

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

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

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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		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over	29	96	29	96		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	83		82			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	79	113	79	113		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	100	67	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	76	55	76		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	47	61	45		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	137	193	9	5		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	22	23	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	24	14	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27	40	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	64	116	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	15 657	15 612	15 454	15 291		
Average per farm dollars	30 640	24 978	40 456	35 152		
Specified products sold:						
Crops					199	(NA)
Grains					3 016	2 670
Tobacco					3	1
Cotton and cottonseed					3	1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						
Other field crops					55	38
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					257	83
Fruits, nuts, and berries					19	18
					265	159
					119	117
					1 751	1 574
					52	46
					740	852
Livestock, poultry, and their products					206	271
Poultry and poultry products					10 214	11 083
Dairy products					41	75
Cattle and calves					2 372	3 803
Hogs and pigs					100	144
Sheep, lambs, and wool					5 838	5 714
Other livestock and livestock products					144	(NA)
					1 004	973
					39	(NA)
					871	592
					4	
					1	
					19	
					128	

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	164	(NA)	66	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	100	(NA)	65	(NA)	187
Customwork and other agricultural services	38	39	24	26	31
Recreational services	6	8	2	2	269
Government farm programs	12	15	3	4	118
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	44	66	30	42	1 152
Other farm-related sources	16	16	13	10	101
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	17	(NA)	10	(NA)	146
	33	(NA)	31	(NA)	34
	9	(NA)	9	(NA)	81
	44	(NA)	44	(NA)	25
	22	(NA)	18	(NA)	96
	62	(NA)	54	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					1 743
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					31
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					269
Interest, dividends, or royalties					118
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					1 152
Rent income of nonfarm property					101
					146
					34
					81
					25
					96

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	511	625	382	435	292	352	245	276
Farms with -	13 832	12 474	13 490	11 951	605	354	595	341
\$1 to \$999	43	81	5	22	355	398	282	299
\$1,000 to \$1,999	67	69	16	40	563	334	538	313
\$2,000 to \$2,999	36	60	17	22				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	54	49	42	40				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	106	65	93				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82		82	99				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	63		63	86				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	40	260	40	73				
\$60,000 and over	53		52					
Livestock and poultry purchased	181	289	139	205				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	4 219	3 837	4 137	3 711				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	247	341	187	251				
Feed ingredients	3 398	3 454	3 327	3 345				
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	40	10				
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	221	40				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	50	22				
	(NA)	(NA)	380	123				
	(NA)	(NA)	51	68				
	(NA)	(NA)	209	202				
	(NA)	(NA)	136	(NA)				
	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	292	352	245	276				
Commercial fertilizer purchased	605	354	595	341				
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	261	(NA)	211	(NA)				
Lime	190	169	184	156				
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	(NA)	(NA)	65	99				
Gasoline	484	621	376	435				
Diesel oil	741	565	717	538				
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	365	430				
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	362	291				
Hired farm labor	241	330	210	292				
Contract labor	1 896	2 231	1 856	2 127				
Machine hire and customwork	22	161	15	21				
All other production expenses	56	89	52	12				
	64	61	51	101				
	478	563	379	435				
	3 902	3 678	3 704	3 500				

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.....	486	610	366	425					
\$1,000.....	8 022	4 617	6 846	3 946					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	16 505	7 569	18 704	9 285					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	9	41	5	188					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	91	311	60						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	118	91	70	85					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	124	91	102	85					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	65	76	54	45					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	58		55	14					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	11	10	10	8					
\$70,000 and over.....	10	10	10						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	327	410	254	297					
number.....	425	546	335	399					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	218	308	174	210					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	430	483	342	368					
number.....	844	932	723	776					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	225	311	204	240					
Wheel tractors.....	409	453	314	327					
number.....	953	1 017	795	800					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	113	218	106	161					
Crawler tractors.....	47		36	36					
number.....	50		39	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		8	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	2	6	2	5					
number.....	2	6	2	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	2	—	1					
Corn heads for combines.....	16	24	15	14					
number.....	20	28	19	18					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	5	2	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	3		3	6					
number.....	3		3	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	2					
Mower conditioners.....	81	(NA)	62	(NA)					
number.....	90	(NA)	68	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	14	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	123	117	94	87					
number.....	130	122	100	91					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	29	16	19					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	48	(NA)	31	41					
number.....	50	(NA)	31	45					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	4	10					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	85	(NA)	79	85					
number.....	97	(NA)	91	97					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	43					

