

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farms..... number.....	1 046	1 187	960	1 061	Land in Farms According to Use	1 010	1 139	938	1 036	
Land in farms..... acres.....	261 657	287 972	253 423	274 597		Total cropland..... farms.....	182 906	204 424	178 254	197 176
Average size of farm..... acres.....	250	243	264	259		acres.....	984	1 098	933	1 012
Harvested cropland..... farms.....						acres.....	141 215	139 844	139 949	137 371
Approximate land area..... acres.....	334 144	334 144	334 144	334 144		Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	78.3	86.2	75.8	82.2		1 to 9 acres.....	13	21	7	}
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	106 828	59 954	103 490	56 319		10 to 19 acres.....	35	30	14	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	102 130	50 509	107 802	53 080		20 to 29 acres.....	23	47	18	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	408	208	408	205		30 to 49 acres.....	75	68	62	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres.....	245	319	239	301
1 to 9 acres.....	23	29	13	18		100 to 199 acres.....	387	431	387	430
10 to 49 acres.....	58	47	34	14		200 to 499 acres.....	185	174	185	174
50 to 69 acres.....	20	24	11	16		500 to 999 acres.....	18	7	18	7
70 to 99 acres.....	71	77	59	48		1,000 acres and over.....	3	1	3	1
100 to 139 acres.....	78	88	67	83	Cropland used only for pasture					
140 to 179 acres.....	199	236	191	217	or grazing..... farms.....	609	765	568	713	
180 to 219 acres.....	91	125	89	116	acres.....	34 760	41 706	31 917	39 484	
220 to 259 acres.....	138	167	161	161	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	166	546	149	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres.....	283	311	277	306	acres.....	6 931	22 874	6 388	20 321	
500 to 999 acres.....	75	76	75	75	Total woodland..... farms.....	554	647	525	580	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	10	7	10	7	acres.....	44 678	50 932	42 957	47 898	
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	818	977	762	(NA)	
					acres.....	34 073	32 616	32 212	29 523	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	3	4	3	
					acres.....	229	85	229	85	

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.....	1 046	1 187	960	1 061	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	261 657	287 972	253 423	274 597	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	82	150
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	141 215	139 844	139 949	137 371	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	24 374	45 729
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	3
Full owners..... number.....	749	864	672	751	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	7 131	1 288
Land in farms..... acres.....	161 949	184 222	154 727	172 526	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	10
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	81 444	83 678	80 235	81 554	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	2 878
Part owners..... number.....	215	220	208	215	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	83 034	81 256	82 042	80 156	Under 25 years.....	21	28	19	23
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	50 237	43 953	50 200	43 808	25 to 34 years.....	127	174	112	152
Tenants..... number.....	82	103	80	95	35 to 44 years.....	205	277	184	254
Land in farms..... acres.....	16 674	22 494	16 654	21 915	45 to 54 years.....	298	318	282	290
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 534	12 213	9 514	12 009	55 to 64 years.....	219	271	210	247
Percent of tenancy.....	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.9	65 years and over.....	166	119	143	95
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.0	48.0	50.1	47.9
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	5	(NA)	5	-	On farm operated.....	775	1 005	732	918
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 085	(NA)	1 085	-	On another farm.....	20	17	7	61
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	652	(NA)	652	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	9	84	22	
Full owners..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	34			
Land in farms..... acres.....	625	(NA)	625	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	282	(NA)	282	-	off farm: ²				
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	None.....	511	(NA)	494	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	460	(NA)	460	-	1 to 49 days.....	52	134	49	123
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	370	(NA)	370	-	50 to 99 days.....	19	32	19	31
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	35	36	24	24
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	22	17	11	132
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	149	203		
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming.....	864	(NA)	828	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	868	898	Other.....	172	(NA)	122	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	221 918	224 702	Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					future market.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	(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	44	93	44	93	Crops	644	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	228		228		\$1,000	8 220	3 318
\$20,000 to \$39,999	303	312	303	312	grains	5 72	780
					\$1,000	5 822	2 191
\$10,000 to \$19,999	194	312	194	312	Tobacco	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	202	111	202	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	141	75	141	grains	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	91	127	5	1	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	22	17	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	22	(X)	(X)	grains	222	246
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	19	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	1 023	328
Under \$1,000 (see text)	37	69	(X)	(X)	grains	-	9
					\$1,000	-	31
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	68	86
					\$1,000	1 140	655
					grains	5	14
					\$1,000	235	111
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000	33 349	21 480	33 247	21 362	Livestock, poultry, and their products	847	996
Average per farm dollars	31 882	18 095	34 633	20 133	\$1,000	24 474	17 615
					grains	98	212
Crops, including hay	671	914	644	(NA)	\$1,000	902	622
\$1,000	8 261	3 790	8 220	3 318	grains	480	638
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		4	3	\$1,000	13 078	8 211
\$1,000	521		519	416	grains	795	(NA)
					\$1,000	6 040	5 425
Forest products	21	28	21	25	Hogs and pigs	371	(NA)
\$1,000	34	15	34	13	\$1,000	4 260	3 357
					grains	129	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	906	1 064	847	996	\$1,000	170	
\$1,000	24 532	17 675	24 474	17 615	Other livestock and livestock products	-	-
					grains	12	
Poultry and poultry products	105	(NA)	98	212	\$1,000	24	
\$1,000	906	(NA)	902	622			

