

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..	907	1 150	675	648	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	112 840	131 607	100 998	101 617	Total cropland..... farms..	870	1 086	653	620
Average size of farm..... acres..	124	114	150	157	..... acres..	86 495	98 805	78 857	79 009
Approximate land area..... acres..	363 136	363 136	363 136	363 136	Harvested cropland..... farms..	836	1 015	641	603
Proportion in farms..... percent..	31.1	36.2	27.8	28.0	..... acres..	71 100	67 653	67 408	58 534
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	135 552	87 320	119 842	64 194	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	149 451	75 930	177 544	99 064	1 to 9 acres.....	110	156	58	
Average per acre..... dollars	1 201	663	1 187	632	10 to 19 acres.....	102	152	30	
					20 to 29 acres.....	65	136	38	
					30 to 49 acres.....	118	148	82	
					50 to 99 acres.....	201	227	195	204
					100 to 199 acres.....	157	129	155	128
					200 to 499 acres.....	73	60	73	60
					500 to 999 acres.....	9	6	9	5
					1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..				
					..... acres..	354	465	252	268
					Other cropland (see text)..... farms..				
					..... acres..	11 798	13 723	8 706	10 145
					Total woodland..... farms..				
					..... acres..	142	516	112	(NA)
					Other land (see text)..... farms..				
					..... acres..	3 597	17 429	2 743	10 330
					Irrigated land..... farms..				
					..... acres..	324	450	237	277
					Total woodland..... farms..				
					..... acres..	9 267	11 548	7 155	7 718
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..				
					..... acres..	714	901	528	(NA)
					Other land (see text)..... farms..				
					..... acres..	17 078	21 254	14 986	14 890
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..				
					..... acres..	76	79	61	59
					..... acres..	3 432	3 829	3 353	2 890
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..				
					..... acres..	112	(NA)	108	135
					..... acres..	2 743	10 330	2 356	1 994
					Other land..... farms..				
					..... acres..	38	62	528	(NA)
					..... acres..	956	2 222	14 986	14 890
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..				
					..... acres..	34	14	171	166
					..... acres..	652	331	6 180	5 689
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..				
					..... acres..	9	47	47	55
					..... acres..	125	1 243	1 480	1 371
					..... acres..	47	189	128	125
					..... acres..	1 010	6 534	4 700	4 318
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..				
					..... acres..	237	277	128	125
					..... acres..	7 155	7 718	4 700	4 318
					..... acres..	153	198	510	506
					..... acres..	4 799	5 724	8 806	9 201

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number..	907	1 150	675	648	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	112 840	131 607	100 998	101 617	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	39	64
Harvested cropland..... acres..	71 100	67 653	67 408	58 534	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	8 927	16 125
					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	29	19
					..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	3 730	4 133
					Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
					..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 115	657
					Farm operators by age group:²				
					Under 25 years.....	8	18	7	11
					25 to 34 years.....	70	116	51	60
					35 to 44 years.....	179	229	115	126
					45 to 54 years.....	249	349	180	228
					55 to 64 years.....	252	257	215	149
					65 years and over.....	116	181	75	74
					Average age.....	51.6	50.6	52.0	50.0
					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
					On farm operated.....	664	946	494	561
					On another farm.....	13		10	
					In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	93	9	
					In a city, town, or urban area.....	51		35	36
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
					None.....	350	(NA)	302	(NA)
					1 to 49 days.....	37	83	28	49
					50 to 99 days.....	12	23	11	14
					100 to 149 days.....	16		10	
					150 to 199 days.....	36	67	27	33
					200 days and over.....	294	481	151	167
					Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
					Farming.....	507	(NA)	446	(NA)
					Other.....	367	(NA)	197	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	(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.....	42	73	42	73			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	105		105				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	142	132	142	132			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	136	129	136	129			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	125	145	124	145			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	114	142	114	141			
Under \$2,500 (see text):	243	529	12	28			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	40	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	29	72	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	73	94	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	101	319	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000.....	22 423	15 255	22 158	14 752			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	24 722	13 265	32 826	22 765			
Crops, including hay.....	589	798	434	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	6 616	7 163	6 455	2 967			
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	70		61	44			
\$1,000.....	5 333		5 326	3 867			
Forest products.....	10	5	3	3			
\$1,000.....	7	1	3	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	574	687	459	495			
\$1,000.....	10 466	8 092	10 373	7 917			
Poultry and poultry products.....	84	(NA)	63	87			
\$1,000.....	880	(NA)	874	882			
Specified products sold:							
Crops.....							
\$1,000.....	434	(NA)					
Grains.....	6 455	2 967					
Tobacco.....	360						
Cotton and cottanseed.....	3 809	964					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....							
Other field crops.....	173	192					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	503	280					
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	16	27					
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	1 394	1 039					
Poultry and poultry products.....	46	52					
Dairy products.....	642	591					
Cattle and calves.....	15	21					
Hogs and pigs.....	107	94					
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	459	495					
Other livestock and livestock products.....	10 373	7 917					

