

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.....	1 000	1 154	753	798					
Land in farms..... acres.....	167 876	173 080	153 720	157 644					
Average size of farm..... acres.....	168	150	204	198					
Approximate land area..... acres.....	181 824	181 824	181 824	181 824					
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	92.3	95.2	84.5	86.7					
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	118 709	84 387	108 247	76 070					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	118 709	73 125	143 754	95 325					
Average per acre..... dollars.....	707	488	704	483					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	103	212	60	86					
10 to 49 acres.....	188	204	96	80					
50 to 69 acres.....	91	89	50	53					
70 to 99 acres.....	102	119	77	93					
100 to 139 acres.....	140	128	110	106					
140 to 179 acres.....	76	87	68	80					
180 to 219 acres.....	65	76	61	68					
220 to 259 acres.....	50	47	49	45					
260 to 499 acres.....	128	137	125	133					
500 to 999 acres.....	42	45	42	44					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	8	12	8					
2,000 acres and over.....	3	2	3	2					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....			156	(NA)				97	64
..... acres.....			5 796	8 802				7 190	3 214
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..... acres.....			3 360	3 277				42 309	36 541
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			9	4					
..... acres.....			40	40					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			22	62				178	177
..... acres.....			162	642				30 899	27 491
Cropland idle..... farms.....			48	98					
..... acres.....			2 234	4 843					
Total woodland..... farms.....			238	222					
..... acres.....			16 362	12 946					
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			168	184					
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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	24	50	24	50			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	76		76				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	127	106	127	106			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	177	195	177			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	200	225	200	225			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	234	124	234			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	254	362	7	6			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	44	75	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	42	59	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	59	72	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	109	156	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	17 081	11 493	16 798	11 059			
Average per farm dollars	17 081	9 959	22 308	13 858			
Crops, including hay							
farms	816	977	695	(NA)			
\$1,000	11 611	6 843	11 479	6 411			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	3		3	5			
\$1,000	204		204	138			
Forest products							
farms	19	29	12	27			
\$1,000	12	42	12	41			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	779	834	621	661			
\$1,000	5 253	4 608	5 103	4 469			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	20	(NA)	12	11			
\$1,000	2	(NA)	1	2			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms		695		(NA)			
\$1,000	11 479	6 411					
Grains		143		133			
\$1,000		649		206			
Tabacco		672		696			
\$1,000	10 416	5 973					
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		163		146			
\$1,000		358		175			
Other field crops		3		1			
\$1,000		3		2			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		4		9			
\$1,000		44		54			
Fruits, nuts, and berries		3		2			
\$1,000		9		1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms		621		661			
\$1,000	5 103	4 469					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms		12		11			
\$1,000		1		2			
Dairy products							
farms		10		23			
\$1,000		262		150			
Cattle and calves		594		(NA)			
\$1,000	3 053	3 041		(NA)			
Hogs and pigs		86		(NA)			
\$1,000	405	1 276					
Sheep, lambs, and wool		41					
\$1,000		92					
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms		42					
\$1,000	1 290						

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	341	(NA)	172	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	456
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	167	(NA)	117	(NA)	\$1,000		4 420
Customwork and other agricultural services	492	(NA)	418	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	63
\$1,000	64	98	53	85	\$1,000		825
Recreational services	149	165	144	149	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	321
\$1,000	4	4	4	2	\$1,000		2 842
Government farm programs	3	54	3	51	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	139
\$1,000	18	286	16	253	\$1,000		350
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	21	155	20	148	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	73
farms	96	(NA)	59	(NA)	\$1,000		219
\$1,000	269	(NA)	217	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	58
Other farm-related sources	14	(NA)	11	(NA)	\$1,000		184
\$1,000	50	(NA)	32	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	59	(NA)	48	(NA)			
\$1,000	71	(NA)	65	(NA)			

