

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farms..... number.....	767	835	514	455	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	132 097	129 243	106 962	92 583	Total cropland..... farms.....	750	806	501	451
Average size of farm..... acres.....	172	155	208	203	acres.....	81 792	79 890	69 334	61 721
Approximate land area..... acres.....	352 576	352 576	352 576	352 576	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	729	749	492	443
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	37.5	36.7	30.3	26.3	acres.....	60 952	49 751	55 634	42 206
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	69 280	28 641	56 591	20 678	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	90 326	34 300	110 099	45 446	1 to 9 acres.....	47	70	4	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	524	222	529	223	10 to 19 acres.....	87	93	18	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	81	99	23	107
1 to 9 acres.....	11	29	8	8	30 to 49 acres.....	118	118	60	
10 to 49 acres.....	91	114	19	21	50 to 99 acres.....	172	209	163	176
50 to 69 acres.....	58	61	24	15	100 to 199 acres.....	152	124	152	124
70 to 99 acres.....	105	115	45	49	200 to 499 acres.....	69	35	69	35
100 to 139 acres.....	135	141	100	67	500 to 999 acres.....	3	1	3	1
140 to 179 acres.....	106	106	80	77	1,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres.....	71	89	60	64	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	489	486	329	294
220 to 259 acres.....	58	59	50	45	acres.....	11 978	12 753	9 114	10 034
260 to 499 acres.....	105	105	104	94	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	281	485	160	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	24	13	23	12	acres.....	8 862	17 386	4 586	9 481
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2	3	—	3	Total woodland..... farms.....	617	654	423	371
2,000 acres and over.....	1	—	1	—	acres.....	38 801	38 389	28 938	24 479
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	592	589	415	(NA)
					acres.....	11 504	10 964	8 690	6 383
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	4	10	3	8
					acres.....	17	158	16	118
Other cropland..... farms.....					acres.....				
					Total woodland—Continued				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			364	309
					acres.....			24 357	21 024
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....					Other land..... farms.....			415	(NA)
					acres.....			8 690	6 383
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			164	130
					acres.....			4 208	3 266
Cropland idle..... farms.....					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			91	81
					acres.....			2 045	2 013
Total woodland..... farms.....					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			85	70
					acres.....			2 163	1 253
Woodland pastured..... farms.....					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			383	276
					acres.....			4 482	3 117

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farm Operators by Tenure and Characteristics				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farm operators..... number.....	767	835	514	455	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	132 097	129 243	106 962	92 583	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	51
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	60 952	49 751	55 634	42 206	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	11 451	12 555
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Full owners..... number.....	562	663	330	303	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 232	240
Land in farms..... acres.....	83 581	90 839	60 162	56 549	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	31 807	30 694	26 976	23 851	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	130	98
Part owners..... number.....	176	137	160	127	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	44 447	33 280	43 040	31 959	Under 25 years.....	4	13	4	9
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	26 903	16 491	26 499	16 060	25 to 34 years.....	80	96	59	54
Tenants..... number.....	29	35	24	25	35 to 44 years.....	206	211	138	121
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 069	5 124	3 760	4 075	45 to 54 years.....	211	212	142	128
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 242	2 566	2 159	2 295	55 to 64 years.....	167	206	99	112
Percent of tenancy.....	3.8	4.1	4.7	5.4	65 years and over.....	94	97	67	31
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	49.3	49.1	49.0	47.5
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	—	On farm operated.....	609	674	416	405
Land in farms..... acres.....	396	(NA)	396	—	On another farm.....	27	—	13	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	145	(NA)	145	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	27	105	13	24
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	22	—	15	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	396	(NA)	396	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	145	(NA)	145	—	None.....	216	(NA)	186	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	40	54	31	40
