

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	424	454	210	202					
Land in farms	81 312	87 976	60 353	59 810	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	192	194	287	296	Total cropland	397	411	196	190
Approximate land area	374 592	374 592	374 592	374 592	Harvested cropland	31 067	37 851	22 877	27 889
Proportion in farms	21.7	23.5	16.1	16.0	Farms by acres harvested:	13 096	17 895	11 467	7 320
Value of land and buildings	37 539	15 412	27 510	11 029	1 to 9 acres	70	65	10	77
Average per farm	88 534	33 947	131 000	54 599	10 to 19 acres	61	44	21	
Average per acre	462	175	456	184	20 to 29 acres	49	50	32	
					30 to 49 acres	53	46	39	
					50 to 99 acres	41	50	41	40
					100 to 199 acres	19	26	19	26
					200 to 499 acres	7	13	7	13
					500 to 999 acres	1	3	1	3
					1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	1
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	278	283	125	130
1 to 9 acres	13	6	4	2	Other cropland (see text)	14 214	13 957	8 674	8 983
10 to 49 acres	87	94	25	13	Irrigated land	83	173	47	(NA)
50 to 69 acres	42	39	13	8	Total woodland	3 757	5 999	2 736	3 394
70 to 99 acres	59	49	16	17	Woodland not pastured	293	336	147	147
100 to 139 acres	50	55	33	28	Other land (see text)	33 026	31 579	24 922	19 967
140 to 179 acres	38	61	17	26	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	303	357	153	(NA)
180 to 219 acres	44	36	30	19	Improved pastureland and rangeland	17 219	18 546	12 554	11 954
220 to 259 acres	21	25	11	16	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	12	6	3	3
260 to 499 acres	45	48	38	38	Woodland pastured	29	190	10	176
500 to 999 acres	19	35	17	29					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	4	2	4					
2,000 acres and over	4	2	4	2					

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	424	454	210	202	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	81 312	87 976	60 353	59 810	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	8	13
Harvested cropland	13 096	17 895	11 467	15 512	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 983	4 264
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Full owners	324	375	135	149	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 060
Land in farms	58 425	66 693	40 391	41 348	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	-
Harvested cropland	5 890	9 140	4 544	7 438	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	-
Part owners	82	68	61	47	Farm operators by age group:				
Land in farms	20 496	19 449	17 695	17 022	Under 25 years	6	1	2	1
Harvested cropland	5 982	8 167	5 703	7 601	25 to 34 years	52	38	41	19
Tenants	18	11	14	6	35 to 44 years	83	94	32	47
Land in farms	2 391	1 834	2 267	1 440	45 to 54 years	98	98	46	45
Harvested cropland	1 224	588	1 220	473	55 to 64 years	84	143	43	69
Percent of tenancy	4.2	2.4	6.7	2.9	65 years and over	98	80	43	21
Black and other races, see text—					Average age	51.1	52.6	49.8	50.8
Farm operators by tenure:					Farm operators by place of residence:				
All farm operators	2	10	1	-	On farm operated	288	354	138	159
Land in farms	121	1 002	85	-	On another farm	8	-	5	21
Harvested cropland	68	52	68	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	8	54	10	-
Full owners	1	8	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area	30	-	-	-
Land in farms	36	822	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:				
Harvested cropland	-	22	-	-	None	136	(NA)	66	(NA)
Part owners	1	2	1	-	1 to 49 days	22	35	14	17
Land in farms	85	180	85	-	50 to 99 days	6	26	4	10
Harvested cropland	68	30	68	-	100 to 149 days	14	41	8	16
Tenants	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days	23	180	11	62
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	200 days and over	160	-	53	-
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:				
Percent of tenancy	-	-	-	-	Farming	196	(NA)	123	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other	225	(NA)	84	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	199	188	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	55 176	54 486	futures market	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. 1974 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	7	12	7	12			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	12	20	12	20			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	25	20	25	20			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	20	41	20			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	55	60	55			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	82	57	81			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	222	265	8	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	16	25	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	39	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	38	34	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	129	162	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	4 060	3 024	3 862	2 778			
Average per farm dollars	9 576	6 660	18 388	13 750			
Crops, including hay	187	210	130	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 523	854	1 482	753			
Nursery and greenhouse products	19		10	3			
\$1,000	98		87	42			
Forest products	55	74	35	47			
\$1,000	134	64	126	54			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	354	351	180	178			
\$1,000	2 304	2 106	2 166	1 929			
Poultry and poultry products	14	(NA)	3	10			
\$1,000	169	(NA)	165	150			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000							
130							
1 482							
78							
677							
1							
2							
5							
33							
46							
130							
55							
471							
26							
159							
4							
11							
6							
Livestock, poultry, and their products	180						
\$1,000	2 166						
3							
165							
9							
921							
155							
738							
67							
316							
1							
2							
Other livestock and livestock products	9						
\$1,000	24						