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969	
Total farm production expenses										
farms	997	1 154	753	798	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	466	526	359	430
\$1,000	10 207	7 163	9 884	6 809	\$1,000		151	90	147	87
Farms with--					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	877	1 043	714	758
\$1 to \$999	151	279	21	137	\$1,000		941	435	913	407
\$1,000 to \$1,999	154	170	84		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	406	(NA)	360	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	108	136	87	117	\$1,000		120	120	118	112
\$3,000 to \$4,999	156	188	138	166	Lime	farms	(NA)	241	79	211
\$5,000 to \$9,999	183	195	178	192	\$1,000		(NA)	39	17	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149		149	113	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	924	1 101	697	792
\$20,000 to \$39,999	50	186	50	50	\$1,000		631	439	584	399
\$40,000 to \$59,999	24		24		Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	610	780
\$60,000 and over	22		22	23	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	320	297
Livestock and poultry purchased					Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	265	218
farms	354	459	251	357	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	145	36
\$1,000	1 790	1 315	1 736	1 269	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	168
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	12	22
farms	635	661	475	515	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	697	785
\$1,000	877	550	823	517	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	107	44
Commercially mixed formula feeds	417	368	336	316	Hired farm labor	farms	556	889	469	686
\$1,000	391	234	368	222	\$1,000		1 472	1 225	1 449	1 170
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	132	83	Contract labor	farms	96	572	85	95
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	38	\$1,000		135	319	132	98
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	288	238	Machine hire and customwork	farms	328		276	444
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	341	188	\$1,000		169		164	204
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	62	132	All other production expenses	farms	929	1 007	751	797
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	69	\$1,000		3 920	2 671	3 686	2 547
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	344	(NA)						
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	131	(NA)						

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.....	854	1 071	631	772					
..... farms.....	11 398	6 452	9 848	5 688					
..... \$1,000.....	13 347	6 023	15 607	7 368					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	13	90	7	368					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	237	553	147	196					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	222	208	139	146					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	200	157	170	38					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	90	63	77	23					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	65		65	1					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	17		16						
\$70,000 and over.....	10		10						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	630	802	477	594					
..... farms.....	821	1 090	646	814					
..... number.....	407	612	313	486					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	708	799	533	624					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 102	1 229	902	1 023					
..... farms.....	393	546	350	469					
..... number.....	744	889	566	682					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 371	1 517	1 150	1 250					
Wheel tractors.....	281	492	264	428					
..... farms.....	24		23	24					
..... number.....	29		28	32					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	10					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	16	12	16	12					
..... farms.....	22	16	22	16					
..... number.....	2	5	2	5					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	95	9	6					
Corn heads for combines.....	12	103	12	7					
..... farms.....	3	49	3	3					
..... number.....	75		70	90					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77		72	95					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	23		23	45					
..... farms.....	149	(NA)	131	(NA)					
..... number.....	180	(NA)	160	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	(NA)	55	(NA)					
Mower conditioners.....	306	311	280	301					
..... farms.....	317	316	291	306					
..... number.....	96	160	93	153					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	112	(NA)	104	151					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	121	(NA)	113	156					
..... farms.....	41	(NA)	41	66					
..... number.....	20	(NA)	17	27					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	20	30					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	7	(NA)	5	18					
..... farms.....									
..... 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..... 1974.....	804	(X)	625	(X)	779	(X)	621	(X)	5 103
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	780	(X)	604	(X)	759	(X)	607	(X)	3 550
..... 1969.....	813	(X)	638	(X)	814	(X)	649	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	762	42 442	592	39 523	743	16 902	594	15 963	3 053
..... 1969.....	777	34 209	621	32 160	777	19 930	630	18 959	3 041
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	36	97	17	48	133	325	70	183	32
5 to 9..... 1974.....	51	388	23	182	166	1 115	111	770	137
10 to 19..... 1974.....	154	2 170	86	1 263	215	2 959	192	2 679	486
20 to 49..... 1974.....	256	8 226	205	6 701	148	4 151	140	3 979	708
50 to 99..... 1974.....	152	10 387	148	10 155	60	4 150	60	4 150	866
100 to 199..... 1974.....	78	10 618	78	10 618	14	1 814	14	1 814	359
200 to 499..... 1974.....	33	(D)	33	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	646	20 189	522	18 766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	625	16 134	526	15 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	633	19 754	513	18 374	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	15 606	495	14 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	58	435	43	392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	97	528	78	484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	262
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	150
Inventory, 1974									
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Beef cows.....	633	19 754	513	18 374					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	50	141	27	68					
5 to 9.....	86	593	49	340					
10 to 19.....	164	2 360	121	1 769					
20 to 49.....	217	6 492	201	6 085					
50 to 99.....	84	5 715	83	5 659					
100 to 199.....	29	3 653	29	3 653					
200 to 499.....	3	800	3	800					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Milk cows.....	58	435	43	392					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	36	42	29	33					
3 or 4.....	6	19	3	10					
5 to 9.....	7	40	2	15					
10 to 19.....	2	32	2	32					
20 to 49.....	6	(D)	6	(D)					
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-					
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Sales, 1974—									
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number							Dollars (1,000)
Cattle sold.....	473	11 920							2 531
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	91	237							47
5 to 9.....	116	785							169
10 to 19.....	121	1 662							358
20 to 49.....	77	2 312							464
50 to 99.....	50	3 342							767
100 to 199.....	13	1 618							333
200 to 499.....	4	(D)							(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)							(D)
Calves sold.....	307	4 043							522
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	53	86							11
3 or 4.....	40	139							19
5 to 9.....	72	485							58
10 to 19.....	79	1 127							143
20 to 49.....	52	1 409							193
50 to 99.....	9	(D)							(D)
100 to 199.....	2	(D)							(D)
200 to 499.....	-	(D)							(D)
500 and over.....	-	-							-

