

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms number ..	432	537	198	250	Total cropland farms..	375	432	181	223
Land in farms acres ..	130 397	181 350	111 989	151 508	..... acres..	63 634	73 367	53 841	62 608
Average size of farm acres..	302	338	566	606	Harvested cropland farms..	250	261	144	171
Approximate land area acres..	543 040	543 040	543 040	543 040	..... acres..	28 675	28 995	27 219	27 567
Proportion in farms percent..	24.0	33.4	20.6	27.9	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	67 962	50 058	56 694	41 257	1 to 9 acres farms..	65	51	11	} 69
Average per farm dollars..	157 319	93 218	286 334	165 027	10 to 19 acres farms..	43	45	12	
Average per acre dollars..	521	276	506	272	20 to 29 acres farms..	29	27	16	
					30 to 49 acres farms..	23	34	17	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres farms..	25	35	24	34
1 to 9 acres farms..	21	26	5	7	100 to 199 acres farms..	24	24	24	24
10 to 49 acres farms..	107	130	20	27	200 to 499 acres farms..	27	30	26	29
50 to 69 acres farms..	50	31	8	3	500 to 999 acres farms..	9	13	9	13
70 to 99 acres farms..	32	52	8	16	1,000 acres and over farms..	5	2	5	2
100 to 139 acres farms..	49	53	15	25	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres farms..	25	44	14	17	or grazing farms..	259	299	104	146
180 to 219 acres farms..	27	32	16	14	..... acres..	31 162	32 461	23 457	24 473
220 to 259 acres farms..	9	16	6	7	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	47	114	27	(NA)
260 to 499 acres farms..	37	68	33	55	..... acres..	3 797	11 911	3 165	10 568
500 to 999 acres farms..	38	50	37	44	Total woodland..... farms..	198	272	86	118
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms..	28	22	27	22	..... acres..	31 491	47 719	24 877	35 806
2,000 acres and over farms..	9	13	9	13	Other land (see text) farms..	248	338	132	(NA)
					..... acres..	35 272	60 264	33 271	53 094
					Irrigated land farms..	3	17	3	13
					..... acres..	374	1 275	374	1 248
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Other cropland farms..			27	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued				
..... acres..			3 165	10 568	Woodland not pastured farms..			52	58
					..... acres..			10 608	17 742
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..			6	14	Other land farms..			132	(NA)
..... acres..			294	686	..... acres..			33 271	53 094
Cropland on which all crops failed farms..			6	37	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture farms..			86	88
..... acres..			1 247	5 185	..... acres..			30 495	47 177
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms..			1	9	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms..			50	61
..... acres..			200	1 966	..... acres..			12 661	22 404
Cropland idle farms..			14	31	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland farms..			53	37
..... acres..			1 424	2 731	..... acres..			17 834	24 773
Total woodland farms..			86	118	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			106	122
..... acres..			24 877	35 806	..... acres..			2 776	5 917
Woodland pastured farms..			60	81					
..... acres..			14 269	18 064					