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	132	(NA)	71	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	424	2 361
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	234	(NA)	223	(NA)	\$1,000	54	341
\$1,000	531	(NA)	512	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	244	1 615
Customwork and other agricultural services	119	136	118	132	\$1,000	214	257
\$1,000	234	126	228	124	grains	70	131
					\$1,000	17	18
Recreational services	2	7	2	7	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	214	257
\$1,000	2	5	2	5	\$1,000	131	
Government farm programs	72	546	69	500	Interest, dividends, or royalties	70	131
\$1,000	111	779	110	737	\$1,000	17	18
					Rent income of nonfarm property	17	18
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	59	(NA)	52	(NA)			
\$1,000	112	(NA)	101	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	25	(NA)	25	(NA)			
\$1,000	72	(NA)	72	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	89	(NA)	86	(NA)			
\$1,000	124	(NA)	118	(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	1 038	1 187	960	1 061	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	921	1 019	890	955
\$1,000	22 901	15 294	22 772	15 080	\$1,000	966	476	963	466
					Commercial fertilizer purchased	787	874	757	831
Farms with -					\$1,000	1 838	844	1 829	835
\$1 to \$999	34	62	6	47	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	634	(NA)	614	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	44	71	22		\$1,000	542	278	538	273
\$2,000 to \$2,999	42	68	25	53	Lime	(NA)	104	44	102
\$3,000 to \$4,999	89	160	78	141	\$1,000	39	21	38	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	316	177	310	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 016	1 179	949	1 059
\$10,000 to \$19,999	261		261	294	\$1,000	1 465	968	1 450	941
\$20,000 to \$39,999	252		252	163	grains	(NA)	(NA)	931	1 051
\$40,000 to \$59,999	81	510	81	53	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	933	700
\$60,000 and over	58		58		grains	(NA)	(NA)	398	303
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	256	79
Livestock and poultry purchased	412	633	386	575	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	169	166
\$1,000	1 702	1 869	1 688	1 847	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	67
					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	943	1 057
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	765	964	719	894	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	161	95
\$1,000	4 851	2 554	4 813	2 536	Hired farm labor	338	585	328	557
					\$1,000	1 076	789	1 073	784
Commercially mixed formula feeds	617	780	585	747	grains	26	799	26	50
\$1,000	3 037	1 601	3 016	1 593	\$1,000	30	447	30	27
grains	(NA)	(NA)	289	253	Machine hire and customwork	526	680	502	731
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	880	387	\$1,000	676	957	676	411
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	275	314	grains	1 010	1 144	975	1 060
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	759	481	\$1,000	9 752	7 069	9 419	6 958
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	101	133					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	157	75					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	599	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	293	(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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 013	1 175	947	1 052	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	217	138	215	135
farms	31 228	15 110	30 541	14 610	number	221	141	219	137
\$1,000... dollars	30 827	12 859	32 251	13 887	mfd in last 5 years, number	83	83	83	80
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	163	579	163	92
\$1 to \$999	1	24	1	217	number	167	633	167	93
\$1,000 to \$4,999	69	290	44		mfd in last 5 years, number	75	231	75	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	256	113	243	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	419		410	510
\$10,000 to \$19,999	185	309	171	302	number	436		427	528
\$20,000 to \$29,999	221		210	181	mfd in last 5 years, number	69		69	167
\$30,000 to \$49,999	239	296	237	91	Mower conditioners	471	(NA)	459	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	79		79	18	number	498	(NA)	486	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	92		92		mfd in last 5 years, number	158	(NA)	155	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	654	740	639	716
Automobiles	946	1 096	889	990	number	668	751	653	727
farms	1 301	1 502	1 230	1 334	mfd in last 5 years, number	151	263	150	258
number	670	822	635	764	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	347	(NA)	346	343
mfd in last 5 years, number	876	930	829	869	number	360	(NA)	359	349
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 183	1 171	1 130	1 094	mfd in last 5 years, number	93	(NA)	93	137
farms	432	419	408	402	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	337	(NA)	337	301
number	935	1 070	878	970	farms	359	(NA)	359	314
number	2 923	2 969	2 833	2 775	number	98	(NA)	98	135
mfd in last 5 years, number	439	748	428	721					
Crawler tractors	23		23	32					
farms	28		28	39					
number	3		3	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	903	(X)	846	(X)	906	(X)	847	(X)	24 474
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	885	(X)	834	(X)	889	(X)	836	(X)	10 470
1969	1 042	(X)	976	(X)	1 048	(X)	985	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	841	71 148	792	69 920	844	22 343	795	22 045	6 040
1969	983	72 685	936	72 095	985	29 636	951	29 448	5 425
Farms with—									
1 to 4	4	9	2	4	91	234	66	182	50
5 to 9	18	121	8	63	113	771	99	678	173
10 to 19	48	752	42	653	254	3 576	246	3 465	852
20 to 49	198	6 604	172	5 818	280	8 195	278	8 153	2 130
50 to 99	305	21 916	300	21 636	74	4 806	74	4 806	1 334
100 to 199	223	28 849	223	28 849	28	3 514	28	3 514	1 057
200 to 499	43	(D)	43	(D)	4	1 247	4	1 247	443
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	785	31 946	750	31 354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	926	31 576	892	31 316	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	435	14 553	404	13 988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 902	448	12 661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	496	17 393	491	17 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	654	18 674	647	18 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	480	(X)	13 078
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	638	(X)	8 211
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	435	14 553	404	13 988	Cattle sold	728	17 087		5 609
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	33	87	31	81	1 to 4	102	287		91
5 to 9	43	300	37	264	5 to 9	130	874		259
10 to 19	85	1 197	74	1 044	10 to 19	211	2 860		836
20 to 49	177	5 444	166	5 154	20 to 49	208	5 963		1 917
50 to 99	79	5 200	78	5 120	50 to 99	55	3 571		1 154
100 to 199	17	(D)	17	(D)	100 to 199	18	2 354		912
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499	4	1 178		440
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-
Milk cows	496	17 393	491	17 366	Calves sold	308	4 958		432
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	15	20	15	20	1 or 2	46	68		6
3 or 4	4	12	3	9	3 or 4	23	83		4
5 to 9	7	41	3	17	5 to 9	70	476		44
10 to 19	63	943	63	943	10 to 19	93	1 229		106
20 to 49	312	10 223	312	10 223	20 to 49	56	1 643		136
50 to 99	87	5 279	87	5 279	50 to 99	17	1 053		109
100 to 199	8	875	8	875	100 to 199	3	406		26
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	-	-		-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-

