

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	1 190	1 608	678	645	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms acres	127 073	162 405	98 592	103 482	Total cropland farms	1 164	1 527	669	623
Average size of farm acres	107	101	145	160	..... acres	88 561	105 269	71 057	70 774
Approximate land area acres	293 312	293 312	293 312	293 312	Harvested cropland farms	1 075	1 330	655	603
Proportion in farms percent	43.3	55.4	33.6	35.3	..... acres	49 319	51 488	44 301	41 840
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000 ..	101 550	71 836	76 419	42 245	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm dollars	85 336	44 674	112 713	65 495	1 to 9 acres	298	440	90	331
Average per acre dollars	799	442	775	408	10 to 19 acres	204	250	70	70
					20 to 29 acres	130	159	84	84
					30 to 49 acres	201	193	172	172
					50 to 99 acres	138	163	135	147
					100 to 199 acres	61	83	61	83
					200 to 499 acres	36	39	36	39
					500 to 999 acres	6	3	6	3
					1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture				
1 to 9 acres	53	121	24	30	or grazing farms	680	815	364	336
10 to 49 acres	349	412	91	56	..... acres	27 264	26 566	17 530	14 025
50 to 69 acres	172	222	97	43	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	400	790	243	(NA)
70 to 99 acres	181	282	108	103	..... acres	11 978	27 215	9 226	14 909
100 to 139 acres	194	237	132	131	Total woodland	669	878	382	417
140 to 179 acres	66	111	61	84	..... acres	16 723	23 751	12 086	14 935
180 to 219 acres	52	78	45	62	Other land (see text) farms	944	1 260	538	(NA)
220 to 259 acres	24	39	24	36	..... acres	21 789	33 385	15 449	17 773
260 to 499 acres	76	80	73	75	Irrigated land	4	26	4	12
500 to 999 acres	20	25	20	24	..... acres	7	433	7	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	1	2	1					
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1					

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	1 190	1 608	678	645	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms acres	127 073	162 405	98 592	103 482	Partnership number	(NA)	(NA)	63	81
Harvested cropland acres	49 319	51 488	44 301	41 840	Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	10 950	17 941
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Full owners number	936	1 271	463	430	Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	2 119	265
Land in farms acres	86 122	112 010	59 434	58 693	Other number	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland acres	25 725	26 505	21 132	18 268	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	74	413
Part owners number	157	204	134	140	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms acres	27 874	35 209	26 420	31 152	Under 25 years	28	19	22	11
Harvested cropland acres	15 112	17 030	14 809	16 224	25 to 34 years	84	134	40	52
Tenants number	97	133	81	75	35 to 44 years	267	348	127	136
Land in farms acres	13 077	15 186	12 738	13 637	45 to 54 years	271	407	145	164
Harvested cropland acres	8 482	7 953	8 360	7 348	55 to 64 years	308	386	189	164
Percent of tenancy	8.2	8.2	11.9	11.6	65 years and over	226	314	149	118
					Average age	52.2	51.9	53.7	51.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	825	1 163	462	501
All farm operators number	13	(NA)	5	1	On another farm	56	75	26	47
Land in farms acres	1 105	(NA)	793	75	In a rural area, not on a farm	65	272	41	90
Harvested cropland acres	492	(NA)	438	38	In a city, town, or urban area	75	75	47	47
Full owners number	11	(NA)	3	1	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms acres	783	(NA)	471	75	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland acres	229	(NA)	175	38	None	299	(NA)	201	(NA)
Part owners number	1	(NA)	1	—	1 to 49 days	52	98	32	43
Land in farms acres	172	(NA)	172	—	50 to 99 days	14	62	6	23
Harvested cropland acres	113	(NA)	113	—	100 to 149 days	35	136	22	57
Tenants number	1	(NA)	1	—	150 to 199 days	66	853	35	—
Land in farms acres	150	(NA)	150	—	200 days and over	546	853	232	225
Harvested cropland acres	150	(NA)	150	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy	7.7	(NA)	20.0	—	Farming	484	(NA)	363	(NA)
					Other	700	(NA)	309	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family number	(NA)	(NA)	609	560	future market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Land in farms acres	(NA)	(NA)	85 449	84 863	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts	(NA)	(NA)	28	(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	9	25	9	25			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	33		33				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	62	50	62	50			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	97	149	97			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	188	209	188			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186	271	186	271			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	542	977	30	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	106	126	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	103	152	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	120	186	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	213	513	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	10 746	7 484	10 127	6 489			
Average per farm dollars	9 031	4 654	14 936	10 059			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	946	1 254	610	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 495	4 141	6 097	2 807			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000	18		14	17			
\$1,000	412		410	703			
Forest products							
\$1,000	16	50	10	33			
\$1,000	46	22	45	19			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	719	887	422	468			
\$1,000	3 794	3 320	3 575	2 960			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	69	(NA)	51	52			
\$1,000	506	(NA)	502	339			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					610	(NA)	
\$1,000					6 097	2 807	
Grains					467	430	
\$1,000					4 236	1 696	
\$1,000					344	303	
\$1,000					1 464	737	
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					158	140	
\$1,000					204	136	
Other field crops					7	14	
\$1,000					14	20	
\$1,000					14	20	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					89	91	
\$1,000					7	16	
\$1,000					90	127	
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products					422	468	
\$1,000					3 575	2 960	
\$1,000					51	52	
\$1,000					302	339	
Poultry and poultry products					52	110	
\$1,000					813	1 016	
\$1,000					357	(NA)	
Cattle and calves					926	894	
\$1,000					95	(NA)	
\$1,000					439	710	
Hogs and pigs					11	(NA)	
\$1,000					10		
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000					26		
\$1,000					885		
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000							

