

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	382	441	332	320	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	90 573	97 665	87 040	86 386	Total cropland	368	426	325	312
Average size of farm	237	221	262	270	farms	49 058	47 359	47 844	43 961
Approximate land area	160 256	160 256	160 256	160 256	acres	341	384	311	293
Proportion in farms	56.5	60.9	54.3	53.9	Harvested cropland	38 597	29 142	38 083	27 656
Value of land and buildings	36 317	21 372	34 922	17 986	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	95 071	48 462	105 188	56 204	1 to 9 acres	32	62	19	
Average per acre	401	219	401	208	10 to 19 acres	27	34	19	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	27	43	25	106
1 to 9 acres	10	17	4	8	30 to 49 acres	60	55	57	
10 to 49 acres	54	50	39	27	50 to 99 acres	84	96	80	93
50 to 69 acres	34	37	25	17	100 to 199 acres	53	61	53	61
70 to 99 acres	33	56	22	24	200 to 499 acres	49	31	49	31
100 to 139 acres	40	62	37	48	500 to 999 acres	7	-	7	2
140 to 179 acres	46	43	42	28	1,000 acres and over	2	-	2	-
180 to 219 acres	40	31	40	30	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	23	23	22	20	or grazing	197	210	170	178
260 to 499 acres	60	74	59	71	farms	8 556	6 005	7 905	5 547
500 to 999 acres	28	38	28	37	acres	46	210	41	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	10	13	10	Other cropland (see text)	1 905	12 212	1 856	10 758
2,000 acres and over	1	-	1	-	farms	268	309	233	235
					acres	32 354	37 432	30 585	32 142
					Other land (see text)	264	291	226	(NA)
					farms	9 161	12 874	8 611	10 283
					acres	35	70	35	70
					Irrigated land	851	578	851	578
					farms				
					acres				
					Total woodland				
					farms				
					acres				
					Other land (see text)				
					farms				
					acres				
					Irrigated land				
					farms				
					acres				
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured				
					farms				
					acres				
					Other land				
					farms				
					acres				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
					woodland pasture				
					farms				
					acres				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland				
					farms				
					acres				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland				
					farms				
					acres				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				
					farms				
					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	382	441	332	320	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	90 573	97 665	87 040	86 386	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	24	48
Harvested cropland	38 597	29 142	38 083	27 656	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	7 206	13 948
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Full owners	232	266	189	165	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 138	1 472
Land in farms	43 957	51 760	40 688	41 270	Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Harvested cropland	13 774	11 484	13 305	10 324	acres	(NA)	(NA)	385	600
Part owners	98	89	95	84	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms	37 748	35 165	37 579	34 750	Under 25 years	3	7	3	7
Harvested cropland	19 561	12 541	19 535	12 474	25 to 34 years	32	28	30	20
Tenants	52	86	48	71	35 to 44 years	39	76	29	56
Land in farms	8 868	10 740	8 773	10 366	45 to 54 years	92	122	75	91
Harvested cropland	5 262	5 117	5 243	4 858	55 to 64 years	129	141	122	115
Percent of tenancy	13.6	19.5	14.5	22.1	65 years and over	81	67	67	31
Black and other races, see text—					Average age	55.0	52.4	55.0	51.5
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
All farm operators	51	61	48	34	On farm operated	231	335	206	254
Land in farms	8 651	5 330	8 480	3 523	On another farm	18		13	
Harvested cropland	3 906	1 867	3 870	1 572	In a rural area, not on a farm	8	59	7	32
Full owners	29	28	28	9	In a city, town, or urban area	43		34	
Land in farms	4 713	2 787	4 638	1 106	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Harvested cropland	1 837	614	1 807	401	off farm: ²				
Part owners	9	6	7	5	None	150	(NA)	138	(NA)
Land in farms	756	1 208	660	1 168	1 to 49 days	15	46	14	30
Harvested cropland	246	385	240	385	50 to 99 days	11	20	8	17
Tenants	13	27	13	20	100 to 149 days	5		4	
Land in farms	3 182	1 335	3 182	1 249	150 to 199 days	11	43	8	24
Harvested cropland	1 823	868	1 823	786	200 days and over	78	78	54	47
Percent of tenancy	25.5	44.2	27.1	58.8	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming	267	(NA)	250	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	302	266	Other	109	(NA)	76	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	76 311	70 366	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts	(NA)	(NA)	36	(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	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:				
\$100,000 and over.....	30 }	27 }	30 }	27 }
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	50 }		50 }	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	73 }	47 }	73 }	47 }
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	65	87	65	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	68	88	68	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	44	66	44	66
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	52	126	2	5
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	13	19	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	12	10	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6	23	(X)	(X)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	21	74	(X)	(X)
Market value of agricultural products sold:				
\$1,000.....	17 298	5 653	17 235	5 537
Average per farm..... dollars.....	45 282	12 818	51 912	17 304
Crops, including hay.....				
\$1,000.....	8 043	2 500	8 009	2 421
Nursery and greenhouse products..... \$1,000.....	2	7	2	-
Forest products.....				
\$1,000.....	46	37	43	35
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....				
\$1,000.....	268	329	233	276
Poultry and poultry products..... \$1,000.....	8 864	3 033	8 837	2 997
	20	(NA)	20	25
	6 298	(NA)	6 298	1 032
Specified products sold:				
Crops.....				
Grains..... \$1,000.....				
Tobacco..... \$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	79	(NA)	44	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	130	(NA)	117	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	24	47	24	41	
Recreational services..... farms.....	1	5	1	5	
Government farm programs..... farms.....	19	248	18	191	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	96	(NA)	84	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	172	(NA)	155	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	32	(NA)	27	(NA)	
	57	(NA)	51	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....					163
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....					32
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....					106
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....					45
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....					48
Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....					21

