

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	1 384	1 486	1 033	1 056	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	248 533	253 672	224 725	220 467	Total cropland	1 341	1 415	1 009	1 027
Average size of farm	180	171	218	209	..... farms..	185 304	189 118	171 943	169 441
Approximate land area	425 856	425 856	425 856	425 856	..... acres..	1 230	1 301	984	995
Proportion in farms	58.4	59.6	52.8	51.8	..... acres..	134 418	122 151	129 771	115 483
Value of land and buildings	269 974	171 385	238 674	150 937	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	195 068	115 332	231 049	142 932	1 to 9 acres	118	86	33	
Average per acre	1 086	676	1 062	685	10 to 19 acres	93	113	39	201
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	86	119	37	
1 to 9 acres	44	37	20	9	30 to 49 acres	148	164	102	
10 to 49 acres	222	184	69	42	50 to 99 acres	305	334	293	310
50 to 69 acres	110	97	49	38	100 to 199 acres	307	344	307	343
70 to 99 acres	137	151	97	75	200 to 499 acres	150	136	150	136
100 to 139 acres	186	264	150	202	500 to 999 acres	20	4	20	4
140 to 179 acres	189	217	168	177	1,000 acres and over	3	1	3	1
180 to 219 acres	126	162	120	152	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	87	95	82	91	or grazing	913	1 043	687	754
260 to 499 acres	219	235	216	227	..... farms..	45 139	52 774	37 114	43 523
500 to 999 acres	53	40	51	39	..... acres..	217	440	158	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	4	11	4	Other cropland (see text)	5 747	14 193	5 058	10 435
2,000 acres and over .....	-	-	-	-	..... acres..				
					Total woodland	772	873	576	625
					..... farms..	26 280	25 161	20 920	18 781
					..... acres..	1 093	1 171	833	(NA)
					Other land (see text)	36 949	39 393	31 862	32 245
					..... farms..	9	21	9	15
					..... acres..	453	248	453	212
					Irrigated land				
					..... farms..				
					..... acres..				

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators	1 384	1 486	1 033	1 056	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	248 533	253 672	224 725	220 467	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	69	118
Harvested cropland	134 418	122 151	129 771	115 483	..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	19 876	27 768
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					..... acres..				
Full owners	792	900	485	530	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	26	13
Land in farms	94 952	119 319	74 336	90 011	..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	11 329	5 873
Harvested cropland	39 916	46 507	36 049	41 095	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	4
Part owners	321	266	298	242	Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 149
Land in farms	92 719	67 863	91 235	66 512	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Harvested cropland	58 293	37 549	57 902	37 225	Under 25 years	18	7	15	6
Tenants	271	320	250	284	25 to 34 years	107	130	79	101
Land in farms	60 862	66 490	59 154	63 944	35 to 44 years	244	354	180	263
Harvested cropland	36 209	38 095	35 820	37 163	45 to 54 years	421	471	318	351
Percent of tenancy	19.6	21.5	24.2	26.8	55 to 64 years	348	334	259	224
Black and other races, see text—					65 years and over	218	190	156	111
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Average age	52.0	50.2	51.8	49.1
All farm operators	-	5	-	5	Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Land in farms	-	1 102	-	1 102	On farm operated	1 015	1 214	794	904
Harvested cropland	-	443	-	443	On another farm	28	13	13	
Full owners	-	1	-	1	In a rural area, not on a farm	40	27	27	75
Land in farms	-	330	-	330	In a city, town, or urban area	49	36	36	
Harvested cropland	-	200	-	200	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Part owners	-	-	-	-	None	573	(NA)	497	(NA)
Land in farms	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days	54	117	42	91
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days	35	39	21	30
Tenants	-	4	-	4	100 to 149 days	14	54	8	27
Land in farms	-	772	-	772	150 to 199 days	67	39	39	
Harvested cropland	-	243	-	243	200 days and over	390	442	189	161
Percent of tenancy	-	80.0	-	80.0	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming	902	(NA)	789	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	938	921	Other	454	(NA)	218	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	193 520	185 677	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)