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.....	301	(X)	209	(X)	285	(X)	206	(X) 10 214
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	250	(X)	175	(X)	225	(X)	167	(X) 1 876
1969.....	282	(X)	192	(X)	253	(X)	195	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	220	10 789	152	9 966	189	6 257	144	5 780 1 004
1969.....	246	12 661	172	11 878	216	7 951	172	7 651 973
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	31	65	12	27	24	75	16	51 14
5 to 9.....1974.....	29	205	8	58	48	321	24	170 43
10 to 19.....1974.....	32	425	18	257	30	412	25	354 55
20 to 49.....1974.....	48	1 585	34	1 115	56	1 728	48	1 484 224
50 to 99.....1974.....	53	3 633	53	3 633	19	1 187	19	1 187 179
100 to 199.....1974.....	22	2 987	22	2 987	10	1 264	10	1 264 273
200 to 499.....1974.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	181	7 348	132	6 997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	215	8 786	163	8 502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	89	1 064	50	774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	(NA)	488	30	302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	125	6 284	105	6 223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	162	8 298	148	8 200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	100	(X) 5 838
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	144	(X) 5 714
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.....	89	1 064	50	774	123	2 669	868	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	28	56	16	35	28	79	28	
5 to 9.....	30	183	14	90	36	242	80	
10 to 19.....	13	161	8	109	32	411	140	
20 to 49.....	14	351	8	227	16	445	136	
50 to 99.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	335	120	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	
Milk cows.....	125	6 284	105	6 223	111	3 111	136	
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	17	20	4	4	13	20	1	
3 or 4.....	8	29	2	6	5	17	(Z)	
5 to 9.....	—	—	—	—	11	66	3	
10 to 19.....	6	80	6	80	32	465	21	
20 to 49.....	38	1 310	37	1 288	38	1 159	41	
50 to 99.....	47	3 119	47	3 119	8	500	21	
100 to 199.....	7	918	7	918	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
Calves sold.....								
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....					28	79	28	
5 to 9.....					36	242	80	
10 to 19.....					32	411	140	
20 to 49.....					16	445	136	
50 to 99.....					5	335	120	
100 to 199.....					4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....					2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....					—	—	(D)	

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

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Year	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	94	1 793	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	20	130	47
	1969	118	2 190		1969	8	600	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	32	369	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	70	1 424	1 to 9	1974	15	68	24
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	104	1 176	10 to 19	1974	5	62	23
	1969	108	1 186	20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
				100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
				200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Year	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	67	8 830	52	8 632	48	11 585	39	11 412	871
	1969	46	10 757	33	10 599	37	9 409	32	9 249	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	23	48	14	24	8	21	6	19	2
5 to 9	1974	8	46	8	46	4	23	3	17	2
10 to 24	1974	6	70	3	32	4	61	2	32	3
25 to 49	1974	1	36	—	—	5	171	1	35	3
50 to 99	1974	8	460	6	360	6	370	6	370	19
100 to 199	1974	9	1 230	9	1 230	8	1 165	8	1 165	81
200 to 499	1974	8	2 280	8	2 280	8	2 374	8	2 374	149
500 and over	1974	4	4 660	4	4 660	5	7 400	5	7 400	613
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	792	4	674	14
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	1 235	6	1 155	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	29	304	8	63	16	75	4	32	(NA)
	1969	21	466	5	55	17	186	4	24	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	27	228
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	1
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	14	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	70	522	32	363	25	163	15	143	98
	1969	76	471	(NA)	(NA)	12	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory				
		Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
					Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	21	863	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	29	1 750	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	30	1 083	22	1 041
Other hogs and pigs	1974	52	7 769		1969	33	1 986	29	1 965
	1969	32	8 849	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	27	528	21	514
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	6	14		1969	28	882	24	869
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	8	44	June 1 and November 30	1974	26	555	19	527
Rams and wethers	1974	4	5		1969	32	1 104	29	1 096

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Year	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	74	(X)	49	(X)	38	(X)	34	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	(NA)	(X)	73	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	70	153 441	45	150 754	33	224 972	29	219 084
	1969	106	328 738	76	315 335	84	283 807	68	277 116
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	70	137 382	45	134 932	32	126 632	28	120 944
	1969	100	286 253	72	277 520	79	214 097	65	208 926
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	43	1 164	20	664	7	329	5	141
100 to 399	1974	5	868	4	718	3	456	3	456
400 to 1,599	1974	5	4 000	5	4 000	8	9 032	7	7 532
1,600 to 3,199	1974	8	16 650	7	14 850	5	12 510	5	12 510
3,200 to 9,999	1974	6	38 700	6	38 700	5	28 180	4	24 180
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	5	9 020	3	8 300	4	13 900	4	13 900
	1969	9	32 360	7	31 900	7	72 445	6	71 600
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	2 409	41	2 372
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	75	3 803

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	45	134 932	28	120 944	Turkeys	1	275	2	(D)
1969	72	277 520	65	208 926	1969	4	3 000	5	25 000
Hens for table or market egg production	45	(D)	27	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1	200	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1	(D)	2	(D)	1969	1	200	2	(D)
					Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
					1969	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	15 500	2	(D)	Light breed	1	75	1	75
1969	13	32 758	4	64 300	Turkey hens for breeding	3	(D)	3	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	8	322	4	(D)	1969	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	—	—	Other poultry	6	(X)	—	(X)
1974					1969				