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.....	92	2 236	1	50	Turkeys.....	—	—	—	—
1974.....	89	2 426	3	46	1969.....	4	27	—	—
1969.....	91	2 164	1	50	Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	—	—
1974.....	5	72	—	—	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
1969.....	7	113	—	—	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	3	40	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	3	23	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	42	154	—	—	1974.....	3	(X)	—	(X)
1974.....	1	20	—	—	1969.....	10	(X)	1	(X)
1969.....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	—	—	—	—	1974.....	—	—	—	—
1974.....	—	—	—	—	1969.....	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	1974.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—	1969.....	—	—	—	—
1974.....	—	—	—	—	1974.....	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	1969.....	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—	1974.....	—	—	—	—
1974.....	—	—	—	—	1969.....	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	276	254	5 220	4 031	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3	8	99	44	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	4	—	173	—	3 539	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	51	47	842	674	25 603	21 590
Other small grains for grain.....	23	31	408	459	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	776	920	4 623	3 751	10 504 966	9 953 783
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	21	(NA)	33	(NA)	1 195	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	55	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	565	501	18 579	15 374	35 270	27 165
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	11	38	91	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	12	17	22	46	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	4	(Z)	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	9	(NA)	261	904	(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).....	226	214	4 514	3 426	372 438	281 752	1	3	6	19
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	35	41	556	504	8 524	7 363	—	1	—	13
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	11	6	68	37	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	2	—	6	—	271	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	99	35	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	92	101	1 684	1 907	4 694	4 424	—	—	—	—