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 sold¹.....	350	(NA)	168	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources².....		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....	188	(NA)	147	(NA)	\$1,000.....	381	4 627
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	557	(NA)	525	(NA)	related.....	56	830
Recreational services.....	79	102	70	74	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	239	3 019
Government farm programs.....	302	102	297	91	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	199	445
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	9	24	7	15	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	56	191
Other farm-related sources.....	32	74	31	69	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	36	142
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	23	369	15	205			
	16	357	10	243			
	71	(NA)	51	(NA)			
	110	(NA)	99	(NA)			
	29	(NA)	25	(NA)			
	96	(NA)	88	(NA)			
	66	(NA)	52	(NA)			
	162	(NA)	148	(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.....	906	1 150	675	648	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	712	784	575	549
\$1,000.....	16 812	12 155	16 427	11 398	\$1,000.....	1 232	643	1 214	618
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	560	574	481	444
\$1 to \$999.....	106	272	6	30	\$1,000.....	1 027	480	1 012	453
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	89	141	29		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	429	(NA)	383	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	68	116	32	56	\$1,000.....	338	185	332	154
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	121	156	93	108	Lime.....	(NA)	29	10	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	148	199	142	189	\$1,000.....	(NA)	13	4	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	178		177	154	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	892	1 131	673	646
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	95		95	66	\$1,000.....	1 217	837	1 170	753
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	42	266	42		Gasoline.....	(NA)	(NA)	664	626
\$60,000 and over.....	59		59	45	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	631	414
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	345	440	253	299	Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	275	158
\$1,000.....	1 208	1 036	1 165	976	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	200	49
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	557	670	425	473	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	112	95
\$1,000.....	2 374	1 555	2 317	1 498	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	104	58
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	398	411	333	318	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	364	554	324	405
\$1,000.....	1 596	956	1 578	935	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	234	231
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	176	188	Hired farm labor.....	2 196	1 925	2 182	1 857
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	429	315	\$1,000.....	25	621	19	19
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	134	184	Contract labor.....	19	248	19	20
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	232	181	\$1,000.....	418		336	392
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	76	103	Machine hire and customwork.....	272		258	181
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	78	66	\$1,000.....	860	972	673	642
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	316	(NA)	All other production expenses.....	6 930	5 245	6 616	4 889
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	141	(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	885	1 123	664	643					
\$1,000.....	19 697	10 665	17 892	8 403					
Average per farm..... dollars..	22 256	9 497	26 946	13 068					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	59	2	208					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	157	484	73						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	160	265	97						
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	212	152	155						
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	140		131						
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	112		109						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	51	163	50						
\$70,000 and over.....	47		47	26					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms..	744	952	582	568					
number.....	1 037	1 403	820	823					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	511	848	414	502					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms..	721	816	559	514					
number.....	1 107	1 137	910	773					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	433	531	336	355					
Wheel tractors..... farms..	783	998	607	588					
number.....	1 952	2 122	1 465	1 465					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	279	576	268	402					
Crawler tractors..... farms..	36		30	30					
number.....	37		31	36					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	7		6	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms..	98	81	96	68					
number.....	103	92	101	73					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	30	57	30	48					
Corn heads for combines..... farms..	63	347	62	45					
number.....	63	379	62	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	23	119	23	33					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms..	297		272	268					
number.....	308		281	273					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	40		40	73					
Mower conditioners..... farms..	266	(NA)	242	(NA)					
number.....	272	(NA)	248	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	74	(NA)	72	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms..	407	456	358	366					
number.....	416	464	367	374					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	78	177	75	139					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms..	127	(NA)	112	101					
number.....	135	(NA)	120	106					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	39	(NA)	39	46					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms..	148	(NA)	141	146					
number.....	164	(NA)	155	147					
mfd in last 5 years, number..	32	(NA)	32	49					

