

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	1 307	656	658	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	545 236	549 463	450 979	451 902	Total cropland..... farms..	884	917	523	500
Average size of farm..... acres..	458	420	687	687	..... acres..	129 261	119 356	94 659	81 318
Approximate land area..... acres..	794 112	794 112	794 112	794 112	Harvested cropland..... farms..	558	527	412	381
Proportion in farms..... percent..	68.7	69.2	56.8	56.9	..... acres..	28 129	31 662	23 816	28 424
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	104 064	68 376	79 208	48 300	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	87 449	52 314	120 744	73 404	1 to 9 acres.....	58	59	27	
Average per acre..... dollars..	191	124	176	107	10 to 19 acres.....	109	88	66	199
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	83	79	48	
1 to 9 acres.....	35	49	9	9	30 to 49 acres.....	109	102	91	
10 to 49 acres.....	98	124	19	14	50 to 99 acres.....	129	122	111	105
50 to 69 acres.....	72	54	15	8	100 to 199 acres.....	56	58	56	58
70 to 99 acres.....	100	113	29	18	200 to 499 acres.....	12	13	12	13
100 to 139 acres.....	124	133	48	39	500 to 999 acres.....	1	5	1	5
140 to 179 acres.....	131	139	54	50	1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	-	1
180 to 219 acres.....	89	84	44	39	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	586	616	300	286
220 to 259 acres.....	53	76	31	38	..... acres..	96 360	81 463	67 879	48 892
260 to 499 acres.....	258	262	192	189	Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	69	140	44	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	138	175	129	160	..... acres..	4 772	6 231	2 964	4 002
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	61	61	57	59	Total woodland..... farms..	473	565	287	319
2,000 acres and over.....	31	37	29	35	..... acres..	122 771	125 782	102 778	104 596
					Other land (see text)..... farms..	791	956	478	(NA)
					..... acres..	293 204	304 325	253 542	265 988
					Irrigated land..... farms..	18	16	18	10
					..... acres..	879	492	879	435
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..			64	56
					..... acres..			21 608	8 335
					Other land..... farms..			478	(NA)
					..... acres..			253 542	265 988
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			391	445
					..... acres..			243 913	256 047
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			253	328
					..... acres..			77 007	76 105
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			234	293
					..... acres..			166 906	179 942
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			350	357
					..... acres..			9 629	9 941

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	1 307	656	658	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	545 236	549 463	450 979	451 902	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	20	54
Harvested cropland..... acres..	28 129	31 662	23 816	28 424	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	36 202	48 098
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	5	2
Full owners..... number..	822	865	416	387	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	27 115	(D)
Land in farms..... acres..	314 996	296 363	250 939	230 540	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	5	4
Harvested cropland..... acres..	16 511	13 857	12 868	11 638	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	27 422	798
Part owners..... number..	276	326	187	213	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	196 575	210 450	175 146	188 322	Under 25 years.....	15	8	7	3
Harvested cropland..... acres..	9 424	13 985	8 868	13 284	25 to 34 years.....	94	159	51	57
Tenants..... number..	92	116	53	58	35 to 44 years.....	227	253	112	132
Land in farms..... acres..	33 665	42 650	24 894	33 040	45 to 54 years.....	259	367	134	201
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2 194	3 820	2 080	3 502	55 to 64 years.....	337	316	196	168
Percent of tenancy.....	7.7	8.8	8.1	8.8	65 years and over.....	247	204	146	97
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	53.1	50.5	53.9	51.0
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	25	15	14	5	On farm operated.....	730	839	420	469
Land in farms..... acres..	7 634	1 975	5 538	1 427	On another farm.....	20		11	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	490	90	429	90	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	35	269	18	112
Full owners..... number..	13	8	8		In a city, town, or urban area.....	172		84	
Land in farms..... acres..	2 679	400	1 464		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	266		221		None.....	300	(NA)	180	(NA)
Part owners..... number..	11	4	6	4	1 to 49 days.....	45	58	27	37
Land in farms..... acres..	4 950	1 110	4 074	1 110	50 to 99 days.....	37	78	28	25
Harvested cropland..... acres..	224		208		100 to 149 days.....	38	129	17	46
Tenants..... number..	1	3		1	150 to 199 days.....	79		42	
Land in farms..... acres..	5	465		317	200 days and over.....	489	627	219	269
Harvested cropland..... acres..		90		90	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	4.0	20.0		20.0	Farming.....	431	(NA)	308	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	748	(NA)	338	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	626	598	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	360 240	389 678	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(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		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.....	14	22	13	22	Crops.....	145	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	16		16		\$1,000.....	1 161	836
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	48	47	48	47	.....	66	90
					\$1,000.....	411	240
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	100	115	100	115	.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	235	206	235	206	\$1,000.....	1	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	220	247	220	247	.....	(2)	24
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	557	670	24	21	\$1,000.....	55	83
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	90	136	(X)	(X)	.....	153	163
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	120	110	(X)	(X)	.....	61	110
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	120	128	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	594	404
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	227	296	(X)	(X)	.....	2	1
					\$1,000.....	2	4
					\$1,000.....	1	4
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	630	646
\$1,000.....	10 331	8 674	8 959	7 928	\$1,000.....	7 762	7 091
Average per farm.....	8 681	6 636	13 657	12 048	.....	26	32
					\$1,000.....	1 753	1 201
Crops, including hay.....	182	276	145	(NA)	.....	2	4
\$1,000.....	(D)	881	(D)	836	\$1,000.....	(D)	45
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	2		2		.....	622	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)		\$1,000.....	5 738	5 717
Forest products.....	12	10	5	4	.....	48	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(D)	2	(D)	2	\$1,000.....	81	129
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	1 121	1 215	630	646	.....	3	
\$1,000.....	9 023	7 791	7 762	7 091	\$1,000.....	4	
Poultry and poultry products.....	44	(NA)	26	32	.....	33	
\$1,000.....	1 855	(NA)	1 753	1 201	\$1,000.....	(D)	

