

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.....	266	410	212	296	<p>Land in Farms According to Use</p> <p>Total cropland..... farms..... 252 386</p> <p>..... acres..... 45 105 63 709</p> <p>Harvested cropland..... farms..... 244 377</p> <p>..... acres..... 42 294 54 252</p> <p>Farms by acres harvested:</p> <p>1 to 9 acres..... 59 71 36</p> <p>10 to 19 acres..... 24 29 12</p> <p>20 to 29 acres..... 8 20 6</p> <p>30 to 49 acres..... 21 30 16</p> <p>50 to 99 acres..... 22 57 22</p> <p>100 to 199 acres..... 37 71 37</p> <p>200 to 499 acres..... 48 81 48</p> <p>500 to 999 acres..... 22 16 22</p> <p>1,000 acres and over..... 3 2 3</p> <p>Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... 47 81 33 57</p> <p>..... acres..... 1 636 2 731 1 227 2 400</p> <p>Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... 46 144 40 (NA)</p> <p>..... acres..... 1 175 6 726 1 053 5 809</p> <p>Total woodland..... farms..... 26 28 17 22</p> <p>..... acres..... 1 518 1 324 907 1 006</p> <p>Other land (see text)..... farms..... 184 289 141 (NA)</p> <p>..... acres..... 5 340 6 171 4 871 4 606</p> <p>Irrigated land..... farms..... 22 17 21 15</p> <p>..... acres..... 437 868 436 862</p>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	51 963	71 204	49 882	66 017					
Average size of farm..... acres.....	195	174	235	223					
Approximate land area..... acres.....	211 840	211 840	211 840	211 840					
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	24.5	33.6	23.5	31.2					
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	166 117	168 570	153 831	154 980					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	624 500	411 146	725 619	523 581					
Average per acre..... dollars.....	3 197	2 367	3 084	2 348					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	46	63	26	28					
10 to 49 acres.....	63	85	41	35					
50 to 69 acres.....	12	13	9	7					
70 to 99 acres.....	17	38	14	26					
100 to 139 acres.....	14	36	11	32					
140 to 179 acres.....	23	26	22	24					
180 to 219 acres.....	11	30	10	30					
220 to 259 acres.....	9	21	9	20					
260 to 499 acres.....	34	65	33	62					
500 to 999 acres.....	34	30	34	29					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	3	3	3					
2,000 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969			1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms.....			40	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued				
..... acres.....			1 053	5 809	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		7	10	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			5	37 acres.....		368	251	
..... acres.....			44	2 588	Other land..... farms.....		141	(NA)	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			13	16 acres.....		4 871	4 606	
..... acres.....			296	392	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....		16	11	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			1	26 acres.....		1 069	200	
..... acres.....			1	1 169	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		5	4	
Cropland idle..... farms.....			25	48 acres.....		126	62	
..... acres.....			712	1 660	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		11	7	
Total woodland..... farms.....			17	22 acres.....		943	138	
..... acres.....			907	1 006	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....		140	204	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			11	18 acres.....		3 802	4 406	
..... acres.....			539	755					

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.....	266	410	212	296	<p>Farms by type of organization - Con.</p> <p>Partnership..... number..... (NA) (NA)</p> <p>..... acres..... 8 842 10 175</p> <p>Corporation..... number..... (NA) (NA)</p> <p>..... acres..... 972 1 854</p> <p>Other..... number..... (NA) (NA)</p> <p>..... acres..... 823 560</p> <p>Farm operators by age group:²</p> <p>Under 25 years..... 6 7 5 2</p> <p>25 to 34 years..... 22 32 17 24</p> <p>35 to 44 years..... 42 64 38 49</p> <p>45 to 54 years..... 66 120 48 96</p> <p>55 to 64 years..... 68 111 60 81</p> <p>65 years and over..... 44 76 26 44</p> <p>Average age..... 52.1 52.8 51.2 52.2</p> <p>Farm operators by place of residence:²</p> <p>On farm operated..... 165 294 124 211</p> <p>On another farm..... 5 5 5 5</p> <p>In a rural area, not on a farm..... 8 66 7 54</p> <p>In a city, town, or urban area..... 29 28 28</p> <p>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²</p> <p>None..... 110 (NA) 90 (NA)</p> <p>1 to 49 days..... 11 60 10 42</p> <p>50 to 99 days..... 4 20 3 13</p> <p>100 to 149 days..... 8 19 5 14</p> <p>150 to 199 days..... 11 6 6 6</p> <p>200 days and over..... 53 120 34 68</p> <p>Farm operators by principal occupation:²</p> <p>Farming..... 170 (NA) 152 (NA)</p> <p>Other..... 78 (NA) 42 (NA)</p> <p>Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... (NA) (NA) 17 (NA)</p> <p>Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... (NA) (NA) 16 (NA)</p>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	51 963	71 204	49 882	66 017					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	42 294	54 252	41 824	52 196					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number.....	124	163	77	91					
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 626	12 349	5 834	10 197					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 146	7 544	3 786	6 892					
Part owners..... number.....	48	91	42	68					
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 386	19 387	11 101	18 517					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 524	14 791	9 418	14 238					
Tenants..... number.....	94	156	93	137					
Land in farms..... acres.....	32 951	39 468	32 947	37 303					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	28 624	31 917	28 620	31 066					
Percent of tenancy.....	35.3	38.0	43.9	46.2					
Black and other races, see text—									
Farm operators by tenure: ¹									
All farm operators..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	--					
Land in farms..... acres.....	3	(NA)	3	--					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2	(NA)	2	--					
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	--					
Land in farms..... acres.....	3	(NA)	3	--					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2	(NA)	2	--					
Part owners..... number.....	--	(NA)	--	--					
Land in farms..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--					
Tenants..... number.....	--	(NA)	--	--					
Land in farms..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	--	(NA)	--	--					
Percent of tenancy.....	--	(NA)	--	--					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	169	244					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	39 245	53 428					