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..	615	(X)	476	(X)	574	(X)	459	(X)	10 373
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974..	524	(X)	417	(X)	510	(X)	419	(X)	2 967
..... 1969..	623	(X)	441	(X)	612	(X)	460	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974..	496	23 032	397	21 794	467	9 347	390	9 005	2 180
..... 1969..	578	24 031	414	22 180	562	12 438	430	11 610	1 998
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974..	24	65	8	21	102	253	44	113	31
5 to 9..... 1974..	48	320	16	107	69	459	58	388	111
10 to 19..... 1974..	76	1 039	46	646	127	1 780	121	1 695	383
20 to 49..... 1974..	162	5 256	142	4 737	136	3 883	134	3 837	782
50 to 99..... 1974..	136	8 922	135	8 853	24	1 496	24	1 496	407
100 to 199..... 1974..	42	5 226	42	5 226	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974..	8	2 204	8	2 204	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974..	401	10 764	326	10 284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969..	450	11 246	355	10 667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974..	193	2 958	127	2 521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969..	(NA)	2 532	111	2 053	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974..	239	7 806	224	7 763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969..	314	8 714	285	8 614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	220	(X)	6 241
..... 1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	301	(X)	4 299
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	193	2 958	127	2 521	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	46	123	18	50	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	47	309	27	174	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	55	674	38	475	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	36	1 070	35	1 040	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	6	464	6	464	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	3	318	3	318	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	239	7 806	224	7 763	Calves sold.....				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	20	30	9	14	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	1	4	1	4	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	6	38	2	11	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	25	366	25	366	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	147	4 585	147	4 585	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	36	2 245	36	2 245	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				

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

	1974	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		1969	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number				1969	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	296	6 404	1969	104	2 040	804		
	1969	349	6 713		59	2 499	(NA)		
Beef heifers	1974	120	1 368		52	263	97		
Milk heifers	1974	203	5 036		25	343	105		
					18	532	195		
					7	(D)	(D)		
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	289	5 106		2	(D)	(D)		
	1969	311	4 800		-	-	-		

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

	1974	Inventory				1969	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	124	6 422	110	6 491	133	12 597	119	12 320	778
	1969	151	8 897	132	8 626	152	17 501	131	17 063	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	17	48	10	28	8	22	5	15	1
5 to 9	1974	17	112	14	93	15	108	12	88	5
10 to 24	1974	27	419	25	388	29	482	22	371	27
25 to 49	1974	22	820	20	759	19	658	19	658	42
50 to 99	1974	18	1 160	18	1 160	28	1 921	28	1 921	139
100 to 199	1974	15	1 795	15	1 795	15	2 038	14	1 899	96
200 to 499	1974	7	(D)	7	(D)	13	3 774	13	3 774	287
500 and over	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	3 594	6	3 594	180
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	4 490	41	4 460	104
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	56	6 975	52	6 770	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	35	588	19	398	25	445	14	312	(NA)
	1969	37	634	20	350	29	409	15	210	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	239	1 566
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	9
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)	(NA)	1	8	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	150	1 357	86	1 065	41	318	29	281	139
	1969	218	1 703	(NA)	(NA)	58	448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	1974	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		1969	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	83	989	1969	99	1 428	93	1 416
Other hogs and pigs	1974	105	1 455	1969	125	2 100	114	2 045
	1974	94	5 502	1969	80	741	76	732
	1969	117	7 171	1969	103	1 056	96	1 034
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	12	149	1969	71	687	69	684
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	18	237	1974	98	1 044	90	1 011
Rams and wethers	1974	10	12	1969				

