

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.....	1 165	1 434	613	719	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	431 771	481 293	357 040	386 082	Total cropland..... farms.....	986	1 148	546	595
Average size of farm..... acres.....	371	336	582	537	acres.....	198 597	213 776	153 391	159 108
Approximate land area..... acres.....	595 520	595 520	595 520	595 520	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	597	581	408	415
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	72.5	80.8	60.0	64.8	acres.....	47 176	42 863	43 952	39 616
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	131 513	70 491	106 223	56 512	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	112 887	49 156	173 284	78 597	1 to 9 acres.....	56	75	9	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	305	146	298	146	10 to 19 acres.....	131	100	61	} 215
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	110	75	62	
1 to 9 acres.....	29	57	5	14	30 to 49 acres.....	86	120	68	
10 to 49 acres.....	84	122	14	14	50 to 99 acres.....	84	88	78	
50 to 69 acres.....	80	83	11	9	100 to 199 acres.....	72	73	72	77
70 to 99 acres.....	121	127	27	16	200 to 499 acres.....	48	37	48	37
100 to 139 acres.....	163	181	54	49	500 to 999 acres.....	7	13	7	13
140 to 179 acres.....	115	135	54	47	1,000 acres and over.....	3	-	3	-
180 to 219 acres.....	87	120	43	67	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	69	83	44	54	or grazing..... farms.....	761	865	391	406
260 to 499 acres.....	208	281	165	220	acres.....	137 121	138 102	98 509	94 558
500 to 999 acres.....	125	162	113	147	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	143	380	80	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	50	60	50	59	acres.....	14 300	32 811	10 930	24 934
2,000 acres and over.....	34	23	33	23	Total woodland..... farms.....	323	465	177	255
					acres.....	39 377	58 207	31 216	43 802
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	683	960	384	(NA)
					acres.....	193 797	209 310	172 433	183 172
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	12	3	4	3
					acres.....	117	92	55	92

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	80	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres.....	10 930	24 934	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	26	64	acres.....	36	48
acres.....	2 374	6 471		4 002	6 654
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	40	39	Other land..... farms.....	384	(NA)
acres.....	3 840	2 355	acres.....	172 433	183 172
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	10	31	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	299	383
acres.....	1 333	2 003	acres.....	164 534	174 246
Cropland idle..... farms.....	28	146	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	168	212
acres.....	3 383	14 105	acres.....	37 618	56 582
Total woodland..... farms.....	177	255	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	212	257
acres.....	31 216	43 802	acres.....	126 916	117 664
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	158	234	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	266	317
acres.....	27 214	37 148	acres.....	7 899	8 926

