

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..	259	277	241	259	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	477 051	493 951	473 273	491 499	Total cropland..... farms..	235	249	226	240
Average size of farm..... acres..	1 842	1 783	1 964	1 898	..... acres..	121 458	121 261	119 833	120 645
Approximate land area..... acres..	491 584	491 584	491 584	491 584	Harvested cropland..... farms..	227	235	223	230
Proportion in farms..... percent..	97.0	100.5	96.3	100.0	..... acres..	94 995	89 893	94 845	89 686
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	54 359	31 798	53 724	31 503	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	209 878	114 792	222 920	121 631	1 to 9 acres.....	4	-	4	-
Average per acre..... dollars..	114	64	114	64	10 to 19 acres.....	1	2	1	14
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	1	7	-	-
1 to 9 acres.....	19	15	13	6	30 to 49 acres.....	10	8	8	-
10 to 49 acres.....	3	3	2	2	50 to 99 acres.....	21	22	20	20
50 to 69 acres.....	-	1	-	1	100 to 199 acres.....	39	40	39	40
70 to 99 acres.....	1	1	1	1	200 to 499 acres.....	80	101	80	101
100 to 139 acres.....	3	1	3	1	500 to 999 acres.....	58	44	58	44
140 to 179 acres.....	7	2	4	-	1,000 acres and over.....	13	11	13	11
180 to 219 acres.....	2	1	1	1	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	70	81	65	76
220 to 259 acres.....	4	2	3	2	..... acres..	24 335	19 010	23 147	18 669
260 to 499 acres.....	22	34	20	29	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	28	56	25	25
500 to 999 acres.....	44	50	40	50	..... acres..	2 128	12 358	1 841	12 290
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	73	89	73	89	Total woodland..... farms..	60	63	58	63
2,000 acres and over.....	81	78	81	78	..... acres..	21 399	11 473	21 199	11 473
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	239	259	223	(NA)
					..... acres..	334 194	361 217	332 241	359 381
					Irrigated land..... farms..	50	37	50	37
					..... acres..	7 425	3 253	7 425	3 253
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..			34	36
					..... acres..			1 482	678
					Other land..... farms..			223	(NA)
					..... acres..			332 241	359 381
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			192	214
					..... acres..			325 410	348 885
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			26	21
					..... acres..			18 796	18 328
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			171	197
					..... acres..			306 614	330 557
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			160	181
					..... acres..			6 831	10 496

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..	259	277	241	259	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	477 051	493 951	473 273	491 499	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	20	43
Harvested cropland..... acres..	94 995	89 893	94 845	89 686	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	42 854	96 821
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Full owners..... number..	111	121	99	104	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	36 847	2 200
Land in farms..... acres..	121 176	125 876	119 864	123 899	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland..... acres..	27 202	21 842	27 072	21 696	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 920
Part owners..... number..	111	110	110	109	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	284 469	292 443	283 863	291 968	Under 25 years.....	2	5	2	4
Harvested cropland..... acres..	58 903	51 841	58 883	51 780	25 to 34 years.....	30	47	29	41
Tenants..... number..	37	46	32	46	35 to 44 years.....	47	62	42	61
Land in farms..... acres..	71 406	75 632	69 546	75 632	45 to 54 years.....	57	61	51	61
Harvested cropland..... acres..	8 890	16 210	8 890	16 210	55 to 64 years.....	66	67	61	63
Percent of tenancy.....	14.3	16.6	13.3	17.7	65 years and over.....	54	35	53	29
					Average age.....	53.1	49.1	53.3	48.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	189	232	182	223
All farm operators..... number..	1	(NA)	-	-	On another farm.....	2	2	2	2
Land in farms..... acres..	1	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	1	23	1	20
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	15	-	9	-
Full owners..... number..	1	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	1	(NA)	-	-	None.....	129	(NA)	119	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	22	43	20	40
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	7	10	7	10
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	6	12	5	9
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	5	5	5	5
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	14	21	9	17
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	203	(NA)	196	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	53	(NA)	42	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	218	214	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	393 572	390 558					

