

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	188	251	96	66	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	23 925	27 221	17 865	12 825	Total cropland	173	231	88	63
Average size of farm	127	108	186	194	..... farms	12 518	12 224	9 844	6 915
Approximate land area	204 160	204 160	204 160	204 160	..... acres	162	173	86	57
Proportion in farms	11.7	13.3	8.8	6.3	..... acres	7 306	5 401	6 261	3 498
Value of land and buildings	13 393	8 141	9 414	3 824	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	71 240	32 436	98 059	57 935	1 to 9 acres	45	53	14	9
Average per acre	560	299	527	298	10 to 19 acres	30	30	5	35
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	15	26	9	
1 to 9 acres	3	8	1	—	30 to 49 acres	35	37	21	
10 to 49 acres	64	72	16	5	50 to 99 acres	17	17	17	12
50 to 69 acres	15	32	5	5	100 to 199 acres	11	7	11	7
70 to 99 acres	20	42	7	6	200 to 499 acres	8	2	8	2
100 to 139 acres	33	40	24	17	500 to 999 acres	1	1	1	1
140 to 179 acres	16	14	9	3	1,000 acres and over	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	5	13	5	9	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	104	135	53	45
220 to 259 acres	6	8	6	5	..... farms	3 411	3 857	2 361	2 197
260 to 499 acres	20	19	17	13	..... acres	47	118	22	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	6	3	6	3	Other cropland (see text)	1 801	2 966	1 222	1 220
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	..... acres				
2,000 acres and over	—	—	—	—	Total woodland	146	191	73	56
					..... farms	7 038	9 871	4 888	4 212
					..... acres	156	194	77	(NA)
					Other land (see text)	4 369	5 126	3 133	1 698
					..... farms	—	2	—	—
					Irrigated land	—	160	—	—
					..... acres				
					Total woodland — Continued				
					Woodland not pastured			53	36
					..... farms			3 127	2 151
					..... acres				
					Other land			77	(NA)
					..... farms			3 133	1 698
					..... acres				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			30	24
					..... farms			1 539	1 109
					..... acres				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland			8	13
					..... farms			433	726
					..... acres				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			27	13
					..... farms			1 106	383
					..... acres				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			71	43
					..... farms			1 594	589
					..... acres				

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators	188	251	96	66	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	23 925	27 221	17 865	12 825	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Harvested cropland	7 306	5 401	6 261	3 498	..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1 714	580
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					..... acres				
Full owners	140	218	62	49	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	1	—
Land in farms	16 374	21 939	10 924	8 407	..... number	(NA)	(NA)	55	—
Harvested cropland	3 621	3 233	2 753	1 701	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Part owners	36	22	24	13	Other	(NA)	(NA)	—	1
Land in farms	5 675	4 345	5 145	3 753	..... number	(NA)	(NA)	—	348
Harvested cropland	2 712	1 684	2 555	1 425	Farm operators by age group:?				
Tenants	12	11	10	4	Under 25 years	—	2	—	—
Land in farms	1 876	937	1 796	665	25 to 34 years	23	29	10	7
Harvested cropland	973	484	953	372	35 to 44 years	46	37	24	14
Percent of tenancy	6.4	4.3	10.4	6.0	45 to 54 years	42	65	18	18
					55 to 64 years	43	70	26	20
					65 years and over	33	48	17	7
					Average age	51.3	52.4	52.3	50.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:?				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated	134	174	72	55
All farm operators	1	(NA)	—	—	On another farm	5	—	1	—
Land in farms	157	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	13	—	5	—
Harvested cropland	40	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area	9	—	7	—
Full owners	1	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms	157	(NA)	—	—	None	38	(NA)	25	(NA)
Harvested cropland	40	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days	13	16	9	4
Part owners	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days	13	9	6	3
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days	2	—	2	—
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days	12	—	10	—
Tenants	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over	95	137	37	23
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation:?				
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming	52	(NA)	41	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	—	(NA)	—	—	Other	135	(NA)	54	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market¹	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	86	61	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	16 096	11 897					