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	689	(NA)	265	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		438
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	227	(NA)	153	(NA)	\$1,000		5 116
\$1,000	762	(NA)	693	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		77
\$1,000	94	144	81	96	\$1,000		776
\$1,000	164	116	137	99	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		288
Customwork and other agricultural services					\$1,000		3 536
\$1,000					Interest, dividends, or royalties		197
Recreational services					\$1,000		417
\$1,000	6	25	5	17	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		104
\$1,000	9	34	7	25	\$1,000		267
Government farm programs					Rent income of nonfarm property		47
\$1,000	46	475	33	236	\$1,000		120
\$1,000	21	417	17	276			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
\$1,000	85	(NA)	37	(NA)			
\$1,000	112	(NA)	80	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
\$1,000	27	(NA)	23	(NA)			
\$1,000	456	(NA)	452	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹							
\$1,000	88	(NA)	60	(NA)			
\$1,000	85	(NA)	69	(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	1 189	1 608	678	645	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	711	939	488	468
\$1,000	7 562	5 650	6 809	4 510	\$1,000	382	239	363	201
Farms with—					\$1,000	983	1 268	602	560
\$1 to \$999	224	556	24	108	\$1,000	936	493	848	408
\$1,000 to \$1,999	245	354	61		Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	162	211	84	104	\$1,000	463	(NA)	330	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	222	194	180	154	\$1,000	172	122	163	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	177	183	163	\$1,000	(NA)	211	22	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90		90	78	\$1,000	(NA)	41	6	32
\$20,000 to \$39,999	33		33	29	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8	116	8	9	\$1,000	1 120	1 537	647	639
\$60,000 and over	15		15		\$1,000	532	432	457	317
Livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	596	626
\$1,000	372	545	189	289	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	297	214
\$1,000	546	525	462	413	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	248	196
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	39
\$1,000	752	911	415	426	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	61	63
\$1,000	1 276	789	1 142	640	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
\$1,000	408	489	261	286	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	642	637
\$1,000	707	427	669	373	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	47
Feed ingredients					Hired farm labor				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	169	175	\$1,000	449	811	268	421
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	202	124	\$1,000	660	489	623	413
Whole grains					\$1,000	48	761	28	33
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	146	154	\$1,000	33	218	25	21
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	221	122	Machine hire and customwork				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	64	\$1,000	427		262	368
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	21	\$1,000	137		111	131
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000	1 048	1 248	671	640
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	221	(NA)	\$1,000	2 889	2 342	2 553	1 866
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	63	(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									
farms	1 109	1 524	611	625	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	139	112	132	101
\$1,000	13 992	7 830	10 725	5 180	farms	154	124	147	113
dollars	12 617	5 137	17 552	8 288	number	43	79	43	73
Average per farm					mfd in last 5 years, number	73	314	72	39
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	73	314	72	39
\$1 to \$999	23	195	6	291	farms	73	337	72	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999	312	855	118	150	number	24	98	24	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	319	258	114	150	mfd in last 5 years, number	223		169	191
\$10,000 to \$19,999	236	140	168	43	Other compickers and picker-shellers	229		174	196
\$20,000 to \$29,999	109		96	21	farms	14		13	57
\$30,000 to \$49,999	87	76	86		number	151	(NA)	114	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	15		15	6	mfd in last 5 years, number	160	(NA)	122	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	8		8		number	47	(NA)	38	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	785	1 175	466	505	Pickup balers	255	272	209	200
farms	1 083	1 591	665	660	farms	262	274	216	201
number	550	921	354	392	number	67	112	57	87
mfd in last 5 years, number	785	888	453	432	mfd in last 5 years, number	53	(NA)	44	56
Motor trucks, including pickups	994	1 069	630	575	self-propelled	55	(NA)	46	56
farms	407	482	257	270	number	18	(NA)	17	32
number	971	1 329	554	572	mfd in last 5 years, number	37	(NA)	33	33
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 691	1 999	1 157	1 051	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	39	(NA)	35	33
Wheel tractors	283	568	235	361	farms	4	(NA)	3	19
farms	36		30	17	number				
number	37		30	20	mfd in last 5 years, number				
mfd in last 5 years, number	8		8	10					

