

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..... number.....	463	558	356	365					
Land in farms..... acres.....	101 256	132 464	90 647	113 107	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm..... acres.....	219	237	255	310	Total cropland..... farms.....	426	520	330	347
Approximate land area..... acres.....	281 344	281 344	281 344	281 344	..... acres.....	43 052	51 763	38 905	45 379
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	36.0	47.1	32.2	40.2	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	383	437	319	312
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000.....	35 603	23 075	32 393	19 681	..... acres.....	27 541	29 174	26 828	27 133
Average per farm..... dollars.....	76 896	41 353	90 990	53 919	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre..... dollars.....	352	174	357	174	1 to 9 acres.....	49	61	19	
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres.....	38	57	16	121
1 to 9 acres.....	26	28	10	9	20 to 29 acres.....	45	53	37	
10 to 49 acres.....	58	77	32	21	30 to 49 acres.....	68	72	64	
50 to 69 acres.....	42	52	33	22	50 to 99 acres.....	95	111	95	108
70 to 99 acres.....	48	50	31	23	100 to 199 acres.....	60	56	60	56
100 to 139 acres.....	74	86	59	59	200 to 499 acres.....	26	25	26	25
140 to 179 acres.....	35	41	30	34	500 to 999 acres.....	2	2	2	2
180 to 219 acres.....	46	60	36	47	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres.....	30	33	26	28	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	225	291	170	212
260 to 499 acres.....	57	71	54	66	..... acres.....	8 195	8 820	5 513	7 180
500 to 999 acres.....	32	42	31	39	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	82	251	67	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	15	12	14	..... acres.....	7 316	13 769	6 564	11 066
2,000 acres and over.....	2	3	2	3	Total woodland..... farms.....	319	417	258	301
					..... acres.....	45 222	66 606	40 702	56 526
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	314	389	242	(NA)
					..... acres.....	12 982	14 095	11 040	11 202
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	17	13	15	13
					..... acres.....	406	146	404	146
Other cropland..... farms.....					Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres.....			67	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			190	213
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			19	24	..... acres.....			23 885	40 349
..... acres.....			571	1 333	Other land..... farms.....			242	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			9	37	..... acres.....			11 040	11 202
..... acres.....			70	823	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			82	65
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			14	18	..... acres.....			6 431	7 632
..... acres.....			294	860	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			59	47
Cropland idle..... farms.....			40	139	..... acres.....			2 068	2 976
..... acres.....			5 629	8 050	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			28	24
Total woodland..... farms.....			258	301	..... acres.....			4 363	4 656
..... acres.....			40 702	56 526	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			226	249
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			149	151	..... acres.....			4 609	3 570
..... acres.....			16 817	16 177					

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..... number.....	463	558	356	365	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	101 256	132 464	90 647	113 107	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	21	38
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	27 541	29 174	26 828	27 133	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	5 665	18 418
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Full owners..... number.....	314	385	215	222	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	651	(D)
Land in farms..... acres.....	62 544	86 200	52 217	68 334	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	12 219	13 237	11 624	11 668	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	415	(D)
Part owners..... number.....	108	121	105	110	Farm operators by age group:?				
Land in farms..... acres.....	35 340	41 201	35 166	40 470	Under 25 years.....	13	9	6	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	13 163	13 557	13 073	13 349	25 to 34 years.....	43	30	34	22
Tenants..... number.....	41	52	36	33	35 to 44 years.....	59	93	45	65
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 372	5 063	3 264	4 303	45 to 54 years.....	120	148	93	104
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 159	2 380	2 131	2 116	55 to 64 years.....	94	162	79	109
Percent of tenancy.....	8.9	9.3	10.1	9.0	65 years and over.....	130	116	95	61
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	53.8	53.9	54.0	52.9
Farm operators by tenure:?					Farm operators by place of residence:?				
All farm operators..... number.....	29	52	14	16	On farm operated.....	259	425	208	284
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 148	4 443	1 656	2 545	On another farm.....	13		11	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	760	1 089	706	852	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	11		7	
Full owners..... number.....	22	35	7	6	In a city, town, or urban area.....	31		20	48
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 506	2 747	1 014	1 219	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:?				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	433	437	379	320	None.....	196	(NA)	164	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	6	13	6	8	1 to 49 days.....	10	40	9	23
Land in farms..... acres.....	632	1 556	632	1 196	50 to 99 days.....	6	17	3	9
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	326	538	326	428	100 to 149 days.....	10		10	
Tenants..... number.....	1	4	1	2	150 to 199 days.....	8		4	24
Land in farms..... acres.....	10	140	10	130	200 days and over.....	117	131	71	60
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1	114	1	104	Farm operators by principal occupation:?				
Percent of tenancy.....	3.4	7.6	7.1	12.5	Farming.....	326	(NA)	276	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	133	(NA)	76	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	331	323	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	83 916	87 330	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	38	(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 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.....	418	531	321	356					
farms.....	6 576	3 476	5 967	3 208					
\$1,000.....									
dollars.....	15 732	6 922	18 588	9 010					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	36	-	141					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	85	255	54	99					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	119	115	63	80					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	109	89	101	20					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	53		51	9					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	34		34						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	6	36	6						
\$70,000 and over.....	12		12	7					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	330	375	256	256					
number.....	415	453	336	322					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	219	330	197	253					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	382	421	298	304					
number.....	554	524	465	404					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	220	303	202	251					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	372	449	293	329					
number.....	561	667	478	523					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	174	327	157	288					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	13		13	12					
number.....	13		13	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	50	36	49	36					
number.....	57	41	56	41					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	25	15	25					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	47	65	47	36					
number.....	50	82	50	40					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	48	12	28					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	31		25	33					
number.....	34		27	39					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16		16	17					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	37	(NA)	31	(NA)					
number.....	40	(NA)	34	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	21	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	22	34	21	31					
number.....	26	40	25	37					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	25	10	23					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	17	(NA)	16	23					
number.....	17	(NA)	16	25					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	16					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	2	(NA)	2	11					
number.....	2	(NA)	2	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	7					