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.....	382	441	332	320	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... \$1,000.....	310	364	281	284
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... \$1,000.....	333	141	329	133
\$1 to \$999.....	22	61	4	8	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... \$1,000.....	320	401	283	304
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	33	44	16	17	Lime..... \$1,000.....	181	(NA)	174	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	35	28	28	17	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... \$1,000.....	396	170	395	165
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	55	84	48	74	Gasoline..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	149	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	74	92	73	89	Diesel oil..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	216	169
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	62	132	62	70	LP gas, butane, and propane..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	206	70
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	42		42	43	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	39
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	25		25	19	Hired farm labor..... \$1,000.....	161	289	146	232
\$60,000 and over.....	34		34		Contract labor..... \$1,000.....	863	347	858	332
Livestock and poultry purchased..... \$1,000.....	115	158	93	138	Machine hire and customwork..... \$1,000.....	210	278	195	230
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... \$1,000.....	4 910	1 001	4 893	987	All other production expenses..... \$1,000.....	269	404	267	318
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... \$1,000.....	174	226	153	203		376	2 722	332	318
Feed ingredients..... \$1,000.....	4 645	837	4 633	832		2 786	1 399	2 722	1 329
Whole grains..... (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68	55					
Hay, green chop, and silage..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	168	46					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	67					
	(NA)	(NA)	90	100					
	(NA)	(NA)	11	38					
	(NA)	(NA)	3	9					

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.....	361	430	312	316	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	52	47	52	47
\$1,000.....	7 166	3 407	6 816	3 056	number.....	57	48	57	48
dollars.....	19 849	7 923	21 847	9 672	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	32	30	32
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	51	70	50	48
\$1 to \$999.....	1	24	—	133	number.....	59	81	53	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	68	203	50	87	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	44	26	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	80	101	60	87	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	41	—	41	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	106	63	97	58	number.....	41	—	41	30
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	41	—	40	16	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	—	26	14
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	29	—	29	15	Mower conditioners.....	32	(NA)	29	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	19	39	19	—	number.....	34	(NA)	31	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	17	—	17	7	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	14	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	29	22	28	21
Automobiles.....	275	348	242	263	number.....	30	25	29	24
number.....	339	422	300	317	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	19	11	18
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	188	260	173	192	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	17	(NA)	17	19
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	307	329	268	271	number.....	18	(NA)	18	19
number.....	492	447	448	387	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	14
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	214	226	200	202	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	5	(NA)	5	6
Wheel tractors.....	311	385	271	290	number.....	7	(NA)	7	6
number.....	561	657	516	548	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	6
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	185	289	180	258					
Crawler tractors.....	13	—	12	5					
number.....	15	—	14	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	—	4	1					