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	19	22	15	12
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	24	79	13	38
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	43	—	27	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	316	382	138	129
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	413	(NA)	361	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	349	(NA)	148	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	479	401	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	94 149	79 690	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	(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	24		24			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	114	47	114	47		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	82	105	82	105		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	96	102	96		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	102	101	102		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	100	85	100		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	259	385	6	5		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	46	24	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	72	48	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	41	68	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	100	245	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	17 261	8 869	16 939	8 562		
Average per farm dollars	22 505	10 621	32 956	18 818		
Crops, including hay						
farms	629	658	451	(NA)		
\$1,000	2 977	1 151	2 806	900		
Nursery and greenhouse products						
farms	10		9	8		
\$1,000	155		155	95		
Forest products						
farms	17	42	16	37		
\$1,000	30	44	29	44		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
farms	603	619	443	419		
\$1,000	14 099	7 674	13 949	7 523		
Poultry and poultry products						
farms	91	(NA)	64	86		
\$1,000	3 839	(NA)	3 833	1 289		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
farms		451		(NA)		
\$1,000		2 806		900		
Grains						
farms		421		365		
\$1,000		1 973		510		
Tobacco						
farms		-		-		
\$1,000		-		-		
Cotton and cottonseed						
farms		-		-		
\$1,000		-		-		
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						
farms		222		162		
\$1,000		722		268		
Other field crops						
farms		9		5		
\$1,000		19		21		
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						
farms		15		17		
\$1,000		45		20		
Fruits, nuts, and berries						
farms		10		13		
\$1,000		48		81		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
farms		443		419		
\$1,000		13 949		7 523		
Poultry and poultry products						
farms		64		86		
\$1,000		3 833		1 289		
Dairy products						
farms		223		253		
\$1,000		7 251		4 492		
Cattle and calves						
farms		397		(NA)		
\$1,000		2 425		1 292		
Hogs and pigs						
farms		160		(NA)		
\$1,000		414		450		
Sheep, lambs, and wool						
farms		13		9		
\$1,000		9				
Other livestock and livestock products						
farms		14				
\$1,000		19				

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	363	(NA)	143	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
farms	169	(NA)	139	(NA)	
\$1,000	189	(NA)	178	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services					
farms	75	77	69	58	
\$1,000	87	49	86	46	
Recreational services					
farms	1	9	1	1	
\$1,000	(Z)	3	(Z)	(Z)	
Government farm programs					
farms	95	453	77	281	
\$1,000	64	419	57	298	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					
farms	23	(NA)	13	(NA)	
\$1,000	21	(NA)	17	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
farms	17	(NA)	17	(NA)	
\$1,000	17	(NA)	17	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹					
farms	55	(NA)	45	(NA)	
\$1,000	41	(NA)	35	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
farms					322
\$1,000					3 419
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
farms					84
\$1,000					847
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
farms					196
\$1,000					2 076
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
farms					128
\$1,000					285
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
farms					37
\$1,000					136
Rent income of nonfarm property					
farms					24
\$1,000					75

¹ See text. ² 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
Total farm production expenses	764	835	514	455			
\$1,000	13 252	7 002	12 768	6 535			
Farms with—							
\$1 to \$999	79	201	2	14			
\$1,000 to \$1,999	84	130	13				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	98	73	35	26			
\$3,000 to \$4,999	102	84	78	73			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	152	112	147			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99		99	104			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	105	195	105	64			
\$40,000 to \$59,999	27		27				
\$60,000 and over	43		43	27			
Livestock and poultry purchased							
farms	407	461	274	292			
\$1,000	1 624	894	1 562	841			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased							
farms	579	607	409	388			
\$1,000	4 844	2 036	4 745	1 972			