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	675	(NA)	280	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	471
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	171	(NA)	124	(NA)	\$1,000.....	4 795
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	370	(NA)	299	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	101
\$1,000.....	56	71	49	59	\$1,000.....	1 226
Recreational services.....	283	138	238	121	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	293
\$1,000.....	5	7	4	6	\$1,000.....	2 747
Government farm programs.....	11	12	10	12	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	182
\$1,000.....	87	198	68	130	\$1,000.....	397
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	43	95	34	79	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	129
\$1,000.....	35	(NA)	14	(NA)	\$1,000.....	345
Other farm-related sources.....	25	(NA)	12	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	42
\$1,000.....	11	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000.....	81
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	9	(NA)	5	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	54	(NA)	34	(NA)		
	121	(NA)	84	(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.....	1 182	1 307	656	658	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	321	361	226	234
\$1,000.....	11 213	8 071	9 642	7 087	\$1,000.....	142	115	129	104
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	498	660	335	411
\$1 to \$999.....	160	275	7	77	\$1,000.....	494	362	410	319
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	216	274			Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	289	(NA)	222	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	143	192	55	77	\$1,000.....	158	119	151	107
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	234	183	166	140	.....	(NA)	177	57	123
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	230	202	201	183	Lime.....	(NA)	34	27	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	122		122	123	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	1 131	1 251	638	653
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	47	181	47	35	\$1,000.....	554	418	444	323
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	10		10		.....	(NA)	(NA)	496	596
\$60,000 and over.....	20		19	23	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	191	204
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	420	645	265	343	.....	(NA)	(NA)	299	190
\$1,000.....	2 018	2 018	1 824	1 794	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	108	36
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	1 118	1 174	614	617	.....	(NA)	(NA)	190	230
\$1,000.....	4 376	2 382	3 555	2 072	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	78	47
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	870	819	523	490	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	638	653
\$1,000.....	3 544	1 814	3 017	1 681	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	67	37
Feed ingredients.....	(NA)	(NA)	186	206	Hired farm labor.....	311	441	233	304
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	237	214	\$1,000.....	578	392	445	357
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	149	114	.....	63	494	47	45
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	134	50	Contract labor.....	56	268	48	40
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	190	248	\$1,000.....	284		219	304
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	167	127	.....	214		200	196
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	447	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 032	1 059	651	650
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 622	1 999	2 329	1 775

