

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	637	751	603	675					
Land in farms	856 063	898 780	851 658	881 695	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	1 344	1 197	1 412	1 306		Total cropland	587 farms 510 224 acres	687 farms 532 180 acres	558 farms 506 945 acres	633 farms 520 316 acres
Approximate land area	966 400	966 400	966 400	966 400	Harvested cropland	527 farms 284 877 acres	639 farms 254 304 acres	511 farms 284 496 acres	610 farms 252 960 acres
Proportion in farms	88.6	93.0	88.1	91.2	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000	248 996	209 456	247 307	205 834	1 to 9 acres	4	5	2	
Average per farm	390 888	278 903	410 128	304 939	10 to 19 acres	10	15	6	28
Average per acre	291	233	290	233	20 to 29 acres	9	6	4	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres	19	21	16	
1 to 9 acres	31	32	27	15	50 to 99 acres	31	55	29		49
10 to 49 acres	27	30	15	16	100 to 199 acres	60	132	60	128
50 to 49 acres	12	7	6	6	200 to 499 acres	179	250	179	250
70 to 99 acres	8	9	8	5	500 to 999 acres	136	112	136	112
100 to 139 acres	13	15	10	10	1,000 acres and over	79	43	79	43
140 to 179 acres	22	45	20	37	Cropland used only for pasture				
180 to 219 acres	7	12	7	10	or grazing	148 farms 30 821 acres	303 farms 59 152 acres	136 farms 29 851 acres	284 farms 56 705 acres
220 to 259 acres	7	6	6	6	Other cropland (see text)	391 farms 194 526 acres	590 farms 218 724 acres	376 farms 192 598 acres	(NA) farms 210 651 acres
260 to 499 acres	108	160	104	146	Total woodland	8 farms 1 477 acres	4 farms 575 acres	8 farms 1 477 acres	4 farms 575 acres
500 to 999 acres	164	209	162	200	Other land (see text)	479 farms 344 362 acres	580 farms 366 025 acres	461 farms 343 236 acres	(NA) farms 360 804 acres
1,000 to 1,999 acres	141	140	141	138	Irrigated land	426 farms 237 613 acres	532 farms 235 802 acres	413 farms 237 256 acres	515 farms 235 408 acres
2,000 acres and over	97	86	97	86					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland					Total woodland -- Continued				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			376 farms 192 598 acres	(NA) farms 210 651 acres	Woodland not pastured			8 farms 1 477 acres	1 farm 167 acres
Cropland on which all crops failed			28 farms 4 523 acres	67 farms 10 606 acres	Other land			461 farms 343 236 acres	(NA) farms 360 804 acres
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			155 farms 69 529 acres	152 farms 20 439 acres	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			274 farms 318 682 acres	320 farms 320 433 acres
Cropland idle			247 farms 92 076 acres	443 farms 148 189 acres	Improved pastureland and rangeland			68 farms 23 787 acres	78 farms 32 520 acres
Total woodland			87 farms 26 470 acres	140 farms 31 417 acres	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			228 farms 294 895 acres	261 farms 287 913 acres
Woodland pastured			8 farms 1 477 acres	4 farms 575 acres	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			364 farms 24 554 acres	416 farms 40 371 acres

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	637	751	603	675	Farms by type of organization -- Con.				
Land in farms	856 063	898 780	851 658	881 695	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	93	110
Harvested cropland	284 877	254 304	284 496	252 960	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	188 603	198 854
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	42	24
Full owners	239	306	219	248	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	73 370	65 925
Land in farms	239 468	238 013	236 555	224 806	Other	(NA)	(NA)	4	0
Harvested cropland	68 799	66 429	68 530	65 513	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	18 623	0
Part owners	222	237	218	233	Farm operators by age group:?				
Land in farms	453 575	494 958	452 615	492 635	Under 25 years	22	34	19	27
Harvested cropland	142 768	125 376	142 768	125 236	25 to 34 years	71	106	67	96
Tenants	176	208	166	194	35 to 44 years	131	165	124	145
Land in farms	163 020	165 809	162 488	164 254	45 to 54 years	134	200	130	186
Harvested cropland	73 310	62 499	73 198	62 211	55 to 64 years	169	171	159	152
Percent of tenancy	27.6	27.6	27.5	28.7	65 years and over	64	75	58	69
					Average age	49.2	47.6	49.3	47.7
Black and other races, see text --					Farm operators by place of residence:?				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated	272	410	261	396
All farm operators	1		1		On another farm	16		13	
Land in farms	(D)		(D)		In a rural area, not on a farm	20	270	15	231
Harvested cropland	285		285		In a city, town, or urban area	155		143	
Full owners					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms					None	330	(NA)	322	(NA)
Harvested cropland					1 to 49 days	39	94	35	90
Part owners	1		1		50 to 99 days	17	39	10	32
Land in farms	(D)		(D)		100 to 149 days	10	55	13	42
Harvested cropland	285		285		150 to 199 days	6	6	6	4
Tenants					200 days and over	59	124	44	89
Land in farms					Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland					Farming	507	(NA)	497	(NA)
Percent of tenancy					Other	84	(NA)	60	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	464	541	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	571 062	616 916					

