

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms	550	590	236	261
Land in farms	124 686	139 185	76 319	89 576
Average size of farm	227	236	323	343
Approximate land area	447 488	447 488	447 488	447 488
Proportion in farms	27.9	31.1	17.1	20.0
Value of land and buildings	\$33 384	\$17 592	\$19 419	\$11 356
Average per farm	60 698	29 816	82 283	43 509
Average per acre	268	126	254	127
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	8	16	3	10
10 to 49 acres	61	42	15	17
50 to 69 acres	38	52	5	4
70 to 99 acres	65	79	17	19
100 to 139 acres	77	63	30	14
140 to 179 acres	53	77	25	26
180 to 219 acres	64	47	24	24
220 to 259 acres	37	51	16	31
260 to 499 acres	103	108	67	65
500 to 999 acres	36	38	27	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	15	5	13
2,000 acres and over	2	2	2	2
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland	489	534	210	237
Harvested cropland	54 497	55 000	31 841	34 790
Other cropland	334	324	170	178
Acres	11 255	10 097	8 114	7 896
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	41	78	13	
10 to 19 acres	93	70	29	
20 to 29 acres	57	73	21	125
30 to 49 acres	70	45	42	
50 to 99 acres	56	40	48	35
100 to 199 acres	13	12	13	12
200 to 499 acres	4	6	4	6
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-
1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	395	450	143	185
Other cropland (see text)	40 325	40 060	21 384	24 045
Acres	46	119	25	(NA)
Total woodland	2 917	4 843	2 343	2 849
Woodland not pastured	382	467	156	209
Acres	46 965	60 826	27 822	40 584
Other land (see text)	344	407	158	(NA)
Acres	23 224	23 359	16 656	14 202
Irrigated land	7	17	4	13
Acres	29	223	25	115
Other cropland				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			16	34
Cropland on which all crops failed			1	7
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			3	6
Cropland idle			79	99
Total woodland			6	25
Woodland pastured			536	1 287

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators	550	590	236	261
Land in farms	124 686	139 185	76 319	89 576
Harvested cropland	11 255	10 097	8 114	7 896
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners	463	495	192	200
Land in farms	96 599	104 706	58 246	62 211
Harvested cropland	9 002	7 123	6 370	5 229
Part owners	69	86	38	57
Land in farms	24 822	32 827	17 213	26 858
Harvested cropland	1 999	2 870	1 634	2 637
Tenants	18	9	6	4
Land in farms	3 265	1 652	860	507
Harvested cropland	254	104	110	30
Percent of tenancy	3.3	1.5	2.5	1.5
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators	2	-	-	-
Land in farms	230	-	-	-
Harvested cropland	10	-	-	-
Full owners	2	-	-	-
Land in farms	230	-	-	-
Harvested cropland	10	-	-	-
Part owners	-	-	-	-
Land in farms	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-
Land in farms	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy	-	-	-	-
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	220	241
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	66 138	83 188
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	13	19
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	4 441	6 228
Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	3	-
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	5 740	-
Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years	6	7	4	3
25 to 34 years	53	45	25	14
35 to 44 years	103	109	44	57
45 to 54 years	135	190	55	97
55 to 64 years	143	161	74	69
65 years and over	107	78	31	21
Average age	52.4	51.5	51.3	50.4
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated	383	423	177	193
On another farm	8	-	3	-
In a rural area, not on a farm	27	87	6	27
In a city, town, or urban area	38	-	10	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None	181	(NA)	87	(NA)
1 to 49 days	39	56	23	21
50 to 99 days	24	37	10	10
100 to 149 days	16	-	5	-
150 to 199 days	33	84	14	24
200 days and over	185	204	52	70
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming	285	(NA)	164	(NA)
Other	262	(NA)	69	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	56	(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	23	36	23	36			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	48		48				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15	55	15	55			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	37	25	37			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	51	34	51			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	77	66	77			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	339	334	25	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	54	35	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	63	48	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	84	61	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	138	190	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000 8 309	5 794	7 953	5 487			
Average per farm	dollars 15 107	9 820	33 700	21 022			
Crops, including hay	farms 96	121	40	(NA)			
\$1,000	227	176	184	158			
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms --	--	--	--			
\$1,000	--	--	--	--			
Forest products	farms 61	66	36	40			
\$1,000	133	60	124	50			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 498	514	225	254			
\$1,000	7 948	5 558	7 645	5 279			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 80	(NA)	61	65			
\$1,000	5 031	(NA)	5 027	3 313			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 40			(NA)			
\$1,000	184			158			
Grains	farms 4			8			
\$1,000	23			5			
Tobacco	farms --			--			
\$1,000	--			--			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms --			--			
\$1,000	--			--			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 27			39			
\$1,000	112			92			
Other field crops	farms 4			15			
\$1,000	18			12			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 8			13			
\$1,000	25			25			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 5			9			
\$1,000	6			24			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 225			254			
\$1,000	7 645			5 279			
Poultry and poultry products	farms 61			65			
\$1,000	5 027			3 313			
Dairy products	farms 28			52			
\$1,000	1 534			921			
Cattle and calves	farms 211			(NA)			
\$1,000	899			899			
Hogs and pigs	farms 31			(NA)			
\$1,000	182			146			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms 2						
\$1,000	1						
Other livestock and livestock products	farms 3						
\$1,000	1						

