351	25
1969.....	24	778	9	670	16	554	9	461	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	21	54	5	13	2	3	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 49.....	2	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	1	143	1	143	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	120	2	60	1
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	188	4	151	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	—	—	—	—	1	219	1	219	(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)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	21	(NA)	(NA)	1	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	127	340	50	182	11	18	7	10	2
1969.....	136	477	(NA)	(NA)	12	24	(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.....	3	22	6	55	3	36
1969.....	7	177	13	140	8	115
Other hogs and pigs.....	6	134	5	39	3	27
1969.....	8	493	12	86	7	68
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—	6	16	3	9
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	—	—	7	54	6	47
Rams and wethers.....	—	—				

	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	17	(X)	17	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)
December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	3	(D)	3	(D)
1969.....	—	—	—	—
June 1 and November 30.....	2	—	2	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—

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.....	56	(X)	12	(X)	17	(X)	17	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	42	614	2	30	—	—	—	—
1969.....	43	6 809	12	6 266	3	(D)	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	42	580	2	26	—	—	—	—
1969.....	37	6 601	11	6 165	2	4 100	2	4 100
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	42	580	2	26	—	—	—	—
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.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	15	495 306	9	495 282	17	2 022 130	17	2 022 130
1969.....	3	85 500	3	85 500	8	885 846	8	885 846
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	1 517	17	1 517
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	563

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	2	26	—	—	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	11	6 165	2	4 100		1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	2	26	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	50	1	(D)		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	1	4	—	—	Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	2	(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		26	20	326	209	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		17	10	2 080	1 336	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		57	63	24 034	18 367	371 360	316 293	67 500	67 500
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		7	1	576	45	1 019 383	1 190	1 190	1 190
Wheat (bushels)		5	5	656	100	13 890	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain		4	10	724	961	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		16	24	2 047	2 330	1 417	2 300	2 300	2 300
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		5	(NA)	1	(NA)	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		9	(NA)	6	(NA)	500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		196	166	8 704	9 488	16 789	15 178	15 178	15 178
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		5	13	141	124	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		17	26	2 107	1 969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		1	—	1	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		4	(NA)	82	331	(X)	(X)	(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)		10	7	290	157	7 262	10 815	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		10	10	1 124	1 336	39 549	45 303	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		8	(NA)	943	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		14	19	680	1 746	1 898	4 624	—	—

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					
		Farms		Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969	(X)	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	112	20 896	(X)	—	—	32	2 854	32	346	—	—
	1969	126	30 310	(X)	—	—	57	7 499	57	720	2	46
Improved pasture	1974	41	10 158	(X)	—	—	16	2 590	15	330	1	(Z)
	1969	59	15 958	(X)	—	—	22	3 234	22	315	3	16
Corn for all purposes	1974	10	290	(X)	—	—	9	270	9	44	—	—
	1969	7	157	(X)	—	—	6	132	6	30	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	16	2 067	(X)	—	—	11	1 232	11	161	—	—
	1969	10	1 336	(X)	—	—	7	859	3	31	5	37
Wheat (bushels)	1974	5	656	13 890	—	—	4	650	4	59	—	—
	1969	4	80	990	—	—	3	60	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	1	85	3 608	—	—	1	85	1	9	—	—
	1969	6	358	16 280	—	—	4	240	(NA)	34	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	3	639	(X)	3	639	3	639	3	95	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	53	23 995	370 793	2	338	8	3 430	7	461	1	5
	1969	48	18 003	308 912	1	60	15	2 450	(NA)	148	(NA)	58
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	7	576	1 019 383	—	—	3	246	2	16	1	2
	1969	1	45	67 500	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	117	7 101	14 395	—	—	41	2 949	40	660	2	5
	1969	100	8 003	13 251	1	40	33	2 813	32	286	4	10
Field seed crops	1974	2	29	(X)	—	—	1	25	1	5	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	14	2 037	1 401	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	23	2 317	2 292	1	100	14	1 980	12	190	3	69
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	22	2 313	(NA)	188	(NA)	141
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	7	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	6	2	298	—	—	4	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	5	141	(X)	—	—	3	90	3	17	—	—
	1969	7	110	(X)	—	—	6	74	6	34	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	15	2 105	(X)	—	—	5	534	5	86	—	—
	1969	22	1 948	(X)	—	—	6	447	6	52	1	10

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops.....1974	3	55	(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	137		156		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-				
.....\$1,000	638		322		Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms	1		3	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms	116		122		.....acres on which used.....	40		1 125	
.....acres on which used.....	17 574		20 731		.....\$1,000.....	1		9	
.....tons.....	2 560		2 246		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms	31		38	
.....\$1,000.....	373		183		.....acres on which used.....	18 770		14 438	
Lime.....farms	13		29		.....\$1,000.....	169		52	
.....acres on which used.....	538		1 098		Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms	9		23	
.....tons.....	1 178		1 709		.....acres on which used.....	4 265		4 221	
.....\$1,000.....	6		9		.....\$1,000.....	7		7	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land.....farms	8		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops.....farms	2		-		.....acres on which used.....	419		(NA)	
.....acres on which used.....	60		-		.....\$1,000.....	1		(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		-		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops.....farms	17		30		of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms	8		9	
.....acres on which used.....	4 681		9 147		.....acres on which used.....	1 730		1 534	
.....\$1,000.....	68		49		.....\$1,000.....	7		4	
Nematodes in crops.....farms	1		-		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms	22		62	
.....acres on which used.....	70		-		.....\$1,000.....	3		9	
.....\$1,000.....	1		-		Other chemicals (see text).....farms	10		(NA)	
					.....\$1,000.....	1		(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	6		5		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent	3.0		2.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres	1 178		794		.....acres	138		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres	196.3		158.8		Other sprinkler systems.....farms	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms	6		5		.....acres	100		(NA)	
.....acres	1 178		794		Land in irrigated farms.....acres	18 432		10 136	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms	6		5		Cropland.....acres	8 044		5 795	
.....acres	978		794		Harvested cropland.....acres	5 155		4 185	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres	-		-		between 1970 and 1973.....farms	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated.....farms	1		(NA)		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	-		(X)	
.....acres	200		-		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms	26		53	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms	-		-		Proportion of farms.....percent	12.8		25.2	
.....acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage.....acres	24 931		53 738	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet	2 308		1 282		Land drained.....acres	10 349		28 368	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet	2.0		1.6		Average per farm.....acres	398.0		535.2	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches.....farms	1		(NA)		tanks.....farms	93		(NA)	
.....acres	100		(NA)		.....number.....	314		(NA)	
					.....acres	530		(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).....farms	91		71		59			
.....\$1,000	5 441		3 488		1 953			
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....	11		5		14			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	9		11		9			
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	29		25		22			
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	17		15		6			
\$50,000 and over.....	25		15		8			

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.....	31	42	85	102	313	403	Farms.....	96	31	31	55
25 to 149 days.....	31	96	83	403	69	403	Cash wages paid—\$1,000.....	433	313	69	51
Less than 25 days.....	55		348		51		Number of workers.....	516	85	83	348
Total contract labor.....	32	27	(NA)	(NA)	58	34	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	14	(NA)	75	(NA)	27	(NA)	1 worker.....	36	16	19	13
							2 workers.....	14	5	3	10
							3 or 4 workers.....	10	2	6	5
							5 to 9 workers.....	22	8	1	13
							10 workers and over.....	14	-	2	14