

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.....	1 066	1 422	350	373	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	167 855	186 876	79 293	85 375	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 025	1 347	330	365
Average size of farm..... acres.....	157	131	227	229	..... acres.....	72 595	72 362	37 935	35 324
Approximate land area..... acres.....	363 328	363 328	363 328	363 328	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	796	988	307	333
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	46.2	51.4	21.8	23.5	..... acres.....	20 175	19 270	13 189	12 014
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	56 927	40 076	26 302	20 768	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	53 403	28 182	75 149	55 677	1 to 9 acres.....	229	379	23	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	339	214	332	243	10 to 19 acres.....	231	291	63	249
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	136	133	63	
1 to 9 acres.....	14	23	4	1	30 to 49 acres.....	109	98	73	
10 to 49 acres.....	173	292	11	17	50 to 99 acres.....	65	68	60	65
50 to 69 acres.....	121	180	10	17	100 to 199 acres.....	17	17	8	17
70 to 99 acres.....	206	268	34	37	200 to 499 acres.....	9	2	8	2
100 to 139 acres.....	186	206	64	49	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	120	164	65	60	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres.....	73	83	37	50	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	45	58	34	36	or grazing..... farms.....	836	925	253	240
260 to 499 acres.....	97	113	65	83	..... acres.....	47 885	38 135	22 663	16 786
500 to 999 acres.....	24	30	20	18	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	158	563	46	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	5	6	5	..... acres.....	4 535	14 957	2 083	6 524
2,000 acres and over.....	1	-	-	-	Total woodland..... farms.....	810	1 166	291	305
					..... acres.....	68 064	73 570	27 493	28 715
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	743	1 103	255	21 336
					..... acres.....	27 196	40 944	13 865	(NA)
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	-	7	-	3
					..... acres.....	-	124	-	24

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 form operators..... number.....	1 066	1 422	350	373	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	167 855	186 876	79 293	85 375	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	31
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20 175	19 270	13 189	12 014	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 053	8 269
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Full owners..... number.....	915	1 188	272	271	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	400	316
Land in farms..... acres.....	137 926	148 917	57 532	59 992	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 342	13 070	8 215	7 108	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	250	392
Part owners..... number.....	114	176	66	89	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	26 553	33 670	19 954	22 988	Under 25 years.....	5	14	-	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 179	5 232	4 560	4 428	25 to 34 years.....	97	80	35	26
Tenants..... number.....	37	58	12	13	35 to 44 years.....	136	182	38	56
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 376	4 289	1 807	2 395	45 to 54 years.....	258	338	103	106
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	654	968	414	478	55 to 64 years.....	323	449	111	128
Percent of tenancy.....	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.4	65 years and over.....	244	359	61	55
					Average age.....	54.0	55.7	53.0	53.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	685	1 044	216	296
All farm operators..... number.....	58	165	13	25	On another farm.....	16		3	
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 566	12 450	1 928	3 477	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	16	154	8	40
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 044	1 891	610	523	In a city, town, or urban area.....	90		36	
Full owners..... number.....	49	129	11	22	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 443	10 088	1 388	2 964	None.....	276	(NA)	117	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	868	1 379	520	390	1 to 49 days.....	44	120	18	33
Part owners..... number.....	3	12	-	3	50 to 99 days.....	48	55	15	12
Land in farms..... acres.....	358	1 700	-	513	100 to 149 days.....	43		19	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	73	268	-	133	150 to 199 days.....	66	143	13	26
Tenants..... number.....	6	24	2	-	200 days and over.....	444	533	92	105
Land in farms..... acres.....	765	662	540	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	103	244	90	-	Farming.....	462	(NA)	230	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	10.3	14.5	15.4	-	Other.....	601	(NA)	118	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	340	338	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	75 590	76 398					

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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	11	26	11	26	Crops	150	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	32		31		farms	\$1,000	485
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15	35	15	35	Grains	farms	61
					Tobacco	farms	156
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	34	46	34	Cotton and cottanseed	farms	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	82	76	82	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	180	148	180	Other field crops	farms	92
Under \$2,500 (see text)	738	1 065	23	16	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	200
\$2,000 to \$2,499	75	77	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	114	119	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	330
\$1,000 to \$1,499	114	163	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	farms	27
Under \$1,000 (see text)	435	706	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	farms	37
Market value of agricultural products sold					Cattle and calves	farms	1 268
\$1,000	6 432	5 045	5 708	4 253	Hogs and pigs	farms	321
Average per farm	6 034	3 547	16 309	11 402	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1 462
Crops, including hay	314	591	150	(NA)	Other livestock and livestock products	farms	19
Nursery and greenhouse products	631	685	519	485	farms	\$1,000	65
Forest products	190	214	110	100	farms	\$1,000	8
Livestock, poultry, and their products	936	1 064	330	355	farms	\$1,000	2
Poultry and poultry products	5 526	4 198	4 952	3 658			
	40	(NA)	27	30			
	2 165	(NA)	2 155	900			