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	122	265	122	265			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	329		329				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	164	358	164	358			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	147	147	147			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	120	150	120			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	140	110	139			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	362	456	11	27			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	78	42	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	61	70	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	65	70	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	158	274	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	50 768	32 169	50 346	31 786			
Average per farm dollars	36 682	21 648	48 738	30 100			
Crops, including hay	980	917	768	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	19	2 529	12	5			
Forest products	30	59	21	42			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 162	1 276	929	1 000			
Poultry and poultry products	43 093	29 602	42 898	29 351			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains							
Tobacco							
Cotton and cottonseed							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
Poultry and poultry products							
Dairy products							
Cattle and calves							
Hogs and pigs							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
Other livestock and livestock products							

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	468	(NA)	193	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	269	(NA)	209	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	127	146	109	126		
Recreational services	12	8	9	6		
Government farm programs	41	430	34	295		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	86	(NA)	45	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	59	(NA)	55	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	88	(NA)	73	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						572
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						6 449
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						1 212
Interest, dividends, or royalties						317
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						3 160
Rent income of nonfarm property						337

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	1 383	1 486	1 033	1 056					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	155	173	29	23					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	113	142	47	38					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	122	150	86	105					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	168	193	153	176					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167		167	282					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	715	195	296					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	161		161						
\$40,000 to \$59,999	191		191	136					
\$60,000 and over									
Livestock and poultry purchased	684	834	527	621					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 132	1 234	865	942					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	887	901	718	706					
Feed ingredients	9 617	4 100	9 557	4 037					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	1 217	304					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	1 016	697					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	89	150					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 069	1 108	906	929					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	828	425	811	408					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 100	1 149	890	938					
Lime	3 605	1 375	3 564	1 336					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	707	(NA)	637	(NA)					
Gasoline	765	292	756	280					
Diesel oil	(NA)	499	234	438					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	141	121	133					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	1 356	1 473	1 030	1 055					
Hired farm labor	1 572	1 059	1 513	988					
Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	1 009	1 051					
Machine hire and customwork	645	968	578	806					
All other production expenses	3 431	2 541	3 404	2 492					

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.....farms.....	1 364	1 463	1 028	1 048					
.....\$1,000.....	33 395	17 421	30 421	15 617					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 483	11 907	29 592	14 901					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	7	46	3	190					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	175	434	75	190					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	263	336	116	241					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	268	355	209	335					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	239		220	151					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	260	292	254	88					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	89		88						
\$70,000 and over.....	63		63	43					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 104	1 202	852	922					
.....number.....	1 559	1 721	1 242	1 279					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	807	1 066	639	794					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 142	1 185	892	912					
.....number.....	1 749	1 547	1 403	1 249					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	652	723	515	588					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 276	1 351	981	1 003					
.....number.....	3 613	3 460	3 118	2 883					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	677	1 023	571	889					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	61		49	35					
.....number.....	69		54	39					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	157	151	151	143					
.....number.....	168	171	162	161					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	68	21	63					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	78	343	76	53					
.....number.....	84	367	82	59					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	111	22	34					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	290		259	260					
.....number.....	293		262	261					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47		45	67					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	576	(NA)	526	(NA)					
.....number.....	592	(NA)	541	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	248	(NA)	241	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	804	920	718	796					
.....number.....	820	939	731	814					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	221	389	219	358					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	234	(NA)	213	209					
.....number.....	238	(NA)	217	217					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	91	(NA)	89	134					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	497	(NA)	486	461					
.....number.....	561	(NA)	550	489					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	198	(NA)	198	262					