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	292	(NA)	59	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 86	(NA)	39	(NA)			
\$1,000	40	(NA)	24	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 37	49	14	21			
\$1,000	21	61	11	46			
Recreational services	farms 2	6	2	4			
\$1,000	(2)	1	(2)	(2)			
Government farm programs	farms 55	143	31	75			
\$1,000	16	40	12	25			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 8	(NA)	1	(NA)			
\$1,000	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	farms 3	(NA)	1	(NA)			
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 36	(NA)	13	(NA)			
\$1,000	15	(NA)	8	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 148						
\$1,000	1 114						
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 45						
\$1,000	305						
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms 92						
\$1,000	649						
Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 40						
\$1,000	53						
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 26						
\$1,000	74						
Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 11						
\$1,000	33						

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	farms 549	590	236	261					
\$1,000	7 735	4 922	7 224	4 487					
Farms with --									
\$1 to \$999	121	179	4	36					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	126	123	19						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	65	58	18	27					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	73	67	40	40					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	47	43	42					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28		28	51					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	14		14	36					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	25	116	25						
\$60,000 and over	45		45	29					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 257	301	141	159					
\$1,000	1 071	869	984	766					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 493	516	221	251					
\$1,000	4 676	2 639	4 522	2 550					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 369	357	212	216					
\$1,000	4 316	2 478	4 237	2 442					
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	71	71					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	38					
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	68	43					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	86	21					
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	36	51					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	48					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	139	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 188	189	91	96					
\$1,000	38	28	30	23					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 333	384	155	182					
\$1,000	294	132	215	95					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 142	(NA)	74	(NA)					
\$1,000	25	28	18	18					
Lime	farms (NA)	121	18	53					
\$1,000	(NA)	19	6	11					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 528	575	233	261					
\$1,000	268	187	220	144					
Gasoline	farms (NA)	(NA)	209	246					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	69					
Diesel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	98	70					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	8					
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms (NA)	(NA)	51	118					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	50					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms (NA)	(NA)	231	261					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	17					
Hired farm labor	farms 139	258	77	128					
\$1,000	125	149	112	127					
Contract labor	farms 35	235	19	30					
\$1,000	17	86	15	16					
Machine hire and customwork	farms 148		77	107					
\$1,000	80		69	47					
All other production expenses	farms 459	484	231	261					
\$1,000	1 142	805	987	701					