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	235	(NA)	73	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	129
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	93	(NA)	54	(NA)	\$1,000	1 421
\$1,000	142	(NA)	119	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	13
Customwork and other agricultural services	25	22	21	14	\$1,000	102
\$1,000	61	124	59	117	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	92
Recreational services	3	8	3	7	\$1,000	1 074
\$1,000	4	7	4	7	Interest, dividends, or royalties	36
Government farm programs	58	165	31	83	\$1,000	75
\$1,000	44	112	27	71	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	38
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	18	(NA)	12	(NA)	\$1,000	159
\$1,000	32	(NA)	29	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	8
Other farm-related sources	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	\$1,000	12
\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	29	(NA)	16	(NA)		
\$1,000	53	(NA)	37	(NA)		

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	424	454	210	202	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	249	296	147	144
\$1,000	3 613	2 793	3 252	2 445	\$1,000	156	101	144	87
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	333	360	173	171
\$1 to \$999	88	140	2	25	\$1,000	659	402	598	352
\$1,000 to \$1,999	83	93	16		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	137	(NA)	89	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	55	50	23	28	\$1,000	119	66	114	56
\$3,000 to \$4,999	60	61	42	45	(NA)	(NA)	130	40	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	61	63	56	\$1,000	(NA)	31	28	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29		29	23	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	409	445	207	202
\$20,000 to \$39,999	16		16	16	\$1,000	196	145	165	109
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7	49	7	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	184	191
\$60,000 and over	12		12		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	61
Livestock and poultry purchased	153	210	77	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	144	116
\$1,000	358	535	301	491	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	30
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	337	335	160	157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20	25
\$1,000	941	576	844	501	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds	223	195	136	114	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	207	202
\$1,000	595	332	558	313	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	14
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	33	50	Hired farm labor	99	176	65	103
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	54	\$1,000	163	272	157	243
(NA)	(NA)	65	58		(NA)	10	205	6	21
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	157	108	\$1,000	11	102	11	20
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	32	(NA)	145		92	103
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	69	26	\$1,000	110		102	67
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			(NA)	377		208	198
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)	\$1,000	898	359	796	519
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	(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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	401	435	200	199	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	20	20	19	15
..... \$1,000.....	4 057	2 457	2 849	1 655	..... number.....	22	22	21	17
Average per farm..... dollars.....	10 118	5 647	14 243	8 314	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	17	5	13
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	15	59	14	15
\$1 to \$999.....	5	45	—	82	..... number.....	18	64	17	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	126	242	40	64	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	43	3	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	123	80	45	39	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	45	—	31	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	89	47	60	4	..... number.....	45	—	31	34
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	37	—	35	6	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	—	3	21
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	19	—	18	—	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	44	(NA)	24	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	2	21	2	—	..... number.....	47	(NA)	26	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	—	—	—	4	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	12	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	48	47	42	41
Automobiles..... farms.....	284	272	145	115	..... number.....	48	48	42	42
..... number.....	340	324	167	138	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	25	15	21
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	182	234	110	101	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	21	(NA)	17	30
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	344	346	180	166	..... number.....	21	(NA)	17	30
..... number.....	437	396	239	203	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	12
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	201	235	112	127	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	18	(NA)	16	16
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	323	341	174	173	..... number.....	21	(NA)	19	17
..... number.....	449	462	271	266	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	16
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	173	206	113	136					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	12	—	8	8					
..... number.....	14	—	10	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	—	—	2					