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.....	1 203	(X)	926	(X)	1 162	(X)	929	(X)	42 898
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 158	(X)	903	(X)	1 111	(X)	914	(X)	5 283
.....1969.....	1 260	(X)	979	(X)	1 237	(X)	982	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 130	80 173	891	76 553	1 076	33 839	903	32 822	4 878
.....1969.....	1 234	75 342	971	71 997	1 201	40 843	972	39 257	4 082
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	52	145	14	42	154	366	66	153	39
5 to 9.....1974.....	102	728	28	204	138	949	87	600	173
10 to 19.....1974.....	124	1 765	59	849	215	2 978	184	2 583	525
20 to 49.....1974.....	267	8 710	213	7 117	349	11 571	346	11 511	1 579
50 to 99.....1974.....	307	22 067	299	21 583	170	11 208	170	11 208	1 522
100 to 199.....1974.....	224	30 405	224	30 405	47	5 892	47	5 892	943
200 to 499.....1974.....	49	12 913	49	12 913	3	875	3	875	97
500 and over.....1974.....	5	3 440	5	3 440					
Cows and heifers that had calved.....									
.....1974.....	990	47 819	802	45 757	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 036	45 966	897	44 956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	419	7 411	245	5 437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 335	237	4 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	661	40 408	632	40 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	799	40 631	759	40 493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	595	(X)	35 971
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	738	(X)	24 019
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	419	7 411	245	5 437	Cattle sold.....	800	11 566	3 894	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	101	226	53	111	1 to 4.....	175	476	147	
5 to 9.....	85	573	36	250	5 to 9.....	219	1 487	482	
10 to 19.....	107	1 438	63	826	10 to 19.....	240	3 159	1 013	
20 to 49.....	104	3 021	73	2 221	20 to 49.....	134	3 842	1 294	
50 to 99.....	18	1 177	16	1 053	50 to 99.....	24	1 541	565	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	8	1 061	393	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....					500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	661	40 408	632	40 320	Calves sold.....	688	21 256	984	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	42	58	26	35	1 or 2.....	33	(D)	(D)	
3 or 4.....	20	73	13	49	3 or 4.....	27	95	10	
5 to 9.....	16	(D)	12	(D)	5 to 9.....	53	369	30	
10 to 19.....	29	423	27	403	10 to 19.....	144	1 956	125	
20 to 49.....	172	5 918	172	5 918	20 to 49.....	308	9 733	478	
50 to 99.....	283	19 323	283	19 323	50 to 99.....	107	6 971	265	
100 to 199.....	88	11 169	88	11 169	100 to 199.....	15	1 806	63	
200 to 499.....	9	2 260	9	2 260	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....				

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....1974.....	730	22 885	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974.....	148	1 770	672
.....1969.....	844	20 466	.....1969.....	88	2 042	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974.....	239	3 884	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974.....	545	19 001	1 to 9.....1974.....	93	397	140
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974.....	627	7 911	10 to 19.....1974.....	28	349	129
.....1969.....	775	6 575	20 to 49.....1974.....	21	593	213
			50 to 99.....1974.....	5	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
			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.....	244	5 145	186	4 636	198	6 739	160	6 315	382
.....1969.....	265	7 213	215	6 604	248	10 233	205	9 229	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	61	178	39	127	31	93	21	60	5
5 to 9.....1974.....	56	371	40	269	25	176	19	133	11
10 to 24.....1974.....	67	1 117	48	790	66	1 031	46	762	51
25 to 49.....1974.....	35	1 040	34	1 011	45	1 541	43	1 462	96
50 to 99.....1974.....	16	1 087	16	1 087	15	998	15	998	66
100 to 199.....1974.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	11	1 399	11	1 399	72
200 to 499.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	1 501	5	1 501	82
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	2 055	39	1 862	38
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	3 678	57	3 148	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974.....	48	1 179	29	883	41	752	24	589	(NA)
.....1969.....	57	1 506	31	887	51	993	23	638	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	725	15 888
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	25	(X)	22
Goats.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974.....	240	1 387	146	1 061	53	167	26	126	605
.....1969.....	322	1 612	(NA)	(NA)	47	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory			
	Farms	Number	All farms ¹		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....1974.....	97	585	129	870	104	799
.....1969.....	124	830	168	1 261	135	1 116
Other hogs and pigs.....1974.....	180	4 051	99	450	84	413
.....1969.....	201	5 774	149	645	120	564
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974.....	26	290	104	420	86	386
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974.....	26	547	142	616	116	552
Rams and wethers.....1974.....	19	46				