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..	271	(X)	232	(X)	268	(X)	233	(X)	8 837
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	255	(X)	218	(X)	259	(X)	224	(X)	2 422
1969.....	331	(X)	271	(X)	325	(X)	272	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	196	8 794	170	8 244	180	4 078	158	3 976	771
1969.....	228	8 656	191	8 202	202	3 965	179	3 863	571
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	9	20	7	16	49	151	37	121	20
5 to 9.....1974..	20	120	15	91	46	309	38	265	44
10 to 19.....1974..	38	521	33	458	36	502	34	474	75
20 to 49.....1974..	67	1 956	55	1 616	38	1 113	38	1 113	199
50 to 99.....1974..	40	2 691	38	2 577	7	401	7	401	58
100 to 199.....1974..	18	2 371	18	2 371	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974..	4	1 115	4	1 115	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974..	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	170	4 949	147	4 632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	194	3 819	168	3 594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	160	4 705	137	4 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	3 625	159	3 405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	26	244	20	234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	30	194	26	189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	111
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	61
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.....	160	4 705	137	4 398	Cattle sold.....	86	2 551	598	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	21	50	14	35	1 to 4.....	23	52	12	
5 to 9.....	17	110	14	85	5 to 9.....	20	133	29	
10 to 19.....	48	673	42	592	10 to 19.....	16	228	51	
20 to 49.....	49	1 534	42	1 348	20 to 49.....	21	583	115	
50 to 99.....	15	984	15	984	50 to 99.....	3	163	30	
100 to 199.....	10	1 354	10	1 354	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	26	244	20	234	Calves sold.....	110	1 425	173	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	11	15	6	10	1 or 2.....	7	9	1	
3 or 4.....	2	6	4	6	3 or 4.....	27	99	14	
5 to 9.....	5	27	4	22	5 to 9.....	27	184	23	
10 to 19.....	7	99	7	99	10 to 19.....	29	391	49	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	16	386	54	
50 to 99.....	1	97	1	97	50 to 99.....	3	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	101	1 507	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	16	402	88
1969	148	1 909	1969	12	823	(NA)
Beef heifers	95	1 400	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	13	107	1 to 9	6	26	7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	136	2 105	10 to 19	3	38	9
1969	177	2 699	20 to 49	3	75	20
			50 to 99	3	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	-	-	-
			500 and over	-	-	-

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	158	18 529	140	18 207	168	24 873	151	24 500	1 651
1969	272	22 397	230	21 517	273	31 698	235	30 962	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	8	28	7	24	3	7	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	14	81	9	54	5	33	5	33	1
10 to 24	25	418	16	255	20	283	12	185	11
25 to 49	30	994	28	926	42	1 492	36	1 305	77
50 to 99	41	2 740	40	2 680	33	2 127	32	2 044	119
100 to 199	23	3 100	23	3 100	35	4 759	35	4 759	332
200 to 499	11	2 723	11	2 723	23	6 353	23	6 353	416
500 and over	6	8 445	6	8 445	7	9 819	7	9 819	694
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	1 213	18	955	24
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	2 596	37	2 315	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1	12	-	-	1	6	-	-	(NA)
1969	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	(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)	1	38	(NA)	(NA)	1	28	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	12	226	(NA)	(NA)	4	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies	18	82	15	76	1	17	1	17	4
1969	24	65	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(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 ..	121	2 144	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	212	3 239	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	144	3 357	128	3 283
Other hogs and pigs	134	16 063	1969	254	4 257	219	4 097
1969	213	18 278	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	133	1 724	119	1 688
Lambs under 1 year old	-	-	1969	237	2 187	208	2 100
Ewes 1 year old or older	-	-	1974	124	1 633	109	1 595
Rams and wethers	-	-	1969	220	2 070	193	1 997

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	51	(X)	47	(X)	15	(X)	15	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	70	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	49	718 309	45	718 258	15	536 667	15	536 667
1969	99	188 171	69	187 567	16	204 857	16	204 857
Hens and pullets of laying age	47	630 208	43	630 160	11	409 803	11	409 803
1969	86	122 822	60	122 366	7	40 100	7	40 100
Farms with—								
1 to 99	36	978	32	930	2	-	-	-
100 to 399	-	-	-	-	2	540	2	540
400 to 1,599	2	1 200	2	1 200	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	3	50 500	3	50 500	3	42 100	3	42 100
20,000 to 49,999	3	103 000	3	103 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	231	7	231	1	-	-	-
1969	9	25 121	3	25 036	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	6 298	20	6 298
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	1 032

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	43	630 160	11	409 803	Turkeys	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	60	122 366	7	40 100		1969	10	116	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	41	630 100	11	409 803	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	60	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	88 055	5	126 864	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	13	65 078	9	164 757		1969	7	28	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	43	-	-	Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	-	-		1969	10	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		300	308	22 846	18 884	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		3	5	55	132	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		158	89	10 089	2 567	243 922	62 694
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		81	112	1 482	1 333	4 045 486	2 147 679
Wheat (bushels)		9	23	294	617	2 983	17 774
Other small grains for grain		29	20	589	347	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		38	139	1 670	2 673	1 763	1 710
Tobacco (pounds)		140	247	1 363	1 378	2 948 198	1 987 677
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		5	(NA)	1	(NA)	23	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		11	(NA)	12	(NA)	2 015	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		85	71	1 318	930	2 682	2 646
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		10	19	53	93	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		35	43	366	321	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		2		(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops		7	(NA)	19	250	(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)		276	254	21 788	17 081	1 194 635	740 984	4	310
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		13	6	492	344	8 078	3 341	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		16	27	238	482	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	4	10	112	100	3 501	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		2	(NA)	45	20	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		1	-	5	-	5	-	-	-