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	1 075	1 201	608	627	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	34	28	31	25
farms	10 239	5 282	7 137	3 642	number	37	30	34	27
\$1,000	9 524	4 398	11 739	5 807	mfd in last 5 years, number	7	16	6	15
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	5	17	4	-
Farms by value group:					number	5	18	4	-
\$1 to \$999	32	153	11	379	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	12	1	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	350	717	142	137	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	3		3	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	343	197	174	25	number	3		3	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	238	92	178	7	mfd in last 5 years, number	-		-	12
\$20,000 to \$29,999	70		64		Mower conditioners	112	(NA)	86	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	33	42	32		number	117	(NA)	90	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	6		5		mfd in last 5 years, number	38	(NA)	28	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	3		2	1	Pickup balers	178	133	148	115
					number	192	135	160	117
					mfd in last 5 years, number	60	63	52	56
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	665	697	393	370	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	54	(NA)	42	55
number	800	867	486	489	number	55	(NA)	43	56
mfd in last 5 years, number	390	528	266	295	mfd in last 5 years, number	22	(NA)	16	25
Motor trucks, including pickups	947	1 040	553	554	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	7	(NA)	5	11
number	1 387	1 367	851	829	number	10	(NA)	5	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	629	740	401	475	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	(NA)	1	4
Wheel tractors	825	861	506	508					
number	1 163	1 154	780	738					
mfd in last 5 years, number	241	411	191	304					
Crawler tractors	36		31	27					
number	41		35	27					
mfd in last 5 years, number	5		5	6					

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	1 123	(X)	622	(X)	1 121	(X)	630	(X)	7 762
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 103	(X)	613	(X)	1 103	(X)	624	(X)	5 823
1969	1 188	(X)	616	(X)	1 202	(X)	642	(X)	8 223
Cattle and calves	1 095	87 813	610	72 394	1 091	41 795	622	36 775	5 738
1969	1 181	75 879	614	61 940	1 192	47 956	640	42 130	5 717
Farms with—									
1 to 4	21	56	8	21	110	295	5	11	2
5 to 9	45	297	4	24	171	1 154	17	117	19
10 to 19	154	2 149	17	260	256	3 534	76	1 121	195
20 to 49	364	11 575	137	4 693	356	11 240	327	10 597	1 629
50 to 99	271	18 700	205	14 545	127	8 716	127	8 716	1 318
100 to 199	168	22 295	168	22 295	50	6 198	50	6 198	911
200 to 499	53	14 526	53	14 526	12	3 619	12	3 619	605
500 and over	19	18 215	18	16 030	9	7 039	8	6 396	1 058
Cows and heifers that had calved	935	47 881	550	40 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	999	39 755	562	33 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	913	47 277	545	39 885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	39 333	560	33 101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	131	604	74	323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	214	422	120	277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	45
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows	913	47 277	545	39 885	Cattle sold	452	16 217	3 399	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	27	76	2	7	1 to 4	65	173	33	
5 to 9	63	441	7	51	5 to 9	69	475	98	
10 to 19	178	2 492	43	580	10 to 19	97	1 333	271	
20 to 49	348	10 803	207	6 926	20 to 49	144	4 375	844	
50 to 99	182	11 881	172	11 345	50 to 99	54	3 630	680	
100 to 199	87	11 170	87	11 170	100 to 199	12	1 412	338	
200 to 499	22	6 256	22	6 256	200 to 499	6	1 799	377	
500 and over	6	4 158	5	3 550	500 and over	5	3 020	758	
Milk cows	131	604	74	323	Calves sold	509	20 558	2 339	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	104	137	64	87	1 or 2	11	19	2	
3 or 4	12	39	4	12	3 or 4	15	56	6	
5 to 9	9	54	3	21	5 to 9	43	316	42	
10 to 19	3	30	1	10	10 to 19	99	1 415	182	
20 to 49	1	(D)	1	(D)	20 to 49	233	6 989	892	
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	50 to 99	76	4 776	577	
100 to 199	2	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199	24	2 867	311	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	5	1 480	150	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	3	2 640	177	

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	87	3 439	2	100	Turkeys	2	(D)	5	373 650
1969	129	9 190	9	802	1969	7	21	3	257 000
Hens for table or market egg production	86	3 340	2	100	Turkeys for slaughter	2	(D)	5	373 650
1974	86	3 340	2	100	Heavy breed	2	(D)	5	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	6	99	—	—	1974	—	—	1	(D)
1969	6	99	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	8	123	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	6	13	—	—
1974	8	123	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
1969	7	200	1	40	1974	10	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	39	279	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	39	279	—	—					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	74	—	—					
1974	3	74	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	27	52	321	534	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	53	112	2 253	5 035	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	39	45	1 792	2 208	39 270	37 586	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	61	120	2 438	3 212	3 516 303	3 570 991	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	29	25	1 322	761	29 016	22 660	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	25	36	807	848	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1	21	11	628	3	345	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	12	(NA)	1 166	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	59	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	491	400	20 235	18 986	31 220	27 102	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	9	9	62	27	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	13	16	54	126	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale	1	—	1	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Other crops	7	(NA)	53	96	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—