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	830	(X)	451	(X)	719	(X)	422	(X)	3 575
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	762	(X)	416	(X)	664	(X)	394	(X)	1 374
1969	939	(X)	445	(X)	843	(X)	446	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	729	16 611	400	12 205	606	5 801	357	4 768	926
1969	852	15 741	408	10 843	732	7 982	398	6 123	894
Farms with—									
1 to 4	93	282	27	70	239	573	74	187	46
5 to 9	140	968	61	406	163	1 072	95	611	124
10 to 19	198	2 665	78	1 051	140	1 936	124	1 750	313
20 to 49	219	6 723	157	4 823	56	1 598	56	1 598	318
50 to 99	69	4 637	67	4 519	8	622	8	622	124
100 to 199	10	1 336	10	1 336	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	599	8 429	346	6 174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	648	7 015	361	5 393	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	548	7 253	301	5 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 809	272	3 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	103	1 176	86	1 128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	179	2 206	134	2 082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	813
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	110	(X)	1 016
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	548	7 253	301	5 046	Cattle sold	295	2 646		667
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	122	357	40	112	1 to 4	117	275		75
5 to 9	150	1 027	69	478	5 to 9	87	587		152
10 to 19	155	2 112	92	1 230	10 to 19	58	781		166
20 to 49	109	3 013	88	2 482	20 to 49	30	811		202
50 to 99	11	(D)	11	(D)	50 to 99	3	192		71
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	-	-		-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	-	-		-
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		-
Milk cows	103	1 176	86	1 128	Calves sold	214	2 122		259
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	47	55	35	38	1 or 2	35	46		6
3 or 4	6	21	4	13	3 or 4	36	124		15
5 to 9	12	85	9	62	5 to 9	49	328		42
10 to 19	18	279	18	279	10 to 19	71	903		113
20 to 49	17	494	17	494	20 to 49	20	512		66
50 to 99	3	242	3	242	50 to 99	3	209		16
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	100 to 199	-	-		-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	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	267	2 751	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	107	731	210
1969	333	2 930	1969	63	838	(NA)
Beef heifers	238	2 235	Farms with—	76	272	79
Milk heifers	47	516	1 to 9	25	285	61
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	325	3 280	10 to 19	6	174	70
1969	331	2 520	20 to 49	—	—	—
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			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		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	122	5 161	90	4 875	120	6 788	95	6 523	439
1969	277	9 963	173	8 588	272	17 621	182	15 918	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	20	49	11	27	11	23	4	11	1
5 to 9	21	144	8	54	12	79	4	31	2
10 to 24	40	624	32	507	34	492	27	391	29
25 to 49	17	570	15	513	24	862	21	758	45
50 to 99	12	842	12	842	20	1 389	20	1 389	81
100 to 199	7	892	7	892	11	1 598	11	1 598	103
200 to 499	4	(D)	4	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	29	1 060	18	908	18
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	5 626	37	5 005	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	28	705	9	283	27	382	11	270	(NA)
1969	56	1 323	18	825	42	768	15	538	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	9	243	1 883
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	10
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	21	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	241	1 082	111	705	32	266	24	251	847
1969	279	873	(NA)	(NA)	41	307	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	52	347	85	660	64	610
1969	131	1 448	202	2 183	135	1 905
Other hogs and pigs	83	4 528	67	354	56	335
1969	159	7 140	177	1 182	121	1 047
Lambs under 1 year old	6	53	65	306	48	275
Ewes 1 year old or older	9	221	170	1 001	119	858
Rams and wethers	7	9				

