

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..	1 384	1 500	1 295	1 351	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	389 262	391 646	387 017	383 976	Total cropland..... farms..	1 352	1 460	1 279	1 326
Average size of farm..... acres..	281	261	299	284	..... acres..	361 767	359 533	360 265	351 139
Approximate land area..... acres..	434 176	434 176	434 176	434 176	Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 337	1 429	1 275	1 311
Proportion in farms..... percent..	89.7	90.2	89.1	88.4	..... acres..	344 251	295 281	343 530	293 350
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	382 036	236 662	379 346	231 283	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	276 037	157 774	292 931	171 194	1 to 9 acres.....	48	50	13	
Average per acre..... dollars..	981	604	980	602	10 to 19 acres.....	34	60	22	101
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	44	41	33	
1 to 9 acres.....	60	49	21	23	30 to 49 acres.....	56	62	52	
10 to 49 acres.....	131	129	90	53	50 to 99 acres.....	176	224	176	218
50 to 69 acres.....	44	36	44	21	100 to 199 acres.....	324	379	324	379
70 to 99 acres.....	111	134	107	118	200 to 499 acres.....	500	500	500	524
100 to 139 acres.....	113	119	113	114	500 to 999 acres.....	138	80	138	80
140 to 179 acres.....	156	170	151	167	1,000 acres and over.....	17	9	17	9
180 to 219 acres.....	97	131	97	131	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	278	429	255	390
220 to 259 acres.....	112	139	112	136	..... acres..	8 668	12 271	7 903	11 363
260 to 499 acres.....	356	429	356	424	..... farms..	202	928	198	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	176	144	176	144	..... acres..	8 848	51 981	8 832	49 426
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	22	16	22	16	Total woodland..... farms..	156	223	144	192
2,000 acres and over.....	6	4	6	4	..... acres..	5 905	8 733	5 649	7 987
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	993	1 172	932	(NA)
					..... acres..	21 590	23 380	21 103	21 850
					Irrigated land..... farms..	44	50	44	47
					..... acres..	7 549	6 280	7 549	6 267
Other cropland..... farms..			198	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres..			8 832	49 426	Woodland not pastured..... farms..			93	119
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			39	523	..... acres..			4 195	5 151
..... acres..			1 459	28 897	Other land..... farms..			932	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..			73	18	..... acres..			21 103	21 850
..... acres..			1 806	361	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			78	119
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..			2	15	..... acres..			3 955	3 703
..... acres..			528	1 317	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			34	46
Cropland idle..... farms..			100	358	..... acres..			1 165	2 059
..... acres..			5 039	18 851	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			45	79
Total woodland..... farms..			144	192	..... acres..			2 790	1 644
..... acres..			5 649	7 987	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			917	1 044
Woodland pastured..... farms..			57	82	..... acres..			17 148	18 147
..... acres..			1 454	2 836					

