

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	266	288	222	209	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	878 483	864 313	868 550	842 460	Total cropland..... farms	178	185	150	140
Average size of farm..... acres	3 303	3 001	3 912	4 031	..... acres	71 734	64 820	68 366	60 723
Approximate land area..... acres	960 128	960 128	960 128	960 128	Harvested cropland..... farms	108	90	102	80
Proportion in farms..... percent	91.5	90.0	90.5	87.7	..... acres	36 229	22 981	35 993	22 505
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000	129 212	65 904	126 333	62 942	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	485 760	228 834	569 067	301 156	1 to 9 acres.....	2	2	-	-
Average per acre..... dollars	147	76	145	75	10 to 19 acres.....	-	2	-	-
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	5	4	5	15
1 to 9 acres.....	6	21	2	7	30 to 49 acres.....	8	13	7	-
10 to 49 acres.....	4	14	-	1	50 to 99 acres.....	30	23	27	19
50 to 69 acres.....	3	5	2	2	100 to 199 acres.....	18	15	18	15
70 to 99 acres.....	8	6	4	2	200 to 499 acres.....	23	18	23	18
100 to 139 acres.....	11	8	8	3	500 to 999 acres.....	16	8	16	8
140 to 179 acres.....	15	18	10	1	1,000 acres and over.....	6	5	6	5
180 to 219 acres.....	16	5	10	3	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	118	126	93	91
220 to 259 acres.....	4	7	2	5	..... acres	29 401	26 019	26 283	23 193
260 to 499 acres.....	41	40	30	32	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	27	70	24	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	48	43	44	36	..... acres	6 104	15 820	6 090	15 025
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	40	45	40	44	Total woodland..... farms	52	39	35	32
2,000 acres and over.....	70	76	70	73	..... acres	27 916	22 091	23 140	20 363
					Other land (see text)..... farms	194	242	175	(NA)
					..... acres	778 833	777 402	777 044	761 374
					Irrigated land..... farms	34	29	30	26
					..... acres	6 618	7 665	6 598	7 590
					Total woodland - Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms			7	5
					..... acres			1 212	3 885
					Other land..... farms			175	(NA)
					..... acres			777 044	761 374
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			158	159
					..... acres			770 060	754 377
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			30	48
					..... acres			55 114	42 355
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			141	147
					..... acres			714 946	712 022
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			101	77
					..... acres			6 984	6 997

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	266	288	222	209	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	878 483	864 313	868 550	842 460	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	29	38
Harvested cropland..... acres	36 229	22 981	35 993	22 505	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	137 509	161 148
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	6	5
Full owners..... number	134	122	107	64	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Land in farms..... acres	222 057	214 450	218 020	201 130	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland..... acres	8 695	4 292	8 579	3 900	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... number	86	106	79	102	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	542 146	572 518	539 854	567 165	Under 25 years.....	11	5	9	3
Harvested cropland..... acres	23 711	13 338	23 591	13 254	25 to 34 years.....	22	32	18	21
Tenants..... number	46	60	36	43	35 to 44 years.....	39	47	27	29
Land in farms..... acres	114 280	77 345	110 676	74 165	45 to 54 years.....	59	59	53	48
Harvested cropland..... acres	3 823	5 351	3 823	5 351	55 to 64 years.....	62	79	51	67
Percent of tenancy.....	17.3	20.8	16.2	20.5	65 years and over.....	66	66	57	41
					Average age.....	54.2	52.9	54.9	53.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	78	110	70	91
All farm operators..... number	-	-	-	-	On another farm.....	7	-	5	-
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	10	151	10	104
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	114	-	87	-
Full owners..... number	-	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	None.....	74	(NA)	66	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	11	23	11	13
Part owners..... number	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	5	10	3	10
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	29	15	26	10
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	18	116	15	75
Tenants..... number	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	74	-	51	-
Land in farms..... acres	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	136	(NA)	123	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	123	(NA)	92	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	186	165	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	694 134	660 855					

