

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.....	1 442	1 695	1 337	1 313	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 401	1 629	1 302	1 283
Land in farms..... acres.....	251 901	266 064	249 724	252 431		..... acres.....	225 125	238 297	223 457	227 759
Average size of farm..... acres.....	175	157	187	192		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 390	1 598	1 297	1 276
Approximate land area..... acres.....	265 920	265 920	265 920	265 920		..... acres.....	219 327	200 319	217 973	192 903
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	94.7	100.1	93.9	94.9		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	222 967	144 569	220 139	133 523		1 to 9 acres.....	33	85	12	} 156
Average per farm..... dollars.....	154 623	85 291	164 651	101 692		10 to 19 acres.....	73	97	21	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	885	543	882	529		20 to 29 acres.....	47	94	33	
						30 to 49 acres.....	162	177	158	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres.....	305	396	303	371
1 to 9 acres.....	59	101	41	32	100 to 199 acres.....	367	428	367	428	
10 to 49 acres.....	233	274	152	58	200 to 499 acres.....	362	303	362	303	
50 to 69 acres.....	74	102	69	58	500 to 999 acres.....	39	17	39	17	
70 to 99 acres.....	222	244	221	204	1,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1	
100 to 139 acres.....	146	205	146	194	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	159	303	143	240	
140 to 179 acres.....	174	186	174	184	..... acres.....	2 353	5 062	2 087	4 734	
180 to 219 acres.....	113	156	113	156	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	192	1 133	186	(NA)	
220 to 259 acres.....	104	104	104	104	..... acres.....	3 445	32 916	3 397	30 122	
260 to 499 acres.....	256	283	256	283	Total woodland..... farms.....	619	799	598	687	
500 to 999 acres.....	59	38	59	38	..... acres.....	11 050	11 632	10 922	10 544	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	2	1	2	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 175	1 401	1 083	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over.....	1	—	1	—	..... acres.....	15 726	16 135	15 345	14 128	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	2	1	2	
					..... acres.....	1	13	1	13	

	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	
Other cropland..... farms.....			186	(NA)	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	195
..... acres.....			3 397	30 122		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	30 912	44 506
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			31	508		Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	10
..... acres.....			307	13 237		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 941	3 631
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			50	55		Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
..... acres.....			527	1 348		..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	160	828
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			6	131		Farm operators by age group:?				
..... acres.....			686	3 486		Under 25 years.....	39	49	31	23
Cropland idle..... farms.....			110	430		25 to 34 years.....	136	205	124	156
..... acres.....			1 877	12 051		35 to 44 years.....	270	348	246	281
Total woodland..... farms.....			598	687	45 to 54 years.....	414	483	385	399	
..... acres.....			10 922	10 544	55 to 64 years.....	353	417	333	338	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			106	151	65 years and over.....	217	193	205	116	
..... acres.....			1 865	1 942	Average age.....	50.7	48.9	51.0	48.7	
					Farm operators by place of residence:?					
					On farm operated.....	1 000	1 253	941	1 031	
					On another farm.....	126		117		
					In a rural area, not on a farm.....	46	301	45	176	
					In a city, town, or urban area.....	63		61		
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:?					
					None.....	477	(NA)	449	(NA)	
					1 to 49 days.....	138	185	124	165	
					50 to 99 days.....	47	139	44	117	
					100 to 149 days.....	40	197	39	152	
					150 to 199 days.....	36		36		
					200 days and over.....	439	563	391	338	
					Farm operators by principal occupation:?					
					Farming.....	981	(NA)	935	(NA)	
					Other.....	448	(NA)	389	(NA)	
					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	216	(NA)	

