

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.....	513	650	331	447	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres.....	145 378	156 282	128 175	140 245		Total cropland..... farms.....	443	576	299	427
Average size of farm..... acres.....	283	240	387	314			88 555	105 374	76 246	95 284
Approximate land area..... acres.....	176 640	176 640	176 640	176 640		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	344	462	266	376
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	82.3	88.5	72.6	79.4			36 831	51 457	35 173	49 306
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	47 014	31 459	39 003	27 893		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	91 645	48 398	117 833	62 399		1 to 9 acres.....	19	14	4	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	323	201	304	199		10 to 19 acres.....	41	47	11	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres.....	40	37	27	94
1 to 9 acres.....	22	25	13	5		30 to 49 acres.....	50	72	37	
10 to 49 acres.....	64	58	13	15		50 to 99 acres.....	67	116	60	106
50 to 69 acres.....	39	52	17	11		100 to 199 acres.....	72	108	72	108
70 to 99 acres.....	52	91	25	40		200 to 499 acres.....	51	59	51	59
100 to 139 acres.....	61	73	28	52		500 to 999 acres.....	3	8	3	8
140 to 179 acres.....	57	70	39	54		1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
180 to 219 acres.....	35	42	25	38		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	282	321	177	218
220 to 259 acres.....	34	42	28	39			39 587	33 527	31 156	27 475
260 to 499 acres.....	82	117	76	114		Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	128	275	90	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	49	66	49	65			12 137	20 390	9 917	18 503
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	11	17	11		Total woodland..... farms.....	92	118	60	84
2,000 acres and over.....	1	3	1	3		8 147	6 317	6 855	5 510	
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	318	454	220	(NA)	
						48 676	44 591	45 074	39 451	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	1	1	1	
						24	200	24	200	

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.....	513	650	331	447	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres.....	145 378	156 282	128 175	140 245		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	68
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	36 831	51 457	35 173	49 306		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	6 171	18 891
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Full owners..... number.....	289	322	149	174		Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	145	(D)
Land in farms..... acres.....	65 548	52 237	53 773	41 526		Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	9 843	12 164	8 611	10 532			(NA)	(NA)	878	(D)
Part owners..... number.....	148	203	126	174		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	64 674	75 444	61 482	71 772		Under 25 years.....	12	7	3	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	21 170	28 817	20 984	28 483		25 to 34 years.....	33	66	23	43
Tenants..... number.....	76	125	56	99		35 to 44 years.....	61	77	45	60
Land in farms..... acres.....	15 156	28 601	12 920	26 947		45 to 54 years.....	114	154	69	101
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	5 818	10 476	5 578	10 291		55 to 64 years.....	194	232	126	165
Percent of tenancy.....	14.8	19.2	16.9	22.1		65 years and over.....	97	114	63	77
Black and other races, see text—						Average age.....	54.3	53.5	54.3	53.6
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	1	18	1	12		On farm operated.....	210	321	144	244
Land in farms..... acres.....	60	1 657	60	1 180		On another farm.....	25		20	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30	501	30	413		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	38	228	22	143
Full owners..... number.....	—	4	—	1		In a city, town, or urban area.....	126		72	
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	181	—	52	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	82	—	32	None.....	188	(NA)	143	(NA)	
Part owners..... number.....	—	3	—	1	1 to 49 days.....	34	68	19	47	
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	390	—	62	50 to 99 days.....	16	31	9	25	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	69	—	31	100 to 149 days.....	18		13		
Tenants..... number.....	1	11	1	10	150 to 199 days.....	14		11	50	
Land in farms..... acres.....	60	1 086	60	1 066	200 days and over.....	149	202	63	94	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30	350	30	350	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Percent of tenancy.....	100.0	61.1	100.0	83.3	Farming.....	300	(NA)	238	(NA)	
					Other.....	211	(NA)	91	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	321	375	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	120 981	118 363						

