

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farms	110	103	105	89	Total cropland		61	39	58	35
Land in farms	585 817	638 985	584 490	630 166	..... farms..		24 998	14 081	24 542	13 187
Average size of farm	5 326	6 204	5 567	7 081	..... acres..		52	33	52	32
Approximate land area	724 736	724 736	724 736	724 736	..... farms..		11 135	7 361	11 135	7 338
Proportion in farms	80.8	88.2	80.6	87.0	..... acres..					
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	38 935	27 875	38 848	26 876	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm	353 957	270 631	369 982	301 973	1 to 9 acres		2	2	2	4
Average per acre	66	44	66	43	10 to 19 acres		6	2	6	—
					20 to 29 acres		3	1	3	—
					30 to 49 acres		2	2	2	—
					50 to 99 acres		10	6	10	6
					100 to 199 acres		10	12	10	12
					200 to 499 acres		12	8	12	8
					500 to 999 acres		5	—	5	—
					1,000 acres and over		2	2	2	2
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing		20	16	18	15
1 to 9 acres	1	11	—	5	..... farms..		3 715	2 514	3 559	1 874
10 to 49 acres .....	—	—	—	—	..... acres..		32	24	31	(NA)
50 to 69 acres	1	—	—	—	..... farms..		10 148	4 206	9 848	3 975
70 to 99 acres	3	—	—	—	..... acres..					
100 to 139 acres	1	—	—	—	Total woodland		1	2	1	2
140 to 179 acres	2	4	2	2	..... farms..		318	595	318	595
					..... acres..		98	88	95	(NA)
					Other land (see text)		560 501	624 309	559 630	616 384
					..... farms..		40	29	40	28
					..... acres..		7 093	4 531	7 093	4 508
					Irrigated land					
					..... farms..					
					..... acres..					

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969	
All farm operators	110	103	105	89	Partnership		(NA)	(NA)	6	14
Land in farms	585 817	638 985	584 490	630 166	Land in farms		(NA)	(NA)	54 429	86 467
Harvested cropland	11 135	7 361	11 135	7 338	..... number..		(NA)	(NA)	1	—
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms		(NA)	(NA)	850	—
Full owners	29	26	27	18	Other		(NA)	(NA)	—	3
Land in farms	47 551	24 840	47 482	24 267	..... number..		(NA)	(NA)	—	3 842
Harvested cropland	2 228	646	2 228	646	..... acres..					
Part owners	49	47	49	44	Farm operators by age group: ²					
Land in farms	394 307	406 102	394 307	398 659	Under 25 years		6	—	6	—
Harvested cropland	6 287	5 450	6 287	5 450	25 to 34 years		17	4	16	4
Tenants	32	30	29	27	35 to 44 years		8	29	6	23
Land in farms	143 959	208 043	142 701	207 240	45 to 54 years		27	27	26	24
Harvested cropland	2 620	1 265	2 620	1 242	55 to 64 years		27	28	26	25
Percent of tenancy	29.1	29.1	27.6	30.3	65 years and over		24	15	24	13
					Average age		51.3	51.8	51.7	51.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated		54	53	54	51
All farm operators	—	—	—	—	On another farm		5	—	5	—
Land in farms	—	—	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm		2	37	2	31
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area		28	—	25	—
Full owners	—	—	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms	—	—	—	—	None		39	(NA)	39	(NA)
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	1 to 49 days		6	13	6	10
Part owners	—	—	—	—	50 to 99 days		3	—	3	—
Land in farms	—	—	—	—	100 to 149 days		2	—	2	—
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	150 to 199 days		3	—	3	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	200 days and over		21	31	16	22
Land in farms	—	—	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	Farming		63	(NA)	63	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	—	—	—	—	Other		46	(NA)	41	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market		(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	98	72	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts		(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	529 211	539 857						

