

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	831	949	798	844					
Land in farms	269 357	270 412	268 567	263 521	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	324	285	337	312	Total cropland	790	902	764	821
Approximate land area	289 216	289 216	289 216	289 216	Harvested cropland	239 010	238 969	238 362	233 571
Proportion in farms	93.1	93.5	92.9	91.1	Other cropland	785	872	763	809
Value of land and buildings	120 829	76 217	120 384	73 355	Farms by acres harvested:	213 501	169 689	213 108	167 916
Average per farm	145 402	80 312	150 857	86 913	1 to 9 acres	11	28	4	
Average per acre	449	282	448	278	10 to 19 acres	14	9	8	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	8	13	5	45
1 to 9 acres	32	41	26	17	30 to 49 acres	31	50	26	
10 to 49 acres	52	53	30	13	50 to 99 acres	87	135	86	130
50 to 69 acres	18	14	13	8	100 to 199 acres	210	285	210	282
70 to 99 acres	41	53	41	42	200 to 499 acres	327	321	327	321
100 to 139 acres	24	52	24	45	500 to 999 acres	91	31	91	31
140 to 179 acres	108	117	108	111	1,000 acres and over	6		6	
180 to 219 acres	56	74	56	70	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	404	492	392	462
220 to 259 acres	72	94	72	89	Other cropland (see text)	22 606	22 136	22 352	21 005
260 to 499 acres	271	333	271	331	Other cropland (see text)	79	597	78	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	135	105	135	105	Total woodland	2 903	47 144	2 902	44 650
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	13	21	13	Other land	102	135	100	115
2,000 acres and over	1		1		Other land (see text)	4 400	3 958	4 396	3 626
					Irrigated land	670	792	645	(NA)
					Woodland not pastured	25 947	27 485	25 809	26 324
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	30	10	30	9
					Woodland pastured	5 489	1 048	5 489	1 047

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	831	949	798	844	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	269 357	270 412	268 567	263 521	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	55	88
Harvested cropland	213 501	169 689	213 108	167 916	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	28 371	35 781
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Full owners	343	386	320	301	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	4 043	2 927
Land in farms	72 883	70 630	72 484	66 283	Other	(NA)	(NA)		5
Harvested cropland	54 575	39 696	54 290	38 500	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners	295	308	292	305	Under 25 years	40	18	35	13
Land in farms	133 869	129 788	133 830	129 264	25 to 34 years	116	90	113	86
Harvested cropland	109 407	84 763	109 385	84 721	35 to 44 years	109	184	99	175
Tenants	193	255	186	238	45 to 54 years	230	273	220	248
Land in farms	62 605	69 994	62 253	67 974	55 to 64 years	214	236	212	216
Harvested cropland	49 519	45 230	49 433	44 695	65 years and over	115	148	112	106
Percent of tenancy	23.2	26.8	23.3	28.1	Average age	49.8	50.6	50.2	50.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	604	758	587	708
All farm operators	10	(NA)	10	3	On another farm	40		38	
Land in farms	2 233	(NA)	2 233	370	In a rural area, not on a farm	10	104	10	
Harvested cropland	1 360	(NA)	1 360	245	In a city, town, or urban area	48		44	
Full owners	9	(NA)	9	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	1 632	(NA)	1 632	220	None	407	(NA)	405	(NA)
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	145	1 to 49 days	61	125	59	105
Part owners	1	(NA)	1		50 to 99 days	16	34	16	31
Land in farms	601	(NA)	601		100 to 149 days	23	43	23	33
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)		150 to 199 days	14	11	11	
Tenants		(NA)		2	200 days and over	76	102	51	79
Land in farms		(NA)		150	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland		(NA)		100	Farming	739	(NA)	737	(NA)
Percent of tenancy		(NA)		66.6	Other	85	(NA)	54	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	736	747	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	236 153	224 156					

