

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	435	546	370	365					
Land in farms	102 852	127 174	98 515	113 008	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	236	233	266	310	Total cropland	421	514	363	356
Approximate land area	211 520	211 520	211 520	211 520	Harvested cropland	405	470	357	342
Proportion in farms	48.6	60.1	46.6	53.4	Other cropland (see text)	30 848	32 877	30 343	30 742
Value of land and buildings	43 030	29 789	41 444	25 962	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	98 920	54 557	112 010	71 128	1 to 9 acres	52	67	23	155
Average per acre	418	234	421	230	10 to 19 acres	39	55	30	40
					20 to 29 acres	48	54	40	40
					30 to 49 acres	85	103	83	83
					50 to 99 acres	91	106	91	102
					100 to 199 acres	57	54	57	54
					200 to 499 acres	27	26	27	26
					500 to 999 acres	6	3	6	3
					1,000 acres and over	-	2	-	2
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture	152	264	135	189
1 to 9 acres	27	37	14	13	or grazing	4 033	5 121	3 664	4 247
10 to 49 acres	59	84	39	31	Other cropland (see text)	6 140	4 708	5 524	3 496
50 to 69 acres	38	56	26	27	Total woodland	295	369	257	262
70 to 99 acres	55	75	46	42	Other land (see text)	54 259	74 443	51 729	67 206
100 to 139 acres	70	74	67	59	Irrigated land	7 572	10 025	7 255	7 317
140 to 179 acres	42	49	38	38	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	30	40	30	40
180 to 219 acres	18	41	16	36		217	310	217	310
220 to 259 acres	31	19	30	15					
260 to 499 acres	59	70	59	63					
500 to 999 acres	21	22	20	22					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	13	10	13					
2,000 acres and over	5	6	5	6					

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland	69	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	5 524	3 496	Woodland not pastured	203	211
Cropland on which all crops failed	8	11	Other land	41 198	56 381
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	327	198	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	220	(NA)
Cropland idle	6	28	Improved pastureland and rangeland	7 255	7 317
Total woodland	257	262	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	64	42
Woodland pastured	51 729	67 206	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	2 363	2 746

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	435	546	370	365	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	102 852	127 174	98 515	113 008	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	18	40
Harvested cropland	30 848	32 877	30 343	30 742	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	5 786	21 852
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Full owners	298	358	240	209	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	390	2 177
Land in farms	76 472	79 868	72 496	67 346	Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	3
Harvested cropland	15 485	15 577	15 140	13 989		(NA)	(NA)	-	705
Part owners	82	109	79	94	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	19 551	40 254	19 286	39 190	Under 25 years	7	28	7	22
Harvested cropland	11 039	12 584	10 969	12 411	25 to 34 years	33	54	31	44
Tenants	55	79	51	62	35 to 44 years	76	106	66	74
Land in farms	6 829	7 052	6 733	6 472	45 to 54 years	133	140	116	98
Harvested cropland	4 324	4 716	4 234	4 342	55 to 64 years	89	141	72	92
Percent of tenancy	12.6	14.4	13.8	16.9	65 years and over	93	77	74	35
					Average age	52.5	50.1	52.1	48.2
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	254	403	219	283
All farm operators	35	53	16	7	On another farm	30	23	23	10
Land in farms	2 360	3 481	1 263	750	In a rural area, not on a farm	14	99	10	55
Harvested cropland	513	769	378	307	In a city, town, or urban area	13	9	9	9
Full owners	29	37	13	3	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	1 887	2 344	1 055	285	None	158	(NA)	146	(NA)
Harvested cropland	393	321	328	57	1 to 49 days	22	69	21	49
Part owners	3	11	3	3	50 to 99 days	14	35	14	24
Land in farms	265	914	-	330	100 to 149 days	9	5	8	5
Harvested cropland	70	239	-	129	150 to 199 days	5	48	5	25
Tenants	3	5	3	1	200 days and over	97	135	62	67
Land in farms	208	223	208	135	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	50	209	50	121	Farming	331	(NA)	302	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	8.6	9.4	18.8	14.2	Other	100	(NA)	64	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	348	317	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	92 339	88 274					

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	35	49	35	49			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	60		60				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	74	36	74	36			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	78	92	78			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	106	65	106			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	95	43	95			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	66	182	1	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12	32	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	30	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	36	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	28	84	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	15 336	8 387	15 260	8 183			
Average per farm dollars	35 256	15 360	41 243	22 419			
Crops, including hay	367	434	331	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 357	2 887	8 317	2 784			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3		3				
\$1,000	6		6				
Forest products	45	92	43	79			
\$1,000	500	350	498	344			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	288	389	247	288			
\$1,000	6 473	5 150	6 439	5 056			
Poultry and poultry products	35	(NA)	34	38			
\$1,000	4 584	(NA)	4 584	3 590			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
Tobacco							
Cotton and cottonseed							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
Poultry and poultry products							
Dairy products							
Cattle and calves							
Hogs and pigs							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
Other livestock and livestock products							