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	660	(NA)	145	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	229	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	276	(NA)	112	(NA)	farms	\$1,000	2 089
Customwork and other agricultural services	64	86	35	42	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	50
Recreational services	9	30	1	9	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	146
Government farm programs	159	622	64	218	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	70
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	46	(NA)	19	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	94
Other farm-related sources	28	(NA)	7	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	146
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	58	(NA)	19	(NA)	farms	\$1,000	8
	100	(NA)	40	(NA)			20
	71	(NA)	36	(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	1 064	1 422	350	373	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	408	763	182	256
Farms with—	6 184	4 603	5 106	3 575	Commercial fertilizer purchased	833	1 120	282	325
\$1 to \$999	360	690	19	54	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	251	(NA)	115	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	249	297	48		Lime	32	115	50	85
\$2,000 to \$2,999	141	129	43	53	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 021	1 329	347	373
\$3,000 to \$4,999	127	131	61	98	Gasoline	323	266	204	154
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	98	89	91	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	309	361
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31		31	32	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	162	115
\$20,000 to \$39,999	20		20	24	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	44	22
\$40,000 to \$59,999	16	77	16	21	Hired farm labor	343	611	146	236
\$60,000 and over	24		23		Contract labor	222	282	176	225
Livestock and poultry purchased	362	595	135	188	Machine hire and customwork	370	563	16	23
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	878	988	300	321	All other production expenses	168	852	140	119
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2 773	1 661	2 458	1 478	farms	\$1,000	1 015	346	372
Feed ingredients	564	545	251	244	farms	\$1,000	881	793	667
Whole grains	2 337	1 362	2 220	1 291					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	126	129					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	88	79					
	(NA)	(NA)	100	80					
	(NA)	(NA)	113	70					
	(NA)	(NA)	41	56					
	(NA)	(NA)	37	38					

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					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled				
farms	1 015	1 307	330	362	farms	6	3	6	2
\$1,000 and over	8 939	5 941	4 292	2 905	number	6	3	6	2
Average per farm	8 807	4 545	13 008	8 025	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	2
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines		25		1
\$1 to \$999	22	136	3	150	farms		25		1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	309	794	57		number		16		1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	384	241	100	119	mfd in last 5 years, number				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	218	94	103	61	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers			23	15
\$20,000 to \$29,999	44		35	20	farms	36		23	15
\$30,000 to \$49,999	34		29	8	number	36		23	15
\$50,000 to \$69,999	2	42	2		mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	9
\$70,000 and over	2		1	4	Mower conditioners	106	(NA)	59	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					number	114	(NA)	65	(NA)
Automobiles	692	818	221	254	mfd in last 5 years, number	45	(NA)	27	(NA)
farms	873	978	280	304	Pickup balers	166	133	101	97
mfd in last 5 years, number	482	665	169	218	number	168	134	102	98
Motor trucks, including pickups	853	1 025	297	315	mfd in last 5 years, number	91	95	63	70
farms	1 057	1 160	415	394	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled			53	51
number	376	694	169	254	farms	94	(NA)	53	54
Wheel tractors	822	917	292	310	number	95	(NA)	53	54
farms	1 090	1 197	454	469	mfd in last 5 years, number	44	(NA)	27	35
number	225	542	152	251	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type			13	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	21		12	19	farms	17	(NA)	15	18
Crawler tractors	21		12	19	number	19	(NA)	15	18
farms	21		12	19	mfd in last 5 years, number	8	(NA)	4	12
number	4		3	12					
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	992	(X)	328	(X)	936	(X)	330	(X)	4 952
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	958	(X)	318	(X)	910	(X)	322	(X)	1 527
1969	1 187	(X)	352	(X)	1 043	(X)	353	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	952	46 086	317	28 421	907	15 187	321	10 425	1 462
1969	1 152	34 103	344	21 688	1 024	14 724	346	9 964	1 125
Farms with—									
1 to 4	22	54	3	5	240	589	19	57	7
5 to 9	98	757	1	8	210	1 459	34	253	31
10 to 19	171	2 462	14	211	211	2 823	66	894	113
20 to 49	352	11 017	90	3 006	196	5 889	153	4 905	597
50 to 99	210	14 242	111	7 822	34	2 085	34	2 085	365
100 to 199	73	9 561	72	9 376	14	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	23	6 265	23	6 265	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	3	1 728	3	1 728					
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	779	26 264	287	16 482	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	983	18 809	325	12 677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	725	23 814	259	14 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	14 815	263	9 241	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	132	2 450	55	2 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	337	3 994	128	3 436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold									
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)	1 268
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	1 366
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	725	23 814	259	14 246	Cattle sold		213	3 274	782
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	28	60	1	2	1 to 4	66	178	35	
5 to 9	101	685	14	93	5 to 9	57	382	77	
10 to 19	189	2 606	26	361	10 to 19	45	579	115	
20 to 49	256	8 210	102	3 571	20 to 49	32	888	182	
50 to 99	120	7 330	86	5 404	50 to 99	11	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199	23	2 953	22	2 845	100 to 199				
200 to 499	8	1 970	8	1 970	200 to 499				
500 and over					500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	132	2 450	55	2 236	Calves sold		287	7 151	680
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	67	94	13	20	1 or 2	6	9	1	
3 or 4	15	54	3	10	3 or 4	12	46	5	
5 to 9	11	81	2	17	5 to 9	44	311	30	
10 to 19	8	108	7	98	10 to 19	68	933	91	
20 to 49	12	371	11	349	20 to 49	135	3 952	375	
50 to 99	14	977	14	977	50 to 99	12	754	68	
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199	10	1 146	111	
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**