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..	363	(X)	171	(X)	354	(X)	180	(X)	2 166
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	351	(X)	168	(X)	345	(X)	176	(X)	1 055
.....1969..	371	(X)	171	(X)	344	(X)	175	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	333	15 698	154	11 712	315	5 304	155	4 263	738
.....1969..	331	12 176	151	9 404	286	5 933	150	4 914	704
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	18	52	3	11	94	245	17	46	9
5 to 9.....1974..	23	161	3	23	70	463	26	169	33
10 to 19.....1974..	66	920	9	109	75	966	42	549	110
20 to 49.....1974..	151	4 997	75	2 718	53	1 497	47	1 366	231
50 to 99.....1974..	47	3 211	36	2 494	15	1 058	15	1 058	208
100 to 199.....1974..	18	2 385	18	2 385	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974..	8	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	276	8 323	138	6 191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	268	6 600	135	5 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	262	7 271	132	5 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	5 030	124	3 949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	55	1 052	23	1 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	76	1 570	30	1 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	921
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	750
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	262	7 271	132	5 184	Cattle sold.....	113	2 087	517	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	23	58	3	6	1 to 4.....	31	78	19	
5 to 9.....	28	191	7	48	5 to 9.....	26	173	46	
10 to 19.....	91	1 292	35	489	10 to 19.....	25	338	87	
20 to 49.....	85	2 565	55	1 636	20 to 49.....	18	560	138	
50 to 99.....	25	1 530	22	1 370	50 to 99.....	10	610	168	
100 to 199.....	5	559	5	559	100 to 199.....	3	328	59	
200 to 499.....	5	1 076	5	1 076	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	55	1 052	23	1 007	Calves sold.....	115	2 176	221	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	41	52	10	13	1 or 2.....	12	19	2	
3 or 4.....	2	6	2	6	3 or 4.....	14	47	4	
5 to 9.....	4	28	3	22	5 to 9.....	25	176	21	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	21	288	36	
20 to 49.....	2	80	2	80	20 to 49.....	35	993	114	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	6	(D)	37	
100 to 199.....	3	395	3	395	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	7	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(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	1974	109	2 808	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	35	467	104
	1969	124	2 405		1969	10	396	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	100	2 414	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	12	394	1 to 9	1974	20	78	18
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	128	2 713	10 to 19	1974	9	122	31
	1969	130	1 587	20 to 49	1974	4	(D)	(D)
				50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
				200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974	—	—	—

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	1974	84	3 432	58	3 219	87	5 543	67	5 323	316
	1969	150	5 030	84	3 869	158	8 117	92	7 128	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	27	3	7	3	6	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	4	27	1	9	3	19	1	7	(Z)
10 to 24	1974	25	389	15	254	35	512	19	309	19
25 to 49	1974	19	695	18	655	14	491	14	491	32
50 to 99	1974	15	958	15	958	16	1 040	16	1 040	69
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	12	1 445	12	1 445	90
200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	1 252	10	1 132	15
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	804	16	706	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	3	134	1	100	3	91	1	70	(NA)
	1969	8	181	6	76	4	67	2	48	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	70	357
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	18	(NA)	(NA)	2	48	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	23	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	70	202	30	90	9	22	4	15	12
	1969	69	172	(NA)	(NA)	6	12	(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	Farms	Number				
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	42	375	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	73	767	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	62	526	47	504
Other hogs and pigs	1974	56	2 844		1969	128	1 011	79	851
	1969	79	3 102	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	52	286	45	277
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	1	30		1969	105	550	72	467
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	62	June 1 and November 30	1974	47	240	35	227
Rams and wethers	1974	1	8		1969	103	461	67	384

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	1974	72	(X)	20	(X)	8	(X)	2	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	71	(D)	20	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	109	41 300	42	39 875	4	27 000	4	27 000
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	(D)	19	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
	1969	103	31 021	39	29 761	4	27 000	4	27 000
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	64	1 185	18	438	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	1974	2	500	—	—	2	394	—	—
400 to 1,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	106	2	3	4	8	—	—
	1969	3	85	1	35	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	169	3	165
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	150