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	109	137	3 791	4 355	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	3	5	43	29	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	21	12	630	120	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain	—	3	—	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	301	(NA)	53 957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	206	238	7 103	7 566	16 419	17 202	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	140	148	2 860	2 839	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	20	21	201	190	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	46	47	434	583	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	74	(NA)	323	510	(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
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	4	2	20	21	891	1 680	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	92	117	3 704	4 119	52 717	65 386	3	5	60	72
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	3	—	15	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	43	29	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	51	58	1 233	1 354	3 608	3 518	1	1	10	15

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	95	2 931	(X)	—	—	21	640	18	99	4	52
1969	152	4 719	(X)	—	—	46	1 206	43	274	3	23
Improved pasture	25	2 005	(X)	—	—	8	260	7	42	1	3
1969	32	687	(X)	—	—	6	65	5	18	1	2
Corn for all purposes	96	3 724	(X)	3	60	82	3 301	59	744	26	381
1969	120	4 155	(X)	5	72	92	3 573	66	689	34	421
Sorghums for all purposes	3	43	(X)	—	—	2	38	2	10	—	—
1969	5	29	(X)	—	—	3	13	3	7	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	2	21	630	—	—	1	11	1	—	—	—
1969	1	12	120	—	—	1	12	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	12	450	—	—	2	12	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	6	180	—	—	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	129	5 716	14 416	3	47	56	2 064	50	373	9	44
1969	152	6 066	14 981	5	67	59	2 749	53	430	10	83
Field seed crops	2	14	(X)	—	—	2	14	2	5	—	—
1969	2	43	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	23	293	52 733	9	89	19	290	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	20	331	74 137	4	86	18	327	17	260	2	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	121	2 795	(X)	50	812	116	2 787	113	1 404	8	47
1969	118	2 571	(X)	50	830	115	2 492	107	1 245	16	111
Land in orchards	16	184	(X)	1	10	12	163	12	26	—	—
1969	11	153	(X)	2	2	10	140	10	40	—	—

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	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	39	424	(X)	33	419	37	419	37	151	-	-
1969	43	561	(X)	34	554	42	558	42	89	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	57	273	(X)	20	119	30	224	21	50	13	5
1969	50	424	(X)	23	125	31	347	30	103	7	1
Other crops	2	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	295	722	324	469	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	24	32		
Commercial fertilizer	282	280	280	280	Diseases in crops and orchards	370	765		
acres on which used	10 253	11 515	11 515	11 515	acres on which used	12	13		
tons	3 705	3 953	3 953	3 953	Weeds or grass in crops	109	145		
\$1,000	538	313	313	313	acres on which used	3 606	3 799		
Time	65	99	99	99	Weeds or brush in pasture	36	36		
acres on which used	1 407	2 643	2 643	2 643	acres on which used	3	2		
tons	1 954	4 717	4 717	4 717	\$1,000	147	80		
\$1,000	32	51	51	51	tons	1	(Z)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	7	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops	5	6	6	6	acres on which used	53	(NA)		
acres on which used	107	81	81	81	\$1,000	1	(NA)		
\$1,000	1	1	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	104	111	111	111	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	8		
acres on which used	2 857	2 641	2 641	2 641	acres on which used	43	145		
\$1,000	66	45	45	45	\$1,000	1	1		
Nematodes in crops	3	10	10	10	Insect control on livestock and poultry	29	72		
acres on which used	104	19	19	19	\$1,000	10	7		
\$1,000	6	1	1	1	Other chemicals (see text)	41	(NA)		
					\$1,000	18	(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	99	1 581	100	1 765	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	25.9	16.0	22.9	17.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	14	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	1 581	16.0	1 765	17.6	acres	195	(NA)		
Average per farm	16.0	16.0	17.6	17.6	Other sprinkler systems	81	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	99	1 581	100	1 765	acres	1 360	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated	99	1 581	100	1 765	Land in irrigated farms	7 567	7 310		
acres	1 549	1 549	1 731	1 731	Cropland	3 179	3 077		
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	2 715	2 673		
Other cropland irrigated	1	32	(NA)	34	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	32	-	(NA)	-	between 1970 and 1973	5	(X)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 138	0.7	1 272	0.7	acres irrigated in most recent year	41	(X)		
Average per acre irrigated	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	Farms with artificial drainage	35	47		
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	9.2	10.8		
Furrows or ditches	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	4 754	6 061		
acres	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	660	1 383		
					Average per farm	18.9	29.4		
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	86	(NA)		
					number	212	(NA)		
					acres	254	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		101	73	59		
		4 424	3 329	1 095		
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000		21	8	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		12	8	9		
\$10,000 to \$29,999		31	32	14		
\$30,000 to \$49,999		21	12	6		
\$50,000 and over		16	13	4		

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	121	144	317	440	1 456	2 127	210	121	73	86	
25 to 149 days	73	231	332	1 252	312		1 856	1 456	312	88	
Less than 25 days	86	(NA)	920	(NA)	88		Number of workers	1 569	317	920	
Total contract labor	15	21	(NA)	(NA)	52	12	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	3	(NA)	10	(NA)	5	(NA)	1 worker	53	58	15	
							2 workers	30	28	13	
							3 or 4 workers	51	22	24	
							5 to 9 workers	37	8	12	
							10 workers and over	39	5	9	