Litters of pigs farrowed between—
 December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974.....
1969.....
 December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974.....
1969.....
 June 1 and November 30.....1974.....
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.....1974.....	277	(X)	212	(X)	72	(X)	53	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	257	(X)	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974.....	261	72 614	200	70 574	57	51 813	41	51 427
.....1969.....	321	33 141	250	30 406	72	21 524	61	21 080
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	253	68 501	192	66 775	53	47 482	38	47 102
.....1969.....	299	29 254	237	26 766	62	10 361	57	10 276
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974.....	201	6 281	141	4 665	38	1 096	23	716
100 to 399.....1974.....	46	7 220	45	7 110	9	1 566	9	1 566
400 to 1,599.....1974.....	2	1 000	2	1 000	1	400	1	400
1,600 to 3,199.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974.....	29	2 184	18	1 994	13	10 906	8	10 832
.....1969.....	5	362	5	362	8	970	8	970
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	139	835	110	831
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	133	350

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	192	66 775	38	47 102	Turkeys	4	1 700	2	(D)
1969	237	26 766	57	10 276	1969	7	16 747	4	28 740
Hens for table or market egg production	190	66 676	38	47 102	Turkeys for slaughter	4	1 687	2	(D)
1974	3	99	-	-	1969	4	1 675	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	13	3 485	3	4 325	Light breed	1	12	1	1
1969	11	3 028	3	10 560	1974	1	13	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	43	314	-	-	1969	2	4	-	-
1974	5	760	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	23	(X)	6	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1969	-	-	-	1974	36	(X)	10	(X)
1974	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	Other poultry	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	998	961	60 708	43 198	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	45	78	495	1 414	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6	2	415	30	9 720	1 000	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	537	603	12 584	10 174	449 638	371 794	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	543	671	11 859	14 275	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	9	10	20	29	17 790	26 600	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	68	(NA)	135	(NA)	28 590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1 062	1 106	50 519	51 904	127 991	119 802	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	50	81	414	742	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	43	38	777	773	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	12	14	32	32	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	91	(NA)	1 138	608	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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)	717	672	31 886	19 006	2 437 126	1 535 692	1	-	180	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	596	697	27 571	22 852	343 945	289 249	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	13	25	317	322	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	7
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	9	118	430	5 100	29 470	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	32	(NA)	305	962	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	404	370	12 304	11 338	42 389	37 094	-	-	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	687	37 114	(X)	-	-	146	5 027	139	818	11	40
1969	754	43 523	(X)	-	-	260	9 314	251	1 915	11	39
Improved pasture	224	11 706	(X)	-	-	59	2 178	58	315	1	5
1969	279	14 296	(X)	-	-	122	3 949	117	708	6	11
Corn for all purposes	871	59 774	(X)	1	180	757	54 316	718	10 842	193	3 804
1969	854	42 180	(X)	1	7	709	35 397	708	7 940	58	253
Sorghums for all purposes	35	423	(X)	-	-	21	258	20	60	1	4
1969	76	1 392	(X)	-	-	66	943	66	203	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	502	12 305	441 947	1	30	424	10 745	408	1 840	32	231
1969	532	9 699	357 991	5	37	432	8 001	(NA)	1 485	(NA)	15
Oats (bushels)	216	2 998	168 981	-	-	173	2 375	164	390	9	24
1969	263	3 259	179 480	1	5	217	2 696	(NA)	504	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	367	7 898	421 013	-	-	303	6 555	296	1 119	16	56
1969	516	10 341	573 776	3	30	434	8 921	(NA)	1 578	(NA)	15
Rye (bushels)	40	605	19 237	-	-	29	322	25	53	4	15
1969	25	281	6 971	-	-	19	212	(NA)	33	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	6	415	9 720	-	-	4	370	4	62	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	30	1 000	-	-	2	30	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	873	47 624	123 006	1	20	328	17 016	311	3 077	24	196
1969	861	47 246	113 675	1	20	386	18 937	383	3 751	15	39
Field seed crops	55	958	(X)	-	-	2	15	2	3	-	-
1974	27	535	(X)	-	-	2	22	2	4	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	8	19	16 530	-	-	8	-	8	10	-	-
1969	5	18	17 800	-	-	5	19	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	45	124	26 825	2	(D)	32	117	32	94	-	-
1969	69	81	10 219	4	14	44	63	(NA)	49	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	37	394	(X)	1	7	30	379	28	82	2	4
1969	65	721	(X)	5	13	60	701	60	129	5	6
Land in orchards	24	696	(X)	3	140	12	542	12	123	-	-
1969	27	729	(X)	2	70	16	581	16	91	-	-