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 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.....	823	917	791	829					
farms.....	23 217	11 902	22 947	11 490					
\$1,000.....	28 211	12 978	29 010	13 860					
dollars.....									
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	22	1	165					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	69	201	64	206					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	113	229	95	268					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	157	270	151	268					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	181		179	99					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	178	195	178	65					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	64		64						
\$70,000 and over.....	59		59	26					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	779	863	752	796					
farms.....	1 075	1 126	1 042	1 042					
number.....	584	703	582	658					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	724	729	695	673					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 077	916	1 046	848					
farms.....	366	381	355	351					
number.....	729	847	703	776					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 068	2 198	2 028	2 017					
number.....	365	665	354	613					
Crawler tractors.....	18		18	26					
farms.....	23		23	42					
number.....	1		1	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	255	224	255	222					
farms.....	267	234	267	232					
number.....	98	133	98	132					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	202	539	202	137					
Corn heads for combines.....	208	600	208	142					
farms.....	98	260	98	103					
number.....	381		378	441					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	391		388	444					
farms.....	73		73	156					
number.....	58	(NA)	53	(NA)					
Mower conditioners.....	58	(NA)	53	(NA)					
farms.....	9	(NA)	7	(NA)					
number.....	178	163	178	160					
Pickup balers.....	181	166	181	163					
farms.....	40	61	40	61					
number.....	224	(NA)	223	226					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	233	(NA)	232	226					
number.....	26	(NA)	26	55					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	224	(NA)	223	226					
number.....	233	(NA)	232	226					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	26	55					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	141	(NA)	140	141					
farms.....	145	(NA)	144	142					
number.....	30	(NA)	30	55					
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.....	621	(X)	605	(X)	626	(X)	611	(X)	20 778
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	596	(X)	581	(X)	612	(X)	599	(X)	19 154
1969.....	705	(X)	661	(X)	737	(X)	689	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	515	42 626	504	42 521	519	33 523	514	33 485	12 089
1969.....	610	45 003	578	44 579	644	42 027	615	41 843	10 870
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	13	39	8	22	26	75	26	75	17
5 to 9.....	15	105	13	91	45	326	41	298	77
10 to 19.....	36	542	35	528	128	1 744	127	1 734	477
20 to 49.....	165	5 373	162	5 313	154	4 641	154	4 641	1 479
50 to 99.....	149	10 285	149	10 285	6 242	2 097	87	6 242	2 090
100 to 199.....	91	11 816	91	11 816	40	5 827	40	5 827	2 180
200 to 499.....	41	11 436	41	11 436	33	8 958	33	8 958	3 334
500 and over.....	5	3 030	5	3 030	6	5 710	6	5 710	2 438
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	409	14 023	403	13 986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	451	11 894	433	11 760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	360	11 814	355	11 779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	9 579	352	9 485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	96	2 209	95	2 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	167	2 315	158	2 275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)	1 205
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	136	(X)	852
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.....	360	11 814	355	11 779	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	16	35	14	30	26	69	26	69	20
5 to 9.....	32	216	32	216	38	268	38	268	83
10 to 19.....	86	1 234	83	1 204	116	1 582	116	1 582	476
20 to 49.....	159	4 811	159	4 811	133	4 077	133	4 077	1 402
50 to 99.....	52	3 513	52	3 513	69	5 009	69	5 009	1 880
100 to 199.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	40	5 909	40	5 909	2 259
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	31	8 451	31	8 451	3 186
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	6	5 710	6	5 710	2 438
Milk cows.....	96	2 209	95	2 207	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	25	30	24	28	6	10	6	10	1
3 or 4.....	4	13	4	13	5	19	5	19	3
5 to 9.....	6	38	6	38	15	114	15	114	13
10 to 19.....	18	242	18	242	31	421	31	421	59
20 to 49.....	33	971	33	971	21	550	21	550	66
50 to 99.....	6	408	6	408	14	977	14	977	145
100 to 199.....	4	507	4	507	3	319	3	319	59
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	Dollars (1,000)	
	Farms	Number					
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.....	308	8 333	1974.....	253	21 751	8 953
.....	1969.....	441	13 853	.....	231	23 786	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	272	7 340	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.....	53	993	1 to 9	29	133	47
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	445	20 202	10 to 19	49	669	240
.....	1969.....	501	18 966	20 to 49	75	2 346	872
.....	.....	.....	.....	50 to 99	46	3 453	1 409
.....	.....	.....	.....	100 to 199	28	4 020	1 671
.....	.....	.....	.....	200 to 499	21	5 940	2 487
.....	.....	.....	.....	500 and over	5	5 190	2 228