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators number ..	432	537	198	250	Partnership number ..	(NA)	(NA)	15	40
Land in farms acres ..	130 397	181 350	111 989	151 508	Land in farms acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	23 872
Harvested cropland acres..	28 675	28 995	27 219	27 567	Corporation number ..	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Full owners number ..	281	330	97	105	Other number ..	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Land in farms acres ..	50 601	70 511	37 345	48 219	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	(D)
Harvested cropland acres..	7 555	9 654	6 409	8 582	Farm operators by age group:†				
Part owners number ..	107	134	71	100	Under 25 years farms..	-	5	-	4
Land in farms acres ..	64 305	84 257	60 129	79 658	25 to 34 years farms..	42	40	23	18
Harvested cropland acres..	17 324	12 567	17 041	12 377	35 to 44 years farms..	92	108	30	44
Tenants number ..	44	73	30	45	45 to 54 years farms..	92	111	43	47
Land in farms acres ..	15 491	26 582	14 515	23 631	55 to 64 years farms..	114	165	55	89
Harvested cropland acres..	3 796	6 774	3 769	6 608	65 years and over farms..	89	108	45	48
Percent of tenancy percent..	10.2	13.5	15.2	18.0	Average age farms..	52.8	53.1	54.1	53.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:‡				
Farm operators by tenure:§					On farm operated farms..	217	281	90	123
All farm operators number ..	33	92	11	13	On another farm farms..	2	1	1	1
Land in farms acres ..	1 932	7 811	809	1 273	In a rural area, not on a farm farms..	209	176	12	91
Harvested cropland acres..	220	728	175	380	In a city, town, or urban area farms..	90		52	
Full owners number ..	25	66	9	3	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:¶				
Land in farms acres ..	1 300	5 915	573	501	None farms..	119	(NA)	69	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres..	185	350	155	111	1 to 49 days farms..	13	35	8	16
Part owners number ..	3	14	1	8	50 to 99 days farms..	12	22	2	6
Land in farms acres ..	372	1 216	116	770	100 to 149 days farms..	9	57	4	25
Harvested cropland acres..	32	305	20	269	150 to 199 days farms..	21	223	6	83
Tenants number ..	5	12	1	2	200 days and over farms..	185		54	
Land in farms acres ..	260	680	120	2	Farm operators by principal occupation:¶				
Harvested cropland acres..	3	73	-	-	Farming farms..	161	(NA)	122	(NA)
Percent of tenancy percent..	15.2	13.0	9.1	15.3	Other farms..	268	(NA)	74	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market farms..	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Individual or family number ..	(NA)	(NA)	181	207	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts farms..	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Land in farms acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	95 048	119 427					

†1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ‡1974 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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	11	23	11	23	Crops	100	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	26	25	25	25	Crops	2 736	1 589
\$20,000 to \$39,999	26	25	26	25	Grains	34	47
					Tobacco	701	182
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	48	41	48	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	57	38	57	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	81	50	80	Other field crops	51	74
Under \$2,500 (see text)	240	303	7	17	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 659	1 093
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	26	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	48	68
\$1,500 to \$1,999	43	33	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	223	209
\$1,000 to \$1,499	48	58	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	9	3
Under \$1,000 (see text)	124	186	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	2	9
					Cattle and calves	59	11
					Hogs and pigs	9	27
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	58	22
					Other livestock and livestock products	36	76
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	5 710	4 311	5 414	4 018			
Average per farm	13 217	8 028	27 341	16 070			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	144	191	100	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 810	1 647	2 736	1 589			
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		2	1			
\$1,000	21		(D)	1			
Forest products							
\$1,000	26	36	13	16			
\$1,000	100	58	(D)	52			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	395	442	178	217			
\$1,000	2 779	2 607	2 563	2 376			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	16	(NA)	3	5			
\$1,000	3	(NA)	(2)	134			

