

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	1 213	1 493	869	767					
Land in farms..... acres	140 863	164 933	119 192	121 090					
Average size of farm..... acres	116	110	137	158					
Approximate land area..... acres	189 440	189 440	189 440	189 440					
Proportion in farms..... percent	74.4	87.1	62.9	63.9					
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000	44 041	27 749	37 300	19 780					
Average per farm..... dollars	36 307	18 586	42 923	25 789					
Average per acre..... dollars	313	168	313	163					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	112	158	66	40					
10 to 49 acres.....	288	345	141	71					
50 to 69 acres.....	119	194	80	78					
70 to 99 acres.....	191	212	142	132					
100 to 139 acres.....	186	219	158	145					
140 to 179 acres.....	107	131	85	103					
180 to 219 acres.....	69	79	64	64					
220 to 259 acres.....	43	48	39	39					
260 to 499 acres.....	75	86	72	74					
500 to 999 acres.....	18	17	17	17					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	1	3	1					
2,000 acres and over.....	2	3	2	3					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....			237	(NA)	Total woodland..... farms.....			391	360
..... acres.....			5 101	11 897	Woodland not pastured..... acres.....			25 231	25 523
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			138	250	Other land..... farms.....			686	(NA)
..... acres.....			2 152	5 153	..... acres.....			18 778	15 848
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			24	22	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			198	173
..... acres.....			192	160	..... acres.....			10 087	6 473
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			41	65	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			136	111
..... acres.....			445	1 134	..... acres.....			5 515	3 088
Cropland idle..... farms.....			95	194	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			102	110
..... acres.....			2 312	5 450	..... acres.....			4 572	3 385
Total woodland..... farms.....			615	581	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			653	572
..... acres.....			38 953	38 791	..... acres.....			8 691	9 375
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			382	395					
..... acres.....			13 722	13 268					

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	1 213	1 493	869	767	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	140 863	164 933	119 192	121 090	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	67	105
Harvested cropland..... acres	26 507	25 762	24 137	21 765	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	10 463	17 487
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Full owners..... number.....	866	1 130	579	524	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	378	697
Land in farms..... acres.....	102 113	129 450	82 023	90 164	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	16 862	18 529	14 834	15 211	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	325
Part owners..... number.....	248	225	214	154	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	32 437	27 298	31 034	23 936	Under 25 years.....	38	50	22	22
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	8 328	5 424	8 071	4 942	25 to 34 years.....	145	171	100	97
Tenants..... number.....	99	138	76	89	35 to 44 years.....	187	273	147	154
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 313	8 185	6 135	6 990	45 to 54 years.....	300	347	224	186
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 317	1 809	1 232	1 612	55 to 64 years.....	266	342	204	205
Percent of tenancy.....	8.2	9.2	8.7	11.6	65 years and over.....	274	310	169	103
					Average age.....	52.1	51.3	51.6	49.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	766	1 041	566	598
All farm operators..... number.....	13	36	6	15	On another farm.....	103		69	
Land in farms..... acres.....	840	2 302	500	1 773	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	49	273	30	109
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	134	397	83	323	In a city, town, or urban area.....	43		21	
Full owners..... number.....	10	23	5	9	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	705	1 638	433	1 324	None.....	458	(NA)	314	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	101	274	62	232	1 to 49 days.....	83	160	64	88
Part owners..... number.....	3	13	1	6	50 to 99 days.....	39	67	34	33
Land in farms..... acres.....	135	664	67	449	100 to 149 days.....	26	107	19	33
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	33	123	21	91	150 to 199 days.....	40		28	
Tenants..... number.....	—	—	—	—	200 days and over.....	251	316	139	104
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farming.....	832	(NA)	651	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	—	—	—	Other.....	378	(NA)	215	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	799	657	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	108 349	102 581					