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.....	354	(X)	285	(X)	371	(X)	300	(X) 12 213
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	334	(X)	267	(X)	349	(X)	280	(X) 2 725
1969.....	456	(X)	321	(X)	458	(X)	326	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	242	10 736	199	9 776	228	4 111	193	3 795 693
1969.....	323	8 514	241	7 809	284	4 053	231	3 828 440
Farms with -								
1 to 4.....1974.....	11	22	9	20	61	162	53	137 23
5 to 9.....1974.....	23	166	12	94	65	405	51	322 49
10 to 19.....1974.....	59	837	50	721	50	674	42	566 84
20 to 49.....1974.....	88	2 706	73	2 298	33	970	28	870 120
50 to 99.....1974.....	39	2 595	33	2 233	13	885	13	885 134
100 to 199.....1974.....	14	1 880	14	1 880	4	(D)	4	(D) (D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	201	5 477	172	4 969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	261	4 395	215	4 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	185	5 386	160	4 892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	(NA)	3 998	197	3 827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	29	91	23	77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	57	397	37	361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X) -
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X) 160
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.....	185	5 386	160	4 892	Cattle sold.....	114	2 217	499
Farms with -								
1 to 4.....	11	24	9	19	Farms with -	52	120	22
5 to 9.....	39	258	34	223	1 to 4.....	23	149	27
10 to 19.....	39	541	34	481	5 to 9.....	15	209	42
20 to 49.....	66	1 820	54	1 490	10 to 19.....	13	358	62
50 to 99.....	19	1 274	18	1 210	20 to 49.....	6	474	79
100 to 199.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	50 to 99.....	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	(D)
					500 and over.....	-	-	-
Milk cows.....	29	91	23	77	Calves sold.....	145	1 578	194
Farms with -								
1 or 2.....	19	30	14	22	Farms with -	28	45	6
3 or 4.....	4	15	4	15	1 or 2.....	22	77	11
5 to 9.....	4	26	3	20	3 or 4.....	38	238	30
10 to 19.....	2	20	2	20	5 to 9.....	36	483	59
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	19	(D)	(D)
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	-	-	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	-	-	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-
					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	130	1 967	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	20	853	286
	1969	198	1 849		1969	12	186	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	128	1 908	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	6	59	1 to 9	1974	13	30	7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	160	2 840	10 to 19	1974	3	48	13
	1969	199	1 772	20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				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	263	19 900	215	19 074	289	31 964	240	31 098	2 033
	1969	404	32 486	294	30 284	409	45 315	302	42 643	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	13	44	10	34	7	20	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	20	122	10	67	13	81	4	28	1
10 to 24	1974	60	986	34	557	59	984	33	549	32
25 to 49	1974	56	1 936	48	1 679	49	1 844	43	1 634	98
50 to 99	1974	58	3 956	57	3 881	61	4 146	60	4 096	244
100 to 199	1974	32	4 361	32	4 361	57	7 714	56	7 614	486
200 to 499	1974	18	4 414	18	4 414	32	8 798	32	8 798	560
500 and over	1974	6	4 081	6	4 081	11	8 377	11	8 377	611
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	4 984	70	4 654	114
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	112	6 713	64	5 404	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
	1969	6	135	4	35	3	38	1	14	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	121	(NA)	(NA)	4	62	1
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	296	(NA)	(NA)	3	45	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	29	93	22	85	1	4	1	4	(Z)
	1969	34	108	(NA)	(NA)	3	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	1974	183	2 701	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	276	5 028	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	237	3 741	204	3 604
Other hogs and pigs	1974	199	16 373		1969	379	7 442	281	6 955
	1969	271	25 256	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	222	1 997	196	1 932
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—		1969	353	3 816	267	3 560
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	—	—	June 1 and November 30	1974	196	1 744	166	1 672
Rams and wethers	1974	—	—		1969	331	3 626	259	3 395