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	256	280	256	280			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	146		146				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	74	167	74	167			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	92	76	92			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	66	23	66			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	51	19	51			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	43	95	9	19			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	12	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	19	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7	15	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	19	49	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	266 871	167 517	266 823	167 453			
Average per farm dollars	418 949	223 058	442 493	248 079			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Crops						502	(NA)
Grains						51 485	21 066
Tobacco						482	577
Cotton and cottonseed						35 860	12 768
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						81	157
Other field crops						437	313
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						129	182
Fruits, nuts, and berries						3 151	1 463
Livestock, poultry, and their products						106	198
Livestock and poultry products						10 914	5 265
Dairy products						34	73
Cattle and calves						1 122	1 257
Hogs and pigs						2	2
Sheep, lambs, and wool						383	489
Other livestock and livestock products						215 338	146 387
Poultry and poultry products						9	17
Nursery and greenhouse products						8	16
Forest products						4	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products						284	200
Poultry and poultry products						370	397
Nursery and greenhouse products						213 835	145 397
Forest products						32	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products						1 200	773
Poultry and poultry products						4	(NA)
						1	2
						11	10
						8	16

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	88	(NA)	65	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	288	(NA)	276	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	3 507	(NA)	3 489	(NA)		243
Recreational services	93	162	91	152		38
Government farm programs	965	795	960	732		490
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	5	4	5	4		129
Other farm-related sources	20	14	20	14		1 141
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	214	537	203	508		
	1 690	9 412	1 678	9 345		506
	93	(NA)	92	(NA)		116
	721	(NA)	720	(NA)		23
	22	(NA)	21	(NA)		85
	111	(NA)	111	(NA)		23
	82	(NA)	79	(NA)		54
	504	(NA)	496	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						2 276
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						38
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						490
Interest, dividends, or royalties						129
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						1 141
Rent income of nonfarm property						506
						116
						23
						85
						23
						54

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	636	751	603	675	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	503	619	488	603
Farms with—	233 604	149 532	233 532	149 389	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 522	821	1 520	819
\$1 to \$999	15	34	—	15	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	464	525	452	511
\$1,000 to \$1,999	11	35	6	13	Lime	5 772	2 625	5 770	2 622
\$2,000 to \$2,999	12	21	8	13	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	624	723	597	666
\$3,000 to \$4,999	23	43	17	36	Gasoline	4 391	2 349	4 379	2 335
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	92	53	85	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	549	617
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	138	78	138	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	1 269	810
\$20,000 to \$39,999	89	135	89	135	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	445	373
\$40,000 to \$59,999	75	253	75	253	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	1 406	520
\$60,000 and over	277		277		Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	366	509
Livestock and poultry purchased	266	395	248	369	Machine hire and customwork	2 204	719	2 200	1 709
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	102 692	90 200	102 677	90 186	All other production expenses	25 012	13 601	23 539	13 532
Commercially mixed formula feeds	291	366	276	346					
Feed ingredients	83 515	31 744	83 505	31 731					
Whole grains	242	290	235	278					
Hay, green chop, and silage	12 453	3 734	12 449	3 729					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	95	68					
	(NA)	(NA)	19 817	3 905					
	(NA)	(NA)	102	64					
	(NA)	(NA)	46 427	22 322					
	(NA)	(NA)	72	98					
	(NA)	(NA)	4 811	1 774					
	(NA)	(NA)	240	346					
	(NA)	(NA)	1 449	(NA)					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	616	712	583	654					
.....\$1,000.....	39 724	19 857	39 494	19 425					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	64 487	27 888	67 743	29 701					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	9	-	63					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	31	71	21	117					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	50	143	36	151					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	72	162	64	98					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	62	327	62	114					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	168		168						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	72		72						
\$70,000 and over.....	160		160						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	490	560	470	536					
.....number.....	740	804	720	779					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	602	649	592	627					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	568	661	543	613					
.....number.....	1 898	1 942	1 872	1 875					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	929	1 022	920	987					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	570	654	544	602					
.....number.....	1 695	1 844	1 657	1 731					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	632	864	624	825					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	16		16	25					
.....number.....	19		19	39					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	315	283	315	276					
.....number.....	366	331	366	324					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	191	169	191	164					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	118	16	118	13					
.....number.....	124	23	124	17					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	93	14	93	11					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	36		36	5					
.....number.....	36		36	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	3					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	67	(NA)	67	(NA)					
.....number.....	73	(NA)	73	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	98	63	98	61					
.....number.....	103	74	103	72					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	32	28	31					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	74	(NA)	74	36					
.....number.....	74	(NA)	74	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	22					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	43	(NA)	43	37					
.....number.....	51	(NA)	51	45					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	24	23					

