

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...	966	1 179	665	723	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland ----- farms...	839	995	617	673
Land in farms ----- acres...	354 060	419 825	318 551	359 470		Total cropland ----- acres...	170 142	190 488	152 903	167 177
Average size of farm ----- acres...	367	356	479	497		Harvested cropland ----- farms...	687	809	561	621
Approximate land area ----- acres...	480 640	480 640	480 640	480 640		Harvested cropland ----- acres...	105 549	117 865	102 761	111 578
Proportion in farms ----- percent...	73.7	87.3	66.3	74.8		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000...	128 946	82 053	113 313	68 561		1 to 9 acres ----- farms...	54	33	14	} 109
Average per farm ----- dollars...	133 484	69 595	170 396	94 829		10 to 19 acres ----- farms...	62	65	26	
Average per acre ----- dollars...	364	195	356	191		20 to 29 acres ----- farms...	43	62	31	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres ----- farms...	75	102	49	
1 to 9 acres ----- farms...	36	67	13	13		50 to 99 acres ----- farms...	117	160	107	
10 to 49 acres ----- farms...	82	101	16	16		100 to 199 acres ----- farms...	147	176	145	165
50 to 69 acres ----- farms...	33	20	8	8		200 to 499 acres ----- farms...	152	181	152	181
70 to 99 acres ----- farms...	93	88	31	25		500 to 999 acres ----- farms...	31	27	31	27
100 to 139 acres ----- farms...	57	66	41	24	1,000 acres and over ----- farms...	6	3	6	3	
140 to 179 acres ----- farms...	154	191	95	91	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms...	459	569	306	367	
180 to 219 acres ----- farms...	22	39	18	26	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms...	58 076	53 283	44 738	39 359	
220 to 259 acres ----- farms...	54	70	37	45	Other cropland (see text) ----- acres...	130	368	106	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres ----- farms...	204	269	178	221	Total woodland ----- farms...	6 517	19 340	5 404	16 240	
500 to 999 acres ----- farms...	163	200	160	195	Total woodland ----- acres...	299	397	198	237	
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms...	56	61	56	60	Other land (see text) ----- farms...	34 316	42 415	28 516	31 183	
2,000 acres and over ----- farms...	12	7	12	7	Other land (see text) ----- acres...	713	963	517	(NA)	
					Irrigated land ----- farms...	149 602	186 922	137 132	161 110	
					Irrigated land ----- acres...	18	18	16	14	
						1 021	782	1 019	619	

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...	966	1 179	665	723	Farms by type of organization--Con.	Partnership ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	51	83
Land in farms ----- acres...	354 060	419 825	318 551	359 470		Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	27 764	51 689
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	105 549	117 865	102 761	111 578		Corporation ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	7	5
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	5 137	3 614
Full owners ----- number...	510	567	284	252		Other ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	4	7
Land in farms ----- acres...	117 651	109 442	95 531	72 253			(NA)	(NA)	8 463	4 606
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	27 799	22 205	25 889	17 999		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners ----- number...	306	410	271	348		Under 25 years ----- farms...	19	28	12	16
Land in farms ----- acres...	190 567	253 257	181 901	239 363		25 to 34 years ----- farms...	97	113	54	60
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	60 929	75 492	60 540	74 676		35 to 44 years ----- farms...	148	208	84	127
Tenants ----- number...	150	202	110	123		45 to 54 years ----- farms...	218	289	153	181
Land in farms ----- acres...	45 842	57 126	41 119	47 854		55 to 64 years ----- farms...	257	314	196	212
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	16 821	20 168	16 332	18 903		65 years and over ----- farms...	215	227	155	127
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	15.5	17.1	16.5	17.0	Average age ----- years...	53.0	52.0	54.2	52.2	
Black and other races, see text--					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated ----- farms...	513	690	369	466	
All farm operators ----- number...	39	44	23	18	On another farm ----- farms...	58	40	31	195	
Land in farms ----- acres...	8 736	8 728	6 506	5 590	In a rural area, not on a farm ----- farms...	40	358	19	131	
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	1 710	1 027	1 500	712	In a city, town, or urban area ----- farms...	184				
Full owners ----- number...	23	27	13	7	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms ----- acres...	3 415	3 695	2 379	1 597	None ----- farms...	234	(NA)	189	(NA)	
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	977	280	817	71	1 to 49 days ----- farms...	45	92	36	71	
Part owners ----- number...	12	10	8	8	50 to 99 days ----- farms...	38	59	24	38	
Land in farms ----- acres...	4 531	3 354	3 457	2 914	100 to 149 days ----- farms...	48	98	23	49	
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	545	389	495	389	150 to 199 days ----- farms...	40		182	211	
Tenants ----- number...	4	7	2	3	200 days and over ----- farms...	329	472			
Land in farms ----- acres...	790	1 679	670	1 079	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland ----- acres...	188	358	188	252	Farming ----- farms...	488	(NA)	421	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	10.3	15.9	8.7	16.6	Other ----- farms...	466	(NA)	233	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ----- farms...	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	
Individual or family ----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	603	628	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ----- farms...	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	
Land in farms ----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	277 187	299 561						