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	79	115	79	115	Crops	1 279	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	326		326		Grains	36 782	14 704
\$20,000 to \$39,999	309	278	309	278	Tobacco	1 273	1 259
\$10,000 to \$19,999	291	332	291	332	Cotton and cottonseed	31 604	11 696
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	305	210	305	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	268	111	268	Other field crops		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	116	397	11	15	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 576	806
\$2,000 to \$2,499	24	70	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	73	105
\$1,500 to \$1,999	21	70	(X)	(X)		3 247	1 918
\$1,000 to \$1,499	43	70	(X)	(X)		8	6
Under \$1,000 (see text)	28	187	(X)	(X)		34	6
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	472	627
Average per farm	52 026	25 876	51 889	25 456	Poultry and poultry products	15 038	10 731
Crops, including hay	1 367	1 581	1 279	(NA)	Dairy products	95	145
Nursery and greenhouse products	36 898	15 088	36 782	14 704	Cattle and calves	5 366	3 526
Forest products	5		5	3	Hogs and pigs	95	138
Livestock, poultry, and their products	60		60	10	Sheep, lambs, and wool	2 149	1 612
Poultry and poultry products	13	21	13	19	Other livestock and livestock products	237	(NA)
	9	12	9	12		4 945	3 833
						173	(NA)
						2 524	1 761
						63	
						26	
						17	
						28	

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 <sup>1</sup>	289	(NA)	219	(NA)	927
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	311	(NA)	298	(NA)	7 039
Customwork and other agricultural services	650	(NA)	639	(NA)	157
Recreational services	201	311	198	297	1 004
Government farm programs	378	405	374	404	631
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	3	14	3	11	4 942
Other farm-related sources	16	15	16	14	473
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	80	1 066	72	904	559
	58	1 578	53	1 487	144
	45	(NA)	43	(NA)	368
	153	(NA)	152	(NA)	65
	38	(NA)	38	(NA)	165
	45	(NA)	45	(NA)	
	143	(NA)	139	(NA)	
	247	(NA)	245	(NA)	

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	1 441	1 695	1 336	1 313	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 289	1 493	1 217	1 246
Farms with—	31 397	18 706	31 274	18 346	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 528	692	1 521	668
\$1 to \$999	81	272	13		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 298	1 473	1 213	1 212
\$1,000 to \$1,999	85	182	58	113	Lime	4 722	1 882	4 699	1 824
\$2,000 to \$2,999	116	153	113	122	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	998	(NA)	976	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	155	243	150	234	Gasoline	1 014	391	1 012	383
\$5,000 to \$9,999	308	352	306	351	Diesel oil	(NA)	147	103	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	304		304	283	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	34	36	33
\$20,000 to \$39,999	222	493	222	145	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 289	1 305
\$40,000 to \$59,999	85		85	65	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	120	82
\$60,000 and over	85		85		Contract labor	339	572	326	521
Livestock and poultry purchased	322	470	290	408	Machine hire and customwork	1 208	803	1 205	795
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	5 086	3 306	5 072	3 293	All other production expenses	53	1 035	53	99
Commercially mixed formula feeds	412	521	363	474		364	978	364	487
Feed ingredients	4 102	2 365	4 094	2 356		640		614	818
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	121	148		506		503	459
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	317	148		1 410	1 561	1 332	1 307
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	125	153		9 665	6 507	9 507	6 365
	(NA)	(NA)	1 095	441					
	(NA)	(NA)	63	107					
	(NA)	(NA)	77	51					
	(NA)	(NA)	301	(NA)					
	(NA)	(NA)	117	(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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 387	1 636	1 285	1 289	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	676	591	670	566
.....\$1,000.....	35 711	17 545	34 727	16 262	.....number.....	696	602	690	577
Average per farm.....dollars.....	25 747	10 724	27 025	12 615	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	201	283	201	279
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	506	927	504	365
\$1 to \$999.....	11	68	2	337	.....number.....	516	1 067	514	370
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	168	546	151	370	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	180	394	180	225
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	204	340	153	296	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	447		436	621
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	265	386	257	370	.....number.....	454		442	630
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	287		272	161	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55		55	161
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	266	296	265	109	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	185	(NA)	185	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	123		122	16	.....number.....	188	(NA)	188	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	63		63		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	44	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers.....farms.....	267	340	263	328
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 258	1 487	1 167	1 207	.....number.....	268	342	264	330
.....number.....	1 776	2 031	1 669	1 655	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	82	37	80
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 023	1 198	961	992	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	49	(NA)	49	92
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 108	1 127	1 032	981	.....number.....	49	(NA)	49	97
.....number.....	1 658	1 537	1 579	1 374	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	30
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	617	641	557	569	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	83	(NA)	83	71
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 278	1 456	1 187	1 203	.....number.....	95	(NA)	95	71
.....number.....	3 224	3 328	3 081	2 905	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	(NA)	28	37
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	577	1 030	570	949					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	28		26	29					
.....number.....	31		29	34					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	5					