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
Forms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	5		5		Crops	45	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	17	23	17	23	farms		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18	17	18	17	\$1,000	894	399
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	29	30	29	farms	13	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	12	17	12	\$1,000	98	81
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	4	16	4	farms	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	7	18	2	4	Cotton and cottonseed	44	23
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2	4	(X)	(X)	farms	755	317
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1	5	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	5	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2	2	(X)	(X)	farms	30	1
Under \$1,000 (see text)	2	7	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	1	-
					farms	8	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	-	-
\$1,000	3 019	2 960	3 012	2 944	farms	1	-
Average per farm	dollars 27 443	28 741	28 686	33 080	\$1,000	3	-
Crops, including hay	45	28	45	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	81	72
\$1,000	894	400	894	399	farms	2 118	2 545
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	-	-
Forest products	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	-	1
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	79	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	86	82	81	72	Cattle and calves	968	1 488
\$1,000	2 125	2 560	2 118	2 545	\$1,000	2	(NA)
farms	-	(NA)	-	-	farms	(D)	1 054
\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)	-	-	Hogs and pigs	50	-
					\$1,000	1 104	-
					farms	5	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	(D)	-
					farms	1	-
					\$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	31	(NA)	26	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	52
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	26	(NA)	26	(NA)	farms	917
\$1,000	95	(NA)	95	(NA)	\$1,000	-
Customwork and other agricultural services	3	6	3	6	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	13
\$1,000	11	6	11	6	farms	208
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
Recreational services	3	-	3	-	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	29
\$1,000	10	-	10	-	farms	260
\$1,000	7	50	7	48	\$1,000	-
Government farm programs	6	300	6	296	Interest, dividends, or royalties	30
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	423
\$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	9
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	61	(NA)	61	(NA)	farms	27
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	\$1,000	-
\$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	-
Other farm-related sources	13	(NA)	13	(NA)	farms	-
\$1,000	26	(NA)	26	(NA)	\$1,000	-
\$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	110	103	105	89	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	51	31	51	29
\$1,000	2 832	2 749	2 820	2 722	farms	49	19	49	19
Farms with—					\$1,000	14	26	13	26
\$1 to \$999	6	6	4	3	farms	57	19	57	19
\$1,000 to \$1,999	7	8	6		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	5	4	5	3	farms	15	21	15	21
\$3,000 to \$4,999	16	2	14	2	\$1,000	(NA)	-	1	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	26	9	24	farms	(NA)	-	1	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21		21	18	Lime	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	25		25	18	\$1,000	-	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	57	3	21	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	103	103	101	89
\$60,000 and over	18		18		farms	294	130	293	122
Livestock and poultry purchased	43	55	41	53	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	86
\$1,000	406	912	403	912	farms	(NA)	(NA)	168	80
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	77	80	72	72	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	30
\$1,000	607	297	600	295	farms	(NA)	(NA)	35	17
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	46
Commercially mixed formula feeds	70	64	67	60	farms	(NA)	(NA)	43	14
\$1,000	537	205	534	204	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	89
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	19	21	farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	9
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	56	Hired farm labor	53	75	51	72
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	20	farms	241	255	241	255
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	22	\$1,000	25	60	25	37
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	22	farms	59	78	54	41
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	13	Contract labor	241	255	241	255
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)	\$1,000	241	255	241	255
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	farms	25	60	25	37
					\$1,000	59	78	54	41
					farms	241	255	241	255
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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.....	100	100	95	87					
..... \$1,000.....	1 957	1 032	1 923	947					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 565	10 317	20 243	10 883					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	7	-	30					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	16	32	15	26					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	27	27	23	22					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	22	23	22	22					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	13	4	13	4					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	13	-	13	-					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	7	11	7	5					
\$70,000 and over.....	2	-	2	-					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	72	69	68	63					
..... number.....	90	85	86	79					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	66	62	62					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	91	88	86	80					
..... number.....	168	157	162	147					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	98	103	96	93					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	64	56	60	49					
..... number.....	150	117	143	100					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	51	46	43					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	1	-	1	5					
..... number.....	1	-	1	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	5	6	5	5					
..... number.....	5	9	5	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	5	3	4					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	-	-	-	-					
..... number.....	-	-	-	-					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	4	-	3	-					
..... number.....	4	-	3	-					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	-	-	-					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	5	(NA)	4	(NA)					
..... number.....	5	(NA)	4	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	4	8	4	8					
..... number.....	4	8	4	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	2	-	2					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	4	(NA)	4	6					
..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	3					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	2	(NA)	2	2					
..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	3					