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	33		33				(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	52	57	52	57		5 750	3 812
\$20,000 to \$39,999	45	72	45	72		147	234
					\$1,000	5 533	3 499
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	70	31	70			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	56	28	56			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	33	18	33			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	59	122	5	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10	20	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	12	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	16	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	26	74	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	16 040	11 693	15 986	11 578			
Average per farm dollars	60 301	28 518	75 404	39 115			
Specified products sold:							
Crops					farms	156	(NA)
Grains					\$1,000	5 750	3 812
Tobacco					farms	147	234
Cotton and cottonseed					\$1,000	5 533	3 499
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms		
Other field crops					\$1,000		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms		
Fruits, nuts, and berries					\$1,000		
Livestock, poultry, and their products					farms	67	138
Poultry and poultry products					\$1,000	1 081	1 715
Dairy products					farms	18	48
Cattle and calves					\$1,000	74	206
Hogs and pigs					farms	13	23
Sheep, lambs, and wool					\$1,000	254	341
Other livestock and livestock products					farms	42	(NA)
					\$1,000	352	733
					farms	22	(NA)
					\$1,000	202	435
					farms	7	
					\$1,000	6	
					farms	9	
					\$1,000	193	

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	78	(NA)	39	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	126
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	56	(NA)	49	(NA)		1 465
Customwork and other agricultural services	33	(NA)	30	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	22
Recreational services	1	9	1	8	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	65
Government farm programs	3	123	3	98	Interest, dividends, or royalties	72
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	21	(NA)	14	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	16
Other farm-related sources	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	22
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	22	(NA)	21	(NA)		56
	156	(NA)	155	(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	266	410	212	296	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	200	326	170	260
Farms with	11 503	9 424	11 429	9 242	Commercial fertilizer purchased	183	283	158	233
\$1 to \$999	43	59	10	13	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	137	(NA)	123	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	11	35	3	9	Lime	289	160	288	159
\$2,000 to \$2,999	9	25	3	32	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	261	403	207	293
\$3,000 to \$4,999	22	44	17	92	Gasoline	829	455	821	438
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	97	37	64	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	206	290
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46		46	55	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	295	257
\$20,000 to \$39,999	39		39	21	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	101	110
\$40,000 to \$59,999	21	150	21	31	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	103	62
\$60,000 and over	36		36		Hired farm labor	92	182	85	160
Livestock and poultry purchased	73	113	50	97	Contract labor	3 138	2 526	3 136	2 518
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	293	455	289	444	Machine hire and customwork	77	209	2	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds	95	163	62	127	All other production expenses	252	379	210	296
Feed ingredients	315	338	304	325		4 971	4 320	4 914	4 216
Whole grains	70	126	44	111					
Hay, green chop, and silage	246	265	239	257					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	5	14					

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.....	248	393	199	286					
..... \$1,000.....	7 242	5 214	6 806	4 689					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	29 201	13 268	34 203	16 393					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	18	1	65					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	33	125	21	54					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	49	74	26	54					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	33	68	24	63					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	44		39	62					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	45		45	30					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	19	108	19						
\$70,000 and over.....	24		24	12					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	202	329	160	244					
..... number.....	269	440	216	332					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	156	289	134	223					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	223	290	180	237					
..... number.....	369	451	319	393					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	164	209	141	186					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	217	356	181	267					
..... number.....	605	986	553	817					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	312	88	270					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	8		8	15					
..... number.....	8		8	19					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	4					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	91	121	90	111					
..... number.....	96	133	95	123					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	62	32	60					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	82	184	81	81					
..... number.....	84	224	83	88					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	90	31	51					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	48		44	106					
..... number.....	51		47	111					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		9	34					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	28	(NA)	24	(NA)					
..... number.....	28	(NA)	24	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	55	118	52	113					
..... number.....	55	121	52	116					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	36	9	36					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	15	(NA)	12	19					
..... number.....	17	(NA)	14	20					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	5					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	19	(NA)	19	35					
..... number.....	19	(NA)	19	36					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	12					