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	22	48	22	48	Crops	81	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	31	27	31	27	farms	2 934	1 259
\$20,000 to \$39,999	39	27	39	27	\$1,000	66	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	48	30	48	farms	1 273	294
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	50	49	50	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	33	41	33	farms	5	6
Under \$2,500 (see text)	54	82	10	3	\$1,000	55	8
\$2,000 to \$2,499	6	10	(X)	(X)	farms	22	15
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	200	41
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5	11	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	11	19
Under \$1,000 (see text)	29	45	(X)	(X)	farms	747	417
					\$1,000	13	15
					farms	659	498
					\$1,000	-	-
					farms	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	8 883	7 177	8 835	7 103	Livestock, poultry, and their products	209	201
Average per farm	33 394	24 920	39 795	33 985	\$1,000	5 900	5 844
					farms	1	7
					\$1,000	(2)	217
Crops, including hay	84	67	81	(NA)	farms	1	2
\$1,000	2 939	1 270	2 934	1 259	\$1,000	(D)	(D)
farms	-	-	-	-	farms	209	(NA)
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	5 737	(D)
Forest products	1	-	1	-	farms	2	(NA)
farms	1	-	1	-	\$1,000	3	77
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	249	248	209	201	Other livestock and livestock products	14	(D)
farms	5 943	5 907	5 900	5 844	farms	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	-	-
Poultry and poultry products	3	(NA)	1	7			
farms	1	(NA)	(Z)	217			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			

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	102	(NA)	65	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	151
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	88	(NA)	81	(NA)	farms	3 264
farms	377	(NA)	368	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	30
\$1,000	19	17	17	15	farms	310
farms	106	73	102	71	\$1,000	87
\$1,000	34	52	34	46	farms	984
Recreational services	99	120	99	106	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	87
farms	34	113	34	94	farms	984
\$1,000	73	298	73	283	\$1,000	60
Government farm programs	32	(NA)	27	(NA)	farms	1 873
farms	97	(NA)	92	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	26
\$1,000	5	(NA)	5	(NA)	farms	74
farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	9
\$1,000	35	(NA)	33	(NA)	farms	23
farms	118	(NA)	114	(NA)	\$1,000	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	Rent income of nonfarm property	-

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	266	288	222	209	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	103	96	99	80
farms	9 189	5 868	9 116	5 752	farms	242	131	241	129
\$1,000	25	40	2	20	\$1,000	67	75	65	57
Farms with—					farms	427	150	426	148
\$1 to \$999	12	40	9	10	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	52	(NA)	49	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	23	21	12	19	farms	165	46	165	45
\$2,000 to \$2,999	38	21	33	19	\$1,000	(NA)	1	2	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999	51	52	49	46	farms	(NA)	(Z)	2	(Z)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	39	32	51	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	231	272	201	207
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	39	39	26	farms	469	379	462	366
\$20,000 to \$39,999	14	114	14	37	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	188	192
\$40,000 to \$59,999	32	32	32	37	farms	(NA)	(NA)	228	193
\$60,000 and over	32	32	32	37	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	72	78
Livestock and poultry purchased	92	157	83	124	farms	(NA)	(NA)	139	69
farms	1 758	1 463	1 737	1 432	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	78	87
\$1,000	212	232	177	178	farms	(NA)	(NA)	39	79
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 177	681	1 166	668	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	200	207
farms	196	165	167	142	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	25
\$1,000	1 029	554	1 020	548	farms	131	178	119	146
farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	45	\$1,000	856	713	853	703
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	59	farms	36	137	33	44
farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	15	\$1,000	149	265	148	112
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	25	19	Machine hire and customwork	85	85	82	99
farms	(NA)	(NA)	29	34	farms	226	226	226	137
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	42	\$1,000	258	261	216	207
farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)	farms	3 720	2 039	3 607	2 012
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)	All other production expenses	-	-	-	-
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
farms	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	(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.....	222	263	190	196					
..... \$1,000.....	6 801	2 458	6 597	2 318					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	30 633	9 347	34 721	11 825					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	31	2	86					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	61	116	47	86					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	36	41	23	35					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53	38	51	38					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	30	20	28	20					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	23	37	23	9					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	6		6	8					
\$70,000 and over.....	10		10						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	127	140	109	113					
..... number.....	171	168	151	138					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	115	121	110	113					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	201	212	171	172					
..... number.....	389	345	358	304					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	196	225	188	207					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	160	185	137	140					
..... number.....	339	326	306	266					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	120	135	111	123					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	15		15	10					
..... number.....	15		15	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	2					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	17	12	17	12					
..... number.....	24	20	24	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	13	5	13					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1	1	1	—					
..... number.....	1	2	1	—					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	2	—	—					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	5		5	1					
..... number.....	5		5	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—		—	2					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	24	(NA)	21	(NA)					
..... number.....	27	(NA)	24	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	18	20	16	15					
..... number.....	19	20	17	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	13	10	10					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	14	(NA)	12	10					
..... number.....	14	(NA)	12	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	4					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	9	(NA)	9	3					
..... number.....	10	(NA)	10	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	2					

