

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	849	916	699	682	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	221 646	228 084	208 400	203 368	Total cropland	816	861	677	661
Average size of farm	261	249	298	298	Harvested cropland	147 716	135 021	139 708	122 066
Approximate land area	278 400	278 400	278 400	278 400	Farms by acres harvested:	86 906	66 241	84 078	61 477
Proportion in farms	79.6	81.9	74.9	73.0	1 to 9 acres			12	
Value of land and buildings	\$70 761	\$40 822	\$66 431	\$36 577	10 to 19 acres			35	
Average per farm	\$83 347	\$44 565	\$95 037	\$53 632	20 to 29 acres			26	191
Average per acre	\$319	\$179	\$319	\$180	30 to 49 acres			90	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres			184	230
1 to 9 acres	25	35	16	10	100 to 199 acres			186	147
10 to 49 acres	90	47	24	11	200 to 499 acres			116	69
50 to 69 acres	36	38	26	10	500 to 999 acres			13	2
70 to 99 acres	70	82	54	38	1,000 acres and over				
100 to 139 acres	91	101	73	67	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	518	540	444	420
140 to 179 acres	81	121	74	95	Other cropland (see text)	56 012	49 288	51 135	43 573
180 to 219 acres	53	95	45	75	Total woodland	117	433	106	(NA)
220 to 259 acres	79	77	71	68	Woodland not pastured	4 798	19 492	4 495	17 016
260 to 499 acres	206	224	199	214	Other land (see text)				
500 to 999 acres	106	88	105	86	Irrigated land				
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	6	12	6					
2,000 acres and over	-	2	-	2					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland			106	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued			115	125
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			4 495	17 016	Woodland not pastured			6 363	5 347
Cropland on which all crops failed			46	165	Other land			569	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			1 801	5 644	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			45 691	54 866
Cropland idle			46	79	Improved pastureland and rangeland			257	365
Total woodland			1 603	4 345	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			33 730	44 076
Woodland pastured			8	21	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			111	188
			298	706				11 273	16 428
			793	6 321				180	246
			344	350				22 457	27 648
			23 001	26 436				527	550
			277	284				11 961	10 790
			16 638	21 089					

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	849	916	699	682	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	221 646	228 084	208 400	203 368	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	55	91
Harvested cropland	86 906	66 241	84 078	61 477	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	19 393	29 071
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	4	1
Full owners	600	658	463	457	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 110	140
Land in farms	127 989	137 248	115 912	116 899	Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Harvested cropland	43 902	36 876	41 458	32 957	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	240	1 688
Part owners	173	171	171	154	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	76 487	67 870	76 012	65 381	Under 25 years	15	12	14	8
Harvested cropland	35 013	21 342	34 923	20 764	25 to 34 years	114	99	92	79
Tenants	76	85	65	71	35 to 44 years	126	183	107	133
Land in farms	17 170	22 966	16 476	21 088	45 to 54 years	196	231	166	180
Harvested cropland	7 991	8 023	7 697	7 756	55 to 64 years	220	233	174	183
Percent of tenancy	9.0	9.2	9.3	10.4	65 years and over	171	158	140	99
					Average age	52.1	51.0	51.9	50.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	574	713	477	556
All farm operators	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	On another farm	46		36	
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a rural area, not on a farm	7	123	5	73
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	In a city, town, or urban area	52		44	
Full owners	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	None	290	(NA)	260	(NA)
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	55	88	51	79
Part owners	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	32	31	29	23
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 149 days	19		18	
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	150 to 199 days	22	72	16	41
Tenants	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200 days and over	246	317	165	184
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farming	557	(NA)	514	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Other	285	(NA)	179	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	638	585	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	186 657	172 469					

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.....	16	36	16	36		(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	102		101			5 128	1 451
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	158	124	158	124		502	449
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	172	170	172	170		4 535	1 124
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	158	182	158	182			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	89	167	89	165			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	154	237	5	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	54	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	29	51	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	37	39	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	34	103	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold.....							
\$1,000.....	16 921	10 584	16 648	10 261	Specified products sold:		
Average per farm.....	19 930	11 554	23 816	15 045	Crops.....	549	(NA)
Crops, including hay.....	636	632	549	(NA)	Grains.....		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	5 250	1 548	5 128	1 451	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	194	227
Forest products.....	5	9	5	9	Other field crops.....	586	299
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	730	814	646	666	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....		8
Poultry and poultry products.....	31	(NA)	29	69	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....		1
	21	(NA)	20	311			(Z)
							4
							6
							646
							11 518
							29
							20
							45
							541
							619
							6 059
							381
							4 753
							93
							141
							9
							3