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	100	(X)	87	(X)	65	(X)	65	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	124	(X)	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	95	1 115 903	82	1 115 545	64	1 052 405	64	1 052 405
	1969	156	1 724 685	121	1 723 887	110	1 975 558	107	1 975 448
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	90	1 003 404	77	1 003 081	47	631 639	47	631 639
	1969	126	1 214 888	93	1 214 266	75	827 795	73	827 745
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	41	938	28	615	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	1974	4	430	4	430	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974	1	1 000	1	1 000	1	800	1	800
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	1 800	1	1 800
3,200 to 9,999	1974	7	56 689	7	56 689	15	94 419	15	94 419
10,000 to 19,999	1974	20	284 120	20	284 120	22	302 933	22	302 933
20,000 to 49,999	1974	11	263 500	11	263 500	7	(D)	7	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	307	4	110	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	8 020	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	70	9 452	68	9 452
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	108	8 418

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	77	1 003 081	47	631 639	Turkeys	4	33	1	20
1969	93	1 214 266	73	827 745	1969	3	12	1	15
Hens for table or market egg production	74	992 852	47	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1	10	1	20
Hens for hatching egg production	10	10 229	1	(D)	Heavy breed	1	10	1	20
1974	9	111 385	17	419 996	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	28	506 525	34	1 145 003	Turkey hens for breeding	4	23	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	22	1 079	1	770	1969	1	2	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	9	101 021	—	—	1974	5	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	336	358	18 280	18 876	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	6	10	156	219	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	93	20	3 481	458	82 449	9 795				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	131	208	2 656	3 422	7 476 448	5 360 476				
Wheat (bushels)	6	17	98	336	2 940	10 733				
Other small grains for grain	17	17	255	295	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	6	62	208	1 377	229	899				
Tobacco (pounds)	56	113	412	545	808 975	658 932				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	12	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	812	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	69	56	1 203	1 277	2 477	2 021				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	20	24	243	495	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	31	63	1 126	1 977	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	—	1	—	1	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	7	(NA)	38	126	(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	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	279	258	17 123	15 680	693 381	534 655	1	—	4	—				
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	13	171	524	2 325	7 385	—	—	—	—				
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	20	42	433	1 010	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—				
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	3	156	85	6 804	3 900	—	—	—	—				
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	130	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—				
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	7	2	50	42	74	20	—	—	—	—				

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	170	5 513	(X)	1	20	57	1 962	52	336	17	99
1969	212	7 180	(X)	1	5	105	3 574	94	743	22	168
Improved pasture	59	2 068	(X)	—	—	21	786	20	119	4	40
1969	47	2 976	(X)	—	—	209	584	20	94	4	21
Corn for all purposes	286	17 727	(X)	1	4	209	13 678	200	3 009	80	733
1969	270	17 214	(X)	—	—	214	13 443	202	3 028	96	975
Sorghums for all purposes	6	156	(X)	—	—	5	131	—	—	5	14
1969	8	215	(X)	—	—	7	175	7	45	2	7
Wheat (bushels)	6	98	2 940	—	—	6	98	6	27	2	2
1969	14	316	10 155	—	—	12	287	(NA)	92	(NA)	6
Oats (bushels)	7	129	6 488	—	—	7	129	7	37	1	2
1969	3	75	3 083	—	—	3	75	(NA)	17	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	10	126	2 426	—	—	7	99	7	31	1	2
1969	10	137	3 392	—	—	9	126	(NA)	36	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	93	3 481	82 449	—	—	47	1 734	47	265	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	18	441	9 329	—	—	12	224	(NA)	26	(NA)	7
1969	123	2 634	7 426 688	1	20	93	2 246	89	489	10	50
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	178	3 250	5 139 500	1	20	141	2 662	(NA)	586	(NA)	64
1969	62	1 130	2 333	1	20	27	463	24	144	10	45
Hay crops (tons, dry)	51	1 230	1 943	—	—	18	630	18	139	1	3
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	6	208	229	1	100	6	208	6	40	4	7
Cotton (bales)	52	1 338	881	—	—	49	1 292	(NA)	336	(NA)	63
1969	48	401	795 639	12	95	48	392	46	384	3	11
Tobacco (pounds)	91	519	634 108	11	105	91	510	(NA)	484	(NA)	5
1974	3	(Z)	12	—	—	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	—	—
1969	2	3	1 155	—	—	2	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	231	(X)	—	—	7	44	7	17	1	(Z)
1969	20	487	(X)	1	1	16	339	16	136	—	—
Land in orchards	27	1 093	(X)	2	85	13	675	13	223	2	5
1969	49	1 934	(X)	—	—	33	1 490	33	346	3	17