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	15	23	15	23		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	64		64			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	137	89	137	89		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	177	149	177		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	219	152	219		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	209	136	208		
Under \$2,500 (see text):						
\$2,000 to \$2,499	312	462	12	7		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	62	58	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	72	110	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	58	74	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	120	220	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold:						
\$1,000...	14 684	9 838	14 307	9 341		
Average per farm dollars	15 201	8 343	21 514	12 919		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
Grains					498	(NA)
Tobacco					7 228	3 121
Cotton and cottonseed					476	549
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					6 543	2 633
Other field crops					-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					29	40
Fruits, nuts, and berries					118	80
					104	200
Livestock, poultry, and their products					447	346
Poultry and poultry products					19	16
Dairy products					100	44
Cattle and calves					2	9
Hogs and pigs					(D)	15
Sheep, lambs, and wool					2	3
Other livestock and livestock products					(D)	3
					609	699
					6 030	5 512
					33	54
					82	230
					19	45
					642	472
					603	(NA)
					4 865	4 286
					76	(NA)
					356	525
					22	
					49	
					19	
					37	

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	412	(NA)	189	(NA)	437
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	217	(NA)	172	(NA)	4 613
Customwork and other agricultural services	409	(NA)	364	(NA)	87
Recreational services	70	108	60	89	974
Government farm programs	179	130	175	117	265
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	3	10	3	9	2 802
Other farm-related sources	1	3	1	3	202
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	102	537	79	432	413
	74	887	66	841	81
	60	(NA)	43	(NA)	279
	120	(NA)	95	(NA)	41
	15	(NA)	13	(NA)	144
	35	(NA)	27	(NA)	
	63	(NA)	45	(NA)	
	154	(NA)	119	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
Rent income of nonfarm property					

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	960	1 179	665	723	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	376	423	274	316
Farms with -	11 280	8 386	10 736	7 713	Commercial fertilizer purchased	189	192	180	183
\$1 to \$999	134	229	18	69	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	614	844	506	610
\$1,000 to \$1,999	125	195	52		Lime	1 421	710	1 383	668
\$2,000 to \$2,999	102	130	50	74	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	215	(NA)	181	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	118	180	78	148	Gasoline	80	52	78	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	219	155	207	Diesel oil	(NA)	15	8	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	168		167	158	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	11	5	11
\$20,000 to \$39,999	104		104	42	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	913	1 132	643	718
\$40,000 to \$59,999	21	226	21	25	Gasoline	828	589	783	511
\$60,000 and over	20		20		Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	550	648
Livestock and poultry purchased	414	563	298	397	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	357	248
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 515	1 458	1 426	1 347	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	359	277
Commercially mixed formula feeds	821	939	562	608	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	210	117
Feed ingredients	1 791	1 110	1 609	963	Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	301	375
Whole grains	603	580	438	423	Hired farm labor	298	537	244	413
Hay, green chop, and silage	884	545	810	488	Contract labor	734	628	708	586
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	226	214	Machine hire and customwork	57	608	51	89
	(NA)	(NA)	341	167	All other production expenses	76	436	75	48
	(NA)	(NA)	219	160		339		281	429
	(NA)	(NA)	249	181		389		374	359
	(NA)	(NA)	146	187		898	1 049	665	722
	(NA)	(NA)	208	127		4 256	3 212	4 019	3 000