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.....	96	(X)	74	(X)	86	(X)	67	(X) 1 081
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	69	(X)	54	(X)	66	(X)	54	(X) 559
..... 1969.....	114	(X)	92	(X)	122	(X)	103	(X) (NA) 599
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	54	1 648	46	1 532	47	1 225	42	1 185 352
..... 1969.....	89	2 932	72	2 804	91	3 179	77	3 110 733
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	6	19	6	19	9	20	9	20 7
5 to 9..... 1974.....	9	60	6	41	10	61	7	41 14
10 to 19..... 1974.....	10	134	9	118	13	161	11	141 41
20 to 49..... 1974.....	20	615	16	534	11	356	11	356 74
50 to 99..... 1974.....	6	420	6	420	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
100 to 199..... 1974.....	3	400	3	400	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	39	717	34	682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	61	1 140	48	1 100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	24	258	19	225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	504	22	465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	23	459	21	457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	28	636	27	635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X) 254
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X) 341
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	24	258	19	225	40	913	339	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	11	27	9	19	13	26	9	
5 to 9.....	5	37	3	22	13	77	25	
10 to 19.....	6	81	5	71	7	101	38	
20 to 49.....	1	30	1	30	4	133	51	
50 to 99.....	1	83	1	83	1	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	23	459	21	457	15	272	13	
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	8	9	6	7	1	1	(Z)	
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	
5 to 9.....	1	9	1	9	4	30	4	
10 to 19.....	3	38	3	38	4	62	2	
20 to 49.....	8	229	8	229	4	124	6	
50 to 99.....	3	174	3	174	1	51	1	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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	23	274	18	594	237	
1969	47	707	26	1 425	(NA)	
Beef heifers	14	92	10	24	9	
Milk heifers	15	182	3	33	12	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	38	576	3	(D)	(D)	
1969	61	997	1	(D)	(D)	
			1	(D)	(D)	
			—	—	—	

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	22	1 863	22	1 863	22	2 564	22	2 564	202
1969	50	5 247	47	5 215	56	7 376	53	7 228	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	2	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	1
10 to 24	10	171	10	171	7	111	7	111	9
25 to 49	—	—	—	—	2	71	2	71	5
50 to 99	6	455	6	455	6	444	6	444	39
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	876	5	735	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	18	294	9	189	13	282	6	254	(NA)
1969	9	132	7	99	10	242	8	218	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	180	1 286
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	6
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	30	420	18	384	9	80	7	78	83
1969	49	439	(NA)	(NA)	11	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30	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	17	275	18	376	18	376	
1969	36	624	42	844	39	819	
Other hogs and pigs	17	1 588	15	198	15	198	
1969	44	4 591	39	449	36	432	
Lambs under 1 year old	5	40	15	178	15	178	
Ewes 1 year old or older	9	139	35	395	33	387	
1969	7	10					

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	34	(X)	26	(X)	13	(X)	11	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	33	8 979	25	8 781	11	4 842	11	4 842
1969	69	37 893	59	36 794	44	26 071	40	25 390
Hens and pullets of laying age	33	8 921	25	8 739	11	4 842	11	4 842
1969	66	37 491	56	36 402	43	19 071	39	18 390
Farms with—								
1 to 99	19	491	11	309	3	101	3	101
100 to 399	11	2 130	11	2 130	6	(D)	6	(D)
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	—	—	—	—	3	90	1	40
1969	2	200	2	200	2	60	2	60
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	74	18	74
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	206

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	25	8 739	11	4 842	Turkeys	1974	—	—	1	11
	1969	56	36 402	39	18 390		1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	8 739	11	4 842	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	1	11
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	1	11
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	230	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	42	—	—	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	7	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		131	255	19 145	25 501	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		3	1	44	125	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		138	237	17 014	19 741	351 362	627 370
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		62	117	2 818	2 966	109 393	127 670
Other small grains for grain		61	93	1 188	2 117	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		3	(NA)	3	(NA)	210	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		63	101	1 880	2 319	3 970	5 786
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		19	21	175	565	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		2	15	5	29	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		1	—	(Z)	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops		53	(NA)	747	1 092	(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)		123	213	18 600	24 305	1 218 397	2 242 767	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		18	41	445	571	3 754	7 058	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		1	2	16	22	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		1	1	40	125	1 473	3 750	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		2	(NA)	4	—	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		30	63	1 066	1 361	2 716	3 944	—	—