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	248	(NA)	147	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	422
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	194	(NA)	179	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 515
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	499	(NA)	485	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	70
Recreational services.....	79	86	67	77	\$1,000.....	555
Government farm programs.....	219	90	214	86	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	277
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	41	(NA)	34	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 459
Other farm-related sources.....	85	(NA)	78	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	133
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	29	(NA)	27	(NA)	\$1,000.....	184
	65	(NA)	64	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	75
	58	(NA)	49	(NA)	\$1,000.....	264
	99	(NA)	93	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	22
					\$1,000.....	53

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.....	848	916	699	682	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	676	671	605	568
Farms with \$1 to \$999.....	82	131	9	59	\$1,000.....	456	198	447	185
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	64	103	25		\$1,000.....	519	521	468	462
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	58	113	38	75	\$1,000.....	1 059	381	1 044	363
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	111	132	103	115	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	407	(NA)	379	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	187	208	178	206	Lime.....	379	147	374	138
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	157		157	140	\$1,000.....	(NA)	175	64	150
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	121		121	61	\$1,000.....	(NA)	41	32	37
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	36	229	36		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	826	884	691	678
\$60,000 and over.....	32		32	26	\$1,000.....	742	483	711	445
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	384	482	362	422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	672	658
\$1,000.....	2 350	2 090	2 329	2 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	425	324
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	625	681	535	570	Diesel oil.....	379	(NA)	321	175
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	507	561	449	499	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	163	53
Feed ingredients.....	2 049	1 037	2 032	1 020	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	205	208
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	127	116	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	58	28
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	136	107	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	691	673
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	247	251	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	40
	(NA)	(NA)	450	468	Hired farm labor.....	260	448	232	375
	(NA)	(NA)	77	84	Contract labor.....	243	239	240	225
	(NA)	(NA)	90	40	\$1,000.....	35	559	31	22
	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....	33	212	32	7
	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....	469		429	450
	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....	384		373	184
	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....	815	851	696	680
	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....	3 981	2 612	3 779	2 461
	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....				

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	792	876	661	673	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	136	70	134	67
farms	13 889	5 966	12 886	5 297	number	136	70	134	67
\$1,000	17 537	6 810	19 494	7 870	mfd in last 5 years, number	52	30	52	28
dollars					Corn heads for combines	120	325	120	54
Farms by value group:					number	121	355	121	56
\$1 to \$999	5	49	113	283	mfd in last 5 years, number	47	71	47	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999	160	405	126	193	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	210		205	267
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	214	174	141	number	215		210	275
\$10,000 to \$19,999	204	150	83	12	mfd in last 5 years, number	16		16	42
\$20,000 to \$29,999	121		32	3	Mower conditioners	141	(NA)	136	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	84	58	20		number	143	(NA)	138	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	32				mfd in last 5 years, number	68	(NA)	67	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	20				Pickup balers	344	375	324	335
					number	365	381	345	341
					mfd in last 5 years, number	86	93	83	86
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	70	(NA)	69	61
Automobiles	695	780	583	595	number	71	(NA)	70	61
farms	928	1 012	778	764	mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	27	22
number	466	574	402	456	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	104	(NA)	103	62
Motor trucks, including pickups	602	564	520	472	number	108	(NA)	107	64
farms	722	616	638	515	mfd in last 5 years, number	27	(NA)	27	23
number	292	286	265	251					
mfd in last 5 years, number	292	286	265	251					
Wheel tractors	707	792	610	608					
farms	1 494	1 525	1 362	1 232					
number	223	377	213	331					
mfd in last 5 years, number	223	377	213	331					
Crawler tractors	23		22	27					
farms	24		23	32					
number	24		23	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number	24		23	13					