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.....	525	(X)	493	(X)	505	(X)	472	(X)	15 038
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	413	(X)	397	(X)	421	(X)	400	(X)	7 495
.....1969.....	611	(X)	530	(X)	597	(X)	539	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	254	13 310	243	13 222	251	15 893	237	15 853	4 945
.....1969.....	371	13 744	335	13 555	361	14 392	346	14 311	3 833
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	33	80	27	65	72	171	61	155	51
5 to 9.....1974.....	31	216	29	200	200	342	48	328	108
10 to 19.....1974.....	61	815	59	789	51	721	50	711	209
20 to 49.....1974.....	52	1 563	51	1 532	44	1 260	44	1 260	399
50 to 99.....1974.....	50	3 456	50	3 456	14	956	14	956	292
100 to 199.....1974.....	17	2 103	17	2 103	8	998	8	998	381
200 to 499.....1974.....	6	1 495	6	1 495	8	2 250	8	2 250	886
500 and over.....1974.....	4	3 582	4	3 582	4	9 195	4	9 195	2 620
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	136	3 279	133	3 269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	202	3 686	191	3 625	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	40	570	38	561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	696	59	643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	99	2 709	98	2 708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	149	2 990	145	2 982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	2 149
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	138	(X)	1 612
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	40	570	38	561	Cattle sold.....	223	10 351	4 327	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	15	37	14	36	1 to 4.....	63	157	57	
5 to 9.....	9	55	8	47	5 to 9.....	59	411	150	
10 to 19.....	10	129	10	129	10 to 19.....	41	542	200	
20 to 49.....	3	75	3	75	20 to 49.....	31	885	346	
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99.....	10	645	230	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	873	366	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	8	2 154	869	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	4	4 684	2 110	
Milk cows.....	99	2 709	98	2 708	Calves sold.....	74	5 502	618	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	10	13	9	12	1 or 2.....	14	19	3	
3 or 4.....	4	15	4	15	3 or 4.....	12	44	3	
5 to 9.....	13	95	13	95	5 to 9.....	12	91	11	
10 to 19.....	15	187	15	187	10 to 19.....	22	282	22	
20 to 49.....	41	1 399	41	1 399	20 to 49.....	10	256	26	
50 to 99.....	15	(D)	15	(D)	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

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 .....	120	1 896	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	124	8 750	3 773
1969 .....	188	2 395		1969 .....	139	10 887
Beef heifers .....	38	224	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	86	1 672	1 to 9 .....	59	301	113
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	199	8 057	10 to 19 .....	22	298	109
1969 .....	274	7 535	20 to 49 .....	20	615	253
			50 to 99 .....	6	404	157
			100 to 199 .....	7	873	366
			200 to 499 .....	6	1 575	665
			500 and over .....	4	4 684	2 110

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 .....	164	21 438	158	21 388	179	36 752	173	36 555	2 524
1969 .....	229	23 026	211	22 543	249	38 313	231	37 653	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	7	15	5	12	4	12	4	12	1
5 to 9 .....	10	64	8	53	3	22	3	22	2
10 to 24 .....	27	456	25	420	18	296	17	286	19
25 to 49 .....	27	975	27	975	25	924	21	787	55
50 to 99 .....	23	1 664	23	1 664	24	1 765	23	1 715	116
100 to 199 .....	31	4 311	31	4 311	43	5 971	43	5 971	388
200 to 499 .....	31	8 429	31	8 429	40	11 767	40	11 767	802
500 and over .....	8	5 524	8	5 524	22	15 995	22	15 995	1 142
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	5 186	31	5 086	128
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	6 443	33	6 201	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	71	1 077	69	1 026	62	775	60	745	(NA)
1969 .....	170	4 103	127	3 610	142	3 247	111	3 034	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55	769	1 642
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	(X)	26
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	83	267	67	204	20	23	10	11	5
1969 .....	163	412	(NA)	(NA)	14	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			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 .....	113	2 165	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	125	3 472	120	3 452
1969 .....	152	2 560	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	167	3 281	159	3 230
Other hogs and pigs .....	154	19 223	1969 .....	116	1 717	112	1 707
1969 .....	202	19 983	1974 .....	150	1 621	142	1 594
Lambs under 1 year old .....	45	274	1969 .....	114	1 755	110	1 745
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	64	699	1974 .....	153	1 660	146	1 636
Rams and wethers .....	44	53	1969 .....				