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	4	10	4	10			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	17		17				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	31	21	31	21			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	62	59	62			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	127	95	127			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	132	102	132			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	205	298	23	95			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	40	58	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	32	61	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	42	35	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	91	144	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	4 550	3 865	4 347	3 655			
Average per farm	8 869	5 946	13 132	8 177			
Crops, including hay	261	414	214	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 933	1 506	1 894	1 465			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000							
Forest products	3	1	2				
\$1,000	1	(Z)	1				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	409	484	271	332			
\$1,000	2 616	2 359	2 451	2 190			
Poultry and poultry products	5	(NA)	3	3			
\$1,000	1	(NA)	(Z)	5			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					214	(NA)	
\$1,000	1 894		1 894	1 465			
Grains					115	169	
\$1,000					793	281	
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed					129	300	
\$1,000					604	820	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					103	140	
\$1,000					489	324	
Other field crops					1	8	
\$1,000					4	23	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						1	
\$1,000						(Z)	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					2	8	
\$1,000					5	16	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					271	332	
\$1,000	2 451		2 451	2 190			
Poultry and poultry products					3	3	
\$1,000					(Z)	5	
Dairy products					13	11	
\$1,000					575	332	
Cattle and calves					262	(NA)	
\$1,000	1 810		1 810	1 757			
Hogs and pigs					10	(NA)	
\$1,000					17	96	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					3		
\$1,000					1		
Other livestock and livestock products					14		
\$1,000					47		

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	228	(NA)	101	(NA)		195
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	203	(NA)	141	(NA)		1 857
\$1,000	513	(NA)	433	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	58	70	43	65		32
\$1,000	113	87	96	83		257
Recreational services	1	11	1	5		127
\$1,000	1	21	1	6		1 298
Government farm programs	149	343	102	277		
\$1,000	347	1 035	295	981		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	47	(NA)	27	(NA)		89
\$1,000	39	(NA)	28	(NA)		136
Other farm-related sources	9	(NA)	8	(NA)		45
\$1,000	13	(NA)	13	(NA)		109
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	64	(NA)	43	(NA)		23
\$1,000	113	(NA)	84	(NA)		56
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						
\$1,000						
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
\$1,000						
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
\$1,000						
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
\$1,000						
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
\$1,000						
Rent income of nonfarm property						
\$1,000						

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	511	650	331	447					
\$1,000	4 894	3 890	4 551	3 624					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	77	109	10	75					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	81	130	33						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	60	86	37	61					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	70	91	43	81					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	132	99	128					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54		54	69					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	38		38	23					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6	102	6						
\$60,000 and over	11		11	10					
Livestock and poultry purchased	172	254	107	198					
\$1,000	790	640	734	600					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	383	452	243	303					
\$1,000	864	449	772	391					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	254	287	170	224					
\$1,000	351	212	317	199					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	100	80					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	102					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	73	42					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	137	36					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	56	103					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	54					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	176	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	256	400	210	337					
\$1,000	149	130	144	125					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	267	387	188	315					
\$1,000	487	304	457	292					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	177	(NA)	150	(NA)					
\$1,000	187	177	181	172					
Lime	(NA)	17	1	16					
\$1,000	(NA)	14	(Z)	14					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	502	621	331	440					
\$1,000	387	301	353	260					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	308	411					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	151					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	125	87					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	20					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	153	220					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	60					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	331	439					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	34	28					
Hired farm labor	175	378	142	301					
\$1,000	288	328	270	315					
Contract labor	56	389	36	40					
\$1,000	54	248	50	32					
Machine hire and customwork	238		188	299					
\$1,000	211		197	197					
All other production expenses	469	561	325	421					
\$1,000	1 477	1 314	1 355	1 240					

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.....	493	614	318	432					
.....\$1,000.....	6 546	4 023	5 142	3 530					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	13 278	6 552	16 171	8 171					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	50	-	206					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	128	324	69	114					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	132	118	66	24					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	115	77	86	68					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	67	-	55	16					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	31	45	31	4					
\$50,000 to \$49,999.....	7	-	6	-					
\$70,000 and over.....	5	-	5	-					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	331	405	227	299					
.....number.....	402	470	272	343					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	203	268	161	190					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	414	504	284	369					
.....number.....	555	655	406	510					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	238	305	183	235					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	419	508	280	377					
.....number.....	918	1 058	695	872					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	114	251	76	204					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	6	-	5	12					
.....number.....	8	-	7	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	39	60	38	57					
.....number.....	41	65	40	62					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	20	3	20					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1	20	1	8					
.....number.....	1	23	1	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	14	-	10					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	1	-	1	8					
.....number.....	1	-	1	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	2					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	74	(NA)	55	(NA)					
.....number.....	91	(NA)	67	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	14	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	92	94	82	89					
.....number.....	102	105	91	100					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	47	30	46					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	49	(NA)	39	27					
.....number.....	54	(NA)	43	31					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	16	19					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	10	(NA)	7	11					
.....number.....	10	(NA)	7	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	7					