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..	1 384	1 500	1 295	1 351	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	389 262	391 646	387 017	383 976	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	149	206
Harvested cropland..... acres..	344 251	295 281	343 530	293 350	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	58 854	75 296
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	13	13
Full owners..... number..	552	529	471	417	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	15 440	13 376
Land in farms..... acres..	71 900	74 594	69 894	69 527	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	15
Harvested cropland..... acres..	60 223	50 793	59 600	49 191	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	600	3 260
Part owners..... number..	455	438	450	423	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	198 530	164 907	198 335	163 693	Under 25 years.....	27	36	26	32
Harvested cropland..... acres..	177 252	124 378	177 166	124 198	25 to 34 years.....	148	208	132	180
Tenants..... number..	377	533	374	511	35 to 44 years.....	240	318	228	290
Land in farms..... acres..	118 832	152 145	118 788	150 756	45 to 54 years.....	356	440	337	408
Harvested cropland..... acres..	106 776	120 110	106 764	119 961	55 to 64 years.....	384	340	359	311
Percent of tenancy.....	27.2	35.5	28.9	37.8	65 years and over.....	213	158	197	130
Black and other races, see text--					Average age.....	51.0	48.3	51.1	48.2
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	4	(NA)	1	5	On farm operated.....	917	1 159	868	1 074
Land in farms..... acres..	84	(NA)	15	602	On another farm.....	117		104	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	9	(NA)		535	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	29	240	28	197
Full owners..... number..	2	(NA)	1	3	In a city, town, or urban area.....	81		70	
Land in farms..... acres..	18	(NA)	15	22	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	3	(NA)		22	None.....	591	(NA)	583	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	2	(NA)		1	1 to 49 days.....	98	217	92	199
Land in farms..... acres..	66	(NA)		360	50 to 99 days.....	52	112	48	106
Harvested cropland..... acres..	6	(NA)		315	100 to 149 days.....	47		47	
Tenants..... number..		(NA)		1	150 to 199 days.....	34	132	26	116
Land in farms..... acres..		(NA)		220	200 days and over.....	258	382	222	311
Harvested cropland..... acres..		(NA)		220	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....		(NA)		20.0	Farming.....	1 095	(NA)	1 044	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	273	(NA)	235	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 130	1 117	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	312 123	292 044	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	100	(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	farms	1 347	1 445	1 265	1 318	farms	769	703	767	694	
	\$1,000	53 024	24 699	52 467	24 151	number	828	735	826	726	
Average per farm	dollars	39 364	17 093	41 476	18 324	mfd in last 5 years, number	335	410	334	407	
Farms by value group:											
\$1 to \$999		2	39	1	189	Corn heads for combines	farms	665	1 026	665	527
\$1,000 to \$4,999		76	243	54	240	number	700	1 442	700	548	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		121	261	71	240	mfd in last 5 years, number	347	755	347	380	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		224	435	216	425	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	571		565	801
\$20,000 to \$29,999		237		237	218	number	604		596	866	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		331		330	182	mfd in last 5 years, number	115		115	368	
\$50,000 to \$69,999		159	467	159		Mower conditioners	farms	177	(NA)	173	(NA)
\$70,000 and over		197		197	64	number	183	(NA)	179	(NA)	
						mfd in last 5 years, number	35	(NA)	35	(NA)	
Selected Machinery and Equipment											
Automobiles	farms	1 271	1 376	1 197	1 265	Pickup balers	farms	212	287	212	279
	number	1 783	1 844	1 698	1 699	number	215	290	215	282	
	mfd in last 5 years, number	1 134	1 212	1 080	1 146	mfd in last 5 years, number	21	73	21	71	
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	1 184	1 133	1 114	1 057	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms	53	(NA)	53	63
	number	1 919	1 599	1 846	1 517	number	62	(NA)	62	136	
	mfd in last 5 years, number	828	745	775	711	mfd in last 5 years, number	4	(NA)	4	94	
Wheel tractors	farms	1 274	1 366	1 199	1 257	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	78	(NA)	78	107
	number	3 869	3 889	3 774	3 650	number	86	(NA)	86	118	
	mfd in last 5 years, number	919	1 278	917	1 231	mfd in last 5 years, number	12	(NA)	12	42	
Crawler tractors	farms	43		43	54						
	number	58		58	63						
	mfd in last 5 years, number	6		6	11						

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	515	(X)	480	(X)	478	(X)	448	(X)	7 368
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	462	(X)	437	(X)	443	(X)	420	(X)	4 489
Cattle and calves	363	12 645	343	12 475	323	7 674	308	7 610	2 538
	493	18 241	467	18 093	471	12 994	458	12 917	2 905
Farms with—									
1 to 4	48	131	40	106	71	179	61	163	46
5 to 9	57	382	51	341	74	476	72	464	111
10 to 19	64	900	61	864	79	1 107	76	1 071	261
20 to 49	124	3 850	121	3 782	71	2 077	71	2 077	550
50 to 99	44	2 799	44	2 799	13	806	13	806	298
100 to 199	22	3 032	22	3 032	7	1 019	7	1 019	437
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	8	2 010	8	2 010	834
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	281	5 096	269	5 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	359	6 072	345	6 018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	219	3 067	208	3 025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	1 361
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	1 446
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	219	3 067	208	3 025	Farms with—	258	6 363	2 432	
Farms with—					1 to 4	69	181	54	
1 to 4	69	159	59	129	5 to 9	61	394	121	
5 to 9	48	313	48	313	10 to 19	49	646	223	
10 to 19	52	699	51	687	20 to 49	53	1 439	488	
20 to 49	41	1 004	41	1 004	50 to 99	11	674	275	
50 to 99	5	308	5	308	100 to 199	7	1 019	437	
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499	8	2 010	834	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	-	-	-	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	Calves sold	124	1 247	106	
Milk cows	81	2 029	78	2 026	Farms with—				
Farms with—					1 or 2	18	31	3	
1 or 2	17	17	14	14	3 or 4	18	65	7	
3 or 4	1	4	1	4	5 to 9	31	193	22	
5 to 9	6	36	6	36	10 to 19	43	603	49	
10 to 19	16	249	16	249	20 to 49	14	355	25	
20 to 49	29	895	29	895	50 to 99	-	-	-	
50 to 99	10	(D)	10	(D)	100 to 199	-	-	-	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(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			Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.....	233	3 192	130	4 368	1 783	
	1969.....	354	4 488	128	5 754	(NA)	
Beef heifers	1974.....	186	2 184				
Milk heifers	1974.....	55	1 008				
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	258	4 232				
	1969.....	392	7 587				

Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates			
Farms with—			
1 to 9	1974.....	57	245
10 to 19	1974.....	33	482
20 to 49	1974.....	20	523
50 to 99	1974.....	6	389
100 to 199	1974.....	7	1 019
200 to 499	1974.....	7	1 710
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.....	152	14 789	137	14 533	175	26 138	160	25 941	1 914
	1969.....	252	21 357	236	21 143	271	35 012	256	34 664	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974.....	7	18	5	12	6	12	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974.....	18	100	15	85	14	86	6	35	2
10 to 24	1974.....	23	411	16	303	19	301	17	271	18
25 to 49	1974.....	25	843	24	816	27	1 013	24	901	67
50 to 99	1974.....	39	2 657	37	2 557	36	2 495	36	2 495	185
100 to 199	1974.....	23	3 272	23	3 272	34	4 681	34	4 681	357
200 to 499	1974.....	12	3 737	12	3 737	28	8 058	28	8 058	568
500 and over	1974.....	5	3 751	5	3 751	11	9 492	11	9 492	716
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	1 868	24	1 808	41
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	3 224	33	2 985	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	65	1 176	55	1 067	52	1 292	43	1 227	(NA)
	1969.....	126	3 412	116	3 088	125	2 820	115	2 598	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	1 026	1 784
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	45	(X)	38
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	30	(NA)	(NA)	4	37	1
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	14	32	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.....	75	451	64	373	22	78	17	57	63
	1969.....	153	694	(NA)	(NA)	32	171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹Pounds of wool.

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory			
		Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974.....	99	2 242				
	1969.....	165	3 152				
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	132	12 291				
	1969.....	222	17 991				
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	33	254				
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	54	761				
Rams and wethers	1974.....	39	52				

Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
1974.....	122	3 049	115
1969.....	186	3 862	174
December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
1974.....	105	1 642	100
1969.....	160	2 034	150
June 1 and November 30			
1974.....	96	1 407	90
1969.....	149	1 828	137

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.....	80	(X)	67	(X)	32	(X)	31	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	159	(X)	(NA)	(X)	74	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	75	152 514	62	152 080	27	214 542	26	214 517
	1969.....	166	114 758	147	113 333	68	149 954	64	149 520
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	72	112 189	60	111 775	24	58 558	23	58 533
	1969.....	159	102 722	140	101 383	62	79 104	58	78 670
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974.....	47	1 239	36	985	5	168	4	143
100 to 399	1974.....	18	3 350	17	3 190	13	2 105	13	2 105
400 to 1,599	1974.....	2	800	2	800	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	1 685	1	1 685
3,200 to 9,999	1974.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.....	5	640	5	640	7	751	7	751
	1969.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	1 446	42	1 445
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	111	732

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..	60	111 775	23	58 533	Turkeys	1974..	-	-	-	-
	1969..	140	101 383	58	78 670		1969..	-	-	3	494
Hens for table or market egg production	1974..	60	111 775	23	58 533	Turkeys for slaughter	1974..	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974..	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed	1974..	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974..	2	(D)	3	155 983	Turkey hens for breeding	1974..	-	-	-	-
	1969..	7	6 705	4	66 400		1969..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974..	5	(D)	1	1	Other poultry	1974..	6	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974..	-	-	-	-		1969..	26	(X)	8	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1974..	1 248	1 320	180 752	152 104	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1969..	6	11	170	205	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	1 175	1 202	141 381	115 568	3 674 594	3 874 514
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	340	335	9 962	7 838	393 833	362 837
Other small grains for grain	1974..	263	445	4 910	10 046	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	2	(NA)	479	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1974..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	272	378	5 478	6 855	12 730	20 423
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	46	38	1 097	764	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1974..	6	6	7	11	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1974..	1	13	22	23	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1974..	37	(NA)	2 448	3 072	(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)	1974..	1 206	1 264	177 755	149 483	12 330 070	15 658 062	8	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1969..	109	130	2 599	1 946	28 945	34 872	2	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974..	5	4	37	23	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1974..	1	2	138	93	2 208	2 950	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974..	5	(NA)	32	112	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1974..	156	261	2 835	4 594	7 310	15 404	-	-