<sup>1</sup>Pounds 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 .....	131	(X)	116	(X)	93	(X)	87	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	152	(X)	(NA)	(X)	132	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	114	485 365	99	484 995	71	577 634	71	577 634
1969 .....	158	513 142	141	511 446	125	637 400	118	635 833
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	110	437 048	95	436 687	60	350 145	60	350 145
1969 .....	144	416 951	127	415 255	105	303 734	99	302 392
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	47	1 028	32	667	2	140	2	140
100 to 399 .....	12	2 166	12	2 166	7	1 577	7	1 577
400 to 1,599 .....	3	1 500	3	1 500	6	5 112	6	5 112
1,600 to 3,199 .....	6	14 370	6	14 370	5	13 161	5	13 161
3,200 to 9,999 .....	38	233 314	38	233 314	36	213 625	36	213 625
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	7	1 085	6	1 080	10	6 575	4	5 825
1969 .....	5	14 700	5	14 700	5	54 525	5	54 525
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	102	5 367	95	5 366
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	145	3 526

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	95	436 687	60	350 145	Turkeys	4	13 000	5	60 035
1974	127	415 255	99	302 392	1969	4	13 350	8	75 608
Hens for table or market egg production	90	411 717	57	330 727	1974	1	100	3	43 235
1969	6	24 970	6	19 418	1974	1	100	3	43 235
Hens for hatching egg production	4	45 800	12	225 548	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	14	89 722	14	315 626	1974	3	12 900	3	16 800
1969	19	2 508	6	1 941	1969	3	(D)	3	11 500
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	3	8 300	—	—	1974	12	(X)	7	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	8	(X)	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	1 209	1 317	73 292	67 137	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	4	23	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 269	1 357	88 915	78 233	2 319	486	2 336	747
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1 115	1 225	38 882	26 306	1 912	407	1 141	355
Other small grains for grain	464	699	7 037	10 060	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	212	(NA)	44	350	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	334	497	6 056	9 099	14	848	27	171
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	73	110	4 101	3 888	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	11	7	53	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	7	17	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	135	(NA)	2 995	7 067	(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)	1 140	1 158	69 073	62 608	4 831 083	5 525 045	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	86	102	3 768	2 812	46 166	45 834	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	3	15	135	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	1	14	12	266	550	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	9	6	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	249	347	4 451	6 726	12 007	22 616	—	—

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	143	2 087	(X)	—	—	10	88	10	10	—	—
1969	240	4 734	(X)	—	—	16	172	16	37	—	—
Improved pasture	12	138	(X)	—	—	2	19	2	2	—	—
1974	18	335	(X)	—	—	2	6	2	1	—	—
1969	18	335	(X)	—	—	2	6	2	1	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1 154	72 856	(X)	—	—	1 036	67 908	1 016	11 372	738	4 998
1969	1 160	65 555	(X)	—	—	969	55 762	951	10 058	587	3 283
Sorghums for all purposes	5	23	(X)	—	—	3	15	3	2	2	1
1974	4	18	(X)	—	—	3	16	3	4	—	—
1969	4	18	(X)	—	—	3	16	3	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1 093	38 743	1 905 420	—	—	881	33 672	871	5 333	142	408
1969	1 097	25 312	1 103 648	—	—	958	22 806	(NA)	3 537	(NA)	251
Oats (bushels)	433	6 700	480 337	—	—	325	5 338	321	633	8	15
1969	615	9 314	690 579	—	—	498	7 747	(NA)	910	(NA)	20
Barley (bushels)	14	230	15 240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	11	550	—	—	2	11	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	7	36	1 060	—	—	4	21	3	3	1	(2)
1969	25	148	5 130	—	—	13	79	(NA)	11	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 208	88 328	2 308 182	—	—	413	27 872	384	2 095	35	178
1969	1 132	74 748	2 249 642	—	—	386	21 725	(NA)	1 549	(NA)	76
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	317	5 942	14 629	—	—	61	1 337	60	158	4	9
1969	433	8 466	25 862	—	—	68	1 343	67	185	2	5
Field seed crops	37	408	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	66	741	(X)	—	—	1	6	1	1	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	212	44 350	—	—	6	212	6	78	1	90
1969	8	57	10 634	—	—	6	56	(NA)	36	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	73	4 101	(X)	1	1	57	3 315	57	1 185	17	68
1969	103	3 866	(X)	1	9	89	3 366	89	1 198	34	116
Land in orchards	5	50	(X)	—	—	2	21	2	4	—	—
1969	4	18	(X)	—	—	1	13	1	2	—	—