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.....	900	1 100	626	700					
.....farms.....	14 433	8 709	12 301	7 283					
.....\$1,000.....	16 036	7 916	19 650	10 404					
Average per farm.....dollars.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	11	72	4	245					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	188	470	94						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	224	253	104	172					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	206	206	170	187					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	110		96	59					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	132	99	130	28					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	20		19	9					
\$70,000 and over.....	9		9						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	656	814	472	564					
.....number.....	806	1 006	587	677					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	418	571	334	385					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	818	979	583	650					
.....number.....	1 482	1 605	1 157	1 210					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	536	620	412	467					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	762	937	561	632					
.....number.....	1 331	1 633	1 071	1 194					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	252	407	213	336					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	34		26	41					
.....number.....	40		31	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	269	304	262	280					
.....number.....	298	323	291	299					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	68	42	66					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	2	10	1	2					
.....number.....	2	10	1	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	2	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	31		31	6					
.....number.....	31		31	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	2					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	135	(NA)	115	(NA)					
.....number.....	142	(NA)	122	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40	(NA)	38	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	236	257	218	217					
.....number.....	245	263	227	220					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	65	97	64	80					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	105	(NA)	103	78					
.....number.....	109	(NA)	107	82					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	(NA)	38	40					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	18	(NA)	17	12					
.....number.....	18	(NA)	17	13					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	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.....	849	(X)	601	(X)	847	(X)	609	(X)	6 030
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	825	(X)	594	(X)	834	(X)	608	(X)	5 270
.....1969.....	1 009	(X)	677	(X)	1 011	(X)	696	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	813	51 403	589	46 085	812	25 309	603	23 585	4 865
.....1969.....	980	54 443	662	48 021	984	30 275	682	27 417	4 286
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	20	61	8	21	93	276	29	86	16
5 to 9.....1974.....	39	282	11	73	134	942	56	406	72
10 to 19.....1974.....	118	1 676	47	646	192	2 669	134	1 905	385
20 to 49.....1974.....	272	8 703	179	5 947	250	7 800	241	7 566	1 338
50 to 99.....1974.....	211	14 359	192	13 180	103	6 823	103	6 823	1 406
100 to 199.....1974.....	114	15 232	113	15 128	30	3 702	30	3 702	975
200 to 499.....1974.....	37	(D)	37	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	713	25 668	527	23 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	812	25 780	593	22 885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	688	24 740	511	22 152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	24 617	571	21 777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	80	928	59	894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	106	1 163	88	1 108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	642
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	472
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	688	24 740	511	22 152	Cattle sold.....	466	15 675	3 804	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	36	93	16	37	1 to 4.....	54	131	34	
5 to 9.....	81	574	28	195	5 to 9.....	56	393	79	
10 to 19.....	154	2 264	101	1 509	10 to 19.....	125	1 676	384	
20 to 49.....	243	7 381	194	6 083	20 to 49.....	147	4 473	973	
50 to 99.....	132	8 720	130	8 620	50 to 99.....	54	3 643	873	
100 to 199.....	37	4 394	37	4 394	100 to 199.....	21	2 641	882	
200 to 499.....	5	1 314	5	1 314	200 to 499.....	7	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	80	928	59	894	Calves sold.....	331	7 910	1 061	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	51	67	31	38	1 or 2.....	11	19	2	
3 or 4.....	4	13	4	13	3 or 4.....	21	77	8	
5 to 9.....	11	67	10	62	5 to 9.....	51	348	51	
10 to 19.....	3	40	3	40	10 to 19.....	84	1 171	163	
20 to 49.....	6	203	6	203	20 to 49.....	127	3 566	486	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	31	2 012	274	
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....	6	717	77	
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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	415	9 188	1974	44	966	240
1969	550	10 701	1969	19	639	(NA)
Beef heifers	405	8 519	Farms with—	14	84	25
Milk heifers	26	669	1 to 9	12	159	37
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	519	13 851	10 to 19	14	365	90
1974	635	14 435	20 to 49	3	(D)	(D)
1969			50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			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	100	2 718	71	2 284	105	5 561	76	4 938	356	
1969	176	6 773	120	6 228	160	10 602	128	10 084	(NA)	
Farms with—										
1 to 4	27	58	20	46	18	43	5	8	1	
5 to 9	11	83	5	35	5	40	3	23	1	
10 to 24	33	533	22	359	35	597	27	463	29	
25 to 49	13	426	9	286	18	590	15	490	25	
50 to 99	8	554	7	494	11	738	11	738	54	
100 to 199	8	1 064	8	1 064	12	1 580	9	1 243	92	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	935	19	671	15	
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	1 189	20	997	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	32	1 834	25	1 617	28	1 154	22	1 111	(NA)	
1969	36	2 887	26	2 614	43	2 232	33	2 016	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	1 203	17 779	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	22	(X)	49	
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	6	32	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(Z)	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	33	(NA)	(NA)	2	19	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	169	612	97	402	24	85	13	51	36	
1969	273	911	(NA)	(NA)	34	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Liters of pigs farrowed between—				Inventory			
	Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	51	253	1974				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
1969	95	968	1969				72	620	57	550
Other hogs and pigs	65	2 031	December 1 of preceding year and May 31				133	1 377	106	1 287
1969	99	5 260	1969				57	413	46	381
Lambs under 1 year old	20	428	June 1 and November 30				118	761	96	702
Ewes 1 year old or older	23	1 122	1974				53	207	43	169
Rams and wethers	22	67	1969				94	616	78	585