	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
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	85	660	64	610				
1969	202	2 183	135	1 905				
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	67	354	56	335				
1969	177	1 182	121	1 047				
June 1 and November 30	65	306	48	275				
1969	170	1 001	119	858				

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	166	(X)	81	(X)	41	(X)	34	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	108	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	162	74 249	78	71 442	37	87 256	32	87 032
1969	209	53 109	105	50 221	32	40 050	28	39 942
Hens and pullets of laying age	155	50 631	76	48 299	34	(D)	31	(D)
1969	194	29 202	101	26 599	29	7 544	25	7 436
Farms with—								
1 to 99	122	3 259	45	1 227	7	204	5	144
100 to 399	31	(D)	29	(D)	25	3 572	24	3 468
400 to 1,599	1	400	1	400	1	400	1	400
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6	110	—	—	4	6 075	1	6 000
1969	4	10 020	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	506	51	502
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	339

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	76	48 299	31	(D)	Turkeys	1	5	1	(D)
1969	101	26 599	25	7 436	1969	2	13	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	76	48 194	31	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1	5	1	(D)
1974	76	48 194	31	(D)	Heavy breed	1	5	1	1 000
Hens for hatching egg production	2	105	—	—	1974	—	—	1	(D)
1974	2	105	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	23 050	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1974	3	23 050	1	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	6	23 356	2	(D)	1969	1	12	1	10
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	19	93	—	—	1974	6	(X)	1	(X)
1974	19	93	—	—	1969	8	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	486	531	10 805	12 368	(X)	(X)
1969	3	8	68	57	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	352	455	22 755	21 494	519 259	574 589
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	193	255	3 238	3 990	80 374	128 967
Wheat (bushels)	43	46	523	492	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	542	657	898	708	1 770 668	1 683 046
Tobacco (pounds)	29	(NA)	39	(NA)	2 834	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	350	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	634	617	11 866	11 738	21 106	20 668
Hay crops (tons, dry)	34	41	162	254	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	30	194	277	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	28	12	39	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	40	(NA)	406	976	(X)	(X)
Other crops						

	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)	366	325	9 310	10 006	595 312	821 838	—	—
1969	33	45	594	683	6 188	10 037	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	5	2	67	19	(X)	(X)	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	—	16	—	1 600	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	(NA)	52	30	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	62	36	1 007	637	1 764	1 546	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)								