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	1974..	255	7 903	(X)	-	-	38	853	36	89	2	4
	1969..	390	11 363	(X)	3	21	74	1 258	71	219	3	4
Improved pasture	1974..	34	1 165	(X)	-	-	5	152	5	17	-	-
	1969..	46	2 059	(X)	-	-	9	296	9	27	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974..	1 211	180 391	(X)	10	2 407	1 060	167 760	994	23 583	764	10 728
	1969..	1 265	151 452	(X)	8	2 670	1 131	138 452	1 085	22 319	788	9 859
Sorghums for all purposes	1974..	6	170	(X)	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
	1969..	11	205	(X)	-	-	6	56	5	8	2	3
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	319	9 845	389 298	1	20	243	7 647	234	1 111	22	85
	1969..	327	7 785	360 515	2	33	287	6 897	(NA)	975	(NA)	86
Oats (bushels)	1974..	245	4 657	251 699	-	-	135	2 625	131	285	4	6
	1969..	406	9 338	617 265	4	61	227	5 418	(NA)	583	(NA)	72
Barley (bushels)	1974..	2	17	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	1	120	(D)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974..	16	189	4 361	-	-	8	126	8	19	-	-
	1969..	40	538	14 246	1	8	18	229	(NA)	25	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	1 157	141 271	3 672 474	8	1 695	431	49 643	399	4 203	40	388
	1969..	1 136	114 547	3 846 422	5	618	423	36 519	(NA)	2 757	(NA)	195
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	261	5 392	12 602	-	-	64	1 591	62	190	6	19
	1969..	361	6 752	20 245	-	-	73	1 359	68	160	8	30
Field seed crops	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	6	264	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	2	479	(D)	1	400	2	479	1	1	1	140
	1969..	8	470	110 268	2	380	3	470	(NA)	122	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	43	1 086	(X)	15	371	33	983	31	309	5	41
	1969..	31	735	(X)	10	188	29	682	28	237	4	3
Land in orchards	1974..	5	6	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	6	11	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	22	(X)	—	—	1	22	1	8	—	—
1969	5	15	(X)	3	4	2	4	2	2	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	34	2 326	(X)	20	1 546	25	1 931	24	586	6	32
1969	39	2 448	(X)	26	1 594	31	1 975	29	1 100	3	6
Other crops	4	120	(X)	2	2	4	120	4	19	1	9

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	1 175		1 290		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	\$1,000...	9 459	3 899		Diseases in crops and orchards	12		14	
Commercial fertilizer	farms...	1 154	1 222		acres on which used	938		920	
acres on which used	234 034	193 879			Weeds or grass in crops	7		7	
tons	41 910	38 855			acres on which used	709		916	
\$1,000...	7 528	3 042			Weeds or brush in pasture	200 243		152 978	
Lime	farms...	112	261		acres on which used	1 412		587	
acres on which used	9 626	15 885			Weeds on all other land	2		32	
tons	20 355	36 794			acres on which used	29		586	
\$1,000...	76	126			tons	(2)		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	63		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms...	25	3		tons	659		(NA)	
acres on which used	506	50			\$1,000...	7		(NA)	
\$1,000...	3	1			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	farms...	236	384		of crops or thinning of fruit	5		10	
acres on which used	50 837	54 369			acres on which used	668		732	
\$1,000...	297	121			\$1,000...	11		3	
Nematodes in crops	farms...	9	11		Insect control on livestock and poultry	42		144	
acres on which used	393	856			\$1,000...	4		6	
\$1,000...	2	2			Other chemicals (see text)	146		(NA)	
					\$1,000...	114		(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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	44		47		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	3.4		3.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms...	12	(NA)	
Total land irrigated	7 549		6 267		acres...	1 101		(NA)	
Average per farm	171.6		133.3		Other sprinkler systems	farms...	27	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	44		47		acres...	2 963		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	44		46		Land in irrigated farms	22 652		24 446	
acres...	7 549		6 267		Cropland	20 476		21 352	
Harvested cropland	(D)		5 557		Harvested cropland	18 230		15 899	
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		3		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres...	—		21		between 1970 and 1973	farms...	5	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	2		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	110		(X)	
acres...	(D)		689		Farms with artificial drainage	558		820	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Proportion of farms	43.1		60.6	
acres...	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	200 157		257 500	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	4 041		3 026		Land drained	164 276		214 776	
Average per acre irrigated	0.5		0.5		Average per farm	294.4		261.9	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	farms...	5	(NA)		tanks	farms...	30	(NA)	
acres...	3 110		(NA)		number...	45		(NA)	
					acres...	42		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		429	254	254	287		
Farms by size of debt owed:		18 351	12 342	12 342	6 009		
Under \$5,000		60	25	25	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		69	32	32	60		
\$10,000 to \$29,999		142	86	86	99		
\$30,000 to \$49,999		62	44	44	32		
\$50,000 and over		96	67	67	28		

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—								486	107	158	310
150 days or more	107	121	354	289	1 913		Cash wages paid—\$1,000...	2 522	1 913	457	151
25 to 149 days	158	733	451	2 363	457	1 880	Number of workers	2 278	354	451	1 473
Less than 25 days	310		1 473		151		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	28	35	(NA)	(NA)	64	30	1 worker	162	64	69	85
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	41	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 workers	78	14	45	40
							3 or 4 workers	95	18	19	74
							5 to 9 workers	100	3	15	77
							10 workers and over	51	8	10	34