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	1	6	1	6			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	29		29				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	83	32	83	32			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	206	111	206	111			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	287	299	287	299			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	256	319	256	319			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	351	726	7	—			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	91	122	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	88	139	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	86	160	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	86	305	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	10 375	6 852	9 875	5 978			
Average per farm	8 553	4 589	11 364	7 793			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 072	1 347	821	(NA)			
\$1,000	5 801	3 395	5 448	2 734			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	—	—	—	—			
\$1,000	—	—	—	—			
Forest products							
farms	42	113	38	84			
\$1,000	43	113	42	108			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	862	961	694	677			
\$1,000	4 531	3 344	4 385	3 136			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	10	(NA)	8	22			
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	156			
Specified products sold:							
Crops					farms	821	(NA)
\$1,000	5 448		5 448	2 734	farms	324	223
Grains					\$1,000	778	204
Tobacco					farms	780	696
\$1,000	4 397		4 397	2 331	farms	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed					\$1,000	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms	189	166
\$1,000	266		266	190	farms	7	10
Other field crops					\$1,000	4	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms	8	4
\$1,000	3		3	1	farms	1	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries					\$1,000	(Z)	2
\$1,000					farms	694	677
Livestock, poultry, and their products					\$1,000	4 385	3 136
\$1,000	8		8	22	farms	1	156
Poultry and poultry products					\$1,000	263	399
Dairy products					farms	2 196	1 497
\$1,000	665		665	(NA)	farms	1 872	1 178
Cattle and calves					\$1,000	157	(NA)
Hogs and pigs					farms	314	305
\$1,000	1		1		farms	1	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					\$1,000	8	
\$1,000	2		2		farms	2	
Other livestock and livestock products					\$1,000		

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	356	(NA)	166	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	435
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	204	(NA)	138	(NA)	\$1,000	2 873
\$1,000	245	(NA)	175	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	58
farms	57	73	42	51	\$1,000	383
Customwork and other agricultural services	58	79	48	29	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	315
farms	1	3	1	2	\$1,000	2 045
Recreational services	1	1	1	(Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	100
\$1,000	70	512	59	316	\$1,000	188
Government farm programs	70	512	22	223	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	89
\$1,000	24	295	22	223	\$1,000	174
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	99	(NA)	52	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	23
farms	156	(NA)	98	(NA)	\$1,000	83
\$1,000	12	(NA)	11	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	7	(NA)	7	(NA)		
\$1,000	77	(NA)	50	(NA)		
farms	70	(NA)	44	(NA)		
\$1,000						

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	1 213	1 493	869	767	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	668	895	546	580
\$1,000	6 350	3 862	5 939	3 348	\$1,000	123	108	115	92
Farms with—					farms	1 147	1 405	842	757
\$1 to \$999	269	630	79	245	\$1,000	838	497	776	417
\$1,000 to \$1,999	261	298	171		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	594	(NA)	493	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	152	190	108	160	farms	125	99	118	81
\$3,000 to \$4,999	161	182	145	172	\$1,000	(NA)	405	124	264
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	128	211	125	farms	(NA)	46	36	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111		111	52	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 105	1 391	820	760
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30		30	10	farms	388	305	351	235
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9		9		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	697	720
\$60,000 and over	5		5	3	farms	(NA)	(NA)	216	160
Livestock and poultry purchased	408	458	298	307	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	318	164
farms	867	464	799	410	farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	28
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	65
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	756	821	570	534	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1	5
farms	1 176	615	1 114	559	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		
\$1,000					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	820	759
Commercially mixed formula feeds	535	441	430	345	farms	(NA)	(NA)	57	42
\$1,000	563	311	535	297	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		
farms	(NA)	(NA)	185	211	Hired farm labor	492	787	409	528
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	262	110	farms	315	287	298	240
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	207	156	\$1,000	52	626	45	44
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	250	113	farms	28	153	25	21
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	207	156	\$1,000	431		354	416
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	84	farms	164		151	108
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	67	39	\$1,000	1 123	1 205	867	767
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)	farms	2 326	1 334	2 140	1 184
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	354	(NA)	\$1,000				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	51	(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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 020	1 366	709	753					
farms	9 511	5 323	7 665	3 921					
\$1,000									
dollars	9 324	3 896	10 811	5 207					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	29	202	17	463					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	334	819	214	189					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	317	224	179	111					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	223	98	183	83					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	70		69	11					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	41		41	6					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	6	23	4	1					
\$70,000 and over	-	-	-	-					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	9	14	7	12					
farms	9	15	7	13					
number	1	3	1	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	3	196	3	14					
farms	3	204	3	14					
number	-	74	-	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	235		212	169					
farms	246		223	173					
number	29		28	63					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	156	(NA)	127	(NA)					
farms	172	(NA)	143	(NA)					
number	48	(NA)	44	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	245	260	222	230					
farms	250	265	227	234					
number	46	142	45	128					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	95	(NA)	88	84					
farms	95	(NA)	88	84					
number	17	(NA)	17	41					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	29	(NA)	29	23					
farms	31	(NA)	31	23					
number	9	(NA)	9	16					
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	938	(X)	709	(X)	862	(X)	694	(X)	4 385
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	908	(X)	696	(X)	846	(X)	686	(X)	2 186
1969	987	(X)	674	(X)	930	(X)	674	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	878	27 959	679	25 431	813	11 924	665	11 013	1 872
1969	957	22 368	665	19 473	913	12 283	669	10 982	1 178
Farms with—									
1 to 4	72	158	31	66	207	524	137	349	49
5 to 9	112	776	63	456	180	1 212	137	917	126
10 to 19	212	2 940	148	2 069	263	3 556	228	3 115	457
20 to 49	318	9 836	275	8 709	132	3 786	132	3 786	664
50 to 99	118	8 020	116	7 902	23	1 465	23	1 465	320
100 to 199	43	5 390	43	5 390	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	839	3	839	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	743	15 332	602	14 201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	810	12 538	609	11 300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	468	9 629	365	8 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	6 047	298	5 280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	386	5 703	332	5 546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	540	6 491	422	6 020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	263	(X)	2 196
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	399	(X)	1 497
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows	468	9 629	365	8 655	Cattle sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	64	140	39	87	1 to 4				
5 to 9	90	635	52	375	5 to 9				
10 to 19	145	1 971	114	1 538	10 to 19				
20 to 49	125	3 676	116	3 448	20 to 49				
50 to 99	41	2 607	41	2 607	50 to 99				
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199				
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499				
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over				
Milk cows	386	5 703	332	5 546	Calves sold				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	82	121	46	72	1 or 2				
3 or 4	25	91	20	73	3 or 4				
5 to 9	79	530	69	472	5 to 9				
10 to 19	88	1 216	85	1 184	10 to 19				
20 to 49	98	2 807	98	2 807	20 to 49				
50 to 99	14	938	14	938	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.....	375	5 975	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	43	817	229
1969.....	445	5 116	1969.....	16	141	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	225	3 132	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	181	2 843	1 to 9.....	21	111	23
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	439	5 255	10 to 19.....	15	193	46
1969.....	455	3 057	20 to 49.....	5	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99.....	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....	—	—	—