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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	12	34	12	34	Crops	141	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	49	73	49	73	Grains	1 978	517
\$20,000 to \$39,999	73	73	73	73	Tobacco	54	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	92	60	92	Cotton and cottonseed	1 094	163
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	37	31	37	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	21	11	21	Other field crops	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	23	20	5	2	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	121	121
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	4	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	878	351
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5	4	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	—	—
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3	1	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	—	—
Under \$1,000 (see text)	11	11	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	—	—
Market value of agricultural products sold					Cattle and calves	—	—
\$1,000	8 676	6 231	8 656	6 209	Hogs and pigs	—	—
Average per farm	33 497	22 494	35 916	23 974	Sheep, lambs, and wool	—	—
Crops, including hay	144	148	141	(NA)	Other livestock and livestock products	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 980	519	1 978	517			
Forest products	3	1	3	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	249	270	234	255			
Poultry and poultry products	36	(NA)	36	43			

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	23	(NA)	11	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²	98
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	320
Customwork and other agricultural services	70	(NA)	68	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	16
Recreational services	351	(NA)	345	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	55
Government farm programs	30	38	30	36	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	187
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	171	56	171	53	Rent income of nonfarm property	54
Other farm-related sources	4	3	4	3		48
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	(Z)	3	(Z)	3		37
\$1,000	38	86	38	85		21
	26	73	26	72		40
	20	(NA)	18	(NA)		6
	146	(NA)	140	(NA)		2
	5	(NA)	5	(NA)		
	7	(NA)	7	(NA)		
	22	(NA)	20	(NA)		
	127	(NA)	125	(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	259	277	241	259	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	140	163	140	159
Farms with—	7 742	4 511	7 704	4 492	Commercial fertilizer purchased	150	68	150	67
\$1 to \$999	8	16	1	7	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	103	112	103	112
\$1,000 to \$1,999	9	6	3	—	Lime	410	121	410	121
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4	16	4	13	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	64	(NA)	64	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	13	23	11	23	Gasoline	44	11	44	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	55	51	55	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	—	54	96	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999	71	—	71	44	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
\$40,000 to \$59,999	19	161	19	—	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	239	258
\$60,000 and over	27	—	27	21	Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	47	29
Livestock and poultry purchased	172	174	164	163	Machine hire and customwork	89	109	89	107
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 831	903	1 820	897	All other production expenses	226	136	226	135
Commercially mixed formula feeds	236	253	222	239	Contract labor	8	142	8	9
Feed ingredients	1 544	755	1 535	750	Machine hire and customwork	6	75	6	7
Whole grains	179	192	166	185	Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	125	122	122	136
Hay, green chop, and silage	852	310	845	308		135	131	131	67
	(NA)	(NA)	69	55		253	271	239	259
	(NA)	(NA)	117	88		2 804	2 111	2 709	2 105
	(NA)	(NA)	133	146					
	(NA)	(NA)	517	287					
	(NA)	(NA)	24	41					
	(NA)	(NA)	56	67					
	(NA)	(NA)	181	(NA)					
	(NA)	(NA)	83	(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.....	251	273	235	257					
farms.....	7	146	6	999					
\$1,000.....	28	3 093	29	3 056					
dollars.....	28 469	11 328	29 782	11 892					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	—	—	—	81					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9	97	3	66					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	50	66	44	61					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	63	61	61	22					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	47	49	45	22					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	56		56	4					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	10		10						