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.....	1 165	1 434	613	719	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	431 771	481 293	357 040	386 082	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	69
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	47 176	42 863	43 952	39 616	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	35 283	42 984
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Full owners..... number.....	770	916	342	376	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	679	743
Land in farms..... acres.....	200 001	226 872	146 940	159 201	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	18 468	14 595	16 060	12 098	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	453	3 300
Part owners..... number.....	279	363	205	255	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	196 369	221 670	182 310	201 872	Under 25 years.....	21	4	16	2
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	22 304	21 675	21 687	20 975	25 to 34 years.....	70	95	36	48
Tenants..... number.....	116	155	66	88	35 to 44 years.....	145	206	64	89
Land in farms..... acres.....	35 401	32 751	27 790	25 009	45 to 54 years.....	270	318	148	168
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	6 404	6 593	6 205	6 543	55 to 64 years.....	328	413	156	213
Percent of tenancy.....	10.0	10.8	10.8	12.2	65 years and over.....	327	398	189	199
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	55.7	55.7	56.1	55.9
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	49	85	11	14	On farm operated.....	418	576	227	287
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 862	6 445	5 731	2 377	On another farm.....	29		15	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	821	782	648	533	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	58	} 670	35	} 361
Full owners..... number.....	27	63	4	4	In a city, town, or urban area.....	448		226	
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 460	3 479	850	730	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	108	226	-	84	None.....	331	(NA)	188	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	15	14	7	6	1 to 49 days.....	56	99	34	48
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 259	2 102	4 881	1 127	50 to 99 days.....	28	78	19	33
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	673	330	648	223	100 to 149 days.....	35	} 133	28	} 65
Tenants..... number.....	7	8	-	4	150 to 199 days.....	53		21	
Land in farms..... acres.....	143	864	-	520	200 days and over.....	508	610	221	261
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	40	226	-	226	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	14.3	9.4	-	28.5	Farming.....	473	(NA)	310	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	688	(NA)	299	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	570	644	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	320 625	339 055	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	13	13	13	13	Crops..... farms.....	222	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	32	39	32	39	..... \$1,000.....	2 507	819
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	46	46	46	46	Grains..... farms.....	93	90
					..... \$1,000.....	1 011	275
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	106	102	106	102	Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	136	217	136	217	..... \$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	229	291	229	291	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	33	112
					..... \$1,000.....	365	222
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	603	772	51	57	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	132	125
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	79	96	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	601	233
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	119	107	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	12	6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	144	181	(X)	(X)	..... \$1,000.....	194	(0)
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	261	388	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	12	9
					..... \$1,000.....	164	23
					Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	10	8
					..... \$1,000.....	173	28
Market value of agricultural products					Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	575	689
sold..... \$1,000.....	9 275	7 904	8 656	7 215	..... \$1,000.....	6 121	6 394
Average per farm..... dollars.....	7 962	5 511	14 121	10 035	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	7	11
					..... \$1,000.....	2	31
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	264	325	222	(NA)	Dairy products..... farms.....	7	8
..... \$1,000.....	2 545	859	2 507	819	..... \$1,000.....	341	193
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	2	1	1	2	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	572	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	5	3	3	(0)	..... \$1,000.....	5 661	5 984
Forest products..... farms.....	13	2	12	1	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	29	(NA)
..... \$1,000.....	26	2	25	2	..... \$1,000.....	103	186
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	1 085	1 287	575	689	Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	8	2
..... \$1,000.....	6 700	7 043	6 121	6 394	..... \$1,000.....	2	
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	17	(NA)	7	11	Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	15	
..... \$1,000.....	3	(NA)	2	31	..... \$1,000.....	12	

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	688	(NA)	276	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	451
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	285	(NA)	201	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	5 495
..... \$1,000.....	520	(NA)	437	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	93
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	68	76	53	60	..... \$1,000.....	1 449
..... \$1,000.....	195	142	168	120	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	278
Recreational services..... farms.....	4	14	2	13	..... \$1,000.....	2 917
..... \$1,000.....	9	14	1	14	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	185
Government farm programs..... farms.....	191	601	137	385	..... \$1,000.....	582
..... \$1,000.....	221	736	192	629	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	124
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	70	(NA)	44	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	412
..... \$1,000.....	84	(NA)	63	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	40
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	135
..... \$1,000.....	12	(NA)	12	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	89	(NA)	63	(NA)		
..... \$1,000.....	151	(NA)	128	(NA)		

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..... farms.....	1 155	1 434	613	719	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	464	437	274	297
..... \$1,000.....	9 441	7 716	8 422	6 703	..... \$1,000.....	235	127	217	114
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	672	736	415	441
\$1 to \$999.....	225	354	14	92	..... \$1,000.....	1 060	486	967	421
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	185	300	41		Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	290	(NA)	208	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	134	195	55	110	..... \$1,000.....	106	112	99	100
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	181	253	106	195	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	33	7	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	211	183	178	173	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	12	5	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	126		126	111	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 015	1 319	575	700
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	50	149	50	25	..... \$1,000.....	614	507	538	395
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	22		22		..... (NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	472	668
\$60,000 and over.....	21		21	13	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	295	291
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	417	618	259	344	..... (NA).....	(NA)	(NA)	218	112
..... \$1,000.....	1 909	2 363	1 715	2 169	Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	25
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	1 005	1 207	530	625	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	142	162
..... \$1,000.....	1 807	1 321	1 516	1 085	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	38
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	782	851	464	527	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	540	700
..... \$1,000.....	1 303	858	1 147	766	..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	61	40
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	151	121	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	415	638	266	413
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	75	77	..... \$1,000.....	513	480	475	437
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	159	70	..... (NA).....	116	617	89	103
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	100	33	Contract labor..... farms.....	98	345	92	53
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	137	233	..... \$1,000.....	442		310	355
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	194	209	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	388		364	245
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	367	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	1 040	1 182	599	699
..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)	..... \$1,000.....	2 711	1 974	2 313	1 684

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.....	1974.....	453	12 740	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	38	776	163
	1969.....	578	13 630		1969.....	8	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	448	12 445	Farms with—				
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	17	295	1 to 9.....	1974.....	19	89	21
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	509	17 480	10 to 19.....	1974.....	6	78	13
	1969.....	634	12 072	20 to 49.....	1974.....	10	321	73
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	1	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499.....	1974.....	—	—	—
				500 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—

