

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	688	754	457	499					
Land in farms	424 658	472 500	373 967	421 217	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	617	627	818	844	Total cropland	522 farms	612	357	426
Approximate land area	469 568	469 568	469 568	469 568		77 076 acres	81 241	61 947	67 152
Proportion in farms	90.4	100.6	79.6	89.7	Harvested cropland	347 farms	421	270	340
Value of land and buildings	\$98 793	\$58 136	\$86 064	\$49 937		25 671 acres	34 167	23 855	31 859
Average per farm	\$143 595	\$77 103	\$188 323	\$100 074	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per acre	\$233	\$123	\$230	\$119	1 to 9 acres	27	20	10	—
Farms by size:					10 to 19 acres	69	46	38	134
1 to 9 acres	14	34	8	9	20 to 29 acres	55	52	42	—
10 to 49 acres	17	22	5	2	30 to 49 acres	48	84	41	—
50 to 69 acres	20	19	2	9	50 to 99 acres	83	100	75	89
70 to 99 acres	18	19	2	2	100 to 199 acres	41	79	40	77
100 to 139 acres	52	40	13	9	200 to 499 acres	20	37	20	37
140 to 179 acres	66	66	23	19	500 to 999 acres	3	3	3	3
180 to 219 acres	53	47	25	20	1,000 acres and over	1	—	1	—
220 to 259 acres	34	32	23	17	Cropland used only for pasture				
260 to 499 acres	166	190	126	141	or grazing	352 farms	420	225	295
500 to 999 acres	144	166	128	155		42 938 acres	40 283	31 208	29 795
1,000 to 1,999 acres	71	71	69	68	Other cropland (see text)	134 farms	143	97	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	33	48	33	48		8 467 acres	6 791	6 884	5 498
					Total woodland	144 farms	155	71	78
						55 160 acres	36 638	45 227	26 492
					Other land (see text)	527 farms	644	385	(NA)
						292 422 acres	354 621	266 793	327 573
					Irrigated land	33 farms	36	29	34
						4 967 acres	2 165	4 933	2 135
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured	4 farms	12	1 584	1 814
					Other land	385 farms	(NA)	266 793	327 573
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and				
					woodland pasture	342 farms	402	256 705	320 059
						256 705 acres	320 059		
					Improved pastureland and rangeland	159 farms	131	61 972	48 915
						61 972 acres	48 915		
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	253 farms	338	194 733	271 144
						194 733 acres	271 144		
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	241 farms	269	10 088	7 514
						10 088 acres	7 514		

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	688	754	457	499					
Land in farms	424 658	472 500	373 967	421 217	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Harvested cropland	25 671	34 167	23 855	31 859	Partnership	(NA) number	(NA) 28	(NA) 62	(NA) 62
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms	(NA) acres	(NA) 41 497	(NA) 65 128	(NA) 65 128
Full owners	443	446	259	254	Corporation	(NA) number	(NA) 4	(NA) 5	(NA) 5
Land in farms	207 839	201 624	170 048	165 507	Land in farms	(NA) acres	(NA) 13 670	(NA) 6 800	(NA) 6 800
Harvested cropland	12 820	13 735	11 284	11 929	Other	(NA) number	(NA) —	(NA) 2	(NA) 2
Part owners	156	191	136	167		(NA) acres	(NA) —	(NA) 285	(NA) 285
Land in farms	167 495	209 458	159 554	200 795	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Harvested cropland	10 254	16 346	10 053	15 930	Under 25 years	29	20	9	9
Tenants	89	117	62	78	25 to 34 years	73	57	41	30
Land in farms	49 324	61 418	44 365	54 915	35 to 44 years	76	109	51	73
Harvested cropland	2 597	4 086	2 518	4 000	45 to 54 years	130	166	98	124
Percent of tenancy	12.9	15.5	13.6	15.6	55 to 64 years	180	210	120	161
					65 years and over	196	192	134	102
					Average age	54.5	54.4	55.6	54.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	355	454	248	328
All farm operators	—	1	—	1	On another farm	33	—	20	—
Land in farms	—	496	—	496	In a rural area, not on a farm	17	211	10	122
Harvested cropland	—	241	—	241	In a city, town, or urban area	141	—	89	—
Full owners	—	—	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	—	—	—	—	None	223	(NA)	159	(NA)
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	1 to 49 days	60	68	28	44
Part owners	—	1	—	1	50 to 99 days	20	31	10	25
Land in farms	—	496	—	496	100 to 149 days	20	—	16	—
Harvested cropland	—	241	—	241	150 to 199 days	29	84	21	56
Tenants	—	—	—	—	200 days and over	232	256	142	132
Land in farms	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	Farming	345	(NA)	251	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	—	—	—	—	Other	339	(NA)	202	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	425	430	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	318 800	349 004					