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	91	(NA)	53	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	176
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	110	(NA)	89	(NA)	\$1,000	1 249
Customwork and other agricultural services	281	(NA)	271	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	23
Recreational services	31	31	28	27	\$1,000	176
Government farm programs	145	92	144	76	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	131
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	5	122	4	85	Interest, dividends, or royalties	45
Other farm-related sources	2	73	2	59	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	48
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	84	(NA)	65	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	30
	111	(NA)	102	(NA)		73
	4	(NA)	4	(NA)		10
	23	(NA)	23	(NA)		23
	43	(NA)	37	(NA)		
	121	(NA)	120	(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	435	546	370	365	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	379	447	338	339
\$1,000	10 047	6 631	9 978	6 439	\$1,000	237	107	234	101
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	378	486	328	342
\$1 to \$999	35	119	5	23	\$1,000	1 504	826	1 491	783
\$1,000 to \$1,999	48	63	15		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	217	(NA)	207	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	22	48	21	38	\$1,000	240	142	239	138
\$3,000 to \$4,999	62	79	62	70	Lime	(NA)	111	72	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	113	80	110	\$1,000	(NA)	47	67	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82		82	59	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	423	529	362	364
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42		42	26	\$1,000	588	351	577	328
\$40,000 to \$59,999	24		24	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	314	327
\$60,000 and over	39		39		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	180	146
Livestock and poultry purchased	141	199	123	168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	268	186
\$1,000	804	947	800	941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	154	67
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	285	338	237	256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50	180
Commercially mixed formula feeds	3 480	2 278	3 465	2 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80	63
\$1,000	223	266	196	218	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	362	349
Feed ingredients	3 135	2 097	3 125	2 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	163	51
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	62	51	Hired farm labor	179	296	170	244
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	211	57	\$1,000	599	475	597	454
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	49	51	(NA)	10	286	6	10
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	121	97	(NA)	16	141	15	10
	(NA)	(NA)	26	41	Machine hire and customwork	237		215	218
	(NA)	(NA)	9	15	\$1,000	299		296	117
	(NA)	(NA)	127	(NA)	(NA)	414	455	369	365
	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)	\$1,000	2 280	1 364	2 227	1 318

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.....	385	513	326	353					
.....\$1,000.....	6 579	3 678	6 190	3 166					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	17 087	7 170	18 988	8 967					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	34	1	151					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	88	258	63	83					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	90	91	66	74					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	86	82	77	29					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	51		50	12					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	53		53	4					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	8	48	8						
\$70,000 and over.....	8		8						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	306	340	257	244					
.....number.....	404	408	344	301					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	263	279	227	221					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	329	394	290	293					
.....number.....	487	494	446	383					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	230	297	219	235					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	345	451	296	326					
.....number.....	591	710	541	544					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	195	347	187	275					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	6		6	23					
.....number.....	6		6	29					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	21					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	33	25	33	24					
.....number.....	36	26	36	25					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	19	14	18					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	26	65	25	29					
.....number.....	27	71	26	32					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	46	10	24					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	39		39	35					
.....number.....	39		39	36					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23		23	19					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	28	(NA)	24	(NA)					
.....number.....	28	(NA)	24	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	15	18	14	18					
.....number.....	15	18	14	18					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	9	6	9					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	6	(NA)	5	11					
.....number.....	6	(NA)	5	11					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	7					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	4	(NA)	4	6					
.....number.....	4	(NA)	4	6					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	4					