		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..	240	6 357	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974..	—
	1969..	292	5 874		1969..	6
Beef heifers	1974..	217	5 291	Farms with—	1974..	—
Milk heifers	1974..	31	1 066	1 to 9	1974..	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	257	5 582	10 to 19	1974..	—
	1969..	323	3 137	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**

	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..	107	1 519	31	921	28	1 825	19	1 323	65
	1969..	241	3 878	60	3 234	90	6 824	44	6 407	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974..	78	145	15	32	9	20	4	8	1
5 to 9	1974..	14	92	4	27	3	21	2	13	1
10 to 24	1974..	6	127	4	87	6	107	6	107	6
25 to 49	1974..	2	50	2	50	2	88	2	88	2
50 to 99	1974..	3	175	3	175	2	(D)	—	—	—
100 to 199	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974..	2	(D)	1	(D)	4	1 100	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	519	10	304	5
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	2 360	12	2 328	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
	1969..	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	2	12	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	216	527	61	174	14	33	6	6	2
	1969..	329	950	(NA)	(NA)	18	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory				
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	1974..	12	147	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	1969..	31	615	27	228	17	179
Other hogs and pigs	1974..	31	774	65	831	37	767
	1969..	57	2 619	20	110	12	81
Lambs under 1 year old	1974..	—	—	57	449	34	407
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974..	—	—	19	118	13	98
Rams and wethers	1974..	—	—	40	382	25	360
	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..	208	(X)	59	(X)	29	(X)	25	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	179	38 387	36	33 386	7	51 338	3	49 400
	1969..	352	33 628	79	27 961	12	(D)	3	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	159	4 712	33	653	3	1 767	—	—
	1969..	337	7 645	76	2 778	4	114	1	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974..	158	3 032	33	653	2	87	—	—
100 to 399	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	1	1 680	—	—	1	1 680	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974..	36	515 338	23	515 226	23	2 403 335	22	2 403 329
	1969..	13	353 550	11	353 500	17	1 659 536	17	1 659 536
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	2 165	27	2 155
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	900

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	33	653	—	—	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	76	2 778	1	(D)	1969	3	5	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	32	613	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	2	40	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	2	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	5	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	(D)	3	(D)	1969	1	(X)	—	(X)
1974	7	25 060	2	(D)	1974	8	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	(D)	1	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	2	(D)	—	—					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	345	520	3 750	4 360	(X)	(X)				(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	16	29	420	441	(X)	(X)				(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	16	274	529	5 998	11 111				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	81	13	106	6 628	30 671				
Wheat (bushels)	2	1	37	25	484	1 250				
Other small grains for grain	13	13	148	76	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	36	345	779	4 412	707	3 602				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	29	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 287	(NA)				
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	21	(NA)	8	(NA)	501	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	651	540	14 787	9 102	27 019	16 379				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	16	55	23	82	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	18	20	73	58	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	—	4	—	6	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	25	(NA)	306	517	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	108	132	1 811	1 668	86 368	64 671	—	1	—	—	—	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	7	262	379	2 710	3 456	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	—	4	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	9	1	127	25	5 117	344	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	257	300	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	19	4	698	68	1 147	87	—	1	—	—	—	12