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	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	8	(X)	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	
1969	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops	1974	5	32	(X)	—	—	4	31	6	8	—	

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	306	farms	329	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
\$1,000	1 253	696	\$1,000	1 068	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	19	farms	23
Commercial fertilizer	farms	294	farms	304	acres on which used	acres	1 068	acres	1 102
acres on which used	22 847	25 523	acres on which used	25 523	\$1,000	28	14	\$1,000	14
tons	6 197	7 467	tons	6 197	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	76	farms	116
\$1,000	1 022	551	\$1,000	1 022	acres on which used	5 721	3 935	acres on which used	60
Lime	farms	55	farms	104	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	7	farms	4
acres on which used	2 785	3 827	acres on which used	2 785	acres on which used	105	59	acres on which used	105
tons	2 613	3 416	tons	2 613	\$1,000	1	(Z)	\$1,000	1
\$1,000	40	31	\$1,000	40	Weeds on all other land	farms	8	farms	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	3	farms	4	acres on which used	39	(NA)	acres on which used	39
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	107	acres on which used	77	\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	\$1,000	(Z)
\$1,000	1	(Z)	\$1,000	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	2	farms	21
Insects on other crops	farms	73	farms	111	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	28	acres on which used	474
acres on which used	3 901	4 159	acres on which used	3 901	\$1,000	(Z)	2	\$1,000	2
\$1,000	57	49	\$1,000	57	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	40	farms	87
Nematodes in crops	farms	20	farms	15	\$1,000	7	18	\$1,000	7
acres on which used	920	329	acres on which used	920	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	51	farms	(NA)
\$1,000	11	3	\$1,000	11	\$1,000	24	(NA)	\$1,000	24

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	15	farms	13	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	4.2	percent	3.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	2	farms	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	404	acres	146	acres	20	(NA)	acres	20
Average per farm	acres	26.9	acres	11.2	Other sprinkler systems	farms	12	farms	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	15	farms	13	acres	284	(NA)	acres	284
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	404	farms	146	Land in irrigated farms	acres	6 959	acres	5 973
acres	15	12	acres	15	Cropland	acres	3 148	acres	3 663
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	324	farms	126	Harvested cropland	acres	2 237	acres	1 723
acres	1	1	acres	1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	3	farms	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	20	farms	5	between 1970 and 1973	acres	28	acres	(X)
acres	1	(NA)	acres	1	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	28	acres	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	60	farms	15	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	5	farms	8
acres	—	—	acres	—	Proportion of farms	percent	1.4	percent	2.1
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	665	acre-feet	82	Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 216	acres	4 777
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.6	acre-feet	0.6	Land drained	acres	79	acres	256
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	acres	15.8	acres	32.0
Furrows or ditches	farms	—	farms	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	87	farms	(NA)
acres	—	(NA)	acres	(NA)	tanks	number	189	number	(NA)
					acres	acres	395	acres	(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	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	100	80	41			
\$1,000	2 985	2 599	386				
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	23	16	18				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	19	5				
\$10,000 to \$29,999	26	16	14				
\$30,000 to \$49,999	12	9	4				
\$50,000 and over	20	20	—				

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	41	65	86	112	293	506	Farms	122	41	35	75
25 to 149 days	35	204	144	1 231	76	82	Cash wages paid — \$1,000	451	293	76	82
Less than 25 days	75	—	629	—	82	—	Number of workers	859	86	144	629
Total contract labor	15	33	(NA)	(NA)	29	48	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	1 worker	34	22	16	12
							2 workers	16	10	4	9
							3 or 4 workers	10	5	3	9
							5 to 9 workers	28	3	5	19
							10 workers and over	34	1	7	26