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.....	256	5 134	193	4 725	177	8 106	157	7 589	314
1969.....	315	6 205	212	5 590	205	9 071	162	8 532	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	103	259	62	159	24	53	24	53	4
5 to 9.....	54	364	44	295	23	151	18	120	6
10 to 24.....	54	858	45	723	46	692	38	585	25
25 to 49.....	18	547	15	442	36	1 220	32	1 105	49
50 to 99.....	16	982	16	982	29	1 888	27	1 733	71
100 to 199.....	7	961	7	961	14	1 869	13	1 760	47
200 to 499.....	4	1 163	4	1 163	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	77	3 351	70	3 083	55
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	3 586	56	3 404	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1	14	—	—	2	38	1	28	(NA)
1969.....	5	88	4	69	5	41	4	31	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	1
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	17	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	152	399	108	324	11	16	8	11	2
1969.....	224	532	(NA)	(NA)	32	68	(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.....	114	975	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	118	858	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	165	1 310	140	1 247
Other hogs and pigs.....	178	3 750	1969.....	179	1 045	139	956
1969.....	196	4 732	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	127	634	107	588
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—	1969.....	141	546	113	493
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	—	—	June 1 and November 30.....	119	676	111	659
Rams and wethers.....	—	—	1969.....	129	499	108	463

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.....	175	(X)	114	(X)	6	(X)	5	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	146	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	170	4 209	110	2 797	6	116	5	98
1969.....	296	7 488	144	4 011	2	31	1	20
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	163	3 830	109	2 605	6	110	5	92
1969.....	271	6 652	133	3 561	2	21	1	10
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	163	3 830	109	2 605	6	110	5	92
100 to 399.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	10	137	8	121	—	—	—	—
1969.....	8	23 855	4	23 823	4	102 100	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1	8	1
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	156

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	109	2 605	5	92	Turkeys	1974	1	7	—	—
	1969	133	3 561	1	10		1969	2	13	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	104	2 445	3	22	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	7	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	8	160	2	70	Heavy breed	1974	1	7	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	9	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	10	144	1	10		1969	2	13	1	3
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	55	183	2	6	Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	6	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	707	675	10 559	7 986	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	21	110	46	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	1	135	1	2 990	35
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	16	9	359	52	12 471	995
Other small grains for grain	17	12	175	99	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	967	1 239	2 172	1 866	4 585 178	4 395 306
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	59	(NA)	38	(NA)	2 079	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	124	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	715	738	13 574	15 947	25 783	25 103
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	11	12	9	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	9	5	12	39	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	10	1	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops	23	(NA)	257	213	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	546	477	8 667	6 167	571 923	376 306	1	2	1	3
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	64	37	1 078	572	14 676	8 151	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	5	57	53	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	1	19	2	434	142	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	91	36	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	159	102	2 304	1 860	5 663	3 528	—	—	—	—