Commercially mixed formula feeds							
farms	383	397	319	292			
\$1,000	3 327	1 325	3 304	1 292			
Feed ingredients							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	203	165			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	838	401			
Whole grains							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	164	150			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	565	253			
Hay, green chop, and silage							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	34			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	26			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	282	(NA)			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	(NA)			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased							
farms	611	612	457	412			
\$1,000	336	140	318	124			
Commercial fertilizer purchased							
farms	635	681	452	422			
\$1,000	1 051	461	1 002	416			
Other agricultural chemicals purchased							
farms	431	(NA)	340	(NA)			
\$1,000	215	111	203	101			
Lime							
farms	(NA)	228	107	173			
\$1,000	(NA)	48	41	41			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business							
farms	753	809	507	455			
\$1,000	703	412	635	353			
Gasoline							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	501	447			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	460	285			
Diesel oil							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	114			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	19			
LP gas, butane, and propane							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	21			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	8			
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil							
farms	(NA)	(NA)	506	454			
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	41			
Hired farm labor							
farms	255	333	213	263			
\$1,000	716	526	707	506			
Contract labor							
farms	15	468	12	11			
\$1,000	13	148	12	8			
Machine hire and customwork							
farms	388		264	293			
\$1,000	179		159	118			
All other production expenses							
farms	714	737	513	455			
\$1,000	3 572	2 274	3 246	2 096			

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.....	724	805	485	453					
farms.....	16 264	7 097	13 969	5 762					
\$1,000.....	22 464	8 816	28 802	12 719					
dollars.....									
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	46	-	94					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	96	311	37	113					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	151	181	57	113					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	148	152	99	140					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	123		97	71					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	124		118	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	49	115	47	2					
\$70,000 and over.....	30		30						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	589	705	410	418					
farms.....	830	956	598	587					
number.....	367	507	275	321					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	549	539	393	337					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	684	630	500	414					
farms.....	248	265	189	179					
number.....	697	740	468	425					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 789	1 642	1 389	1 124					
Crawler tractors.....	268	409	224	317					
farms.....	36		28	35					
number.....	41		33	37					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	4					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	183	121		149				105	
farms.....	184	121		150				105	
number.....	29	34		23				32	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	26	307		22				22	
farms.....	28	331		24				22	
number.....	6	82		6				10	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	376			297				235	
farms.....	379			299				240	
number.....	44			38				58	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	330	(NA)		282				(NA)	
farms.....	340	(NA)		289				(NA)	
number.....	134	(NA)		127				(NA)	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	504	460		391				338	
farms.....	507	465		394				343	
number.....	110	153		104				133	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	129	(NA)		88				87	
farms.....	131	(NA)		90				95	
number.....	37	(NA)		31				51	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	204	(NA)		196				130	
farms.....	228	(NA)		219				139	
number.....	64	(NA)		63				68	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	643	(X)	452	(X)	603	(X)	443	(X)	13 949
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	611	(X)	433	(X)	564	(X)	424	(X)	2 847
.....1969.....	626	(X)	400	(X)	574	(X)	402	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	585	22 519	416	20 948	522	10 436	397	9 892	2 425
.....1969.....	589	18 432	383	16 511	527	8 951	383	8 235	1 292
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	70	187	24	61	133	347	55	140	41
5 to 9.....1974.....	85	631	32	243	101	669	64	446	112
10 to 19.....1974.....	115	1 598	55	793	124	1 696	114	1 582	353
20 to 49.....1974.....	155	5 074	145	4 822	132	3 905	132	3 905	797