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	149	(X)	88	(X)	29	(X)	19	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	119	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	148	21 286	87	19 296	28	18 635	18	18 017
1969	185	20 477	115	17 802	36	9 753	32	7 972
Hens and pullets of laying age	142	20 614	84	18 709	28	18 599	18	17 981
1969	174	19 791	109	17 410	32	9 689	30	7 932
Farms with—								
1 to 99	124	3 106	71	2 084	18	559	10	341
100 to 399	11	1 908	6	1 025	6	1 030	4	630
400 to 1,599	3	2 100	3	2 100	3	(D)	3	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	3	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11	789	7	414	—	—	—	—
1969	5	185	2	77	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	89	33	82
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	54	230

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	84	18 709	18	17 981	Turkeys	8	26	—	—
1969	109	17 410	30	7 932	1969	3	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	81	18 324	15	17 611	1974	1	10	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	4	385	3	370	1974	1	10	—	—
1969	5	345	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	239	2	40	1969	7	16	—	—
1969	5	239	2	40	1969	2	4	—	—
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	38	242	3	36	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
1974	38	242	3	36	1969	15	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	3	1	1	1969	15	(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	—	11	—	105	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	61	78	1 985	2 337	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	19	1	336	3	9 149	30
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	16	9	104	64	208 758	126 215
Wheat (bushels)	527	665	80 847	67 656	1 837 886	1 974 453
Other small grains for grain	154	424	4 546	25 986	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	31	44	1 052	1 321	623	967
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 503	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	43	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	419	493	16 088	19 324	29 271	39 273
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	13	11	83	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	27	23	133	125	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	4	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	33	(NA)	947	1 993	(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)	—	8	—	78	—	2 061	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	—	4	—	27	—	208	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	26	25	833	1 295	20 657	52 839	2	2
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	38	(NA)	958	881	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	156	219	5 175	8 002	15 313	23 785	4	—