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.....	50	1 413	32	1 236	43	1 837	29	1 719	103
	1969.....	92	3 150	51	2 869	90	4 818	58	4 383	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	18	27	12	17	4	9	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9.....	1974.....	5	39	2	12	11	71	4	31	2
10 to 24.....	1974.....	11	148	3	50	8	115	3	41	3
25 to 49.....	1974.....	8	314	7	272	9	293	9	293	23
50 to 99.....	1974.....	2	136	2	136	7	530	7	530	18
100 to 199.....	1974.....	6	749	6	749	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	383	9	371	6
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	755	13	686	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	9	143	8	141	9	72	8	67	(NA)
	1969.....	16	197	9	112	12	121	7	57	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	66	458
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	2
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	203	522	120	355	20	45	14	37	4
	1969.....	301	860	(NA)	(NA)	38	84	(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.....	1974.....	23	183	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.....	38	588	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1974.....	34	238	24	224
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	28	1 053		1969.....	71	680	44	635
	1969.....	43	2 281	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974.....	21	103	18	100
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	7	48		1969.....	60	339	42	315
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	8	75	June 1 and November 30.....	1974.....	23	135	16	124
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	6	18		1969.....	48	341	32	320

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.....	92	(X)	45	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	88	2 704	43	1 368	2	83	1	80
	1969.....	141	6 942	51	4 320	8	1 674	5	1 456
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	86	2 445	43	1 260	2	83	1	80
	1969.....	136	6 133	50	3 854	8	1 668	5	1 456
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974.....	83	2 101	41	1 018	2	83	1	80
100 to 399.....	1974.....	3	344	2	242	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974.....	8	342	4	248	1	53	1	53
	1969.....	3	45	1	5	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	3	7	2
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	31

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.....	43	1 260	1	80	Turkeys.....1974.....	1	25	-	-
.....1969.....	50	3 854	5	1 456	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	41	1 059	1	80	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	17	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	6	201	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974.....	1	17	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	5	47	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	1	8	-	-
.....1969.....	7	422	-	-	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	20	61	-	-	Other poultry.....1974.....	7	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	3	36	-	-	.....1969.....	7	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	80	63	2 227	2 145	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	144	135	13 730	9 709	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	8	4	1 302	272	1 093 233	192 854
Wheat (bushels).....	24	7	1 697	258	25 107	4 342
Other small grains for grain.....	37	56	3 546	3 556	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	36	136	5 153	10 450	2 206	2 608
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	9	(NA)	5	(NA)	566	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	9	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 650	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	457	398	19 085	15 350	29 205	18 110
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	17	17	574	229	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	26	29	574	616	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	-	21	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	7	(NA)	26	456	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	52	47	1 811	1 958	32 112	29 257	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	-	30	-	315	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	2	45	21	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	69	62	10 834	6 837	344 340	207 990	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	57	(NA)	2 303	2 448	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	15	10	988	280	1 867	624	-	-

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.....1974.....	391	98 509	(X)	1	40	127	13 795	109	1 663	23	149
.....1969.....	406	94 558	(X)	1	6	149	15 350	139	1 314	12	256
Improved pasture.....1974.....	168	37 618	(X)	-	-	79	14 462	69	971	15	713
.....1969.....	212	56 582	(X)	2	80	107	13 008	100	1 586	11	118
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	55	1 886	(X)	-	-	37	1 053	31	97	9	33
.....1969.....	49	1 979	(X)	-	-	31	1 342	25	120	7	12
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	108	13 137	(X)	-	-	66	9 063	53	528	18	423
.....1969.....	116	9 285	(X)	-	-	85	7 434	59	632	35	385
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	24	1 697	25 107	-	-	16	1 238	8	79	9	67
.....1969.....	6	218	3 742	-	-	4	199	(NA)	5	(NA)	14
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	34	3 088	69 920	-	-	20	2 544	17	175	3	12
.....1969.....	44	3 319	88 676	-	-	28	1 885	(NA)	112	(NA)	89
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	3	378	3 780	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	2	14	140	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	1	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	8	1 302	1 093 233	-	-	8	1 302	7	268	1	5
.....1969.....	4	272	192 854	-	-	4	272	(NA)	56	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	323	16 883	26 668	-	-	156	8 347	125	975	38	261
.....1969.....	281	13 118	15 817	1	6	122	5 580	110	887	19	73
Field seed crops.....1974.....	2	14	(X)	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	3	446	(X)	-	-	3	431	3	56	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	33	5 114	2 195	-	-	16	3 221	6	123	12	220
.....1969.....	115	10 221	2 537	-	-	30	2 525	(NA)	143	(NA)	133
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	7	3	461	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-
.....1969.....	2	(Z)	17	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	14	568	(X)	1	(Z)	10	546	10	45	-	-
.....1969.....	9	222	(X)	-	-	9	219	9	32	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974.....	13	542	(X)	-	-	2	(D)	2	20	-	-
.....1969.....	17	586	(X)	-	-	5	171	5	57	-	-