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.....	526	567	226	255					
..... \$1,000.....	4 618	2 441	2 769	1 434					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	8 779	4 304	12 252	5 623					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	18	58	1	147					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	194	349	57						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	157	107	67	68					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	109	42	59	31					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	32		27	5					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	13		12	3					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	2	11	2	1					
\$70,000 and over.....	1		1						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	346	309	163	126					
..... number.....	429	366	214	148					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	178	206	102	94					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	462	484	209	234					
..... number.....	577	621	288	321					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	213	345	114	185					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	405	419	194	219					
..... number.....	504	535	262	288					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	102	212	75	125					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	28		14	8					
..... number.....	29		14	9					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	5					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	1	2	1	2					
..... number.....	1	2	1	2					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	—					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	—	8	—	—					
..... number.....	—	8	—	—					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	2	—	—					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	3		2	7					
..... number.....	3		2	7					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	1					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	64	(NA)	36	(NA)					
..... number.....	70	(NA)	38	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	18	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	110	126	70	86					
..... number.....	111	126	71	86					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	71	22	52					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	46	(NA)	29	38					
..... number.....	47	(NA)	30	40					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	15	17					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	15	(NA)	10	17					
..... number.....	16	(NA)	11	18					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	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.....	511	(X)	218	(X)	498	(X)	225	(X) 7 645
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	493	(X)	212	(X)	487	(X)	216	(X) 1 083
..... 1969.....	515	(X)	240	(X)	495	(X)	239	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	488	23 416	212	16 483	479	8 139	211	5 896 899
..... 1969.....	500	16 664	232	11 977	477	9 871	230	7 392 899
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	14	38	8	20	106	272	22	59 9
5 to 9..... 1974.....	31	233	6	48	105	731	20	142 20
10 to 19..... 1974.....	98	1 337	12	169	134	1 796	50	707 142
20 to 49..... 1974.....	192	5 811	62	2 127	102	2 859	87	2 507 369
50 to 99..... 1974.....	91	6 050	62	4 172	27	1 896	27	1 896 291
100 to 199..... 1974.....	50	6 673	50	6 673	5	585	5	585 70
200 to 499..... 1974.....	12	3 274	12	3 274	—	—	—	— —
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	423	12 825	193	9 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	421	8 959	210	6 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	395	10 757	169	7 206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	7 031	166	4 922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	97	2 068	55	2 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	173	1 928	111	1 841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	28	(X) 1 534
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X) 921
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.....	395	10 757	169	7 206	Cattle sold.....	149	2 717	562
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	29	85	4	10	1 to 4.....	25	56	11
5 to 9.....	59	430	10	79	5 to 9.....	37	254	53
10 to 19.....	126	1 683	35	488	10 to 19.....	41	560	135
20 to 49.....	125	3 854	68	2 160	20 to 49.....	31	838	162
50 to 99.....	44	2 923	40	2 687	50 to 99.....	15	1 009	200
100 to 199.....	11	(D)	11	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—
Milk cows.....	97	2 068	55	2 002	Calves sold.....	161	3 179	338
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	58	78	18	25	1 or 2.....	16	22	3
3 or 4.....	9	29	8	26	3 or 4.....	10	35	3
5 to 9.....	2	13	2	13	5 to 9.....	23	168	22
10 to 19.....	1	10	—	—	10 to 19.....	46	596	72
20 to 49.....	8	247	8	247	20 to 49.....	55	1 535	166
50 to 99.....	14	951	14	951	50 to 99.....	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	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	158	4 268	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	11	338	89
1969	186	3 192	1969	6	63	(NA)
Beef heifers	134	3 361	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	34	907	1 to 9	2	10	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	167	3 007	10 to 19	6	69	18
1969	193	2 022	20 to 49	—	—	—
			50 to 99	3	259	70
			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	52	1 381	27	1 267	52	2 867	31	2 594	182
1969	99	3 044	55	2 591	73	5 090	55	4 639	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	20	48	4	8	10	14	1	1	(2)
5 to 9	12	81	7	53	4	27	2	11	1
10 to 24	7	83	3	37	16	231	9	126	9
25 to 49	9	311	9	311	9	373	6	234	15
50 to 99	2	158	2	158	7	473	7	473	23
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	501	4	501	12
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	962	14	751	15
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	2 741	36	2 452	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	4	69	2	58	2	23	2	23	(NA)
1969	6	235	3	171	5	177	3	126	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	60	328
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	91	(NA)	(NA)	5	64	(NA)
Horses and ponies	106	314	42	163	9	21	3	8	1
1969	177	488	(NA)	(NA)	28	59	(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	22	177	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	47	607	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	25	1 090	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
1969	50	1 984	June 1 and November 30			
Lambs under 1 year old	2	7	36	304	25	264
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	49	74	764	53	686
1969	1	2	30	176	22	156
Rams and wethers	1	2	61	400	45	366
1969	1	2	24	128	16	108
			65	364	47	320

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	132	(X)	63	(X)	61	(X)	57	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	58	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	97	2 472	30	1 048	6	(D)	2	(D)
1969	107	20 117	14	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	96	2 363	30	1 002	5	102	1	10
1969	103	1 950	12	138	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 99	92	1 863	26	502	5	102	1	10
100 to 399	4	500	4	500	—	—	—	—
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	41	863 496	35	863 472	41	4 264 370	41	4 264 370
1969	49	827 779	47	825 779	58	4 359 979	58	4 359 979
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	5 031	61	5 027
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	65	3 313

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	30	1 002	1	10	1	(D)	13	252 535	
Hens for table or market egg production	12	138	—	—	—	—	6	226 478	
Hens for hatching egg production	30	1 002	1	10	1	(D)	13	252 535	
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	12	231 000	
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	10	1	(D)	—	—	3	21 535	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	
	15	36	—	—	3	(X)	1	(X)	
	—	—	—	—	1	(X)	—	(X)	

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	20	54	195	837	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	33	726	620	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	52	—	435
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	3	—	1	—	233
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	12	20	128	800
Other small grains for grain	1	5	15	133	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	1	—	16	—	8
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	49	(NA)	3 917	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	11	(NA)	2	(NA)	217	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	318	269	10 226	8 210	14 371	10 457
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	24	22	59	73	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	12	17	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	3	11	1	33	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	24	65	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	22	73	252	2 175	7 762	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	4	50	343	326	2 125	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	1	—	9	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	4	369	95	11 153	3 393	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	330	442	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	34
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	9	11	219	249	266	417	—	—	—	—