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	15	35	15	35			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	15		15				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	44	39	44	39			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	90	89	90			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	173	148	173			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134	148	134	148			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	243	269	12	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	48	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	49	60	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	59	54	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	87	116	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	13 436	9 085	13 146	8 792			
Average per farm	19 529	12 049	28 765	17 618			
Crops, including hay							
farms	188	229	159	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 707	423	1 685	409			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	1	1	1	1			
\$1,000	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(Z)			
Forest products							
farms	1	1	1	1			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)				
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	666	730	445	496			
\$1,000	11 717	8 662	11 449	8 383			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	12	(NA)	4	24			
\$1,000	219	(NA)	217	1 095			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms	159	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 685	409					
Grains							
farms	97	145					
\$1,000	272	174					
Tobacco							
farms	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms	3	31					
\$1,000	6	25					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms	46	42					
\$1,000	112	38					
Other field crops							
farms	12	14					
\$1,000	145	87					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms	6	2					
\$1,000	16	(D)					
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms	29	29					
\$1,000	1 134	54					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	445	496					
\$1,000	11 449	8 383					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	4	24					
\$1,000	217	1 095					
Dairy products							
farms	2	5					
\$1,000	(D)	195					
Cattle and calves							
farms	433	(NA)					
\$1,000	4 743	2 680					
Hogs and pigs							
farms	38	(NA)					
\$1,000	626	4 412					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	247						
\$1,000	5 414						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	96						
\$1,000	(D)						

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	328	(NA)	175	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	339
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	222	(NA)	161	(NA)	\$1,000	3 744
Customwork and other agricultural services	421	(NA)	357	(NA)	related	66
\$1,000	61	77	44	67	farms	1 297
\$1,000	219	117	185	103	\$1,000	
Recreational services	53	32	43	31	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	201
\$1,000	63	42	59	42	\$1,000	1 741
Government farm programs	116	299	90	250	Interest, dividends, or royalties	142
\$1,000	59	321	51	304	farms	313
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	50	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	66	(NA)	51	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	92
farms	11	(NA)	10	(NA)	\$1,000	270
\$1,000	14	(NA)	12	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	41
Other farm-related sources	14	(NA)	12	(NA)	farms	123
\$1,000	86	(NA)	62	(NA)	\$1,000	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	200	(NA)	183	(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	687	754	457	499	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	245	278	170	219
\$1,000	13 353	8 434	12 961	8 138	farms	84	71	77	67
Farms with -					\$1,000	304	319	235	264
\$1 to \$999	107	157	18	39	Commercial fertilizer purchased	446	125	412	118
\$1,000 to \$1,999	93	98	24		\$1,000				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	82	80	42	58	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	152	(NA)	123	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	100	119	81	106	farms	136	38	134	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	148	123	144	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92		92	86	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46		46	29	\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$59,999	12	152	12		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	612	715	429	488
\$60,000 and over	19		19	37	farms	454	325	412	290
Livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	381	458
farms	288	449	213	325	farms	(NA)	(NA)	258	194
\$1,000	4 633	3 246	4 574	3 174	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	127	140
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	37
farms	625	690	428	476	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	130	141
\$1,000	3 539	1 866	3 415	1 789	farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	34
Commercially mixed formula feeds	476	515	364	398	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	429	487
\$1,000	1 868	1 159	1 803	1 123	farms	(NA)	(NA)	52	25
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	150	161	Hired farm labor	215	297	167	247
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	528	217	farms	605	387	597	380
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	149	128	\$1,000	89	446	71	96
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	984	405	farms	157	386	150	159
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	73	72	Contract labor	292		222	323
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	44	farms	275		260	210
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	312	(NA)	\$1,000	614	635	454	496
farms	(NA)	(NA)	113	(NA)	farms	3 024	1 988	2 816	1 915
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000				

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.....	595	693	402	474					
.....\$1,000.....	6 224	3 877	5 097	3 227					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 460	5 594	12 678	6 807					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	14	75	8	252					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	206	370	119	119					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	195	132	115	119					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	107	77	91	71					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	46		43	23					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	16		15	8					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	5	39	5						
\$70,000 and over.....	6		6	1					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	395	479	271	352					
.....number.....	481	557	338	413					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	205	335	179	260					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	519	591	365	420					
.....number.....	695	719	530	544					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	313	385	270	308					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	431	506	310	378					
.....number.....	686	742	514	565					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	116	226	79	184					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	21		19	15					
.....number.....	22		20	15					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	48	64	46	59					
.....number.....	48	67	46	62					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	25	3	21					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	4	14	4	2					
.....number.....	4	14	4	2					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	1	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	12		11	11					
.....number.....	24		23	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	-					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	46	(NA)	38	(NA)					
.....number.....	57	(NA)	49	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	57	58	51	54					
.....number.....	61	59	55	55					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	25	23	22					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	30	(NA)	27	35					
.....number.....	32	(NA)	29	36					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	11	13					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	8	(NA)	7	9					
.....number.....	8	(NA)	7	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	1					