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	4	2	4	2			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	12	4	12	4			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	17	9	17	9			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	23	21	23			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	27	40	27			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	186	2	1			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	12	26	(X)	(X)			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	17	17	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	22	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	48	121	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)			(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	1 232	697	1 133	536			
Average per farm	6 555	2 776	11 804	8 123			
Crops, including hay	127	152	78	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	239	519	158			
Forest products	11	14	8	10			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	142	145	76	58			
Poultry and poultry products	20	(NA)	10	13			
Specified products sold:							
Crops					farms	78	(NA)
Grains					\$1,000	519	158
Tobacco					farms	52	33
Cotton and cottonseed					\$1,000	387	87
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms	20	8
Other field crops					\$1,000	60	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries					\$1,000	—	—
Livestock, poultry, and their products					farms	33	15
Poultry and poultry products					\$1,000	66	29
Dairy products					farms	—	2
Cattle and calves					\$1,000	—	(D)
Hogs and pigs					farms	3	6
Sheep, lambs, and wool					\$1,000	6	15
Other livestock and livestock products					farms	1	1
					\$1,000	—	(D)
					farms	76	58
					\$1,000	593	345
					farms	10	13
					\$1,000	105	19
					farms	5	5
					\$1,000	132	20
					farms	67	(NA)
					\$1,000	201	177
					farms	25	(NA)
					\$1,000	146	129
					farms	2	2
					\$1,000	2	—
					farms	13	6
					\$1,000	6	—

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	125	(NA)	53	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	52	(NA)	33	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	82	(NA)	70	(NA)			
Recreational services	11	16	7	11			
Government farm programs	12	14	6	8			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	4	3	2	3			
Other farm-related sources	(D)	19	(D)	19			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	30	103	18	34			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	17	74	12	35			
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	12	14	6	8			
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	4	3	2	3			
Interest, dividends, or royalties	(D)	19	(D)	19			
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	30	103	18	34			
Rent income of nonfarm property	17	74	12	35			

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	188	251	96	66					
Farms with —	1 036	676	899	475					
\$1 to \$999	35	113	3	5					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	49	46	13	7					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	33	26	12	7					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	14	30	12	21					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	23	30	20					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	11	11	10					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13	2	13	2					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2	—	2	—					
\$60,000 and over	—	—	—	—					
Livestock and poultry purchased	76	78	39	36					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	130	143	66	56					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	75	91	49	48					
Feed ingredients	135	72	125	57					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	18	10					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	37	27					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	10	15					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	(NA)	(NA)	2	5					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	(NA)	(NA)	1	1					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	(NA)	(NA)	5	3					
Lime	(NA)	(NA)	3	3					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	185	245	95	64					
Gasoline	93	59	76	33					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	92	64					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	54	27					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	33	11					
Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	9	1					
Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	21	3					
Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	6	3					
All other production expenses	49	93	33	34					
	29	48	27	33					
	5	95	3	3					
	3	27	3	3					
	48	20	20	32					
	13	8	8	14					
	166	189	96	65					
	346	217	301	148					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled				
farms	186	243	95	63	farms	16	6	16	4
\$1,000	2 220	1 030	1 443	515	number	18	6	18	4
Average per farm	11 934	4 238	15 188	8 177	mfd in last 5 years, number	4	2	4	2
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	15	33	15	3
\$1 to \$999	2	26	—	25	farms	17	35	17	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999	49	152	19	—	number	4	15	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	41	26	18	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	19	24	16	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	42	—	29	20
\$20,000 to \$29,999	17	—	11	2	farms	43	—	29	21
\$30,000 to \$49,999	9	5	9	2	number	5	—	4	9
\$50,000 to \$69,999	7	—	6	—	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
\$70,000 and over	—	—	—	—	Mower conditioners	37	(NA)	25	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					farms	40	(NA)	28	(NA)
Automobiles	127	174	67	47	number	15	(NA)	14	(NA)
farms	165	221	96	64	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
number	92	136	55	39	Pickup balers	68	57	53	28
Motor trucks, including pickups	154	160	82	56	farms	68	57	53	28
farms	206	205	127	81	number	16	22	14	12
number	85	106	47	44	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
Wheel tractors	156	192	86	53	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	18	(NA)	13	6
farms	262	283	169	103	farms	18	(NA)	13	6
number	35	70	32	39	number	5	(NA)	5	2
mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
Crawler tractors	7	—	5	4	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	9	(NA)	8	—
farms	7	—	5	4	farms	9	(NA)	8	—
number	1	—	1	—	number	1	(NA)	1	—
mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—