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	249	(NA)	64	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	71	(NA)	50	(NA)	\$1,000
Customwork and other agricultural services	248	(NA)	225	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
\$1,000	19	31	17	26	\$1,000
\$1,000	65	91	54	91	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
Recreational services	4	4	4	4	\$1,000
\$1,000	7	2	7	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties
Government farm programs	39	136	31	92	\$1,000
\$1,000	115	850	112	834	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	19	(NA)	9	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	21	(NA)	12	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property
Other farm-related sources	8	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	41	(NA)	41	(NA)	\$1,000
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	23	(NA)	19	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	97	(NA)	96	(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	430	537	198	250	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	142	216	89	128
\$1,000	6 265	4 497	5 718	4 042	\$1,000	141	99	136	93
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	290	336	148	188
\$1 to \$999	64	152	1	21	\$1,000	651	332	593	302
\$1,000 to \$1,999	81	95	2		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	135	(NA)	98	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	50	57	13	22	\$1,000	746	292	736	277
\$3,000 to \$4,999	56	65	23	44	Lime	(NA)	50	10	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	53	59	49	\$1,000	(NA)	16	6	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36		36	61	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	397	509	183	247
\$20,000 to \$39,999	22	115	22	30	\$1,000	426	338	384	295
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14		14		Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	160	225
\$60,000 and over	29		28	23	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	148	116
Livestock and poultry purchased					Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	87	92
\$1,000	179	236	81	128	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	107	70
\$1,000	660	556	578	499	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	124
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	183	247
\$1,000	375	438	161	204	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	37
\$1,000	760	667	569	553	Hired farm labor	160	275	114	186
Commercially mixed formula feeds	275	288	145	166	\$1,000	773	645	716	591
\$1,000	514	396	445	356	\$1,000	51	199	33	34
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	56	76	\$1,000	68	171	65	38
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	48	35	Machine hire and customwork	90		72	113
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	29	37	\$1,000	149		146	118
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	31	77	\$1,000	368	414	198	247
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	75	\$1,000	1 889	1 397	1 723	1 275
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	(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	391	495	175	239					
farms	7 111	4 450	5 344	3 549					
\$1,000	18 188	8 990	30 540	14 847					
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	6	53	2	90					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	105	236	21						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	115	42	66					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	40	46	35					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	30		24	14					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	12	51	12	15					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	11		9						
\$70,000 and over	20		19	19					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	235	265	108	138					
farms	304	348	146	195					
mfd in last 5 years	132	238	88	125					
Motor trucks, including pickups	330	400	155	205					
farms	471	540	267	323					
mfd in last 5 years	218	309	153	208					
Wheel tractors	340	406	150	212					
farms	615	775	374	516					
mfd in last 5 years	127	339	99	247					
Crawler tractors	18		11	21					
farms	18		11	26					
mfd in last 5 years	1		1	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines									
self-propelled	19	27	18	26					
farms	23	38	22	37					
mfd in last 5 years	6	21	6	21					
Corn heads for combines									
farms	1	12	1	6					
number	1	14	1	7					
mfd in last 5 years	1	5	1	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	8		2	7					
farms	8		2	7					
number	8		2	7					