\$70,000 and over.....	16		16						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	227	247	213	235	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	31	22	31	22
farms.....	328	314	314	302	number.....	33	23	33	23
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	187	182	177	174	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	9	6	9
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	236	243	222	238	Corn heads for combines.....	20	64	20	14
farms.....	416	363	401	358	number.....	22	70	22	15
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	184	169	181	166	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	19	9	7
Wheel tractors.....	238	243	225	231	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	40		40	53
farms.....	901	830	873	795	number.....	41		41	55
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	98	163	93	156	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		9	12
Crawler tractors.....	20		20	18	Mower conditioners.....	45	(NA)	45	(NA)
farms.....	21		21	24	number.....	69	(NA)	69	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	6	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
					Pickup balers.....	64	64	61	64
					farms.....	68	66	65	66
					number.....	12	11	12	11
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	48	(NA)	47	32
					farms.....	51	(NA)	50	35
					number.....	19	(NA)	19	9
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	18	(NA)	18	25
					farms.....	19	(NA)	19	29
					number.....	4	(NA)	4	10
					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.....1974.....	243	(X)	228	(X)	249	(X)	234	(X)	6 678
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	240	(X)	226	(X)	248	(X)	233	(X)	6 088
.....1969.....	263	(X)	248	(X)	270	(X)	255	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	235	48 630	223	48 309	243	24 780	230	24 679	5 170
.....1969.....	257	47 522	243	47 352	264	27 558	250	27 429	4 648
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	9	28	3	8	2
5 to 9.....1974.....	1	8	1	8	5	29	3	15	3
10 to 19.....1974.....	8	116	4	57	18	250	13	183	36
20 to 49.....1974.....	30	1 065	22	803	58	1 919	58	1 919	324
50 to 99.....1974.....	46	3 317	46	3 317	69	4 838	69	4 838	868
100 to 199.....1974.....	56	8 563	56	8 563	63	8 820	63	8 820	1 777
200 to 499.....1974.....	81	23 906	81	23 906	16	4 585	16	4 585	952
500 and over.....1974.....	13	11 655	13	11 655	5	4 311	5	4 311	1 207
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	222	25 346	213	25 238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	240	25 022	232	24 969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	214	24 055	205	23 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	23 830	225	23 781	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	77	1 291	76	1 290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	128	1 192	127	1 188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	557
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	93	(X)	311
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.....	214	24 055	205	23 948	Cattle sold.....	185	15 695	4 009	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	—	—	—	—	1 to 4.....	15	42	10	
5 to 9.....	6	41	2	15	5 to 9.....	15	105	19	
10 to 19.....	9	119	5	71	10 to 19.....	28	390	85	
20 to 49.....	45	1 437	44	1 404	20 to 49.....	40	1 224	286	
50 to 99.....	57	4 049	57	4 049	50 to 99.....	44	3 089	748	
100 to 199.....	73	10 053	73	10 053	100 to 199.....	28	3 788	952	
200 to 499.....	21	5 356	21	5 356	200 to 499.....	10	2 746	701	
500 and over.....	3	3 000	3	3 000	500 and over.....	5	4 311	1 207	
Milk cows.....	77	1 291	76	1 290	Calves sold.....	157	8 984	1 161	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	26	33	25	32	1 or 2.....	3	6	(2)	
3 or 4.....	8	28	8	28	3 or 4.....	1	3	(2)	
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	5 to 9.....	3	18	3	
10 to 19.....	11	131	11	131	10 to 19.....	18	269	45	
20 to 49.....	24	706	24	706	20 to 49.....	64	2 083	282	
50 to 99.....	7	388	7	388	50 to 99.....	44	3 053	419	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	20	2 519	332	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	4	1 033	78	
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	187	11 337	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	23	2 212	878
1969	211	12 798		1969	13	834	(NA)
Beef heifers	179	10 951	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	25	386	1 to 9	5	15	3
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	201	11 734	10 to 19	3	34	13
1969	233	9 585	20 to 49	2	50	17
			50 to 99	3	237	90
			100 to 199	7	979	385
			200 to 499	3	897	369
			500 and over	—	—	—