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	160	(X)	81	(X)	142	(X)	76	(X)	593
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	146	(X)	79	(X)	128	(X)	74	(X)	350
1969	147	(X)	55	(X)	138	(X)	56	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	142	3 549	76	2 703	115	1 315	67	1 083	201
1969	133	2 632	50	1 688	116	1 411	47	1 044	177
Farms with—									
1 to 4	17	54	9	30	48	114	15	32	8
5 to 9	36	240	14	97	23	152	15	98	21
10 to 19	39	576	12	163	22	306	16	232	52
20 to 49	32	968	23	702	17	462	16	440	77
50 to 99	10	642	10	642	5	281	5	281	44
100 to 199	7	(D)	7	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	118	1 813	63	1 362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	83	1 235	34	893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	105	1 593	54	1 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 118	29	802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	29	220	12	192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	23	117	9	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	132
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	20
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows	105	1 593	54	1 170	Cattle sold	58	693	156	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	32	98	12	35	1 to 4	18	42	10	
5 to 9	29	195	9	61	5 to 9	19	129	28	
10 to 19	19	276	13	185	10 to 19	11	165	45	
20 to 49	19	580	14	445	20 to 49	9	299	62	
50 to 99	6	444	6	444	50 to 99	1	58	11	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	—	—	—	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	—	—	—	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—	—	
Milk cows	29	220	12	192	Calves sold	31	390	46	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	23	38	6	10	1 or 2	4	7	1	
3 or 4	—	—	—	—	3 or 4	4	13	1	
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	5 to 9	8	59	9	
10 to 19	1	12	1	12	10 to 19	6	75	9	
20 to 49	4	120	4	120	20 to 49	9	236	25	
50 to 99	1	50	1	50	50 to 99	—	—	—	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	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	1974	46	548	32	217	65
	1969	40	401	13	224	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	40	460			
Milk heifers	1974	6	88			
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	58	793			
	1969	45	394			

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	47	2 043	25	1 922	35	2 267	25	2 033	146
	1969	48	2 513	31	2 266	51	4 279	32	3 677	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	16	44	2	6	3	7	—	—	—
5 to 9	1974	4	28	2	14	3	19	1	7	1
10 to 24	1974	10	144	4	75	7	104	4	71	5
25 to 49	1974	5	170	5	170	6	197	6	197	15
50 to 99	1974	7	582	7	582	9	646	7	464	30
100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	417	4	236	6
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 804	10	1 677	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	7	144	2	45	6	75	2	51	(NA)
	1969	20	324	8	133	19	289	10	137	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	42	*213
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	53	234	26	149	20	37	13	24	6
	1969	55	221	(NA)	(NA)	8	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number				
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	17	322	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	24	308	18	269	
	1969	23	351		1969	35	432	25	400	
Other hogs and pigs	1974	23	1 600	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	22	178	17	154	
	1969	27	1 915		1969	32	222	23	202	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—	June 1 and November 30	1974	16	130	13	115	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	41		1969	27	210	21	198	
Rams and wethers	1974	2	4							

*Pounds 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	49	(X)	20	(X)	11	(X)	7	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	47	17 445	18	16 573	10	(D)	6	(D)
	1969	39	8 176	15	7 515	9	6 192	7	6 166
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	46	2 388	17	1 563	8	731	5	665
	1969	38	2 128	14	1 513	8	892	6	866
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	41	1 198	12	373	6	176	3	110
100 to 399	1974	4	690	4	690	2	555	2	555
400 to 1,599	1974	1	500	1	500	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	3	53	1	36	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	107	10	105
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	19