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	143	21 384	(X)	—	—	55	6 130	55	477	1	10
Improved pasture	185	24 045	(X)	1	7	95	5 077	93	663	2	4
Corn for all purposes	68	6 347	(X)	1	10	26	2 647	26	261	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	59	6 265	(X)	—	—	26	2 008	24	276	2	2
Wheat (bushels)	11	123	(X)	—	—	7	67	7	8	—	—
Oats (bushels)	25	604	(X)	—	—	20	530	20	59	—	—
Barley (bushels)	12	699	(X)	—	—	8	446	8	22	—	—
Rye (bushels)	21	537	(X)	4	34	18	492	18	58	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1	12	128	—	—	1	12	1	4	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	20	800	—	—	1	20	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1	94	4 700	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Field seed crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	15	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	(2)	—	—
Land in orchards	3	32	320	—	—	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other crops	3	1	233	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	162	7 214	11 066	—	—	64	2 804	64	467	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	152	6 434	8 682	5	57	45	1 575	45	210	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	42	(X)	—	—	1	30	1	2	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	39	2 889	1	10	7	39	7	18	—	—
Land in orchards	25	54	4 077	2	2	12	49	(NA)	39	(NA)	—
Berries for sale	9	39	(X)	2	4	8	35	8	12	—	—
Other crops	17	70	(X)	—	—	10	53	10	14	—	—
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	14	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	12	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(2)	—	—

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)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	6	30	(X)	2	10	2	16	2	6	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1	16	(X)	1	1	1	16	2	3	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	159	233	192	113	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con	2	4	7	64
farms	155	157	157	113	Diseases in crops and orchards	(Z)	1	2	3
\$1,000	12 213	9 882	1 348	95	Weeds or grass in crops	(Z)	18	(Z)	23
Commercial fertilizer	18	53	18	53	acres on which used	65	18	20	23
farms	651	965	651	965	Weeds or brush in pasture	(Z)	20	(Z)	23
acres on which used	778	1 830	778	1 830	acres on which used	1 257	727	1	1
\$1,000	6	11	6	11	Weeds on all other land	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Lime	1	4	1	4	acres on which used	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
farms	25	115	25	115	\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
acres on which used	(Z)	9	(Z)	9	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	1	—	10
\$1,000	5	52	5	52	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	(Z)	—	(Z)
Insects on hay crops	37	52	37	52	acres on which used	—	10	—	10
farms	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	\$1,000	31	66	31	66
acres on which used	—	1	—	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	3	4	3	4
\$1,000	—	30	—	30	farms	26	(NA)	26	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	—	(Z)	—	(Z)	\$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
farms	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—

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	4	13	4	13	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	1.7	4.9	1.7	4.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	25	115	25	115	Other sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Average per farm	6.3	8.8	6.3	8.8	farms	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	3	13	3	13	acres	1 055	3 124	1 055	3 124
Harvested cropland irrigated	15	115	15	115	Land in irrigated farms	374	983	374	983
farms	3	13	3	13	Harvested cropland	143	329	143	329
acres	15	108	15	108	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	7	—	7	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	2	(X)
farms	—	7	—	7	acres irrigated in most recent year	21	(X)	21	(X)
acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—
farms	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	—	—	—	—
acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Land drained	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	—	1	—	Average per farm	—	—	—	—
farms	10	—	10	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
acres	10	—	10	—	tanks	134	(NA)	134	(NA)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	30	148	30	148	number	495	(NA)	495	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	acres	341	(NA)	341	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—					
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)	1	(NA)					
farms	1	(NA)	1	(NA)					
acres	1	(NA)	1	(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)	92	629	84	2 087	27	542	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	13	10	10	8	8	4	4	2
Under \$5,000	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	41	38	41	38	41	38	41
\$10,000 to \$29,999	14	13	14	13	14	13	14	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	13	8	13	8	13	8	13	8
\$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)			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—	16	16	25	27	82	127	77	16	7	61	
150 days or more	7	—	11	—	4	—	112	82	4	26	
25 to 149 days	61	119	337	438	26	—	373	25	11	337	
Less than 25 days	19	30	(NA)	(NA)	15	16	Farms with—	25	11	5	13
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 worker	7	3	1	5
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	26	(NA)	5	(NA)	2 workers	13	2	1	13
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	21	—	—	19
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	11	—	—	11
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms	77	16	7	61
	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	112	82	4	26
	—	—	—	—	—	—	Number of workers	373	25	11	337