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.....	282	(X)	233	(X)	288	(X)	247	(X)	6 439
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	270	(X)	221	(X)	272	(X)	232	(X)	1 580
.....1969.....	378	(X)	272	(X)	374	(X)	273	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	174	5 561	146	5 321	146	1 564	133	1 523	237
.....1969.....	250	5 819	185	5 052	219	2 341	168	1 980	246
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	14	34	5	16	47	116	38	102	18
5 to 9.....1974.....	28	195	19	142	45	292	42	275	48
10 to 19.....1974.....	41	554	32	423	34	423	33	413	49
20 to 49.....1974.....	67	2 089	66	2 051	16	482	16	482	86
50 to 99.....1974.....	13	864	13	864	4	251	4	251	36
100 to 199.....1974.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	151	2 761	126	2 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	207	2 758	154	2 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	138	2 425	118	2 297	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 481	144	2 161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	29	336	24	326	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	38	277	26	251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	130
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	138	2 425	118	2 297	Cattle sold.....	97	728	165	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	25	76	16	55	1 to 4.....	49	117	23	
5 to 9.....	29	186	22	148	5 to 9.....	32	208	43	
10 to 19.....	38	519	35	471	10 to 19.....	7	82	21	
20 to 49.....	38	1 086	37	1 065	20 to 49.....	7	(D)	(D)	
50 to 99.....	8	558	8	558	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	29	336	24	326	Calves sold.....	80	795	72	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	12	16	8	11	1 or 2.....	12	22	2	
3 or 4.....	11	35	11	35	3 or 4.....	10	35	4	
5 to 9.....	4	(D)	3	(D)	5 to 9.....	29	193	21	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	21	267	22	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	8	278	22	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	-	-	-	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
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	84	1 386	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	18	58	14
1969	138	1 454	1969	15	190	(NA)
Beef heifers	82	(D)	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	2	(D)	1 to 9	17	47	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	102	1 312	10 to 19	1	11	3
1969	148	1 186	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	216	12 594	179	11 998	229	20 403	197	19 796	1 343
1969	307	20 571	228	18 828	313	26 651	236	24 817	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	11	31	5	14	2	2	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	27	183	18	127	16	100	10	62	2
10 to 24	58	921	48	773	46	756	30	493	26
25 to 49	39	1 354	28	1 037	53	1 795	46	1 590	105
50 to 99	42	2 841	41	2 783	51	3 458	49	3 358	238
100 to 199	24	2 882	24	2 882	39	5 196	39	5 196	331
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	(D)	15	4 256	15	4 256	271
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	4 840	7	4 840	370
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 595	34	1 424	19
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 830	30	1 417	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	7	(NA)
1969	3	55	1	5	2	12	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	42
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	60	(NA)	(NA)	2	30	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	112	(NA)	(NA)	3	91	(NA)
Horses and ponies	23	54	12	35	1	1	1	1	(Z)
1969	51	149	(NA)	(NA)	5	11	(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 ..	160	1 824	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	213	2 766	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	207	2 749	173	2 631
Other hogs and pigs	157	10 174	1969	288	3 732	218	3 406
1969	217	16 062	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	204	1 535	171	1 460
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	1969	272	2 051	205	1 850
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	June 1 and November 30	156	1 214	136	1 171
Rams and wethers	—	—	1969	235	1 681	189	1 556

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	57	(X)	52	(X)	34	(X)	34	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	51	373 367	46	373 266	32	827 392	32	827 392
1969	71	549 560	54	548 778	38	904 764	35	904 734
Hens and pullets of laying age	48	346 118	43	346 021	19	353 308	19	353 308
1969	60	345 282	45	344 966	26	317 360	23	317 330
Farms with—								
1 to 99	30	770	25	673	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	7	50 748	7	50 748	7	49 998	7	49 998
10,000 to 19,999	5	72 000	5	72 000	5	69 360	5	69 360
20,000 to 49,999	6	222 600	6	222 600	7	233 950	7	233 950
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1969	4	32 064	3	32 060	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	4 584	34	4 584
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	3 590

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	43	346 021	19	353 308	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	45	344 966	23	317 330	1969	1	15	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	42	337 143	18	344 460	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	3	8 878	1	8 848	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	26 200	14	473 200	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	9	203 740	13	587 404	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	12	1 045	1	884	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
1974	7	65 040	—	—	1969	5	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	377	437	25 605	28 648	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	7	101	274	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	25	9	1 566	356	45 840	11 568
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	9	259	99	813 698	183 222
Wheat (bushels)	2	2	4	114	94	3 490
Other small grains for grain	17	10	686	134	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	23	116	603	39	377
Tobacco (pounds)	222	319	2 171	1 813	4 608 203	2 545 059
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	8	(NA)	443	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	175	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	40	35	729	742	1 903	2 232
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	5	21	132	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	13	31	71	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	31	83	(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)	332	322	24 790	26 403	1 603 287	1 113 001	3	2	12	24
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	6	185	129	3 164	2 586	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	12	13	132	127	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	51	210	(D)	6 500	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	50	56	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	1	134	40	520	40	—	—	—	—