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.....	406	(X)	380	(X)	400	(X)	383	(X) 215 338
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	391	(X)	369	(X)	398	(X)	381	(X) 215 036
.....1969.....	506	(X)	480	(X)	509	(X)	483	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	381	227 325	360	227 012	384	564 728	370	564 603 213 835
.....1969.....	477	305 252	455	304 887	477	505 068	455	504 854 145 397
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	13	49	9	33	8	19	8	19 5
5 to 9.....1974.....	10	72	6	44	26	182	16	115 30
10 to 19.....1974.....	20	288	14	200	41	608	37	550 120
20 to 49.....1974.....	43	1 363	37	1 234	61	1 972	61	1 972 474
50 to 99.....1974.....	51	3 602	50	3 550	60	4 308	60	4 308 1 131
100 to 199.....1974.....	80	10 722	80	10 722	65	8 914	65	8 914 2 104
200 to 499.....1974.....	95	29 434	95	29 434	65	20 566	65	20 566 4 911
500 and over.....1974.....	69	181 795	69	181 795	58	528 159	58	528 159 205 060
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	208	13 377	193	13 233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	269	23 780	255	23 626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	198	13 055	186	12 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	23 396	247	23 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	32	322	28	316	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	38	384	35	381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X) 284
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X) 200
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	198	13 055	186	12 917	327	543 418	209 854	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	12	26	8	16	14	28	7	
5 to 9.....	18	127	15	104	17	121	31	
10 to 19.....	25	325	24	315	39	557	129	
20 to 49.....	63	2 100	59	2 005	50	1 562	434	
50 to 99.....	38	2 510	38	2 510	53	3 733	1 074	
100 to 199.....	23	3 091	23	3 091	51	6 849	1 788	
200 to 499.....	19	4 876	19	4 876	53	16 762	4 307	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	50	513 806	202 084	
Milk cows.....	32	322	28	316	115	21 185	3 981	
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	24	34	20	28	3	4	1	
3 or 4.....	3	9	3	9	7	24	4	
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	12	82	14	
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	17	237	39	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	28	875	132	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	13	989	151	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	14	1 950	314	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	14	4 422	685	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	7	12 602	2 641	

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	175	23 857	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	63	453 183	184 903
.....1969.....	256	35 161	.....1969.....	28	412 042	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	169	23 048	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	11	809	1 to 9.....	13	40	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	325	189 922	10 to 19.....	3	49	15
.....1969.....	425	246 100	20 to 49.....	1	49	11
			50 to 99.....	11	835	320
			100 to 199.....	3	517	160
			200 to 499.....	9	2 960	851
			500 and over.....	23	448 733	183 536