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

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	126	90 735	67	57 654	Turkeys	2	2	-	-
1969	220	96 628	136	65 154	1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	123	89 220	64	57 045	Turkeys for slaughter	2	2	-	-
1974	4	1 515	4	609	1974	2	2	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	2	212	1	(D)	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1974	7	4 863	1	(D)	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	23	244	6	(D)	Light breed	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	-	-	1	(D)	1969	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	12	(X)	5	(X)
1969	-	-	1	(D)	1974	32	(X)	17	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	-	-	1	(D)	1969	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	1	(D)	Other poultry	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	1	(D)	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	1	(D)	1969	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	876	942	58 254	47 636	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	12	340	95	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	306	387	12 561	13 560	260 578	337 227
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	113	106	2 774	1 058	101 659	29 330
Other small grains for grain	689	876	20 978	30 161	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	10	(NA)	510	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	835	909	43 466	41 236	125 113	130 584
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	68	87	5 409	5 846	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	10	334	282	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	4	-	52	(X)	(X)
Other crops	13	(NA)	301	759	(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)	795	881	44 956	39 641	2 880 258	3 807 487	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	481	520	12 652	7 089	133 702	101 868	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	17	35	423	369	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	2	70	20	3 660	140	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	17	(NA)	270	75	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	721	736	32 378	31 129	100 273	105 688	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	568	31 917	(X)	-	-	27	770	27	72	-	-
1969	713	39 484	(X)	-	-	84	2 967	79	337	6	11
Improved pasture	104	5 555	(X)	-	-	14	336	14	28	-	-
1969	119	5 004	(X)	-	-	17	381	13	34	4	7
Corn for all purposes	854	58 031	(X)	-	-	660	47 885	654	5 396	324	1 934
1969	902	47 099	(X)	-	-	677	37 783	640	4 588	370	1 615
Sorghums for all purposes	22	340	(X)	-	-	2	20	2	8	-	-
1969	12	95	(X)	-	-	8	46	7	4	5	4
Wheat (bushels)	110	2 751	100 759	-	-	28	1 065	27	126	1	2
1969	102	971	28 090	-	-	25	236	(NA)	26	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	651	19 788	1 094 489	-	-	73	2 403	73	248	2	8
1969	828	27 875	1 725 018	-	-	97	3 075	(NA)	274	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	38	552	23 555	-	-	3	73	3	6	-	-
1969	43	723	33 654	-	-	4	57	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	4	86	1 660	-	-	2	20	2	2	-	-
1969	5	116	2 610	-	-	2	60	(NA)	9	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	13	259	(X)	-	-	1	19	1	2	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	299	12 460	259 640	-	-	48	1 900	48	131	-	-
1969	359	13 142	327 245	-	-	61	2 108	(NA)	119	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	804	42 865	124 017	1	150	88	5 195	84	618	5	19
1969	853	40 505	129 049	-	-	72	3 580	72	417	1	2
Field seed crops	7	174	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	24	393	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(Z)	10	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	37	11	1 131	-	-	6	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	68	5 409	(X)	1	70	34	3 635	34	407	21	113
1969	85	5 836	(X)	2	32	73	5 383	73	889	44	172
Land in orchards	6	306	(X)	-	-	3	186	3	9	1	(Z)
1969	8	264	(X)	-	-	6	262	6	13	-	-