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	1974	Inventory				1969	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	109	(X)	78	(X)	54	(X)	42	(X)	
	1969	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	92	53 428	65	51 753	36	63 867	27	63 035	
	1969	143	75 266	98	70 736	62	100 713	52	96 684	
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	89	49 514	62	47 887	34	58 357	25	57 525	
	1969	135	71 706	95	68 358	53	93 703	46	92 724	
Farms with—										
1 to 99	1974	50	1 819	27	1 092	10	361	5	210	
100 to 399	1974	26	4 695	22	3 795	13	2 797	9	2 116	
400 to 1,599	1974	9	6 000	9	6 000	7	5 899	7	5 899	
1,600 to 3,199	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	
10,000 to 19,999	1974	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	25	2 332	17	1 762	16	2 275	11	1 765	
	1969	4	11 250	2	(D)	10	43 510	6	43 210	
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	84	880	63	874	
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	87	882	

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	62	47 887	25	57 525	Turkeys	4	2 628	5	69 050
1969	95	68 358	46	92 724	1969	4	4 180	6	119 541
Hens for table or market egg production	61	47 767	25	57 525	Turkeys for slaughter	1	2	5	(D)
1974	2	120	-	-	1974	1	2	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	2	-	-	-	1974	-	-	2	(D)
1969	2	(D)	1	(D)	1974	3	2 626	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	1 700	-	-	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)
1969	9	(D)	1	(D)	1974	13	(X)	7	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	9	(D)	1	(D)	1969	12	(X)	4	(X)
1974	2	1 100	-	-					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	1 100	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	549	578	30 866	25 094	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	17	18	327	240	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	168	145	7 700	4 939	122 874	89 592
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	61	43	2 506	982	68 500	25 431
Other small grains for grain	362	467	7 822	11 205	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tabacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	1 694	(NA)	416 958	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	591	705	19 476	20 585	56 024	62 651
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	72	94	1 419	2 031	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	7	88	51	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	25	35	47	190	(X)	(X)
Other crops	77	(NA)	584	882	(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)	449	430	24 759	18 235	1 452 396	1 410 216	10	6	700	275
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	234	272	5 022	4 737	50 994	54 569	1	-	28	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	16	99	150	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	98	4	(D)	80	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	203	205	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	431	411	15 069	14 535	47 847	48 812	-	1	-	8

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	252	8 706	(X)	1	40	11	140	11	16	-	-
1969	268	10 145	(X)	-	-	23	417	23	46	-	-
Improved pasture	47	1 480	(X)	-	-	3	35	3	5	-	-
1969	55	1 371	(X)	-	-	9	169	9	15	-	-
Corn for all purposes	466	29 880	(X)	11	728	340	23 394	336	2 749	145	784
1969	443	23 122	(X)	6	275	310	17 645	305	2 216	127	570
Sorghums for all purposes	14	301	(X)	-	-	5	85	5	20	-	-
1969	11	209	(X)	-	-	3	7	3	1	1	(2)
Wheat (bushels)	57	2 442	66 574	1	20	16	701	16	87	-	-
1969	29	721	20 339	-	-	10	500	(NA)	30	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	329	6 949	408 840	1	30	26	642	26	84	3	4
1969	346	8 226	513 500	1	4	20	1 828	(NA)	116	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	5	105	3 855	-	-	1	15	1	1	-	-
1969	2	159	5 040	-	-	1	153	(NA)	22	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	12	435	6 881	1	25	3	165	3	16	-	-
1969	17	534	13 084	-	-	5	315	(NA)	8	(NA)	4
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	148	7 473	119 591	5	200	44	3 332	44	224	-	-
1969	87	3 937	70 860	-	-	17	795	(NA)	64	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	457	17 559	52 346	-	-	26	928	26	91	-	-
1969	434	16 674	54 073	1	8	29	1 017	29	118	2	3
Field seed crops	3	80	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	5	80	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tabacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	1 694	416 952	15	1 682	16	1 694	16	1 408	3	15
1969	24	1 822	502 945	19	1 817	20	1 822	(NA)	1 366	(NA)	27
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	46	1 309	(X)	15	431	34	1 170	34	233	9	23
1969	55	1 924	(X)	21	701	43	1 294	43	280	10	35
Land in orchards	7	79	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	(2)	-	-
1969	3	36	(X)	-	-	3	35	3	11	-	-