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.....	39	8 134	35	8 032	36	16 406	32	16 316	1 200
.....1969.....	98	7 640	91	7 531	93	11 871	85	11 640	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	5	18	5	18	2	5	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9.....	4	26	3	20	2	14	2	14	1
10 to 24.....	11	156	10	140	7	114	4	58	3
25 to 49.....	9	308	7	228	11	390	10	356	23
50 to 99.....	3	181	3	181	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	4	536	4	536	7	896	7	896	48
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	3	6 909	3	6 909	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 827	6	1 773	38
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	1 570	19	1 492	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	6	48	4	46	4	36	4	36	(NA)
.....1969.....	15	7 714	15	7 714	12	8 197	12	8 197	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	220
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	1
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	18	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	108	440	98	418	10	32	10	32	10
.....1969.....	193	736	(NA)	(NA)	26	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	25	1 177	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	40	1 163	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	30	1 886	26	1 868
Other hogs and pigs.....	35	6 855	.....1969.....	51	1 534	47	1 519
.....1969.....	89	6 368	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	25	1 005	21	996
Lambs under 1 year old.....	3	21	.....1969.....	44	720	40	712
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	3	21	June 1 and November 30.....	23	881	19	872
Rams and wethers.....	2	4	.....1969.....	42	814	38	807

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.....	47	(X)	43	(X)	4	(X)	4	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	46	2 351	42	2 226	3	234	3	234
.....1969.....	65	6 226	58	6 058	8	904	8	904
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	46	2 205	42	2 081	3	234	3	234
.....1969.....	65	6 159	58	5 995	8	904	8	904
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	42	1 155	38	1 031	2	96	2	96
100 to 399.....	3	450	3	450	1	138	1	138
400 to 1,599.....	1	600	1	600	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	9	1 256	9	1 256	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	8	9	8
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	16

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.....	42	2 081	3	234	Turkeys.....	—	—	—	—
1974.....	42	2 081	3	234	1969.....	4	20	—	—
1969.....	58	5 995	8	904	Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	42	2 076	3	234	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1	5	—	—	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	3	32	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—
1974.....	3	32	—	—	1974.....	—	—	—	—
1969.....	2	48	—	—	1969.....	4	16	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	12	113	—	—	Other poultry.....	2	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—	1974.....	8	(X)	—	(X)
1974.....	—	—	—	—	1969.....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	274	153	51 510	13 366	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	375	527	89 014	118 848	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	12	72	710	3 919	13 537	123 392
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	1	—	1	—	1 700
Wheat (bushels).....	463	526	117 334	80 499	2 532 037	2 683 669
Other small grains for grain.....	43	68	2 240	3 174	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	83	156	5 756	5 264	3 038	3 622
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	42	(NA)	2 889	(NA)	539 703	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	117	136	7 786	7 432	28 403	19 099
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	34	73	1 321	3 214	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	6	7	105	108	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	74	(NA)	8 332	14 777	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	227	58	42 137	4 228	4 223 960	356 989	185	57	32 442	4 077
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	86	110	9 327	8 884	160 162	154 168	81	105	8 362	8 631
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	6	28	240	(X)	(X)	1	6	28	240
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	362	497	86 285	104 177	6 458 428	8 605 148	306	438	71 583	89 095
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	34	(NA)	2 593	14 350	(X)	(X)	22	(NA)	764	2 304
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	62	63	5 112	2 617	22 740	9 091	59	58	5 024	2 349

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

	Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used							
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	136	29 851	(X)	36	3 089	19	1 166	16	150	4	9
1969.....	284	56 705	(X)	124	12 413	55	6 316	43	564	39	393
Improved pasture.....	68	23 787	(X)	15	1 660	4	350	3	29	1	20
1969.....	78	32 520	(X)	20	2 570	13	1 790	10	118	5	31
Corn for all purposes.....	272	51 492	(X)	226	40 832	244	44 079	144	3 407	197	3 764
1969.....	152	13 352	(X)	146	12 948	127	11 892	83	814	115	1 244
Sorghums for all purposes.....	369	88 878	(X)	309	72 347	286	72 073	151	4 209	239	6 542
1969.....	517	118 527	(X)	445	91 399	428	86 684	246	4 893	398	8 830
Wheat (bushels).....	454	117 155	2 528 618	362	78 133	384	101 271	177	4 483	315	7 481
1969.....	506	79 569	2 669 292	426	54 490	402	55 778	(NA)	1 654	(NA)	4 633
Oats (bushels).....	21	619	24 926	20	599	12	291	8	18	9	24
1969.....	8	257	14 450	7	247	7	247	(NA)	5	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels).....	19	1 347	55 018	17	1 259	17	1 162	8	71	13	86
1969.....	37	1 539	98 788	36	1 449	34	1 451	(NA)	68	(NA)	101
Rye (bushels).....	3	264	6 638	3	264	3	264	3	17	1	13
1969.....	19	1 338	28 583	17	798	15	698	(NA)	—	(NA)	65
Other small grains for grain.....	1	(X)	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	12	710	13 537	12	710	6	404	3	67	3	17
1969.....	72	3 919	123 392	67	3 305	61	3 044	(NA)	130	(NA)	187
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	1 700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	1	1	1 700	1	1	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	115	7 732	28 329	97	6 509	43	3 329	20	248	27	141
1969.....	134	7 393	18 960	103	4 134	41	1 358	20	95	25	54
Field seed crops.....	2	221	(X)	1	201	2	221	1	5	1	10
1969.....	5	663	(X)	4	623	3	623	1	1	3	71
Cotton (bales).....	81	5 732	3 028	71	4 849	47	2 897	31	227	21	141
1969.....	154	5 248	3 616	149	4 896	149	4 970	(NA)	359	(NA)	177
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	42	2 889	539 703	34	2 722	42	2 849	40	1 026	14	104
1969.....	96	6 828	1 064 776	96	6 828	96	6 799	(NA)	2 232	(NA)	150
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	34	1 321	(X)	33	1 286	33	1 282	25	260	19	73
1969.....	73	3 214	(X)	73	3 196	73	3 405	62	691	42	223
Land in orchards.....	5	95	(X)	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	(2)
1969.....	6	103	(X)	4	43	4	100	4	23	—	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	73	8 111	(X)	73	8 111	73	7 901	50	884	36	253
1974											