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						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	52	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	6	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	75	(X)	2	8	2	1	2	1	—	—	—
1969	3	(D)	(X)	1	51	2	(D)	2	32	—	—	—
Other crops	1	50	(X)	—	—	1	50	1	5	—	—	—
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	794	2 367	905	1 109	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	—	13	—
Commercial fertilizer	757	736	736	736	Diseases in crops and orchards	320	4	1 395	8
acres on which used	63 907	56 393	56 393	56 393	acres on which used	4	—	8	—
Lime	9 229	8 671	8 671	8 671	Weeds or grass in crops	449	45 555	559	37 341
acres on which used	1 829	835	835	835	acres on which used	330	10	149	31
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	44	102	102	102	Weeds or brush in pasture	10	242	31	651
Insects on hay crops	1 398	3 886	3 886	3 886	acres on which used	1	1	1	1
acres on which used	3 556	11 432	11 432	11 432	Weeds on all other land	15	61	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	21	38	38	38	acres on which used	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	52	7	7	7	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	5	7	7	7
acres on which used	2 195	350	350	350	of crops or thinning of fruit	140	120	120	120
acres on which used	12	1	1	1	acres on which used	1	1	1	1
acres on which used	21 142	14 619	14 619	14 619	Insect control on livestock and poultry	144	14	17	17
acres on which used	131	54	54	54	Other chemicals (see text)	102	25	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	10	136	136	136	acres on which used	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	(2)	1	1	1	acres on which used	—	—	(NA)	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	4	0.4	3	0.2	Land irrigated by—Continued	1	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	150	3	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	229	57.3	85	28.3	Other sprinkler systems	3	79	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	4	4	3	3	acres	1 976	946	1 078	695
Cropland irrigated	229	4	85	3	Land in irrigated farms	881	881	355	355
Harvested cropland irrigated	4	229	3	85	Cropland	—	—	—	—
acres	229	4	85	3	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1	3	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	3	3	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	64	6.7	44	4.1
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	173	0.8	54	0.6	Farms with artificial drainage	20 385	3 550	11 519	1 598
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	Proportion of farms	55.5	55.5	36.3	36.3
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	—	—	—	—
acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	—	—	—	—
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	292	588	(NA)	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	651	651	(NA)	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	421	346	277
\$1,000	19 046	12 291	6 754
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	37	23	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	42	37
\$10,000 to \$29,999	135	132	96
\$30,000 to \$49,999	79	72	42
\$50,000 and over	133	77	36

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	123	116	204	170	817	170	328	123	102	169	
25 to 149 days	102	477	285	1 438	170	86	1 073	817	170	86	
Less than 25 days	169	—	792	(NA)	86	30	1 281	204	285	792	
Total contract labor	26	50	(NA)	(NA)	30	27					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	65	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	139	88	47	61							
2 workers	54	22	24	26							
3 or 4 workers	69	8	23	39							
5 to 9 workers	50	4	3	33							
10 workers and over	16	1	5	10							