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	1974	588	32 223	(X)	—	—	111	3 345	111	521	—	—
	1969	597	32 789	(X)	—	—	193	5 766	193	1 183	—	—
Improved pasture	1974	136	5 515	(X)	—	—	24	1 444	24	180	—	—
	1969	111	3 088	(X)	—	—	37	725	37	141	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	580	9 802	(X)	1	1	442	7 755	442	1 983	21	69
	1969	489	6 792	(X)	2	3	354	5 136	353	1 474	5	10
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	110	(X)	—	—	5	52	5	11	—	—
	1969	13	38	(X)	—	—	11	35	11	16	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	15	357	12 421	—	—	12	330	12	33	—	—
	1969	7	48	945	—	—	3	36	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	7	50	2 335	—	—	6	46	6	13	—	—
	1969	6	62	2 015	—	—	4	46	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	10	125	2 810	—	—	7	100	7	21	—	—
	1969	5	31	1 225	—	—	4	28	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	7	135	2 990	—	—	4	80	4	16	—	—
	1969	1	1	35	—	—	1	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	594	12 194	23 935	4	40	147	2 926	147	595	1	2
	1969	526	13 695	22 183	1	24	213	4 539	213	910	—	—
Field seed crops	1974	20	237	(X)	—	—	3	41	3	10	—	—
	1969	10	188	(X)	—	—	4	64	4	24	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	780	2 007	4 288 061	27	73	780	2 007	780	2 156	16	17
	1969	697	1 438	3 516 996	123	243	697	1 429	(NA)	1 705	(NA)	4
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	47	29	1 819	—	—	29	18	29	9	—	—
	1969	58	5	824	—	—	9	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	14	10	(X)	—	—	4	2	4	1	—	—
	1969	7	7	(X)	2	1	5	4	5	1	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	3	(X)	—	—	1	3	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	4	1	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
1969	9	6	(X)	—	—	3	4	3	2	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	2	2	(X)	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—
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	845	894	764	498	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	13	2	8
Commercial fertilizer	18 262	17 904	17 904	17 904	Diseases in crops and orchards	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lime	124	776	417	5 541	acres on which used	160	3 726	114	1 512
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3 082	3 820	264	9 926	Weeds or grass in crops	23	6	25	9
Insects on hay crops	1 075	5	1	36	acres on which used	6	33	280	1
Insects on other crops	338	2 634	404	1 327	Weeds or brush in pasture	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Nematodes in crops	35	12	1	2	acres on which used	10	48	(NA)	(NA)
	1	1	(2)	(2)	Weeds on all other land	48	(2)	(NA)	(NA)
					acres on which used	108	3	(NA)	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	12	28	48	310
					of crops or thinning of fruit	1	116	3	3
					acres on which used	84	1	21	7
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	108	3	(NA)	(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text)	12	3	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	26	3.0	102	13.2	Land irrigated by—Continued	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
Total land irrigated	109	4.2	269	2.6	Other sprinkler systems	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
Average per farm	26	109	102	269	acres	77	(NA)	77	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	26	109	102	269	Land in irrigated farms	5 152	19 410	5 152	19 410
Harvested cropland irrigated	109	26	102	269	Cropland	2 514	11 347	2 514	11 347
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	1 207	4 399	1 207	4 399
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	16	(X)	16	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	46	(X)	46	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	70	0.6	151	0.6	acres irrigated in most recent year	15	34	15	34
Average per acre irrigated	4	12	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms	1.7	4.4	1.7	4.4
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	2 095	9 129	2 095	9 129
Furrows or ditches	—	—	—	—	Land drained	332	1 231	332	1 231
	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	22.1	36.2	22.1	36.2
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	320	(NA)	320	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	tanks	883	(NA)	883	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	number	337	(NA)	337	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—

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)	—	—	241	4 394	187	3 442	95	952
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	64	47	48	27	36	29	22	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	90	77	18	6	2	2	2
\$10,000 to \$29,999	20	20	17	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	28	33	42	46	82	240	409	28	76	335
150 days or more	76	511	199	1 868	76	141	298	82	76	141
25 to 149 days	335	44	2 335	(NA)	141	25	2 576	42	199	2 335
Less than 25 days	45	—	(NA)	(NA)	25	21				
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	107	(NA)	11	(NA)				
Farms with—							84	19	26	64
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	5	20	32
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	4	21	72
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	—	8	94
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	—	1	73
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—				