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	3	17	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	7	5	(X)	2	4	1	4	1	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	23	(X)	—	—	2	16	2	8	—	—
1969	3	6	(X)	—	—	3	5	3	3	—	—
Other crops	96	2 564	(X)	—	—	94	2 538	91	485	55	165

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—	—	—	—	—
farms	1 240	—	1 230	—	farms	30	—	49	—
\$1,000	5 711	—	2 207	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	—
farms	1 213	—	1 179	—	acres on which used	2 371	—	2 296	—
acres on which used	142 412	—	119 084	—	farms	40	—	25	—
tons	27 310	—	22 823	—	\$1,000	718	—	843	—
\$1,000	4 699	—	1 824	—	acres on which used	101 443	—	74 166	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	farms	644	—	220	—
farms	1 103	—	1 134	—	\$1,000	1	—	11	—
acres on which used	3 361	—	4 053	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	—	—	—	—
tons	6 713	—	9 449	—	acres on which used	8	—	87	—
\$1,000	36	—	33	—	farms	(Z)	—	1	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	77	—	(NA)	—
farms	62	—	132	—	acres on which used	493	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used	1 218	—	2 756	—	farms	3	—	(NA)	—
\$1,000	6	—	11	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
farms	242	—	241	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	24 607	—	19 084	—	farms	25	—	6	—
\$1,000	163	—	75	—	acres on which used	1 474	—	126	—
farms	5	—	5	—	\$1,000	18	—	1	—
acres on which used	480	—	270	—	farms	67	—	156	—
\$1,000	9	—	7	—	\$1,000	5	—	8	—
					farms	177	—	(NA)	—
					\$1,000	89	—	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	1	—	2	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.1	—	0.1	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	1	—	13	—	Other sprinkler systems	1	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	1.0	—	6.5	—	acres	1	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	1	—	2	—	Land in irrigated farms	88	—	374	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	—	13	—	acres	72	—	317	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	2	—	Harvested cropland	65	—	204	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	2	—	(X)	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1	—	4	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	3	—	(X)	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	—	0.3	—	Farms with artificial drainage	735	—	984	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms	55.0	—	74.9	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage	164 287	—	197 579	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	145 797	—	174 242	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	198.4	—	177.0	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	farms	121	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	number	137	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	acres	98	—	(NA)	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	—	—	452	—	326	—	255	—
	—	—	13 598	—	8 471	—	5 127	—
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	—	—	62	—	29	—	82	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	76	—	55	—	56	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	180	—	153	—	79	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	72	—	54	—	20	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	62	—	35	—	18	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms	326	57	103	222
150 days or more	57	52	170	92	641	—	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 205	641	438	126
25 to 149 days	103	495	590	2 878	438	—	Number of workers	1 769	170	590	1 009
Less than 25 days	222	—	1 009	—	126	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	53	99	(NA)	(NA)	364	—	1 worker	145	23	36	112
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	629	(NA)	342	(NA)	2 workers	43	15	25	23
							3 or 4 workers	45	9	13	36
							5 to 9 workers	44	4	11	27
							10 workers and over	49	6	18	24