50 to 99.....1974.....	112	7 797	112	7 797	17	1 064	17	1 064	267
100 to 199.....1974.....	40	5 163	40	5 163	9	1 132	9	1 132	398
200 to 499.....1974.....	8	2 069	8	2 069	6	1 623	6	1 623	457
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	442	10 724	334	9 969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	418	8 682	321	8 240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	207	2 197	118	1 581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 369	88	1 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	287	8 527	246	8 388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	321	7 313	272	7 194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	223	(X)	7 251
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	253	(X)	4 492
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.....	207	2 197	118	1 581	Cattle sold.....	334	5 220		1 981
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	87	208	43	109	1 to 4.....	89	234		83
5 to 9.....	39	277	26	182	5 to 9.....	95	629		209
10 to 19.....	55	720	24	328	10 to 19.....	84	1 088		387
20 to 49.....	20	483	19	453	20 to 49.....	53	1 557		601
50 to 99.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	50 to 99.....	6	421		185
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	5	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
Milk cows.....	287	8 527	246	8 388	Calves sold.....	243	4 672		443
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	49	79	21	29	1 or 2.....	17	26		2
3 or 4.....	5	16	1	3	3 or 4.....	23	82		7
5 to 9.....	15	109	7	48	5 to 9.....	48	346		27
10 to 19.....	28	432	27	417	10 to 19.....	69	912		49
20 to 49.....	143	4 729	143	4 729	20 to 49.....	75	1 950		111
50 to 99.....	42	2 552	42	2 552	50 to 99.....	6	362		33
100 to 199.....	5	610	5	610	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	3	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	74	213 634	35	206 715	Turkeys.....1974..	1	600	3	79 340
.....1969..	113	162 817	52	65 693	.....1969..	4	281	3	5 613
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	73	213 134	34	206 565	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	600	3	79 340
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	1	500	1	150	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	600	3	79 340
.....1969..	2	(D)	1	(D)	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1969..	5	8 103	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	8	—	—
.....1974..	15	(D)	2	(D)	.....1969..	4	(X)	2	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	1	(D)	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	15	(X)	9	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	(D)	—	—	.....1969..	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	615	542	19 453	12 505	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	16	43	362	198	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	24	7	405	85	11 774	2 280
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	425	494	7 218	6 365	236 277	212 177
Other small grains for grain.....	516	519	9 127	9 068	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	43	(NA)	26	(NA)	3 962	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	10	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	603	604	24 928	21 105	57 330	43 645
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	24	37	86	142	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	19	20	327	358	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	11	6	9	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	42	(NA)	620	256	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	437	367	14 176	8 171	1 278 003	797 127	—	2	—	35
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	219	222	3 861	3 078	52 488	37 089	—	3	—	50
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	4	35	20	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	2	58	2	1 318	74	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	14	(NA)	304	173	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	274	217	9 943	6 262	27 360	18 227	—	1	—	10

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	329	9 114	(X)	—	—	52	928	48	176	5	4
.....1969..	294	10 034	(X)	—	—	92	1 790	82	318	11	42
Improved pasture.....1974..	91	2 045	(X)	—	—	15	288	13	35	3	7
.....1969..	81	2 013	(X)	—	—	36	652	35	111	3	6
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	452	18 072	(X)	—	—	380	15 641	371	3 084	66	438
.....1969..	380	11 269	(X)	4	85	319	8 851	318	1 972	36	75
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	16	362	(X)	—	—	9	48	9	10	—	—
.....1969..	33	175	(X)	—	—	32	172	32	44	1	2
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	358	6 746	222 413	—	—	273	5 101	270	782	16	52
.....1969..	344	5 308	181 411	—	—	302	4 733	(NA)	806	(NA)	11
Oats (bushels).....1974..	346	5 766	309 712	—	—	253	4 352	250	613	3	13
.....1969..	317	5 086	287 001	—	—	278	4 494	(NA)	680	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels).....1974..	162	1 876	99 816	—	—	113	1 224	111	181	7	7
.....1969..	212	2 278	113 052	—	—	189	2 096	(NA)	360	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels).....1974..	5	33	794	—	—	5	33	5	4	—	—