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	300	67 879	(X)	3	276	74	6 849	71	535	3	59
1969	286	48 892	(X)	—	—	115	9 248	112	1 107	6	94
Improved pasture	253	77 007	(X)	—	—	87	7 092	86	718	4	12
1969	328	76 105	(X)	1	10	166	16 025	164	1 774	8	58
Corn for all purposes	21	289	(X)	—	—	14	257	14	31	1	9
1969	42	461	(X)	—	—	28	304	28	39	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	49	1 883	(X)	—	—	37	1 539	37	182	—	—
1969	93	4 659	(X)	1	40	75	3 157	74	601	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	28	1 307	28 551	—	—	18	955	18	107	—	—
1969	22	696	21 485	—	—	15	326	(NA)	51	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	25	782	23 067	—	—	21	690	21	74	—	—
1969	27	559	25 515	—	—	18	436	(NA)	68	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	2	25	940	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—
1969	5	85	2 855	—	—	3	62	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	39	1 792	39 270	1	30	13	594	13	87	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	34	2 025	36 138	1	10	14	551	(NA)	55	(NA)	—
1969	59	2 418	3 500 303	9	459	39	1 702	39	215	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	103	3 081	3 464 000	9	375	78	2 322	(NA)	360	(NA)	—
1969	366	16 429	25 898	6	185	101	3 356	99	509	2	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	298	16 745	24 128	4	246	62	2 874	62	278	3	12
1974	3	30	(X)	—	—	2	20	2	—	—	—
Field seed crops	4	60	(X)	—	—	1	14	1	—	—	—
1969	1	11	3	—	—	1	11	1	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	19	608	338	—	—	14	500	(NA)	50	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	4	392	2	(Z)	4	1	(NA)	4	(Z)	—
1974	11	1	166	—	—	4	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	10	(X)	—	—	5	5	5	1	—	—
1974	7	9	(X)	—	—	5	7	5	4	—	—
1969	7	46	(X)	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards	11	108	(X)	—	—	3	36	3	3	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	1	(X)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	3	(X)	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-	-
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-		
lime	393	467	Diseases in crops and orchards	10	12
farms	560	426	acres on which used	426	482
\$1,000	335	357	farms	4	2
Commercial fertilizer	23 084	35 986	Weeds or grass in crops	31	67
farms	2 544	4 587	acres on which used	1 426	4 158
acres on which used	410	319	farms	11	20
\$1,000	57	123	Weeds or brush in pasture	84	62
lime	2 318	4 071	acres on which used	36 045	12 093
farms	3 701	6 236	farms	82	30
\$1,000	27	28	Weeds on all other land	12	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used	229	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	13	3	\$1,000	1	(NA)
acres on which used	756	170	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000	4	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	1
Insects on other crops	8	39	acres on which used	9	30
acres on which used	556	1 603	\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)
\$1,000	2	7	Insect control on livestock and poultry	77	220
Nematodes in crops	2	7	\$1,000	11	15
acres on which used	157	349	farms	42	(NA)
\$1,000	1	3	\$1,000	9	(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 irrigated in census year	18	10	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	2.7	1.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated	879	435	acres	117	(NA)
Average per farm	48.8	43.5	Other sprinkler systems	16	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	18	10	acres	762	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	879	425	Land in irrigated farms	13 596	6 585
farms	14	10	Cropland	3 119	1 948
acres	583	425	Harvested cropland	1 265	1 154
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	276	-	between 1970 and 1973	6	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	88	(X)
acres	20	-	Farms with artificial drainage	2	10
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	703	317	Proportion of farms	0.3	1.5
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	0.7	Land in farms with drainage	530	6 530
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	58	1 167
Furrows or ditches	-	(NA)	Average per farm	29.0	116.7
acres	-	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	408	(NA)
			number	2 299	(NA)
			acres	1 948	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	270	218	162
\$1,000	11 842	9 444	2 398
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	48	35	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	30	32
\$10,000 to \$29,999	82	85	55
\$30,000 to \$49,999	52	32	10
\$50,000 and over	47	36	9

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—							233	44	65	161
150 days or more	44	63	114	83	313		445	313	74	57
25 to 149 days	65	273	128	914	74		757	114	128	515
Less than 25 days	161	45	(NA)	(NA)	57					
Total contract labor	47		(NA)	(NA)	48	40				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	17	(NA)	45	(NA)	26	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	105	27	35	76						
2 workers	39	11	14	20						
3 or 4 workers	50	3	14	35						
5 to 9 workers	30	1	1	24						
10 workers and over	9	2	1	6						