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.....	523	61 080	(X)	—	—	36	1 509	36	263	—	—
1969.....	542	75 517	(X)	2	10	73	3 939	73	477	1	(Z)
Improved pasture.....	73	6 606	(X)	—	—	7	491	7	67	—	—
1969.....	96	10 301	(X)	—	—	10	344	10	133	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....	252	5 138	(X)	1	6	167	3 858	162	909	10	37
1969.....	236	3 967	(X)	4	32	126	2 242	126	618	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....	3	99	(X)	—	—	1	18	1	4	—	—
1969.....	6	41	(X)	—	—	2	20	2	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	49	836	25 261	—	—	6	209	6	17	—	—
1969.....	43	640	20 468	—	—	7	274	(NA)	13	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....	3	106	2 970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	6	61	2 696	—	—	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....	11	173	5 090	—	—	2	53	2	6	—	—
1969.....	16	111	6 098	—	—	1	24	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	9	129	2 536	—	—	2	22	2	5	—	—
1969.....	10	287	6 153	—	—	1	108	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	4	173	3 539	—	—	1	29	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	492	17 889	34 038	1	5	29	784	29	103	—	—
1969.....	433	14 707	(D)	2	7	32	646	32	82	—	—
Field seed crops.....	6	107	(X)	—	—	3	44	3	6	—	—
1969.....	25	780	(X)	—	—	3	236	3	13	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	672	4 519	10 371 970	35	396	672	4 511	667	4 705	15	33
1969.....	696	3 554	9 494 996	167	1 168	696	3 540	(NA)	3 894	(NA)	2
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	16	29	1 018	—	—	6	27	6	24	—	—
1969.....	14	6	990	1	(Z)	3	4	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	37	(X)	1	16	5	37	5	11	—	—
1969.....	10	91	(X)	4	51	6	81	6	28	—	—
Land in orchards.....	4	17	(X)	—	—	1	6	1	2	—	—
1969.....	9	39	(X)	—	—	3	28	3	4	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	4	3	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	154	—	—	1	50	1	25	—	—	—
.....	1969	5	85	—	—	2	20	2	3	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	farms	718	—	767	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	1	—	5	—
.....	\$1,000	1 031	—	519	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	5	—	26	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms	714	—	722	—	acres on which used	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
.....	\$1,000	11 730	—	11 546	—	Weeds or grass in crops	86	—	57	—
.....	farms	6 231	—	5 286	—	acres on which used	3 416	—	1 233	—
.....	\$1,000	913	—	407	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	30	—	6	—
Lime	farms	79	—	211	—	acres on which used	7	—	16	—
.....	\$1,000	1 843	—	5 687	—	Weeds on all other land	601	—	485	—
.....	farms	3 360	—	10 241	—	acres on which used	3	—	1	—
.....	\$1,000	17	—	37	—	acres on which used	19	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	25	—	29	—	acres on which used	193	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	farms	441	—	502	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	—	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000	2	—	3	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	43	—	112	—
Insects on other crops	farms	219	—	342	—	acres on which used	415	—	746	—
.....	\$1,000	2 399	—	2 952	—	acres on which used	7	—	15	—
.....	\$1,000	46	—	37	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	47	—	143	—
Nematodes in crops	farms	3	—	2	—	acres on which used	3	—	6	—
.....	\$1,000	(Z)	—	(Z)	—	Other chemicals (see text)	80	—	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	9	—	(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	35	—	170	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	percent	4.6	—	21.3	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	15	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	acres	422	—	1 260	—	acres	163	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	acres	12.1	—	7.4	—	Other sprinkler systems	18	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	farms	35	—	170	—	acres	253	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres	422	—	1 260	—	Land in irrigated farms	13 030	—	49 760	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	35	—	168	—	Cropland	8 645	—	37 408	—
.....	acres	422	—	1 246	—	Harvested cropland	3 943	—	8 750	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	2	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
.....	acres	—	—	10	—	between 1970 and 1973	47	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	349	—	(X)	—
.....	acres	—	—	4	—	Farms with artificial drainage	14	—	26	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	1.9	—	3.2	—
.....	acres	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	8 609	—	5 412	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	116	—	475	—	Land drained	139	—	590	—
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.3	—	0.4	—	Average per farm	9.9	—	22.6	—
Land irrigated by—	farms	3	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	farms	3	—	(NA)	—	tanks	270	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres	13	—	(NA)	—	number	1 127	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres	—	—	—	—	acres	615	—	(NA)	—

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

		Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	276	—	211	—	138	—
.....	\$1,000	7 461	—	5 653	—	1 808	—
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		49	—	23	—	67	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999		40	—	29	—	28	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999		108	—	92	—	31	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999		47	—	42	—	6	—
\$50,000 and over		32	—	25	—	6	—

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—	91	110	215	203	651	—	Farms	469	91	140	367
150 days or more	140	659	651	4 030	371	1 170	Cash wages paid	1 449	651	371	427
25 to 149 days	367	—	3 233	—	427	—	Number of workers	4 099	215	651	3 233
Less than 25 days	85	—	(NA)	—	132	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 worker	67	47	46	38
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	44	(NA)	284	(NA)	82	(NA)	2 workers	52	18	17	49
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	96	16	35	77
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	116	8	25	90
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	138	2	17	113