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.....	246	(X)	208	(X)	249	(X)	209	(X)	5 900
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	244	(X)	208	(X)	247	(X)	209	(X)	5 741
..... 1969.....	253	(X)	197	(X)	245	(X)	199	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	244	70 771	208	69 580	247	29 807	209	29 512	5 737
..... 1969.....	252	62 462	196	61 287	240	35 653	198	35 208	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	2	6	2	6	19	49	6	14	3
5 to 9..... 1974.....	5	28	4	20	23	143	12	77	15
10 to 19..... 1974.....	15	212	11	154	33	484	19	290	79
20 to 49..... 1974.....	45	1 490	21	791	59	1 971	59	1 971	302
50 to 99..... 1974.....	49	3 213	42	2 787	45	3 065	45	3 065	474
100 to 199..... 1974.....	46	5 846	46	5 846	28	3 844	28	3 844	672
200 to 499..... 1974.....	44	12 980	44	12 980	23	6 913	23	6 913	1 257
500 and over..... 1974.....	38	46 996	38	46 996	17	13 338	17	13 338	2 936
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	225	39 466	196	38 889	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	224	33 433	185	32 854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	221	39 363	192	38 786	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	33 315	183	32 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	17	103	17	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	22	118	15	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
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.....	221	39 363	192	38 786	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	5	16	3	8	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	9	73	4	35	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	18	265	8	125	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	60	1 991	50	1 710	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	47	3 076	45	2 966	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	27	3 643	27	3 643	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	34	10 639	34	10 639	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	21	19 660	21	19 660	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	17	103	17	103	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	11	15	11	15	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	4	21	4	21	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	1	64	1	64	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	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	161	13 732	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	10	2 625	899
1969	165	12 418	1969	4	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	160	13 677	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	2	55	1 to 9	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	181	16 959	10 to 19	3	30	5
1969	183	16 015	20 to 49	2	71	11
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	2	(D)	(D)

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	2	94	2	94	2	64	2	64 3
1969	15	1 634	11	1 580	14	1 971	11	1 925 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 49	1	34	1	34	2	64	2	64 3
50 to 99	1	60	1	60	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	30	1	30 (Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	1 085	7	1 049 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	2	300	—	— (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(NA)	(NA)	2	177	(NA)	(NA)	2	36 1
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	10	622	(NA)	(NA)	3	52 (NA)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	55	534	(NA)	(NA)	7	13 3
Horses and ponies	65	550	7	13	7	13	7	13 3
1969	99	880	(NA)	(NA)	16	48	(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	1	40	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1	10	1	10
1969	9	650	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	15	278	11	271
Other hogs and pigs	2	54	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1	6	1	6
1969	11	930	June 1 and November 30	14	151	10	144
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	1969	1	4	1	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	1969	9	127	9	127
Rams and wethers	—	—					

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	11	(X)	6	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	11	235	6	115	1	1	1	1
1969	23	35 763	10	35 472	8	25 740	6	25 700
Hens and pullets of laying age	11	235	6	115	—	—	—	—
1969	22	35 298	10	35 122	8	25 720	6	25 700
Farms with—								
1 to 99	11	235	6	115	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	2	10	2	10	2	100	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1	1	(Z)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	217

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	6	115	—	—	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	10	35 122	6	25 700	1969	1	65	1	65
Hens for table or market egg production	6	115	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	1969	1	65	1	65
1969	2	320	—	—	1974	—	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	—	—	1	1	1969	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	1	(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	12	15	673	560	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	75	52	22 652	10 753	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	1	—	60	—	—	1 800	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	11	2 318	1 787	4 215 350	3 236 231	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	11	4	3 232	525	50 052	13 600	—	—		
Other small grains for grain	2	1	118	600	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Cotton (bales)	5	7	426	155	342	93	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	51	28	4 625	2 359	8 823	2 485	—	—		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	15	1 564	3 440	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Land in orchards	—	1	—	6	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Berries for sale	—	(NA)	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—		
Other crops	11	(NA)	1 965	2 772	(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)	9	11	597	491	16 235	19 448	—	2	—	25
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	—	62	—	558	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	10	59	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	65	34	19 170	8 895	600 949	315 814	7	7	1 370	1 047
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	25	(NA)	3 474	1 541	(X)	(X)	3	(NA)	300	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	6	3	173	70	391	200	1	—	22	—