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	17	1 563	5	665	Turkeys	1	2	-	-
1969	14	1 513	6	866	1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	16	1 519	4	655	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	-	-
1974	2	44	1	10	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	2	-	1	-	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	(D)	1	(D)	Light breed	-	-	-	-
1969	1	(D)	1	5 300	1974	1	2	-	-
1974	6	(D)	1	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	-	-	-	-	1974	3	(X)	2	(X)
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	5	(X)	3	(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	73	53	2 670	1 076	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	1	10	7	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	36	36	1 201	1 109	25 964	32 475
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	17	15	166	204	3 839	4 118
Other small grains for grain	5	8	35	127	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	27	46	32	32	62 476	51 363
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	129	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	114	106	3 270	2 583	5 852	5 089
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	9	17	86	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	5	42	19	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	1	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	8	199	(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)	46	32	2 413	883	148 549	88 355	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	1	57	12	940	221	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	-	30	-	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	(NA)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	28	13	456	248	1 179	554	-	-

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	53	2 361	(X)	-	-	13	263	13	50	-	-
1969	45	2 197	(X)	-	-	18	726	18	160	-	-
Improved pasture	8	433	(X)	-	-	3	85	3	30	-	-
1969	13	726	(X)	-	-	2	113	2	16	-	-
Corn for all purposes	46	2 500	(X)	-	-	41	2 338	41	433	7	50
1969	32	895	(X)	-	-	26	712	26	198	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	9	107	2 318	-	-	7	95	7	12	-	-
1969	9	131	2 747	-	-	6	106	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	3	30	980	-	-	3	30	3	6	-	-
1969	4	91	4 330	-	-	4	91	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	3	30	560	-	-	2	22	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	31	1 137	25 084	-	-	22	775	22	101	-	-
1974	16	790	24 782	-	-	11	459	(NA)	49	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	61	2 566	4 802	-	-	19	533	19	94	-	-
1969	40	1 347	2 953	-	-	11	336	11	132	-	-
Field seed crops	1	8	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	20	25	54 272	-	-	20	25	20	25	-	-
1969	8	7	15 154	-	-	8	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	1	84	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	3	1	84	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	12	(X)	-	-	3	12	3	6	-	-
1969	5	80	(X)	-	-	5	80	5	25	-	-
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	10	(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	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	(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	Tons	Farms	Tons		Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	80	—	53	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	147	—	45	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms	80	—	48	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
	acres on which used	4 156	—	2 654	—	Weeds or grass in crops	25	19	—	—
	\$1,000	805	—	606	—	acres on which used	2 169	709	—	—
Lime	farms	121	—	38	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	12	2	—	—
	acres on which used	143	—	314	—	acres on which used	1	2	—	—
	\$1,000	402	—	924	—	Weeds on all other land	8	35	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	3	—	2	—	acres on which used	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	12	—	55	—	acres on which used	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(2)	—	(2)	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	—	—	—
Insects on other crops	farms	11	—	6	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	—	—	—
	acres on which used	790	—	48	—	acres on which used	(2)	—	—	—
	\$1,000	6	—	(2)	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	3	10	—	—
Nematodes in crops	farms	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	1	1	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		—	—	—	—		4	(NA)	(NA)	(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	farms	—	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	percent	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	—	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Cropland	—	—	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	(X)	(X)
	acres	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	17	15	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	17.7	22.7	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	4 857	3 297	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Land drained	1 061	649	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	62.4	43.2	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	acres	—	—	(NA)	—		139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		—	—	(NA)	—		93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	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)	31	620	24	449	19	171	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	4	—	1	—	11	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	—	4	—	4	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	13	—	14	—	3	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—

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	6	5	10	7	17	—	33	6	4	28		
25 to 149 days	4	—	7	—	4	—	27	17	4	6		
Less than 25 days	28	33	88	183	6	—	105	10	7	88		
Total contract labor	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	3	—	14	5	2	11		
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	1	—	1	2		
							10	—	1	12		
							7	1	—	2		
							1	—	—	1		
							1	—	—	2		