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	Total		Dry		Liquid			
					Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	33	1 227	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
	1969	57	2 400	(X)	—	—	4	37	4	7	—	—
Improved pasture	1974	5	126	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	62	(X)	—	—	1	17	1	3	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	125	19 061	(X)	—	—	112	17 568	110	1 946	54	1 054
	1969	216	24 898	(X)	—	—	169	21 108	164	2 559	76	1 299
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	3	44	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	125	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	58	2 792	108 317	—	—	41	1 812	36	178	8	72
	1969	109	2 838	122 647	—	—	76	2 176	(NA)	270	(NA)	43
Oats (bushels)	1974	57	1 162	62 136	—	—	11	254	10	18	1	7
	1969	86	1 962	134 123	—	—	21	464	(NA)	51	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	53	3 505	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	43	1 858	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	127	16 929	349 111	—	—	22	2 774	22	168	—	—
	1969	193	18 975	609 235	1	90	47	3 688	(NA)	261	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	50	1 656	3 765	—	—	5	122	5	13	—	—
	1969	84	2 133	5 479	—	—	10	327	10	51	—	—
Field seed crops	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	3	4	210	—	—	2	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	167	(X)	—	—	9	131	9	29	—	—
	1969	18	559	(X)	1	1	13	514	13	113	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	26	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	1	—	—

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..	45	733	(X)	20	362	29	534	23	204	7	2
.....	1969..	40	1 083	(X)	14	768	22	875	19	258	6	5
Other crops	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	
		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	171	930	244	573	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	farms	8	10		
.....	\$1,000	930	573	244	573	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used	115	197		
Commercial fertilizer	farms	158	220	220	220	.....	\$1,000	1	5		
.....	acres on which used	23 268	29 205	205	205	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	85	140		
.....	tons	3 701	4 892	4 892	4 892	.....	acres on which used	23 523	24 239		
Lime	\$1,000	642	414	414	414	Weeds or brush in pasture	\$1,000	197	103		
.....	farms	7	22	22	22	.....	farms	1	-		
.....	acres on which used	71	1 058	1 058	1 058	Weeds on all other land	acres on which used	15	-		
.....	tons	177	2 486	2 486	2 486	.....	\$1,000	(2)	-		
.....	\$1,000	1	7	7	7	.....	farms	2	(NA)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	-	-	-	-	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	3	2		
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	2	6	6	6	.....	\$1,000	96	2		
.....	\$1,000	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	1	(2)		
Insects on other crops	farms	54	87	87	87	.....	\$1,000	12	35		
.....	acres on which used	8 156	11 051	11 051	11 051	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	1	3		
Nematodes in crops	\$1,000	79	32	32	32	.....	\$1,000	16	(NA)		
.....	farms	3	2	2	2	.....	farms	7	(NA)		
.....	acres on which used	124	39	39	39	.....	\$1,000	-	-		
.....	\$1,000	1	(2)	(2)	(2)						

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	21	436	15	862	Land irrigated by—Continued					
Proportion of farms	percent	9.9	20.8	5.0	57.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	acres	436	862	862	862	.....	acres	8	(NA)		
Average per farm	acres	20.8	57.4	57.4	57.4	Other sprinkler systems	farms	20	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	farms	21	436	15	862	.....	acres	428	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	436	862	862	862	Land in irrigated farms	acres	734	1 756		
.....	farms	21	436	15	862	.....	acres	594	1 639		
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	acres	464	1 448		
.....	acres	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated					
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	78	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms	-	(X)		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-	-	-	-	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	(X)		
.....	acres	-	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	65	115		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	236	1 013	1 013	1 013	Proportion of farms	percent	30.7	38.8		
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	Land in farms with drainage	acres	17 856	31 766		
Land irrigated by—						Land drained	acres	14 026	25 116		
Furrows or ditches	farms	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	acres	215.8	218.4		
.....	acres	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen					
						tanks	farms	18	(NA)		
						.....	number	44	(NA)		
						.....	acres	25	(NA)		

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

		Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	48	22	32			
.....	\$1,000	2 012	1 323	689			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		7	1	7			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		5	2	3			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		19	8	13			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		5	3	6			
\$50,000 and over		12	8	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	48	413	381	2 616	2 518	85	39	39	49		
25 to 149 days	39	141	351	876	477		3 136	2 616	477	43		
Less than 25 days	49		266	(NA)	43		1 030	413	351	266		
Total contract labor	2	11	(NA)	(NA)	3	13						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)						
Farms												
Cash wages paid												
Number of workers												
Farms with—												
1 worker												
2 workers												
3 or 4 workers												
5 to 9 workers												
10 workers and over												