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	364	17 530	(X)	—	—	29	799	29	78	—	—
1969	336	14 025	(X)	—	—	58	1 153	57	168	1	3
Improved pasture	85	3 637	(X)	—	—	9	129	9	20	—	—
1969	84	2 836	(X)	—	—	16	231	15	47	1	2
Corn for all purposes	373	9 971	(X)	—	—	290	7 328	289	1 626	43	256
1969	327	10 708	(X)	—	—	252	8 869	250	1 815	41	325
Sorghums for all purposes	3	68	(X)	—	—	2	36	2	6	—	—
1969	3	30	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	167	3 017	76 079	—	—	99	2 123	99	344	1	3
1969	193	3 470	111 688	—	—	149	2 936	(NA)	469	(NA)	27
Oats (bushels)	31	360	6 844	—	—	18	239	18	32	—	—
1969	38	408	14 926	—	—	28	270	(NA)	46	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	2	21	513	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	26	898	—	—	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	6	60	1 274	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
1969	1	15	336	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	5	54	(X)	—	—	4	37	4	5	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	312	22 323	511 469	—	—	167	14 648	165	1 517	3	21
1969	259	18 280	497 012	—	—	139	10 714	(NA)	1 199	(NA)	58
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	363	8 444	16 185	—	—	49	1 143	49	150	—	—
1969	318	7 897	14 866	—	—	45	1 096	44	140	2	14
Field seed crops	21	275	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	1	—	—
1969	36	726	(X)	—	—	3	78	3	8	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	346	743	1 534 489	3	5	346	743	342	719	5	11
1969	304	490	1 177 093	1	1	304	490	(NA)	502	(NA)	3
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	38	2 719	—	—	9	36	9	8	—	—
1969	27	48	3 919	—	—	15	41	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	134	(X)	—	—	10	107	10	31	—	—
1969	19	212	(X)	1	2	13	194	13	70	—	—
Land in orchards	9	171	(X)	—	—	7	169	7	71	—	—
1969	13	239	(X)	—	—	9	231	9	57	—	—

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	3	11	(X)	—	—	2	11	2	1	—	—
1969	10	29	(X)	—	—	4	1	4	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	14	117	(X)	2	1	9	116	9	102	1	10
1969	17	139	(X)	11	10	12	98	9	40	5	3
Other crops	3	6	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—

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	616	571	511	518	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	8	12	183	285
\$1,000	1 011	511	518	518	Diseases in crops and orchards	2	5	2	5
Commercial fertilizer	602	518	518	518	acres on which used	183	285	183	285
\$1,000	28 219	26 462	26 462	26 462	Weeds or grass in crops	162	153	162	153
acres on which used	5 076	5 015	5 015	5 015	acres on which used	15 627	10 322	15 627	10 322
Lime	848	408	408	408	\$1,000	105	39	105	39
\$1,000	361	96	96	96	Weeds or brush in pasture	5	15	5	15
acres on which used	22	2 624	2 624	2 624	acres on which used	207	131	207	131
\$1,000	845	7 142	7 142	7 142	\$1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
acres on which used	6	32	32	32	farms	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	79	(NA)	79	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	11	12	12	12	\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
\$1,000	351	291	291	291	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	3	1	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	9	27	55	288
\$1,000	67	109	109	109	acres on which used	1	3	1	3
acres on which used	3 224	2 529	2 529	2 529	\$1,000	27	85	27	85
\$1,000	25	15	15	15	farms	2	3	2	3
Insects on other crops	1	2	2	2	acres on which used	108	(NA)	108	(NA)
\$1,000	10	208	208	208	\$1,000	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
acres on which used	(Z)	1	1	1	farms				

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	4	12	12	12	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	7	15	15	15	acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	Other sprinkler systems	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	4	12	12	12	acres	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	7	15	15	15	Land in irrigated farms	429	152	429	152
acres	4	12	12	12	Cropland	206	114	206	114
acres	7	15	15	15	Harvested cropland	93	37	93	37
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	6	32	32	32	Farms with artificial drainage	49	78	49	78
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	Proportion of farms	7.2	12.0	7.2	12.0
Land irrigated by	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	9 270	15 960	9 270	15 960
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	3 350	6 769	3 350	6 769
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	68.4	86.7	68.4	86.7
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	210	(NA)	210	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	506	(NA)	506	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	277	(NA)	277	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	233	165	115	
\$1,000	5 466	4 414	1 052	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	38	27	36	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	25	57	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	74	64	16	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	36	32	3	
\$50,000 and over	21	17	3	

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	25	49	72	81	385	413	268	25	39	242	
25 to 149 days	39	397	167	1 575	135	1 096	623	385	135	1 096	
Less than 25 days	242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102	25	1 335	72	167	1 096	
Total contract labor	28	33	(NA)	(NA)	25	21					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	41	(NA)	8	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	106		14		10		36	14	10	98	
2 workers	43		6		15			6	15	39	
3 or 4 workers	29		2		7			2	7	25	
5 to 9 workers	54		2		6			2	6	56	
10 workers and over	36		1		1			1	1	24	