.....1969..	9	55	1 536	—	—	7	24	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	16	486	(X)	—	—	4	38	4	6	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	21	393	11 423	—	—	17	335	15	42	2	7
.....1969..	5	77	2 160	—	—	2	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	437	22 492	53 230	—	—	137	7 026	133	1 035	7	55
.....1969..	378	17 681	39 236	2	18	127	4 724	122	689	11	20
Field seed crops.....1974..	27	275	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	15	114	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(2)	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	16	20	3 386	1	7	10	18	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
.....1969..	29	61	9 881	—	—	14	58	(NA)	12	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	18	79	(X)	1	(2)	10	72	10	22	—	—
.....1969..	23	120	(X)	1	2	23	116	22	35	1	(2)
Land in orchards.....1974..	8	250	(X)	—	—	4	199	4	21	—	—
.....1969..	11	268	(X)	—	—	8	257	8	32	—	—

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	4	5	(X)	—	—	3	4	3	2	—	—
1974	4	3	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
1969	9	298	(X)	2	9	3	16	2	1	1	1
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	68	(X)	3	16	4	9	4	11	—	—
1974	4	38	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	462	427	427	427	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	5	2	5	2
Commercial fertilizer	1 204	517	407	517	Diseases in crops and orchards	303	160	303	160
acres on which used	35 323	28 019	28 019	28 019	acres on which used	4	7	4	7
tons	6 609	5 255	5 255	5 255	Weeds or grass in crops	218	187	218	187
\$1,000	1 002	416	416	416	acres on which used	12 444	7 724	12 444	7 724
Lime	107	173	173	173	Weeds or brush in pasture	90	29	90	29
acres on which used	2 702	3 880	3 880	3 880	acres on which used	2	10	2	10
tons	4 096	6 145	6 145	6 145	acres on which used	30	123	(Z)	(Z)
\$1,000	41	41	41	41	Weeds on all other land	10	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	73	109	109	109	acres on which used	65	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	2 198	3 182	3 182	3 182	acres on which used	9	6	9	6
acres on which used	11	10	10	10	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	264	14	264	14
\$1,000	87	59	59	59	of crops or thinning of fruit	5	(Z)	5	(Z)
Insects on other crops	5 512	1 427	1 427	1 427	acres on which used	60	148	60	148
acres on which used	34	6	6	6	\$1,000	5	8	5	8
Nematodes in crops	—	1	1	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	73	(NA)	73	(NA)
acres on which used	—	40	40	40	acres on which used	14	(NA)	14	(NA)
\$1,000	—	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	\$1,000	—	—	—	—

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	3	8	8	8	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Total land irrigated	16	118	118	118	acres	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Average per farm	5.3	14.7	14.7	14.7	Other sprinkler systems	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	3	8	8	8	acres	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	16	118	118	118	Land in irrigated farms	314	1 379	314	1 379
acres	3	8	8	8	Cropland	301	841	301	841
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	280	597	280	597
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	2	(X)
acres	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	55	(X)	55	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	28	44	44	44	Farms with artificial drainage	91	83	91	83
Average per acre irrigated	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	Proportion of farms	17.7	18.2	17.7	18.2
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	26 036	21 037	26 036	21 037
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	2 361	2 399	2 361	2 399
acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	28.1	28.9	28.1	28.9
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	tanks	78	(NA)	78	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	number	116	(NA)	116	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres	53	(NA)	53	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	185	6 804	153	5 165	98	1 639
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	26	15	17	18	28	19
Under \$5,000	—	—	72	25	57	25	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	47	—	36	—	6	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		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—	83	83	135	125	533	89	506	83	69	121
150 days or more	69	218	147	888	89	506	83	69	121	
25 to 149 days	121	—	442	(NA)	85	—	135	147	442	
Less than 25 days	12	—	(NA)	(NA)	12	—	—	—	—	
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	27	(NA)	4	(NA)	—	—	—	
Cash wages paid	707	—	533	—	707	—	707	533	89	
Number of workers	724	—	135	—	724	—	724	135	147	
Farms with—	81	—	54	—	81	—	81	54	27	
1 worker	41	—	19	—	41	—	41	19	22	
2 workers	40	—	7	—	40	—	40	7	16	
3 or 4 workers	38	—	3	—	38	—	38	3	4	
5 to 9 workers	13	—	—	—	13	—	13	—	—	
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	