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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	76	5 834	73	5 824	80	12 483	77	12 437	829
1969	107	6 825	101	6 726	112	13 967	107	13 848	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	11	32	9	27	3	9	2	8	1
5 to 9	9	59	8	54	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	14	227	14	227	9	156	8	141	11
25 to 49	8	286	8	286	13	456	12	426	28
50 to 99	13	946	13	946	20	1 446	20	1 446	100
100 to 199	13	1 897	13	1 897	9	1 164	9	1 164	64
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	21	6 031	21	6 031	420
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	3 221	5	3 221	205
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	2 659	24	2 659	67
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	5 608	48	5 530	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	14	1 812	14	1 812	14	3 554	14	3 554	(NA)
1969	35	6 980	35	6 980	38	6 114	36	6 110	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	13	3 501	124 780
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(X)	89
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	62	210	58	206	9	24	9	24	4
1969	120	387	(NA)	(NA)	20	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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	53	1 264	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	62	1 507	61	1 504
1969	90	1 918	1969	100	1 957	94	1 938
Other hogs and pigs	65	4 560	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	57	877	56	874
1969	86	4 808	1969	88	1 092	83	1 077
Lambs under 1 year old	14	878	June 1 and November 30	47	630	47	630
Ewes 1 year old or older	12	891	1969	71	865	67	861
Rams and wethers	11	43					

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	81	(X)	76	(X)	14	(X)	14	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	100	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	80	5 781	75	5 615	8	1 714	8	1 714
1969	101	5 638	96	5 134	14	1 241	14	1 241
Hens and pullets of laying age	80	5 496	75	5 330	7	1 625	7	1 625
1969	96	5 407	91	4 903	11	981	11	981
Farms with—								
1 to 99	66	2 291	61	2 125	4	210	4	210
100 to 399	13	1 900	13	1 900	2	528	2	528
400 to 1,599	1	1 305	1	1 305	1	887	1	887
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14	1 749	14	1 749	5	611	5	611
1969	—	—	—	—	2	260	2	260
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	18	36	18
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	8

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.....1974...	75	5 330	7	1 625	Turkeys.....1974...	4	47	—	—
.....1969...	91	4 903	11	981	.....1969...	7	76	1	20
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974...	73	3 953	6	738	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974...	3	39	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974...	3	39	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974...	4	1 377	1	887	.....1969...	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974...	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974...	2	103	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974...	2	8	—	—
.....1969...	3	105	—	—	.....1969...	6	41	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974...	28	182	2	89	Other poultry.....1974...	7	(X)	2	(X)
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	.....1969...	7	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	87	115	9 123	7 846	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	23	52	1 196	2 080	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels).....	21	13	1 368	934	37 023	(X)	25 164	(X)		
Other small grains for grain.....	58	67	2 937	3 540	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	220	213	79 201	74 932	74 982	(X)	62 126	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	1	2	1	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	30	(NA)	1 817	690	(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).....	74	83	7 251	4 818	558 488	248 308	37	29	4 860	1 790
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	34	54	1 770	2 415	14 057	14 803	9	9	475	291
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	5	16	102	570	(X)	(X)	1	—	20	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	10	12	400	306	9 805	9 354	3	2	86	17
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	14	(NA)	796	1 756	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	125
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	179	163	25 157	19 685	33 254	24 977	18	14	828	682