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	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	93	26 283	(X)	10	1 538	1	70	1	5	—	—
1969	91	23 193	(X)	15	2 128	18	2 124	18	247	—	—
Improved pasture	30	55 114	(X)	—	—	3	4 750	2	918	1	20
1969	48	42 355	(X)	1	100	2	355	2	52	—	—
Corn for all purposes	10	669	(X)	—	—	4	96	4	5	—	—
1969	14	550	(X)	2	25	9	392	9	63	3	9
Sorghums for all purposes	73	22 644	(X)	9	1 670	37	9 549	31	616	7	69
1969	46	10 436	(X)	7	1 047	23	6 578	22	497	1	4
Wheat (bushels)	11	3 232	50 052	3	790	9	2 672	9	338	—	—
1969	4	525	13 600	1	150	2	260	(NA)	30	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	60	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	2	118	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	60	1 800	—	—	1	60	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	10	2 318	4 215 350	5	1 674	6	1 510	6	181	—	—
1969	11	1 787	3 236 231	8	1 404	7	1 315	(NA)	109	(NA)	9
Hay crops (tons, dry)	47	4 405	8 587	12	590	14	1 397	11	133	3	16
1969	26	2 230	2 394	4	288	6	360	6	60	—	—
Field seed crops	1	50	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	780	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	5	426	342	2	120	4	406	3	23	1	12
1969	7	155	93	2	69	4	131	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	60	(D)	1	60	1	60	1	18	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	13	1 560	(X)	2	(D)	7	1 128	4	20	3	98
1969	15	3 440	(X)	8	1 714	12	2 563	12	514	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	6	(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	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974..	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974..	10	1 915	00	1	60	5	473	5	40	—	—

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	80	591	76	193	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	5	2	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	65	514	50	1 787	Diseases in crops and orchards	696	120	—	—
acres on which used	22 161	2 514	16 151	1 787	Weeds or grass in crops	4	8	—	—
tons	2 514	426	1 787	148	acres on which used	5 900	1 827	—	—
Lime	2	2	1	2	tons	28	9	—	—
acres on which used	145	120	20	40	Weeds or brush in pasture	6	382	—	—
tons	120	2	40	(Z)	acres on which used	9 400	1 382	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	2	(Z)	—	tons	60	3	—	—
Insects on hay crops	6	273	1	70	Weeds on all other land	1	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	273	2	(Z)	—	acres on which used	100	(NA)	—	—
tons	2	22	12	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	—	—	—
Insects on other crops	22	9 626	4 538	24	of crops or thinning of fruit	383	—	—	—
acres on which used	9 626	62	24	2	acres on which used	3	—	—	—
tons	62	—	2	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	9	20	—	—
Nematodes in crops	—	—	400	8	acres on which used	1	4	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	400	8	Other chemicals (see text)	6	(NA)	—	—
tons	—	—	8	—	acres on which used	3	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	30	13.5	26	12.4	Land irrigated by—Continued	2	(NA)	—	—
Proportion of farms	13.5	12.4	12.4	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	(D)	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	6 598	219.9	7 590	291.9	Other sprinkler systems	25	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	30	219.9	25	291.9	acres	5 215	693	—	—
Cropland irrigated	6 598	24	7 490	16	Land in irrigated farms	100 531	53 693	—	—
Harvested cropland	24	5 060	16	5 362	Cropland	22 329	20 359	—	—
acres	5 060	10	5 362	15	Harvested cropland	13 927	8 758	—	—
acres	1 538	—	2 128	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	4	(X)	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	15	—	between 1970 and 1973	350	(X)	—	—
acres	—	—	100	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	2	3	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	1	—	Farms with artificial drainage	0.9	1.4	—	—
acres	—	—	1	—	Proportion of farms	120 488	9 809	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	100	—	Land in farms with drainage	(D)	100	—	—
acres	—	—	100	—	Land drained	(D)	33.3	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	6 752	1.0	9 346	1.2	Average per farm	(D)	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	—	1.2	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	96	(NA)	—	—
Land irrigated by—	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	tanks	436	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	number	1 461	(NA)	—	—
acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	acres	—	(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)	105	7 610	65	5 752	63	1 858	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	10	16	8	6	14	15	—	—
Under \$5,000	16	30	6	16	16	16	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	15	13	9	9	9	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	15	34	22	9	9	9	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$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—	63	76	177	220	674	703	119	63	52	56
150 days or more	52	114	168	641	124	—	853	674	124	55
25 to 149 days	56	—	353	—	55	—	698	177	168	353
Less than 25 days	33	44	(NA)	(NA)	148	112	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	33	44	(NA)	(NA)	148	112	41	30	22	21
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	21	(NA)	302	(NA)	115	(NA)	14	11	7	9
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	12	15	8
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	7	6	9
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	3	2	9
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—