mfd in last 5 years				3					
Mower conditioners	84	(NA)	63	(NA)					
farms	91	(NA)	68	(NA)					
number	41	(NA)	36	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years									
Pickup balers	98	107	70	87					
farms	100	110	72	90					
number	27	58	21	51					
mfd in last 5 years									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	54	(NA)	39	53					
farms	55	(NA)	40	59					
number	27	(NA)	24	37					
mfd in last 5 years									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	10	(NA)	8	12					
farms	10	(NA)	8	13					
number	5	(NA)	5	7					
mfd in last 5 years									

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	386	(X)	169	(X)	395	(X)	178	(X)	2 563
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	380	(X)	167	(X)	389	(X)	174	(X)	2 127
1969	446	(X)	207	(X)	429	(X)	211	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	379	40 534	166	35 120	389	14 870	174	13 482	2 120
1969	430	32 399	206	28 097	413	16 941	209	14 869	1 828
Farms with—									
1 to 4	6	19	2	6	106	256	8	17	2
5 to 9	24	168	2	15	73	498	2	10	2
10 to 19	89	1 202	11	161	62	792	23	342	72
20 to 49	107	3 403	22	789	68	2 170	62	2 009	280
50 to 99	56	3 755	33	2 362	41	2 720	40	2 670	397
100 to 199	42	6 102	42	6 102	27	3 690	27	3 690	534
200 to 499	42	13 145	41	12 945	7	2 002	7	2 002	255
500 and over	13	12 740	13	12 740	5	2 742	5	2 742	578
Cows and heifers that had calved	306	22 518	150	19 653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	349	18 023	190	16 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	291	21 704	145	18 956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	17 317	185	15 927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	46	814	15	697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	78	706	28	573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	403
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	239
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows	291	21 704	145	18 956	Cattle sold	127	6 430	1 401	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	19	59	5	15	1 to 4	12	31	5	
5 to 9	21	145	1	5	5 to 9	17	111	22	
10 to 19	66	945	12	178	10 to 19	37	532	115	
20 to 49	84	2 645	28	1 000	20 to 49	28	827	157	
50 to 99	40	2 764	39	2 712	50 to 99	16	965	191	
100 to 199	34	4 676	33	4 576	100 to 199	13	2 014	393	
200 to 499	21	5 317	21	5 317	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	6	5 153	6	5 153	500 and over	3	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	46	814	15	697	Calves sold	133	7 052	719	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	22	27	3	4	1 or 2	3	5	1	
3 or 4	3	11	1	3	3 or 4	5	17	1	
5 to 9	8	58	2	12	5 to 9	12	84	8	
10 to 19	8	86	4	46	10 to 19	20	260	32	
20 to 49	—	—	—	—	20 to 49	48	1 493	152	
50 to 99	1	62	1	62	50 to 99	27	1 833	210	
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199	13	1 575	183	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	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	123	6 584	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	8	162	29
1969	177	6 205	1969	1	16	(NA)
Beef heifers	116	6 347	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	9	237	1 to 9	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	144	8 883	10 to 19	5	72	16
1969	198	5 392	20 to 49	2	40	7
			50 to 99	1	50	6
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			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	42	329	9	136	21	220	8	140	6
1969	96	3 525	34	3 044	60	3 578	28	3 232	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	47	4	10	7	19	3	10	1
5 to 9	7	43	1	6	6	35	—	—	—
10 to 24	6	100	1	12	5	71	2	35	2
25 to 49	3	89	2	58	3	95	3	95	4
50 to 99	1	50	1	50	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	52	—	—	—
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	231	6	162	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	8	42	4	22	6	26	2	14	(NA)
1969	5	180	4	176	2	128	2	128	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	1
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	19	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(NA)
Horses and ponies	129	516	53	302	14	96	9	87	31
1969	164	707	(NA)	(NA)	34	78	(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	4	13	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	18	411	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	8	123	1974			
1969	34	2 633	1969			
Lambs under 1 year old	2	10	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Ewes 1 year old or older	3	7	1974			
Rams and wethers	4	5	1969			
1969	4	5	June 1 and November 30			
1969	40	248	1969			