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..	8	30	(X)	2	(D)	4	22	4	9	-	-
	1969..	8	22	(X)	2	12	4	16	4	5	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	12	42	(X)	3	3	8	31	7	10	3	5
	1969..	5	12	(X)	2	8	3	12	3	4	-	-
Other crops	1974..	10	68	(X)	-	-	8	60	8	25	-	-

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms..	907	956	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	
	\$1,000..	4 321	1 616	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	890	905	acres on which used	\$1,000..
	acres on which used..	100 519	89 845	Weeds or grass in crops	farms..
	tons..	23 331	18 811	acres on which used	\$1,000..
Lime	farms..	3 564	1 336	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms..
	acres on which used..	234	438	acres on which used	\$1,000..
	tons..	10 716	16 885	Weeds on all other land	farms..
	\$1,000..	12 270	17 525	acres on which used	\$1,000..
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		121	133	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms..
Insects on hay crops	farms..	154	119	acres on which used	\$1,000..
	acres on which used..	5 380	3 912	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	
	\$1,000..	36	15	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms..
Insects on other crops	farms..	178	76	acres on which used	\$1,000..
	acres on which used..	15 898	2 741	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..
	\$1,000..	163	17	Other chemicals (see text)	farms..
Nematodes in crops	farms..	5	2		\$1,000..
	acres on which used..	228	3		
	\$1,000..	2	(Z)		

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 irrigated in census year	farms..	9	15	Land irrigated by—Continued	
Proportion of farms	percent..	0.9	1.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms..
Total land irrigated	acres..	453	212	acres..	210
Average per farm	acres..	50.3	14.1	Other sprinkler systems	farms..
Cropland irrigated	farms..	9	15	acres..	243
	acres..	453	212	Land in irrigated farms	acres..
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms..	9	15	Harvested cropland	acres..
	acres..	453	212	Cropland	1 831
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms..	-	-	Harvested cropland	1 673
Other cropland irrigated	farms..	-	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms..	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	farms..
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet..	172	94	acres irrigated in most recent year..	2
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet..	0.4	0.4	Farms with artificial drainage	farms..
Land irrigated by—				Proportion of farms	percent..
Furrows or ditches	farms..	-	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	acres..
	acres..	-	(NA)	Land drained	acres..
				Average per farm	acres..
				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	
				tanks	farms..
					number..
					acres..

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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	389	225	267
	\$1,000..	13 991	7 215
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	39	12	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	17	48
\$10,000 to \$29,999	103	56	79
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61	38	40
\$50,000 and over	140	102	45

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—							578	362	183	251
150 days or more	362	391	673	608	2 923	2 492	3 404	2 923	331	150
25 to 149 days	183	579	392	1 915	331	150	2 469	673	392	1 404
Less than 25 days	251		1 404		150					
Total contract labor	24	42	(NA)	(NA)	53	48				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	33	(NA)	32	(NA)				
Farms with—							174	207	96	56
1 worker							116	88	42	40
2 workers							124	52	27	63
3 or 4 workers							116	11	16	58
5 to 9 workers							48	4	2	34
10 workers and over										