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.....1974...	65	23 147	(X)	—	—	3	370	2	19	1	(Z)
.....1969...	76	18 669	(X)	2	32	2	46	2	10	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974...	26	18 796	(X)	—	—	3	440	3	28	—	—
.....1969...	21	18 328	(X)	—	—	2	60	2	4	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974...	87	9 123	(X)	38	5 355	52	6 760	42	746	34	701
.....1969...	114	7 803	(X)	31	2 081	52	3 573	36	181	34	283
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974...	23	1 196	(X)	3	86	6	231	5	16	5	21
.....1969...	51	2 062	(X)	6	142	12	415	11	80	1	4
Wheat (bushels).....1974...	21	1 368	37 023	3	380	13	1 063	12	65	1	12
.....1969...	13	934	25 164	1	10	7	292	(NA)	12	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels).....1974...	55	2 588	83 603	9	339	19	971	16	54	4	12
.....1969...	55	2 196	57 880	3	90	7	400	(NA)	41	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974...	9	295	9 410	1	40	3	90	3	5	—	—
.....1969...	16	1 039	25 925	3	141	8	700	(NA)	31	(NA)	12
Rye (bushels).....1974...	2	54	935	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	8	305	5 520	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974...	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974...	216	79 051	74 799	19	1 118	36	7 688	35	439	1	3
.....1969...	209	74 786	61 886	14	757	33	4 949	32	961	2	24
Field seed crops.....1974...	30	1 817	(X)	—	—	3	635	3	166	—	—
.....1969...	21	680	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974...	2	12	1 215	1	12	1	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
.....1969...	5	12	1 030	1	(Z)	3	12	(NA)	6	(NA)	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974...	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974...	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969...	2	3	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—

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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	121	454	143	132	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	1	1	1	1
.....	103	103	85	85	Diseases in crops and orchards	9	20	(Z)	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer	18 260	10 449	10 449	10 449	.....	32	23	32	23
.....	2 289	1 648	1 648	1 648	Weeds or grass in crops	15	4	15	4
Lime	410	121	121	121	.....	—	1	—	1
.....	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	—	24	—	(Z)
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	—	(Z)	—	(Z)
.....	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	10	3	3	3	.....	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
.....	1 143	310	310	310	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
.....	5	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops	20	9	9	9	.....	—	—	—	—
.....	3 380	799	799	799	Insect control on livestock and poultry	31	64	31	64
Nematodes in crops	17	2	2	2	.....	5	4	5	4
.....	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	2	(NA)	2	(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	50	37	37	14.2	Land irrigated by—Continued	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
Proportion of farms	20.7	14.2	14.2	14.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5 230	(NA)	5 230	(NA)
Total land irrigated	7 425	3 253	3 253	87.9	Other sprinkler systems	13	(NA)	13	(NA)
Average per farm	148.5	87.9	87.9	87.9	.....	893	(NA)	893	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	50	37	37	37	Land in irrigated farms	128 634	81 843	128 634	81 843
.....	7 425	3 253	3 253	3 253	Cropland	30 403	19 826	30 403	19 826
Harvested cropland irrigated	48	37	37	37	Harvested cropland	27 578	15 898	27 578	15 898
.....	7 329	3 221	3 221	3 221	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	2	2	2	between 1970 and 1973	4	(X)	4	(X)
.....	—	32	32	32	.....	195	(X)	195	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	—	2	—	2
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	96	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	—	0.7	—	0.7
.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	—	269	—	269
.....	—	—	—	—	Land drained	—	134	—	134
.....	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	—	67.0	—	67.0
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	9 750	3 459	3 459	3 459	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	61	(NA)	61	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	tanks	197	(NA)	197	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	.....	322	(NA)	322	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	.....	—	—	—	—
.....	262	(NA)	(NA)	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	131	9 013	88	4 702	103	4 311	103	4 311
Farms by size of debt owed:	5	11	7	2	8	19	8	19
Under \$5,000	33	27	29	12	32	13	32	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	55	12	38	13	31	13	31
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
Hired farm workers working—	31	23	43	34	168	135	89	31	33	47
150 days or more	33	96	61	210	39	18	226	168	39	18
25 to 149 days	47	—	195	—	18	—	299	43	61	195
Less than 25 days	8	9	(NA)	(NA)	6	7	.....	—	—	—
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms with—	41	22	15
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	1 worker	17	7	27
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers	2	2	8
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	2	—	10
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	2	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	2	—	—