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	306	44 738	(X)	2	58	64	5 155	63	475	1	1
1969	367	39 359	(X)	6	194	113	7 543	109	814	6	23
Improved pasture	215	37 711	(X)	4	525	66	6 601	64	513	4	21
1969	238	42 629	(X)	1	30	94	7 844	90	721	7	27
Corn for all purposes	11	105	(X)	—	—	2	24	—	—	—	—
1969	11	105	(X)	—	—	2	24	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	48	1 791	(X)	3	190	31	1 200	30	69	1	4
1969	48	1 791	(X)	3	190	31	1 200	30	69	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	474	79 581	1 817 636	2	2	365	66 849	356	5 820	46	345
1969	555	64 479	1 894 748	2	90	458	56 909	(NA)	4 353	(NA)	423
Oats (bushels)	85	1 656	45 096	—	—	56	1 190	54	122	2	4
1969	167	4 127	170 545	—	—	129	3 194	(NA)	243	(NA)	21
Barley (bushels)	84	2 583	57 470	—	—	62	1 997	61	178	4	7
1969	295	19 662	654 837	1	40	247	17 488	(NA)	1 292	(NA)	91
Rye (bushels)	10	120	2 699	—	—	8	115	8	12	—	—
1969	24	869	14 644	—	—	17	714	(NA)	60	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	6	100	(X)	—	—	5	95	5	8	—	—
1974	6	100	(X)	—	—	5	95	5	8	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	19	336	9 149	3	117	3	90	3	8	—	—
1969	1	3	30	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	16	104	208 758	—	—	15	94	15	9	—	—
1969	9	64	126 215	1	4	6	42	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	358	14 895	27 863	5	90	108	4 384	105	602	3	12
1969	405	17 607	36 925	3	52	106	3 954	103	416	4	14
Field seed crops	13	292	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	13	292	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	50	1 333	(X)	—	—	10	140	10	15	—	—
Cotton (bales)	29	1 034	611	—	—	26	929	26	116	—	—
1974	29	1 034	611	—	—	26	929	26	116	—	—
1969	38	1 271	948	—	—	18	705	(NA)	70	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	10	(D)	1	10	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1974	2	10	(D)	1	10	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1969	21	3	261	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	4	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	10	65	(X)	1	3	4	17	4	3	—	—
Land in orchards	15	102	(X)	2	36	3	56	3	6	—	—
1974	15	102	(X)	2	36	3	56	3	6	—	—
1969	13	86	(X)	—	—	3	9	3	1	—	—

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	3	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	8	7	(X)	1	5	2	(Z)	4	11	—	—
	1969	8	14	(X)	1	13	5	14	4	9	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	7	640	(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	—	—	623	716	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	—	—	506	556	Diseases in crops and orchards	2	3	25	27
acres on which used	89	654	100	472	Weeds or grass in crops	7	(Z)	35	39
tons	8	417	8	765	acres on which used	3	108	1	742
Lime	—	—	1	668	Weeds or brush in pasture	16	5	28	69
acres on which used	—	—	353	1 009	acres on which used	3	491	4	917
tons	—	—	790	2 093	Weeds on all other land	7	8	10	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	5	11	acres on which used	343	(NA)	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	—	—	60	33	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	2	4
acres on which used	—	—	2 005	1 304	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—	8	311
Insects on other crops	—	—	8	3	acres on which used	—	—	(Z)	(Z)
acres on which used	—	—	35	54	Insect control on livestock and poultry	—	—	47	147
Insects on other crops	—	—	5 029	4 791	acres on which used	—	—	5	6
acres on which used	—	—	22	12	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	40	(NA)
acres on which used	—	—	—	85	acres on which used	—	—	6	(NA)
acres on which used	—	—	—	(Z)					

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	16	2.4	14	1.9	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	6	(NA)	620	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 019	63.7	619	44.2	Other sprinkler systems	8	(NA)	348	(NA)
Average per farm	14	13	13	10	Land in irrigated farms	11 910	7 569	6 369	4 438
Cropland irrigated	494	13	589	10	Cropland	5 089	2 140	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	13	436	367	6	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	2	6	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)	20	(X)
acres	—	—	58	194	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	19	26
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	28	Farms with artificial drainage	—	—	2.9	3.5
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	4	525	30	1	Proportion of farms	—	—	12 191	12 960
acres	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	—	—	1 258	5 066
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	662	0.6	421	0.7	Average per farm	—	—	66.2	194.8
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	359	(NA)	1 428	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	farms	—	—	2 203	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	number	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms
	—	284	187	198	—	—
	—	10 418	6 692	3 726	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	—	43	21	59	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	49	20	41	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	80	72	65	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	39	25	16	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	73	49	17	—	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	244	45	62	174
150 days or more	45	42	98	110	434	586	708	434	177	97
25 to 149 days	62	392	219	1 160	177	97	1 385	98	219	1 068
Less than 25 days	174	—	1 068	(NA)	75	48				
Total contract labor	51	89	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	85	(NA)	31	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	—	—	92	34	31	64				
2 workers	—	—	48	8	15	26				
3 or 4 workers	—	—	31	2	10	23				
5 to 9 workers	—	—	53	—	4	42				
10 workers and over	—	—	20	1	2	19				