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)	264	(X)	409	(X)	271	(X)	2 451
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	398	(X)	256	(X)	402	(X)	264	(X)	1 829
.....1969.....	486	(X)	325	(X)	474	(X)	327	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	397	28 864	255	25 044	400	12 725	262	11 484	1 810
.....1969.....	478	22 314	320	19 162	470	14 983	325	13 567	1 757
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	5	14	4	11	40	96	12	24	4
5 to 9.....1974.....	19	138	3	26	69	468	21	142	23
10 to 19.....1974.....	64	939	24	351	105	1 432	49	720	115
20 to 49.....1974.....	128	4 047	62	2 090	126	3 884	120	3 753	522
50 to 99.....1974.....	110	7 139	91	5 979	41	2 589	41	2 589	387
100 to 199.....1974.....	43	5 547	43	5 547	13	1 704	13	1 704	327
200 to 499.....1974.....	22	5 428	22	5 428	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	6	5 612	6	5 612	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	350	14 549	232	12 770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	409	12 473	284	10 738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	341	13 822	224	12 067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	11 874	275	10 149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	20	727	16	703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	22	599	15	589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	575
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	332
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.....	341	13 822	224	12 067	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	27	71	7	15	.....			
5 to 9.....	38	256	16	104	.....			
10 to 19.....	65	888	27	385	.....			
20 to 49.....	128	3 985	92	2 991	.....			
50 to 99.....	52	3 347	51	3 297	.....			
100 to 199.....	27	3 388	27	3 388	.....			
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	.....			
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	.....			
Milk cows.....	20	727	16	703	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	4	8	2	4	.....			
3 or 4.....	2	7	2	7	.....			
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	.....			
10 to 19.....	3	35	1	15	.....			
20 to 49.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	.....			
50 to 99.....	7	494	7	494	.....			
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	.....			
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		Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	189	5 032	13	109	23
1969.....	246	4 564	2	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	179	4 699	9	47	12
Milk heifers	12	333	4	62	12
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	219	7 242	—	—	—
1969.....	286	3 860	—	—	—

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	18	180	16	178	10	269	10	269	17
1969.....	23	633	19	608	18	1 253	16	1 230	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	12	28	10	26	3	6	3	6	(Z)
5 to 9	1	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	2	33	2	33	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 49	3	112	3	112	7	263	7	263	17
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	34	2	34	(Z)
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	375	6	375	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	6	162	3	62	6	119	3	39	(NA)
1969.....	13	1 101	11	831	12	673	10	511	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	48	326
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies	67	202	46	157	10	12	7	9	9
1969.....	116	304	(NA)	(NA)	13	25	(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	6	21				
1969.....	9	34				
Other hogs and pigs	14	157				
1969.....	17	574				
Lambs under 1 year old	3	17				
Ewes 1 year old or older	3	42				
Rams and wethers	3	3				

	Inventory		Litters of pigs farrowed between—		Inventory	
	Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 <th colspan="2">Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over</th>		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	9	39				
1969.....	14	92				
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	9	20				
1969.....	13	57				
June 1 and November 30	6	19				
1969.....	10	35				

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	25	(X)	17	(X)	4	(X)	3	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	25	889	17	390	4	530	3	290
1969.....	44	1 652	33	1 475	2	279	2	279
Hens and pullets of laying age	23	624	15	327	4	410	3	290
1969.....	43	1 614	32	1 437	2	279	2	279
Farms with—								
1 to 99	22	424	15	327	1	40	1	40
100 to 399	1	200	—	—	3	370	2	250
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	1	3	(Z)
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	5

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	15	327	3	290	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	32	1 437	2	279		1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	15	327	3	290	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	2	15	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	23	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	7	48	—	—	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms							
		Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	1974	17	28	245	197	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1969	124	131	7 642	6 516	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	29	52	1 339	1 882	25 722	25 560	9 750	9 750
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1969	2	1	2	13	2 400	2 400	32 310	32 310
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	35	929	1 435	18 779	18 779	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	1969	20	58	396	1 671	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1974	139	343	14 212	25 590	3 758	8 465	(X)	(X)
Tobacco (pounds)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1969	2	(NA)	20	(NA)	804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	248	275	11 797	13 610	18 908	19 797	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1969	1	1	1	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1974	7	16	84	162	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1969	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1974	17	(NA)	708	616	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
		Forms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	1974	12	22	137	147	3 177	2 792	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1969	1	1	100	20	(D)	200	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	1	2	1	12	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1969	105	125	6 673	6 117	261 217	185 402	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974	9	(NA)	730	365	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1969	19	45	359	2 260	906	5 475	—	—