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	14	40	(X)	6	24	3	21	3	9	—	—
1969	17	172	(X)	9	24	5	13	5	7	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	61	402	(X)	34	158	38	206	33	95	7	4
1974	44	463	(X)	20	60	27	367	22	159	4	2
1969	3	81	(X)	1	1	3	81	2	4	—	—
Other crops	3	81	(X)	1	1	3	81	2	4	—	—

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	525	3,445	496	3,607	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	18	20	—	—
farms	525	3,445	496	3,607	Diseases in crops and orchards	826	1,065	—	—
\$1,000	481	3,203	398	3,085	acres on which used	12	6	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	32	703	26	407	\$1,000	258	268	—	—
acres on which used	5	882	5	885	farms	24	16	—	—
farms	1	1,012	1	1,012	acres on which used	193	73	—	—
\$1,000	10	23	10	23	farms	8	15	—	—
Lime	260	1,115	239	1,115	Weeds or brush in pasture	239	252	—	—
acres on which used	596	3,008	596	3,008	acres on which used	1	1	—	—
farms	4	12	4	12	\$1,000	14	1	—	—
\$1,000	26	207	4	207	farms	61	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1	8	1	8	acres on which used	(Z)	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops	121	94	94	121	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	8	5	—	—
acres on which used	10	583	6	687	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	491	—	—
farms	82	54	54	82	acres on which used	7	1	—	—
\$1,000	2	1	1	2	farms	43	92	—	—
acres on which used	11	145	1	145	\$1,000	3	5	—	—
\$1,000	(Z)	1	1	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text)	84	(NA)	—	—
					farms	21	(NA)	—	—
					\$1,000			—	—

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	61	3,353	59	2,890	Land irrigated by—Continued	17	(NA)	—	—
Proportion of farms	9.0	55.0	9.1	48.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	366	—	—
Total land irrigated	61	3,353	59	2,890	Other sprinkler systems	47	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	60	3,353	59	2,890	acres	920	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	3	243	3	243	Land in irrigated farms	6	850	7	969
Harvested cropland	1	70	1	70	Cropland	5	669	6	448
acres	1	70	(NA)	—	Harvested cropland	4	925	5	667
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	4	(X)	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	19	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	161	256	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	23.9	39.5	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2	663	2	254	Land in farms with drainage	30	852	50	689
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	663	0.8	254	Land drained	9	158	16	371
Land irrigated by—	2	72	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	56.9	63.9	—	—
Furrows or ditches	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	84	(NA)	—	—
farms	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	138	(NA)	—	—
acres	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	90	(NA)	—	—
					acres	90	(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)	—	240	—	187	—	123	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	8,090	—	6,163	—	1,927	—
Under \$5,000	—	36	—	20	—	51	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	28	—	23	—	22	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	94	—	82	—	30	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	34	—	28	—	12	—
\$50,000 and over	—	48	—	34	—	8	—

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—	98	85	317	333	1,402	1,857	Farms	324	98	127	217
150 days or more	127	371	673	1,877	616	1,857	Cash wages paid	2,182	1,402	616	165
25 to 149 days	217	—	1,047	—	165	—	Number of workers	2,037	317	673	1,047
Less than 25 days	19	19	(NA)	(NA)	19	20	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	19	19	(NA)	(NA)	19	20	1 worker	89	38	37	67
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	2 workers	50	24	27	33
	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	3 or 4 workers	70	23	20	47
	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	5 to 9 workers	61	7	21	49
	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	6	(NA)	10 workers and over	54	6	22	21