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	170	7 905	(X)	-	-	76	2 777	71	517	18	119
	1969	178	5 547	(X)	2	25	123	2 929	118	689	40	123
Improved pasture	1974	42	4 512	(X)	-	-	23	2 833	23	359	11	136
	1969	41	1 899	(X)	1	5	20	1 209	20	199	5	24
Corn for all purposes	1974	282	22 518	(X)	4	310	221	19 600	214	4 161	132	1 535
	1969	258	17 907	(X)	-	-	199	15 306	192	3 772	96	910
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	55	(X)	-	-	3	55	3	5	-	-
	1969	5	132	(X)	-	-	5	162	4	41	2	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	8	259		-	-	8	257	8	35	3	17
	1969	23	617		-	-	22	591	(NA)	139	(NA)	34
Oats (bushels)	1974	3	50		-	-	3	50	3	12	2	2
	1969	2	21		-	-	1	15	(NA)	3	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-		-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	26	523		-	-	24	471	24	105	10	20
	1969	17	299		-	-	13	205	(NA)	44	(NA)	6
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	154	10 049		-	-	71	5 426	59	709	13	304
	1969	75	2 401		-	-	47	1 591	(NA)	271	(NA)	35
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	80	1 481		3	88	68	1 124	56	232	14	72
	1969	107	1 324		1	11	86	1 157	(NA)	343	(NA)	15
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	76	1 238		-	-	24	448	23	163	9	31
	1969	67	887		2	15	36	431	33	159	18	48
Field seed crops	1974	1	15		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	37	1 664		-	-	36	1 652	36	388	11	62
	1969	109	2 482		1	11	97	2 337	(NA)	668	(NA)	41
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	135	1 356		30	452	135	1 355	135	1 409	3	3
	1969	211	1 312		66	504	211	1 309	(NA)	1 253	(NA)	4
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	6	5		-	-	1	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	53		-	-	-	-	8	27	-	-
	1969	16	90		4	2	14	78	14	35	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	30	346		-	-	9	242	9	38	-	-
	1969	39	305		1	3	24	224	24	73	2	3

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	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	9	14	(X)	1	1	4	5	7	2	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	288	\$1,000	308	\$1,000	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	283	\$1,000	300	\$1,000	Diseases in crops and orchards	13	\$1,000	17	\$1,000
Lime	1,615	\$1,000	683	\$1,000	Weeds or grass in crops	77	\$1,000	105	\$1,000
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	11	\$1,000	21	\$1,000
Insects on hay crops	—	—	1	—	Weeds on all other land	7	\$1,000	7	\$1,000
Insects on other crops	120	\$1,000	191	\$1,000	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	17	\$1,000	66	\$1,000
Nematodes in crops	35	\$1,000	85	\$1,000	of crops or thinning of fruit	977	\$1,000	1,459	\$1,000
	673	\$1,000	462	\$1,000	Insect control on livestock and poultry	28	\$1,000	82	\$1,000
	10	\$1,000	10	\$1,000	Other chemicals (see text)	31	\$1,000	9	\$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	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Farms irrigated in census year	35	—	70	—	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	10.5	—	21.8	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	15	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	851	—	578	—	Other sprinkler systems	583	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	24.3	—	8.2	—	Land in irrigated farms	268	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	35	—	70	—	Cropland	17,067	—	25,975	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	851	—	573	—	Harvested cropland	12,989	—	13,882	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	68	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	16	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	25	—	between 1970 and 1973	134	—	(X)	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	1	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	42	—	69	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	552	—	314	—	Farms with artificial drainage	12.7	—	21.5	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.6	—	0.5	—	Proportion of farms	16,988	—	23,959	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained	913	—	1,027	—
Furrows or ditches	1	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	21.7	—	14.8	—
	8	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	127	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		321	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—		1,199	—	(NA)	—

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

Farms with debt owed by form operator (see text)	Farms	Total operator debt		
		Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate	
Farms by size of debt owed:	\$1,000	109	83	54
Under \$5,000	3,398	2,693	705	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	24	19	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	18	13	9	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	30	19	21	
\$50,000 and over	7	10	2	
	22	17	3	

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	54	44	96
150 days or more	54	61	135	89	588	332	858	588	181	89
25 to 149 days	44	209	259	1,487	181	89	1,524	135	259	1,130
Less than 25 days	96	—	(NA)	(NA)	89	18				
Total contract labor	10	16	(NA)	(NA)	21	18				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	53	(NA)	16	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	24	19	16	18						
2 workers	23	19	8	8						
3 or 4 workers	29	12	2	16						
5 to 9 workers	28	2	10	21						
10 workers and over	42	2	8	33						