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	725	(X)	631	(X)	730	(X)	646	(X)	11 518
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	718	(X)	628	(X)	724	(X)	644	(X)	10 954
1969	790	(X)	643	(X)	804	(X)	660	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	687	51 688	605	49 878	690	29 863	619	28 938	6 059
1969	729	41 243	607	38 445	740	26 958	624	25 735	4 391
Farms with—									
1 to 4	12	34	7	16	28	61	21	50	11
5 to 9	22	160	5	33	76	549	58	419	79
10 to 19	83	1 173	55	802	177	2 452	138	1 953	376
20 to 49	205	6 913	185	6 373	235	7 541	229	7 376	1 476
50 to 99	204	14 263	192	13 509	118	8 215	118	8 215	1 596
100 to 199	108	14 457	108	14 457	41	5 873	40	5 753	1 418
200 to 499	52	(D)	52	(D)	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	631	26 791	565	25 847	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	649	20 257	552	18 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	609	25 722	544	24 790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 783	510	17 459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	85	1 069	76	1 057	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	155	1 474	138	1 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	541
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	90	(X)	450
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows	609	25 722	544	24 790	Cattle sold	468	18 733	4 641	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	19	53	9	25	1 to 4	65	152	36	
5 to 9	39	279	25	192	5 to 9	69	458	102	
10 to 19	109	1 481	84	1 148	10 to 19	105	1 493	352	
20 to 49	237	7 148	223	6 805	20 to 49	121	3 906	948	
50 to 99	156	10 110	154	9 989	50 to 99	62	4 203	998	
100 to 199	46	5 742	46	5 742	100 to 199	33	4 708	1 272	
200 to 499	3	889	3	889	200 to 499	13	3 813	932	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—	—	
Milk cows	85	1 069	76	1 057	Calves sold	347	10 205	1 419	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	42	50	33	38	1 or 2	6	10	1	
3 or 4	6	19	6	19	3 or 4	12	45	7	
5 to 9	10	71	10	71	5 to 9	61	423	59	
10 to 19	9	131	9	131	10 to 19	102	1 360	207	
20 to 49	12	398	12	398	20 to 49	112	3 468	495	
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)	50 to 99	43	2 954	432	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	10	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	—	(D)	—	(D)	200 to 499	—	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	(D)	—	(D)	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	

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	389	8 436	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	101	3 804	1 343
	1969	468	8 749		1969	25	2 710	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	375	8 034	Farms with—	1974	23	106	32
Milk heifers	1974	32	402	1 to 9	1974	35	539	170
				10 to 19	1974	27	847	279
				20 to 49	1974	4	(D)	(D)
				50 to 99	1974	10	1 522	614
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	501	15 595	100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
	1969	552	10 812	200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
				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	348	41 236	343	41 186	386	73 091	381	73 008	4 753
	1969	468	47 448	439	46 858	504	73 957	475	72 794	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	8	17	7	15	1	2	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974	9	60	7	43	11	77	11	77	6
10 to 24	1974	52	821	50	790	34	609	30	554	39
25 to 49	1974	61	2 302	61	2 302	45	1 573	44	1 545	107
50 to 99	1974	88	6 096	88	6 096	69	4 663	69	4 663	324
100 to 199	1974	61	8 121	61	8 121	110	16 141	110	16 141	1 099
200 to 499	1974	61	17 003	61	17 003	92	28 011	92	28 011	1 714
500 and over	1974	8	6 816	8	6 816	24	22 015	24	22 015	1 464
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	92	15 473	90	15 449	332
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	139	14 634	121	13 737	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	103	5 340	88	4 911	107	4 841	92	4 505	(NA)
	1969	181	11 258	155	10 335	190	10 826	164	10 132	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	89	4 972	36 567
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	93	(X)	141
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	14	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	138	387	109	308	15	28	9	18	3
	1969	267	813	(NA)	(NA)	31	96	(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	277	6 103	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974	308	8 961	304	8 950
	1969	351	7 025	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	400	9 226	377	9 069
Other hogs and pigs	1974	303	35 083	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	284	4 845	280	4 838
	1969	411	39 833		1969	368	4 891	348	4 804
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	42	1 957	June 1 and November 30	1974	250	4 116	248	4 112
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	83	2 834		1969	322	4 335	308	4 265
Rams and wethers	1974	65	120						

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	98	(X)	81	(X)	12	(X)	12	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	130	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	91	6 768	75	6 364	10	2 684	10	2 684
	1969	159	34 699	130	33 015	37	141 974	33	141 726
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	89	6 510	73	6 118	10	2 627	10	2 627
	1969	152	27 057	126	25 644	35	15 414	31	15 166
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	69	2 195	53	1 803	2	85	2	85
100 to 399	1974	17	2 615	17	2 615	5	1 010	5	1 010
400 to 1,599	1974	3	1 700	3	1 700	3	1 532	3	1 532
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	14	823	9	675	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	3	258	3	258
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	21	29	20
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	69	311