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	177	31 156	(X)	—	34	2 459	34	197	1	5
	1969	218	27 475	(X)	—	87	4 957	82	608	9	27
Improved pasture	1974	57	20 732	(X)	—	17	13 461	16	472	1	7
	1969	124	20 126	(X)	—	60	7 988	58	711	2	94
Corn for all purposes	1974	14	238	(X)	—	8	114	4	10	4	1
	1969	25	179	(X)	—	13	64	10	7	7	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	108	7 403	(X)	—	60	4 021	25	180	39	181
	1969	129	6 482	(X)	—	100	5 211	62	319	67	186
Wheat (bushels)	1974	23	929	18 779	—	20	791	19	91	2	6
	1969	31	1 364	29 861	—	27	860	(NA)	95	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels)	1974	14	282	6 852	—	10	222	10	29	—	—
	1969	51	1 467	64 144	—	39	1 228	(NA)	121	(NA)	19
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	14	(X)	—	1	14	1	3	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1969	29	1 339	25 722	—	3	77	2	4	1	(Z)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	51	1 878	25 520	—	14	486	(NA)	16	(NA)	15
	1969	1	13	9 750	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	190	10 633	17 204	1	50	2 527	46	274	4	11
	1969	220	12 128	18 252	1	44	1 528	39	152	5	16
Field seed crops	1974	15	682	(X)	—	2	16	2	1	—	—
	1969	17	401	(X)	—	7	226	4	10	3	6
Cotton (bales)	1974	129	14 080	3 700	—	85	9 503	38	313	52	375
	1969	301	25 101	8 310	—	198	17 293	(NA)	735	(NA)	918
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	20	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	5	(Z)	47	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	7	84	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	14	142	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	2	36	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	1	—	—	—

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.....farms.....	226		374		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....\$1,000.....	638		465		Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	1		2	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	188		291		.....acres on which used.....	100		64	
.....acres on which used.....	35 462		40 092		.....\$1,000.....	1		(Z)	
.....tons.....	2 267		4 097		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	76		167	
.....\$1,000.....	457		292		.....acres on which used.....	12 609		19 714	
Lime.....farms.....	1		16		.....\$1,000.....	53		62	
.....acres on which used.....	77		1 447		Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	12		30	
.....tons.....	88		2 847		.....acres on which used.....	12 850		1 441	
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		14		.....\$1,000.....	40		2	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	2		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	6		10		.....acres on which used.....	25		(NA)	
.....acres on which used.....	354		458		.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	2		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	66		160		of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	43		177	
.....acres on which used.....	9 381		16 159		.....acres on which used.....	4 725		17 175	
.....\$1,000.....	51		49		.....\$1,000.....	12		35	
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	2		1		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	43		126	
.....acres on which used.....	480		1		.....\$1,000.....	3		6	
.....\$1,000.....	2		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	37		(NA)	
					.....\$1,000.....	16		(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year.....farms.....	1		1		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	0.3		0.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	24		200		.....acres.....	—		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres.....	24.0		200.0		Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	1		1		.....acres.....	24		(NA)	
.....acres.....	24		200		Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	244		938	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	1		1		Cropland.....acres.....	244		200	
.....acres.....	24		200		Harvested cropland.....acres.....	24		200	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres.....	—		—		between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	—		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—		(NA)		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	—		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	15		30	
.....acres.....	—		—		Proportion of farms.....percent.....	4.5		6.7	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	25		185		Land in farm— with drainage.....acres.....	8 734		12 147	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	1.1		0.9		Land drained.....acres.....	4 321		6 159	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm.....acres.....	288.1		205.3	
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	—		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
.....acres.....	—		(NA)		tanks.....farms.....	176		(NA)	
					.....number.....	1 051		(NA)	
					.....acres.....	528		(NA)	

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....	—	129	93	74			
.....\$1,000.....	—	3 631	2 380	1 251			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000.....	—	41	32	25			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	15	13	21			
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	43	29	7			
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	15	8	7			
\$50,000 and over.....	—	15	11	6			

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more.....	35	51	57	81	170	315	142	35	42	95	
25 to 149 days.....	42	284	113	1 166	54		270	170	54	47	
Less than 25 days.....	95		499		47		669	57	113	499	
Total contract labor.....	36	40	(NA)	(NA)	50	32					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	16	(NA)	137	(NA)	20	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker.....							58	22	19	41	
2 workers.....							17	7	10	11	
3 or 4 workers.....							31	5	6	16	
5 to 9 workers.....							20	1	5	15	
10 workers and over.....							16	—	2	12	