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	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	135	3 664	(X)	—	—	59	1 255	53	298	24	84
1969	189	4 247	(X)	—	—	100	1 916	87	580	34	133
Improved pasture	54	1 549	(X)	—	—	23	683	20	141	14	83
1969	23	497	(X)	—	—	10	224	8	38	7	36
Corn for all purposes	332	25 107	(X)	3	12	250	19 935	246	5 158	163	2 197
1969	322	26 659	(X)	2	24	241	21 566	228	5 928	152	2 368
Sorghums for all purposes	4	101	(X)	—	—	3	91	2	16	1	2
1969	5	266	(X)	—	—	3	235	3	28	1	13
Wheat (bushels)	2	4	94	—	—	2	4	2	1	2	(Z)
1969	2	114	3 490	—	—	2	114	(NA)	20	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	6	146	7 750	—	—	6	146	6	34	3	12
1969	1	5	200	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	14	538	13 611	—	—	14	538	13	114	10	61
1969	7	127	4 046	—	—	6	117	(NA)	21	(NA)	12
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	25	1 566	45 840	—	—	17	1 165	17	244	1	5
1969	9	356	11 568	—	—	7	293	(NA)	65	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	259	813 698	—	—	9	253	7	47	4	7
1969	9	99	183 222	—	—	7	87	(NA)	25	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	40	729	1 903	—	—	23	343	20	94	12	47
1969	33	724	2 194	—	—	22	530	22	161	6	23
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	2	116	39	—	—	2	116	2	28	—	—
1969	23	603	377	—	—	19	594	(NA)	180	(NA)	39
Tobacco (pounds)	213	2 168	4 601 973	26	204	213	2 164	213	2 337	3	1
1969	272	1 746	2 473 039	38	287	272	1 745	(NA)	1 892	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	8	443	—	—	3	8	3	7	—	—
1969	3	(Z)	22	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	21	(X)	2	1	3	11	3	3	—	—
1969	5	132	(X)	—	—	4	33	4	18	—	—
Land in orchards	4	31	(X)	—	—	3	28	2	7	1	2
1969	9	48	(X)	—	—	3	10	3	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	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	1	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	2	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	5	30	(X)	1	1	3	28	3	7	—

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	farms	334	farms	350	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Con.	farms	1	farms	5
	\$1,000	1 730		922	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	55		32
Commercial fertilizer	farms	328	farms	338		\$1,000	1		(Z)
	acres on which used	26 791		27 532	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	91		62
	tons	11 041		11 603		acres on which used	10 811		5 883
	\$1,000	1 491		783	Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	56		14
Lime	farms	72	farms	98		farms	8		1
	acres on which used	5 203		6 241		acres on which used	157		10
	tons	4 595		5 366		\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)
	\$1,000	67		46	Weeds on all other land	farms	4		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						acres on which used	51		(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	3	farms	2		\$1,000	1		(NA)
	acres on which used	15		46	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	14		24
Insects on other crops	farms	134	farms	199		acres on which used	218		312
	acres on which used	6 069		4 272		\$1,000	2		4
	\$1,000	72		58	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	20		64
Nematodes in crops	farms	59	farms	67		\$1,000	3		6
	acres on which used	865		435	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	33		(NA)
	\$1,000	22		8		\$1,000	14		(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	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	30	farms	40	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	8.1		10.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	8		(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	217		310		acres	70		(NA)
Average per farm	acres	7.2		7.7	Other sprinkler systems	farms	20		(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	30		40		acres	111		(NA)
	acres	217		310	Land in irrigated farms	acres	8 316		21 099
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	30		40	Cropland	acres	4 131		7 154
	acres	217		310	Harvested cropland	acres	3 388		5 757
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—		—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—		(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms	20		(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	221		(X)
	acres	—		—	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	47		53
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	91		139	Proportion of farms	percent	12.7		14.5
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.4		0.4	Land in farms with drainage	farms	19 044		22 681
Land irrigated by—					Land drained	acres	904		778
Furrows or ditches	farms	1		(NA)	Average per farm	acres	19.2		14.6
	acres	6		(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	farms	113		(NA)
						number	240		(NA)
						acres	594		(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	3	715	109	40	40	524
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	15	18	18	13	13	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	25	25	15	15	15
\$10,000 to \$29,999	32	28	28	9	9	9
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18	17	17	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	23	21	21	3	3	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—											
150 days or more	39	43	65	99	232	454	Farms	170	39	67	98
25 to 149 days	67	228	412	2 005	201	1 644	Cash wages paid	597	232	201	164
Less than 25 days	98	—	1 022	—	164	—	Number of workers	1 499	65	412	1 022
Total contract labor	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	15	10	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	5	(NA)	7	(NA)	1 worker	41	28	21	12
							2 workers	17	5	12	6
							3 or 4 workers	20	4	6	13
							5 to 9 workers	27	2	14	18
							10 workers and over	65	—	14	49