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
lime	—	—	—	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	17	55	—	—
farms	492	574	—	—	acres on which used	3 143	10 610	—	—
\$1,000	7 521	3 691	—	—	farms	52	96	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	—	—	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops	230	383	—	—
farms	452	501	—	—	acres on which used	87 076	91 627	—	—
acres on which used	242 006	205 956	—	—	farms	472	326	—	—
tons	34 058	30 716	—	—	acres on which used	13	11	—	—
\$1,000	5 770	2 622	—	—	farms	1 133	1 255	—	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	5	2	—	—
farms	3	12	—	—	farms	41	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	46	2 999	—	—	acres on which used	1 813	(NA)	—	—
tons	52	3 055	—	—	farms	6	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	(Z)	18	—	—	acres on which used	7	11	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	891	1 829	—	—
Insects on hay crops	15	16	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	9	—	—
acres on which used	816	724	—	—	acres on which used	44	95	—	—
farms	3	2	—	—	farms	50	32	—	—
Insects on other crops	302	377	—	—	acres on which used	42	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	146 835	115 965	—	—	farms	50	32	—	—
\$1,000	1 094	566	—	—	acres on which used	42	(NA)	—	—
Nematodes in crops	3	13	—	—	farms	62	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	337	2 009	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	3	13	—	—	\$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	413	515	—	—	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	68.5	76.2	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	27	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	237 256	235 408	—	—	acres	7 443	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	574.5	457.1	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	11	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	412	513	—	—	acres	2 551	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	235 596	232 838	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	514 829	599 101	—	—
farms	410	512	—	—	Cropland	345 293	400 281	—	—
acres	216 628	196 235	—	—	Harvested cropland	225 022	209 378	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	36	124	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
farms	3 089	12 413	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	5	(X)	—	—
acres	80	(NA)	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	543	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	15 879	24 190	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	15	21	—	—
farms	15	20	—	—	Proportion of farms	2.5	3.1	—	—
acres	1 660	2 570	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	31 076	27 285	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Land drained	6 646	14 182	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	443.1	675.3	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	343 288	414 586	—	—	farms	175	(NA)	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.4	1.8	—	—	number	414	(NA)	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres	755	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches	389	(NA)	—	—					
farms	—	—	—	—					
acres	214 945	(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)	—	—	293	223	223	163	163	163
Under \$5,000	—	—	38 033	21 230	21 230	16 803	16 803	16 803
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	13	8	8	16	16	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	20	14	14	14	14	14
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	51	38	38	39	39	39
\$50,000 and over	—	—	36	35	35	26	26	26
	—	—	173	128	128	68	68	68

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	318	221	126	90
150 days or more	221	276	838	931	5 417	4 476	6 097	5 417	568	112
25 to 149 days	126	401	546	2 335	568	910	1 900	838	546	516
Less than 25 days	90	—	516	—	112	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	141	255	(NA)	(NA)	646	—	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	92	(NA)	2 243	(NA)	508	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	86	54	28
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	65	27	14
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	34	22	13
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	26	13	13
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	10	10	19