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	73	6 118	10	2 627	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1974..	126	25 644	31	15 166	1969..	4	17	1	12
1969..	72	5 238	9	2 045	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	5	880	3	582	1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1	75	—	—	1974..	—	—	—	—
1974..	4	7 225	3	126 560	1974..	—	—	—	—
1969..	15	171	3	57	1974..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1	200	—	—	1974..	4	12	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969..	10	(X)	2	(X)
					1974..	8	(X)	1	(X)
					1969..				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	594	559	35 080	23 448	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	24	314	472	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	431	394	20 470	14 162	378 497	329 863
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	10	9	274	144	7 565	4 446
Other small grains for grain	279	229	6 473	4 688	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	604	656	25 514	23 893	52 331	53 542
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	4	2	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	9	33	16	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	2	1	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	119	116	(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)	497	484	29 072	19 228	1 848 024	1 262 686	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	178	115	4 785	2 949	42 899	30 246	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	21	19	372	300	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	8	179	104	7 092	6 330	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	135	365	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	355	416	13 448	14 891	30 265	35 306	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	444	51 135	(X)	—	—	41	3 475	40	397	1	3
1969..	420	43 573	(X)	—	—	84	4 058	77	637	9	46
Improved pasture	111	11 273	(X)	—	—	14	1 053	11	51	3	5
1969..	188	16 428	(X)	—	—	37	1 032	32	105	5	22
Corn for all purposes	544	34 229	(X)	—	—	362	26 133	318	2 735	213	1 169
1969..	499	22 477	(X)	—	—	301	15 667	262	1 234	187	1 089
Sorghums for all purposes	11	314	(X)	—	—	3	97	3	19	1	1
1969..	23	469	(X)	—	—	14	324	11	23	12	30
Wheat (bushels)	8	242	7 205	—	—	7	212	7	13	—	—
1969..	7	131	4 080	—	—	4	100	(NA)	16	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	261	6 256	209 943	—	—	72	1 971	71	184	1	3
1969..	194	4 289	134 253	—	—	85	1 849	(NA)	154	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	2	13	490	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	6	50	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	413	20 148	373 273	—	—	36	2 346	30	88	6	4
1969..	333	12 908	304 168	—	—	36	1 243	(NA)	89	(NA)	7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	532	24 100	50 101	—	—	28	1 432	28	206	—	—
1969..	527	21 664	49 965	1	1	38	1 239	36	120	3	5
Field seed crops	14	114	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	7	98	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(Z)	20	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	(NA)	—
1969..	9	(D)	(D)	2	(Z)	3	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974..	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	2	1	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	3	33	(X)	—	—	—	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969..	5	12	(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	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other crops	1	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	541	1 418	523	501	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	3	5		
Commercial fertilizer	468	4 889	375	3 606	Diseases in crops and orchards	93	257		
acres on which used	36 809	1 044	29 148	3 363	acres on which used	1	1		
Lime	64	64	150	150	Weeds or grass in crops	234	228		
acres on which used	2 403	2 403	5 019	5 019	acres on which used	25 895	13 981		
tons	6 348	6 348	10 509	10 509	Weeds or brush in pasture	203	64		
\$1,000	32	32	37	37	acres on which used	6	14		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	130	190		
Insects on hay crops	35	9	21	2	tons	(Z)	1		
acres on which used	1 248	1 248	501	501	\$1,000	8	(NA)		
Insects on other crops	125	13 432	106	6 204	Weeds on all other land	202	(NA)		
acres on which used	13 432	13 432	6 204	6 204	acres on which used	1	(NA)		
\$1,000	90	90	20	20	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Nematodes in crops	2	2	3	3	of crops or thinning of fruit	4	8		
acres on which used	22	22	340	340	acres on which used	210	404		
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	2	2	\$1,000	5	1		
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	61	150		
					Other chemicals (see text)	5	10		
					\$1,000	60	(NA)		
					\$1,000	27	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	-	-	-	-	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	-	-	-	-	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	-	-	-	-	Other sprinkler systems	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Average per farm	-	-	-	-	Land in irrigated farms	-	-	-	-
Cropland irrigated	-	-	-	-	Cropland	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	(X)	-	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	-	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage	69	39		
Average per acre irrigated	-	-	-	-	Proportion of farms	9.9	5.7		
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	31 695	16 036		
Furrows or ditches	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Land drained	3 840	3 339		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Average per farm	55.7	85.6		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	tanks	422	(NA)		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	number	1 410	(NA)		
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	acres	1 126	(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)	-	-	255	9 635	200	6 127	173	3 508
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			30	47	21	47	41	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999			47	71	47	62	44	44
\$10,000 to \$29,999			71	39	62	30	25	25
\$30,000 to \$49,999			39	68	30	40	25	19
\$50,000 and over			68		40		19	

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							232	21	45	192
150 days or more	21	26	30	38	123		240	123	52	65
25 to 149 days	45	359	76	1 060	52		808	30	76	702
Less than 25 days	192		702		65					
Total contract labor	31	22	(NA)	(NA)	32	7				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	29	(NA)	15	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							82	16	26	61
2 workers							42	2	12	32
3 or 4 workers							45	3	5	45
5 to 9 workers							47		2	38
10 workers and over							16			16