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	19	(D)	1	(D)	Turkeys	1974	2	6	—	—
	1969	39	29 761	4	27 000		1969	4	12	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	19	(D)	1	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	4	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	1	10	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	2	4	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	2	—	—
	1969	6	10 038	—	—		1969	3	10	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	11	37	—	—	Other poultry	1974	—	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	8	(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		186	204	4 747	7 156	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		10	11	149	517	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		38	20	3 607	3 490	95 138	69 778
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		52	45	919	907	2 551 183	1 446 455
Wheat (bushels)		1	12	60	1 545	788	55 495
Other small grains for grain		13	21	192	1 084	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		5	15	147	282	178	120
Tobacco (pounds)		1	—	2	—	1 428	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		7	(NA)	23	(NA)	1 123	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		4	(NA)	9	(NA)	465	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		135	94	3 229	3 332	6 520	6 443
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		35	65	428	921	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		24	40	216	283	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		1	—	1	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops		26	(NA)	143	80	(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)		96	105	3 476	4 869	132 892	140 489	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		8	9	240	395	2 676	3 877	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		9	11	131	186	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		—	7	—	125	—	4 255	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		3	(NA)	119	392	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		3	—	74	—	116	—	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	125	8 674	(X)	—	62	3 240	62	673	8	113
	1969	130	8 983	(X)	1	24	63	5 164	62	1 170	7
Improved pasture	1974	46	5 359	(X)	—	—	18	1 761	17	283	3
	1969	53	5 920	(X)	—	—	17	865	17	215	1
Corn for all purposes	1974	105	3 847	(X)	—	—	78	3 175	78	901	19
	1969	111	5 450	(X)	—	—	83	4 343	81	1 159	28
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	119	(X)	—	—	3	119	3	50	—
	1969	11	517	(X)	—	—	10	477	10	134	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	1	60	788	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	11	1 542	55 415	—	—	11	1 542	(NA)	425	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	62	2 320	—	—	2	60	2	17	—
	1969	12	458	17 812	—	—	10	438	(NA)	107	(NA)
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	480	15 900	—	—	3	480	(NA)	163	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	45	452	—	—	1	5	1	(Z)	—
	1969	2	25	500	—	—	1	20	(NA)	4	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	1974	2	20	(X)	—	—	2	20	2	3	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	38	3 607	95 138	—	—	29	3 305	29	639	—
	1969	17	3 434	69 342	—	—	13	3 180	(NA)	647	(NA)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	51	918	2 549 183	—	—	30	655	30	184	—
	1969	40	883	1 412 315	—	—	33	695	(NA)	234	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	85	2 671	5 638	—	—	39	1 472	32	446	12
	1969	55	2 903	5 898	1	140	26	1 250	26	605	4
Field seed crops	1974	4	42	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	30	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	5	147	178	—	—	5	147	5	15	—
	1969	12	258	109	—	—	11	247	(NA)	81	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	1	2	1 428	—	—	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	5	23	1 115	—	—	3	20	3	18	—
	1969	2	1	48	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	27	403	(X)	—	—	23	400	23	156	—
	1969	53	881	(X)	2	1	50	862	50	367	2
Land in orchards	1974	9	161	(X)	—	—	6	141	6	15	—
	1969	14	219	(X)	—	—	10	178	10	43	—

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	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974... ..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969... ..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	10	21	(X)	3	11	8	19	8	9	-	-
1974... ..	3	15	(X)	2	12	1	3	1	3	-	-
1969... ..	7	35	(X)	-	-	4	28	4	10	-	-
Other crops											
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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	176	712	178	409	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	9	281	4	139
Commercial fertilizer	173	14 625	156	19 790	Diseases in crops and orchards	5	34	2	36
acres on which used	3 886	5 703	3 352	5 703	Weeds or grass in crops	2 461	3 120	14	13
acres on which used	598	3 314	62	3 445	acres on which used	14	2	2	-
Lime	40	2 441	28	3 445	Weeds or brush in pasture	114	(Z)	1	(NA)
acres on which used	2 496	24	2	24	acres on which used	(Z)	1	1	(NA)
acres on which used	28	7	2	2	Weeds on all other land	1	(Z)	1	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	1	(Z)	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	153	1	28	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	7	33	7	33
acres on which used	1	25	(Z)	38	of crops or thinning of fruit	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
acres on which used	2 305	3 307	3 307	3 307	acres on which used	8	32	8	32
Insects on other crops	41	2	14	3	Insect control on livestock and poultry	5	2	5	2
acres on which used	113	1	123	1	acres on which used	21	(NA)	21	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	1	1	1	1	Other chemicals (see text)	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
acres on which used					acres on which used				

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	3	1.4	3	1.4	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms					Self-propelled sprinkler systems		(NA)		(NA)
Total land irrigated	10	176	10	176	Other sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
Average per farm	3.3	58.6	3	58.6	Land in irrigated farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	3	176	3	176	Harvested cropland	252	440	252	440
Harvested cropland irrigated	10	176	10	176	Cropland	162	176	162	176
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	152	3	152	Land drained	180	1 574	180	1 574
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	24	(NA)	24	Average per farm	45.0	98.3	45.0	98.3
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	58	(NA)	58	(NA)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	5	304	5	304	number	165	(NA)	165	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.7	acres	289	(NA)	289	(NA)
Land irrigated by—									
Furrows or ditches		(NA)		(NA)					
acres		(NA)		(NA)					

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000	19	12	19	12	17	17	17	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	14	15	14	7	7	7	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	30	31	30	31	19	19	19	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	15	5	15	5	1	1	1	
\$50,000 and over	11	10	11	10	-	-	-	

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—							65	13	15	48
150 days or more	13	26	27	47	106	243	157	106	18	33
25 to 149 days	15	91	27	451	33		378	27	27	324
Less than 25 days	48		(NA)	(NA)	11					
Total contract labor	6	21	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	19	4	10	13						
2 workers	9	5	2	5						
3 or 4 workers	11	4	1	8						
5 to 9 workers	14	-	2	10						
10 workers and over	12	-	-	12						