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	1974.....	347	49 966	341	49 898	386	88 795	380	88 653	6 854	
.....	1969.....	464	55 776	449	55 492	512	90 216	489	89 564	(NA)		
Farms with—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 to 4	1974.....	6	19	6	19	3	9	3	9	1		
5 to 9	1974.....	6	40	4	30	5	36	3	22	2		
10 to 24	1974.....	33	533	29	475	18	307	16	271	21		
25 to 49	1974.....	49	1 725	49	1 725	42	1 554	40	1 462	106		
50 to 99	1974.....	74	5 128	74	5 128	61	4 484	61	4 484	351		
100 to 199	1974.....	104	14 129	104	14 129	85	11 682	85	11 682	928		
200 to 499	1974.....	61	17 384	61	17 384	131	39 752	131	39 752	3 067		
500 and over	1974.....	14	11 008	14	11 008	41	30 971	41	30 971	2 378		
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	5 284	33	5 204	126		
.....	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	4 769	53	4 666	(NA)		
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	48	3 056	46	2 924	48	6 033	46	5 937	(NA)		
.....	1969.....	62	4 697	58	4 590	66	13 139	61	12 932	(NA)		
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	5 738	28 278		
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	(X)	210		
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—		
.....	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	9	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)		
Horses and ponies	1974.....	56	158	48	134	4	8	4	8	1		
.....	1969.....	104	257	(NA)	(NA)	17	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory						
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974.....	255	6 444	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		287	9 172	281	9 148			
.....	1969.....	340	8 478	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		1969.....	381	9 853	364	9 796		
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	321	43 454		1974.....	270	5 648	266	5 634		
.....	1969.....	422	47 014		1969.....	337	5 734	325	5 693		
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	24	1 027		1974.....	199	3 524	193	3 514		
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	45	1 822		1969.....	278	4 119	271	4 103		
Rams and wethers	1974.....	41	75			

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	1974.....	121	(X)	115	(X)	48	(X)	47	(X)
.....	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	197	(X)	(NA)	(X)	106	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	114	57 540	108	57 248	43	57 739	42	57 609
.....	1969.....	214	50 865	195	48 862	108	25 135	106	24 922
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	112	56 864	106	56 574	41	57 189	40	57 059
.....	1969.....	203	48 689	186	46 752	106	24 177	104	23 964
Farms with—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 to 99	1974.....	52	1 876	47	1 786	10	525	10	525
100 to 399	1974.....	47	8 957	46	8 757	19	4 208	18	4 078
400 to 1,599	1974.....	8	4 700	8	4 700	6	3 728	6	3 728
1,600 to 3,199	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974.....	5	41 331	5	41 331	5	(D)	5	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.....	20	4 095	20	4 095	9	2 905	9	2 905
.....	1969.....	2	180	2	180	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	418	82	418
.....	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	145	160

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	106	56 574	40	57 059	Turkeys	2	5	—	—
1969	186	46 752	104	23 964	1969	2	2	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	104	56 275	40	57 059	Turkeys for slaughter	2	5	—	—
1969	104	56 275	40	57 059	Heavy breed	2	5	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	4	299	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	4	299	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	600	1	450	1969	1	1	—	—
1969	10	1 745	1	150	Other poultry	4	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	19	74	1	100	1974	12	(X)	—	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	745	828	126 039	95 827	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	16	245	282	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	495	513	49 874	36 131	1 119 008	1 010 800
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	94	62	4 429	1 833	117 406	41 282
Other small grains for grain	430	486	22 692	23 694	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	5	(NA)	235	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	456	508	12 240	12 427	31 087	36 013
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	43	100	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	—	2	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	242	155	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	725	785	117 595	90 760	5 707 932	7 174 458	29	8	4 594	837
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	257	215	8 252	4 183	65 604	46 756	1	—	20	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	8	42	67	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	4	—	149	—	7 725	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	240	128	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	385	439	8 520	9 316	23 615	30 285	—	—	—	—