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	253	22 663	(X)	—	—	119	8 419	119	1 276	2	2
1969	240	16 786	(X)	—	—	127	5 450	127	1 047	—	—
Improved pasture	104	6 670	(X)	—	—	51	2 815	51	509	1	2
1969	168	11 604	(X)	—	—	95	5 128	95	1 234	1	9
Corn for all purposes	111	2 077	(X)	—	—	85	1 427	85	380	—	—
1969	135	2 047	(X)	1	8	88	1 539	88	402	1	5
Sorghums for all purposes	13	384	(X)	—	—	9	331	9	113	—	—
1969	14	325	(X)	—	—	14	293	14	81	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	2	37	484	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
1969	1	25	1 250	—	—	1	25	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	4	58	2 715	—	—	2	20	2	4	—	—
1969	5	42	2 352	—	—	2	18	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	10	40	—	—	2	10	2	3	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	8	256	5 566	—	—	4	216	4	43	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	10	500	10 672	—	—	3	206	(NA)	27	(NA)	—
1969	4	4	3 000	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	16	17	9 026	—	—	7	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1969	270	9 696	18 789	—	—	127	5 048	127	1 081	1	4
Hay crops (tons, dry)	227	5 986	11 970	2	16	109	3 345	109	996	—	—
1974	17	274	(X)	—	—	10	114	10	24	—	—
Field seed crops	13	365	(X)	—	—	5	90	5	20	—	—
1969	22	650	604	—	—	20	610	20	139	—	—
Cotton (bales)	141	3 041	2 572	—	—	118	2 883	(NA)	775	(NA)	7
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	8	925	—	—	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	—	—
1969	15	(Z)	76	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	9	(X)	—	—	3	3	3	1	—	—
1974	11	15	(X)	—	—	10	15	10	8	—	—
1969	3	60	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	7	29	(X)	—	—	3	16	3	3	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	2	1	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	4	8	00	—	1	3	2	1	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	—	—	—	—
..... farms	287	335	410	410	Diseases in crops and orchards	2	2	3	21
..... \$1,000	545	410	295	295	..... farms	3	21	(Z)	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer	282	295	19 024	19 024	..... acres on which used	31	70	31	70
..... farms	19 028	19 024	4 641	4 641	Weeds or grass in crops	1 197	2 014	10	16
..... acres on which used	3 584	4 641	326	326	..... farms	10	33	10	16
..... \$1,000	494	326	125	125	Weeds or brush in pasture	386	729	1	2
Lime	49	125	3 602	3 602	..... farms	10	(NA)	27	(NA)
..... farms	1 895	3 602	3 522	3 522	..... acres on which used	1	2	(Z)	(NA)
..... acres on which used	1 729	3 522	28	28	Weeds on all other land	10	(NA)	27	(NA)
..... \$1,000	20	28	—	—	..... farms	10	(NA)	27	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	..... acres on which used	1	2	(Z)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	2	3	80	80	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
..... farms	80	80	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	5	22	132	526
..... acres on which used	1	80	113	113	..... farms	1	2	1	2
..... \$1,000	15	113	2 451	2 451	..... acres on which used	1	2	1	2
Insects on other crops	15	113	30	30	Insect control on livestock and poultry	31	114	5	5
..... farms	446	30	2	2	..... \$1,000	5	5	29	(NA)
..... acres on which used	8	2	16	16	..... farms	29	(NA)	4	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	—	2	—	—	..... \$1,000	4	(NA)	—	(NA)
..... farms	—	2	—	—					
..... acres on which used	—	16	—	—					
..... \$1,000	—	16	—	—					

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	—	—	3	3	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	—	—	0.8	0.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	—	—	24	24	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	—	—	8.0	8.0	..... farms	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	—	—	3	3	..... acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	—	—	24	24	Land in irrigated farms	—	445	—	147
..... farms	—	—	3	3	Cropland	—	42	—	42
..... acres	—	—	24	24	Harvested cropland	—	42	—	42
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	..... farms	5	(X)	—	(X)
..... farms .....	—	—	—	—	..... acres irrigated in most recent year	5	(X)	—	(X)
..... acres	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	21	42	6.0	11.2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	—	—	11	11	Proportion of farms	6.0	11.2	4 013	13 391
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	0.5	0.5	Land in farms with drainage	4 013	13 391	1 597	4 866
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained	1 597	4 866	76.0	115.8
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	76.0	115.8	—	—
..... farms	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
..... acres	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	—	—	153	(NA)
					..... farms	—	—	514	(NA)
					..... number	—	—	555	(NA)
					..... acres	—	—	555	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	120	94	51	528	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	2 433	1 905	—	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	—	29	21	20	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	16	16	15	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	55	40	11	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	9	7	4	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	11	10	1	—	—	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	23	24	118
150 days or more	23	51	32	71	110	225	176	110	24	42
25 to 149 days	24	212	38	837	24	—	748	32	38	678
Less than 25 days	118	—	678	—	42	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	16	23	(NA)	(NA)	8	10	46	14	16	26
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	16	9	5	14
							27	—	2	27
							35	—	1	30
							22	—	—	21