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	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974.....	2	21	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
.....1969.....	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	1	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
.....1969.....	2	(2)	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops.....1974.....	10	21	00	—	—	5	14	5	5	—	

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.....	445	—	536	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	1 066	—	521	—	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	2	—	5	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	415	—	366	—	.....acres on which used.....	124	—	149	—
.....acres on which used.....	55 754	—	48 527	—	.....\$1,000.....	4	—	1	—
.....tons.....	6 832	—	6 090	—	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	41	—	61	—
.....\$1,000.....	967	—	421	—	.....acres on which used.....	7 710	—	7 306	—
Lime.....farms.....	7	—	24	—	.....\$1,000.....	24	—	20	—
.....acres on which used.....	583	—	2 081	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	96	—	151	—
.....tons.....	625	—	2 137	—	.....acres on which used.....	14 518	—	21 319	—
.....\$1,000.....	5	—	11	—	.....\$1,000.....	28	—	25	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	7	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	7	—	15	—	.....acres on which used.....	127	—	(NA)	—
.....acres on which used.....	453	—	401	—	.....\$1,000.....	1	—	(NA)	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	—	1	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	24	—	24	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	12	—	53	—
.....acres on which used.....	4 086	—	2 619	—	.....acres on which used.....	1 318	—	5 544	—
.....\$1,000.....	15	—	6	—	.....\$1,000.....	4	—	16	—
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	67	—	240	—
.....acres on which used.....	—	—	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	5	—	14	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	49	—	(NA)	—
					.....\$1,000.....	13	—	(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.....	4	—	3	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	0.7	—	0.4	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	2	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	55	—	92	—	.....acres.....	14	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm.....acres.....	13.8	—	30.6	—	Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	4	—	1	—	.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	—
.....acres.....	55	—	12	—	Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	1 335	—	544	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	3	—	1	—	.....acres.....	559	—	296	—
.....acres.....	15	—	6	—	Harvested cropland.....acres.....	89	—	36	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	1	—	1	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	40	—	6	—	between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	1	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	43	—	(X)	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—	—	2	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	7	—	12	—
.....acres.....	—	—	80	—	.....proportion of farms.....percent.....	1.1	—	1.6	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	255	—	61	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	4 901	—	7 086	—
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	4.6	—	0.7	—	.....acres.....	352	—	1 660	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	.....Average per farm.....acres.....	50.3	—	138.3	—
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	1	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	1	—	(NA)	—	tanks.....farms.....	390	—	(NA)	—
					.....number.....	2 357	—	(NA)	—
					.....acres.....	2 173	—	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....	—	234	161	143	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	7 609	4 762	2 847	—	—	—	
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under \$5,000.....farms.....	—	38	22	44	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms.....	—	46	30	40	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms.....	—	79	65	39	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms.....	—	36	24	8	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over.....farms.....	—	35	20	12	—	—	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms.....farms.....	266	65	78	181
150 days or more.....farms.....	65	105	105	142	311	437	Cash wages paid.....\$1,000.....	475	311	84	81
25 to 149 days.....farms.....	78	362	149	1 023	84	—	Number of workers.....	789	105	149	535
Less than 25 days.....farms.....	181	—	535	—	81	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor.....farms.....	89	103	(NA)	(NA)	92	53	1 worker.....farms.....	127	46	42	96
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....farms.....	39	(NA)	131	(NA)	46	(NA)	2 workers.....farms.....	43	10	22	19
							3 or 4 workers.....farms.....	44	6	8	29
							5 to 9 workers.....farms.....	41	3	6	31
							10 workers and over.....farms.....	11	—	—	6