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	392	22 352	(X)	—	—	56	2 532	52	199	4	17
1969	462	21 005	(X)	—	—	74	2 514	69	253	5	6
Improved pasture	104	5 135	(X)	—	—	16	483	16	48	—	—
1969	100	5 274	(X)	—	—	26	986	25	80	2	3
Corn for all purposes	736	125 889	(X)	29	4 614	518	99 275	471	9 473	166	3 306
1969	787	95 010	(X)	8	837	508	62 635	434	5 083	236	2 256
Sorghums for all purposes	8	240	(X)	—	—	1	10	—	—	1	1
1969	15	277	(X)	—	—	5	77	5	7	3	4
Wheat (bushels)	93	4 414	117 073	—	—	24	1 485	24	82	—	—
1969	60	1 818	40 997	—	—	8	265	(NA)	11	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels)	419	22 218	1 148 010	—	—	178	10 130	175	646	3	11
1969	468	23 210	1 128 304	—	—	227	11 544	(NA)	706	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	14	415	21 445	—	—	5	128	5	12	—	—
1969	5	161	6 910	—	—	2	70	(NA)	11	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	8	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	13	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	488	49 765	1 117 417	11	838	42	4 340	39	214	3	12
1969	488	35 761	1 002 637	4	190	35	1 889	(NA)	89	(NA)	57
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	449	12 179	31 010	1	2	96	2 999	95	231	1	1
1969	488	12 191	35 521	—	—	84	1 969	84	150	2	4
Field seed crops	4	151	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	47	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	5	235	—	—	1	4	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	13	3	256	1	(Z)	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	38	(X)	—	—	1	25	—	—	—	—
1969	4	100	(X)	1	20	1	30	1	3	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	2	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	6	(X)	1	6	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1974	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	3	75	(X)	1	32	2	62	1	3	1	5
Other crops											

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	658	3 108	729	1 060	Diseases in crops and orchards	10		5	
Commercial fertilizer	609	122 395	592	82 048	acres on which used	1 082		318	
acres on which used	14 330		8 749		Weeds or grass in crops	3		(Z)	
\$1,000	2 390		803		acres on which used	390		425	
Lime	4		5		\$1,000	98 678		57 914	
acres on which used	311		148		Weeds or brush in pasture	471		163	
\$1,000	337		235		acres on which used	105		135	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3		2		\$1,000	3 982		4 996	
Insects on hay crops	26		7		acres on which used	9		8	
\$1,000	730		130		Weeds on all other land	113		(NA)	
acres on which used	5		(Z)		acres on which used	2 188		(NA)	
\$1,000	203		208		\$1,000	7		(NA)	
acres on which used	42 079		23 146		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	180		62		of crops or thinning of fruit	7		7	
farms	1		3		acres on which used	140		898	
acres on which used	280		182		\$1,000	1		3	
\$1,000	1		1		farms	75		173	
					acres on which used	5		13	
					\$1,000	59		(NA)	
					farms	33		(NA)	
					\$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	30		9		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	3.8		1.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	7		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	5 489		1 047		acres	1 434		(NA)	
Average per farm	183.0		116.3		Other sprinkler systems	3		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	30		9		acres	315		(NA)	
acres	5 489		1 047		Land in irrigated farms	21 971		5 011	
Harvested cropland irrigated	30		9		Cropland	20 559		4 554	
acres	5 489		1 047		Harvested cropland	18 548		3 334	
Cropland pasture irrigated	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	-		-		between 1970 and 1973			(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year			(X)	
acres	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	45		90	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Proportion of farms	5.6		10.6	
acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	22 443		40 732	
acres	-		-		Land drained	8 146		19 311	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	3 562		1 267		Average per farm	181.0		214.5	
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		1.2		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	78		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	19		(NA)		number	187		(NA)	
acres	3 234		(NA)		acres	131		(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)	368	247	251
\$1,000	14 651	8 103	6 548
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	39	31	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	35	57
\$10,000 to \$29,999	121	95	86
\$30,000 to \$49,999	51	31	40
\$50,000 and over	94	55	32

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—							342	62	109	235
150 days or more	62	73	85	82	323	494	669	323	231	116
25 to 149 days	109	528	273	1 504	231	116	Number of workers	85	273	1 166
Less than 25 days	235		1 166		116		Farms with—			
Total contract labor	30	25	(NA)	(NA)	58	18	1 worker	124	46	83
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	158	(NA)	31	(NA)	2 workers	45	11	25
							3 or 4 workers	73	5	53
							5 to 9 workers	57	-	7
							10 workers and over	43	-	35