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.....	661	(X)	440	(X)	666	(X)	445	(X)	11 449
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	658	(X)	437	(X)	656	(X)	444	(X)	10 783
.....1969.....	716	(X)	486	(X)	726	(X)	496	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	630	48 483	421	43 587	630	25 271	433	23 765	4 743
.....1969.....	661	38 535	456	34 789	660	20 519	464	18 919	2 680
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	14	30	3	6	80	232	14	39	6
5 to 9.....1974.....	22	160	4	32	102	693	38	267	45
10 to 19.....1974.....	102	1 478	28	437	159	2 181	95	1 356	227
20 to 49.....1974.....	203	6 602	115	4 005	176	5 677	173	5 615	913
50 to 99.....1974.....	157	10 846	139	9 740	75	4 929	75	4 929	783
100 to 199.....1974.....	94	12 893	94	12 893	25	3 241	25	3 241	515
200 to 499.....1974.....	26	7 902	26	7 902	7	2 072	7	2 072	291
500 and over.....1974.....	12	8 572	12	8 572	6	6 246	6	6 246	1 962
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	552	25 173	401	23 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	592	19 404	427	17 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	540	24 895	393	22 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	18 759	419	17 062	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	82	278	62	226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	127	645	97	604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	195
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	540	24 895	393	22 814	Cattle sold.....	322	14 180	3 511	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	35	87	10	31	Farms with—	53	140	28	
5 to 9.....	52	375	16	116	1 to 4.....	48	315	67	
10 to 19.....	114	1 653	61	890	5 to 9.....	97	1 352	244	
20 to 49.....	170	5 283	138	4 340	10 to 19.....	83	2 603	521	
50 to 99.....	121	8 136	120	8 076	20 to 49.....	24	1 627	334	
100 to 199.....	34	4 390	34	4 390	50 to 99.....	8	1 069	194	
200 to 499.....	12	(D)	12	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	828	160	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	6	6 246	1 962	
Milk cows.....	82	278	62	226	500 and over.....	6	6 246	1 962	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	65	89	50	70	Calves sold.....	316	9 585	1 232	
3 or 4.....	10	(D)	9	(D)	Farms with—	5	10	2	
5 to 9.....	4	23	1	5	1 or 2.....	19	65	8	
10 to 19.....	1	12	-	-	3 or 4.....	47	328	42	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....	88	1 207	164	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	10 to 19.....	103	3 254	445	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	41	2 852	337	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	10	1 169	161	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	3	700	72	
					200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
					500 and over.....	-	-	-	