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	72	(X)	14	(X)	6	(X)	1	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	68	1 790	14	335	5	130	—	—
1969	97	3 444	21	1 641	2	1 015	1	1 000
Hens and pullets of laying age	66	1 587	14	318	5	60	—	—
1969	84	2 779	20	1 429	2	1 015	1	1 000
Farms with—								
1 to 99	66	1 587	14	318	5	60	—	—
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	12	177	—	—	1	3	1	3
1969	9	60 040	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	3	3	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	134

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	1974	14	318	—	—	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	20	1 429	1	1 000		1969	1	4	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	13	253	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	65	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	58	—	—		1969	1	4	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	17	—	—	Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	3	(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		59	55	453	630	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		10	14	466	834	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		29	30	3 923	1 943	99 428	36 202
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		10	10	10	9	7 400	2 480
Wheat (bushels)		4	16	185	1 287	4 170	23 677
Other small grains for grain		2	5	81	47	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		52	96	13 346	11 033	7 999	8 894
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		18	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 186	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		21	(NA)	70	(NA)	16 461	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		179	162	9 271	11 684	18 200	22 106
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		21	16	132	83	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		15	33	1 289	1 615	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops		15	(NA)	87	132	(X)	(X)

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over								
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)		17	18	190	391	7 645	16 130	—	2	55
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		1	1	13	32	150	200	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		—	1	—	25	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		4	11	315	613	15,584	28 649	—	2	120
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		3	(NA)	101	141	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	116
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		12	29	983	2 459	1 252	4 338	—	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	104	23 457	(X)	—	37	4 244	31	384	9	118
	1969	146	24 473	(X)	3	77	7 728	69	837	12	103
Improved pasture	1974	50	12 661	(X)	—	29	4 376	28	407	1	120
	1969	61	22 404	(X)	4	340	28	7 163	24	794	8
Corn for all purposes	1974	17	203	(X)	—	11	172	11	15	2	2
	1969	19	448	(X)	2	55	16	335	15	46	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	6	416	(X)	—	5	405	4	40	1	40
	1969	12	754	(X)	2	236	7	230	2	28	5
Wheat (bushels)	1974	3	175	3 850	—	3	175	2	6	1	10
	1969	13	1 275	23 353	1	50	12	775	(NA)	112	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	41	1 150	—	—	—	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	78	(X)	1	78	1	4	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	28	3 823	95 428	—	1	600	1	22	—	—
	1969	25	1 858	33 982	—	3	136	(NA)	6	(NA)	6
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	1	—	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	—	80	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	110	8 350	16 287	—	52	2 970	49	612	4	24
	1969	119	11 001	21 238	6	348	46	3 299	41	534	7
Field seed crops	1974	1	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	82	(X)	—	—	—	2	5	1	1
Cotton (bales)	1974	51	13 246	7 899	1	2	50	13 129	23	457	31
	1969	70	10 731	8 668	1	108	70	10 680	(NA)	974	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	8	14	1 081	—	2	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	5	1	100	—	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	9	100	(X)	1	14	8	92	8	39	—
	1969	8	74	(X)	—	4	40	3	3	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	14	1 288	(X)	1	(D)	2	48	2	5	7
	1969	23	1 558	(X)	1	50	11	862	11	166	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	9	118	(X)	—	—	5	65	6	26	1	(Z)	(Z)
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	154	200	13	13	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	4	3	—	—
lime	\$1,000	1 329	579	579	Diseases in crops and orchards	395	57	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	148	168	168	168	acres on which used	5	1	—	—
acres on which used	27 239	31 359	31 359	31 359	Weeds or grass in crops	43	56	14 957	11 859
tons	3 423	4 521	4 521	4 521	acres on which used	231	88	14	22
\$1,000	10	18	18	18	Weeds or brush in pasture	1 018	3 098	3	8
Lime	10	18	18	18	acres on which used	3	8	3	8
acres on which used	356	674	674	674	Weeds on all other land	3	(NA)	1	(NA)
tons	575	1 287	1 287	1 287	acres on which used	60	(NA)	60	(NA)
\$1,000	6	10	10	10	\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops	12	13	13	13	of crops or thinning of fruit	25	28	6 387	6 959
acres on which used	1 347	755	755	755	acres on which used	27	20	14 327	10 617
\$1,000	9	3	3	3	\$1,000	24	61	443	136
Insects on other crops	52	62	62	62	Insect control on livestock and poultry	5	8	—	4
acres on which used	14 327	10 617	10 617	10 617	\$1,000	15	(NA)	62	2
\$1,000	443	136	136	136	Other chemicals (see text)	6	(NA)	—	—
Nematodes in crops	—	4	4	4	\$1,000	—	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	—	62	62	62					
\$1,000	—	2	2	2					

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	3	13	13	13	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	374	1 248	1 248	1 248	acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	124.7	96.0	96.0	96.0	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	3	10	10	10	acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	374	908	908	908	Land in irrigated farms	3 904	30 492	3 904	30 492
acres	3	9	9	9	Cropland	1 244	6 861	1 244	6 861
Cropland pasture irrigated	294	844	844	844	Harvested cropland	844	4 105	844	4 105
acres	—	63	63	63	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
acres	80	1	1	1	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					Farms with artificial drainage	16	54	16	54
acres	—	4	4	4	Proportion of farms	8.1	21.6	8.1	21.6
acres	—	340	340	340	Land in farms with drainage	20 800	53 826	20 800	53 826
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	406	1 356	1 356	1 356	Land drained	13 989	23 372	13 989	23 372
Average per acre irrigated	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	Average per farm	874.3	432.8	874.3	432.8
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	41	(NA)	41	(NA)
acres	214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	121	(NA)	121	(NA)
					acres	231	(NA)	231	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	86	59	59	56	56	56
		5 954	2 590	2 590	3 364	3 364	3 364
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	4	4	4	4	6	6	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	15	8	8	13	13	13
\$10,000 to \$29,999	25	25	22	22	13	13	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	8	8	7	7	5	5	5
\$50,000 and over	34	34	18	18	19	19	19

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	59	65	164	189	598	591	114	59	33	62	
25 to 149 days	33	160	110	827	80	591	716	598	80	38	
Less than 25 days	62	34	723	(NA)	38	38	997	164	110	723	
Total contract labor	33	34	(NA)	(NA)	65	38					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	18	(NA)	108	(NA)	54	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	30	18	8	16	16	4					
2 workers	16	16	6	4	4	4					
3 or 4 workers	21	18	11	10	10	10					
5 to 9 workers	21	5	7	12	12	12					
10 workers and over	26	2	1	20	20	20					