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	47	11 389	4	(D)	3	56	—	—	
1969	60	54 200	12	(D)	14	33 802	11	50 675	
Hens for table or market egg production	46	11 338	4	(D)	3	36	—	—	
Hens for hatching egg production	4	51	—	—	1	1	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	40 024	1	(D)	2	20	—	—	
1969	2	(D)	1	(D)	13	32 439	10	33 405	
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	17	53	—	—	5	(X)	—	(X)	
1969	1	10	—	—	3	(X)	—	(X)	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkeys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Heavy breed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Light breed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other poultry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms											
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Corn for all purposes	23	22	309	360	(X)	(X)						
1969	98	106	4 727	4 489	(X)	(X)						
Sorghums for all purposes	—	1	—	180	—	—	5 400	—	—	—		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	11	16	691	832	896 406	845 593						
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	81	114	3 411	4 052	42 465	67 700						
Wheat (bushels)	121	258	6 142	14 624	(X)	(X)						
Other small grains for grain	4	35	152	1 221	40	320						
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Tobacco (pounds)	4	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	47	(NA)						
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)						
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	222	217	7 350	6 967	9 945	7 227						
Hay crops (tons, dry)	9	4	34	14	(X)	(X)						
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	45	60	3 674	1 467	(X)	(X)						
Land in orchards	1	2	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)						
Berries for sale	8	(NA)	102	111	(X)	(X)						
Other crops	—	—	—	—	—	—						
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over												
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	18	15	272	259	4 718	4 512	1	—	5	—	—	—
1969	—	2	—	23	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	4	9	72	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	54	56	2 961	2 679	51 668	53 294	1	1	35	125	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	35	(NA)	1 315	1 478	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	90	24	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	2	176	42	216	80	2	1	118	15	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	225	31 208	(X)	8	844	50	5 257	43	508	10	98
1969	295	29 795	(X)	21	847	55	2 920	52	241	4	8
Improved pasture	159	61 972	(X)	6	1 016	56	5 111	49	515	8	172
1969	131	48 915	(X)	2	105	20	1 093	17	98	5	9
Corn for all purposes	19	281	(X)	1	5	1	3	1	1	—	—
1969	21	354	(X)	—	—	5	131	4	9	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	75	4 276	(X)	3	125	26	1 520	26	138	—	—
1969	88	4 157	(X)	3	149	32	1 710	30	98	2	12
Wheat (bushels)	73	3 310	41 052	1	55	41	2 059	37	174	8	16
1969	101	3 929	65 870	1	70	43	1 876	(NA)	115	(NA)	17
Oats (bushels)	105	5 601	121 320	4	90	42	2 267	39	182	8	14
1969	215	12 653	425 717	2	97	86	5 734	(NA)	335	(NA)	55
Barley (bushels)	7	139	3 219	—	—	1	8	—	—	1	1
1969	20	522	12 270	—	—	8	231	(NA)	10	(NA)	3
Rye (bushels)	6	116	2 190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	74	604	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	180	5 400	1	180	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	10	685	881 406	2	93	6	396	6	39	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	13	791	820 673	3	148	5	239	(NA)	15	(NA)	—
1969	174	6 457	8 908	13	521	56	2 090	52	287	6	11
Hay crops (tons, dry)	179	6 376	6 627	10	200	49	1 444	45	127	7	18
1969	3	67	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed crops	1	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	134	33	—	—	1	40	1	2	—	—
Cotton (bales)	33	1 191	315	2	43	11	398	(NA)	22	(NA)	2
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(Z)	27	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	6	1	62	1	1	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	30	(X)	2	10	2	10	2	2	—	—
1969	2	7	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	33	3 616	(X)	6	2 221	9	2 460	9	355	—	—
1969	51	1 418	(X)	7	196	11	488	9	61	2	10

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	12	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	2	—	
1969	1	50	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops	2	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1974	2	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	271	331	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	7	10
lime	\$1,000 546	154	Diseases in crops and orchards	382	623
Commercial fertilizer	235	185	acres on which used	4	3
acres on which used	21 580	16 354	Weeds or grass in crops	25	38
tons	2 546	1 277	acres on which used	2 699	1 592
\$1,000	412	118	acres on which used	21	4
Lime	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	40	45
acres on which used	—	—	acres on which used	4 296	3 560
tons	—	—	acres on which used	10	7
\$1,000	—	—	Weeds on all other land	8	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	acres on which used	421	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	3	12	acres on which used	1	(NA)
acres on which used	83	222	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—
\$1,000	(Z)	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	16
Insects on other crops	21	29	acres on which used	41	656
acres on which used	2 667	2 448	acres on which used	(Z)	1
\$1,000	79	6	Insect control on livestock and poultry	58	164
Nematodes in crops	2	—	acres on which used	14	11
acres on which used	95	—	Other chemicals (see text)	22	(NA)
\$1,000	1	—	acres on which used	3	(NA)
			acres on which used		

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 irrigated in census year	29	34	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	6.3	6.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	4 933	2 135	acres	140	(NA)
Average per farm	170.1	62.7	Other sprinkler systems	19	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	24	32	acres	1 607	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	3 917	2 030	Land in irrigated farms	48 092	37 436
acres	21	21	Cropland	9 384	9 130
acres	3 073	1 083	Harvested cropland	4 811	3 680
Cropland pasture irrigated	8	21	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	7	(X)
acres	844	847	between 1970 and 1973	165	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—
acres	—	100	Farms with artificial drainage	2	11
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	6	2	Proportion of farms	0.4	2.2
acres	1 016	105	Land in farms with drainage	400	10 185
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	9 158	2 803	Land drained	160	864
Average per acre irrigated	1.9	1.3	Average per farm	80.0	78.5
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	2	(NA)	tanks	288	(NA)
acres	53	(NA)	number	1 450	(NA)
			acres	1 686	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	220	163	129
\$1,000	10 731	7 590	3 141
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	35	22	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	34	33
\$10,000 to \$29,999	72	56	39
\$30,000 to \$49,999	29	18	3
\$50,000 and over	38	33	8

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—							167	43	47	104
150 days or more	43	52	204	86	486	380	597	486	70	41
25 to 149 days	47	227	126	656	70	41	666	204	126	336
Less than 25 days	104		336	(NA)	150	159				
Total contract labor	71	96	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	32	(NA)	156	(NA)	108	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid — \$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker										
2 workers										
3 or 4 workers										
5 to 9 workers										
10 workers and over										