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.....	86	(X)	81	(X)	86	(X)	81	(X)	2 118
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	85	(X)	80	(X)	86	(X)	81	(X)	2 111
..... 1969.....	78	(X)	70	(X)	81	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	83	12 078	78	11 955	84	6 227	79	6 189	968
..... 1969.....	72	11 972	66	11 845	75	9 332	69	9 251	1 488
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	6	15	4	7	2
5 to 9..... 1974.....	1	5	-	-	11	81	9	71	14
10 to 19..... 1974.....	6	77	4	57	15	228	15	228	43
20 to 49..... 1974.....	19	667	18	629	25	724	24	704	122
50 to 99..... 1974.....	24	1 638	23	1 578	11	800	11	800	133
100 to 199..... 1974.....	17	2 216	17	2 216	7	942	7	942	140
200 to 499..... 1974.....	13	3 660	13	3 660	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	3	3 815	3	3 815	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	81	7 308	78	7 255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	70	7 246	64	7 172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	79	7 293	77	7 243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	7 234	62	7 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	10	15	8	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	6	12	6	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)	-
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	3
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.....	79	7 293	77	7 243	Cattle sold.....		53	2 074	464
Farms with—				Farms with—		Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	-	-	-	-	1 to 4.....	9	18	4	
5 to 9.....	1	7	1	7	5 to 9.....	13	96	17	
10 to 19.....	9	131	8	119	10 to 19.....	5	69	15	
20 to 49.....	35	1 233	34	1 195	20 to 49.....	14	438	107	
50 to 99.....	16	1 036	16	1 036	50 to 99.....	7	451	97	
100 to 199.....	9	1 195	9	1 195	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	10	15	8	12	Calves sold.....		58	4 115	503
Farms with—				Farms with—		Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	9	12	7	9	1 or 2.....	-	-	-	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	-	-	-	
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....	3	23	5	
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	13	178	30	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	23	685	93	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	8	522	67	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	6	770	102	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

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.....	65	2 878	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	2	10	3
	1969.....	51	2 370		1969.....	1	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	63	2 876	Farms with—	1974.....	2	10	3
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	2	2	1 to 9.....	1974.....	-	-	-
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	63	1 822	10 to 19.....	1974.....	-	-	-
	1969.....	61	2 303	20 to 49.....	1974.....	-	-	-
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	-	-	-
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	-	-	-
				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.....	3	416	3	416	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
	1969.....	10	922	8	916	8	1 402	8	1 402	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	5	(Z)
10 to 24.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99.....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499.....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	287	5	287	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	45	46 010	45	46 010	50	28 917	50	28 917	(NA)
	1969.....	48	58 106	46	58 010	52	45 989	49	45 810	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	45	38 973	1334 847
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	50	(X)	1 104
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	1 493	(NA)	(NA)	6	405	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	25	205	25	205	5	14	5	14	5
	1969.....	51	378	(NA)	(NA)	15	79	(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.....	2	46	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969.....	4	94	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	1974.....	2	89	2	89
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	3	370		1969.....	8	135	8	135
	1969.....	8	822	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1974.....	2	44	2	44
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	28	7 328		1969.....	7	75	7	75
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	44	37 377	June 1 and November 30.....	1974.....	2	45	2	45
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	42	1 305		1969.....	7	60	7	60

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.....	4	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)	-	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	4	103	3	43	1	56	-	-
	1969.....	14	252	12	202	-	-	-	-
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	4	102	3	42	1	56	-	-
	1969.....	14	251	12	201	-	-	-	-
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974.....	4	102	3	42	1	56	-	-
100 to 399.....	1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-

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..	3	42	—	—	Turkeys.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	12	201	—	—	.....1969..	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	3	42	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	1	1	—	—	.....1969..	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	—	—	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	—	(X)	—	(X)
					.....1969..	3	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	4	2	128	20	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	17	22	2 147	3 626	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	—	5	—	127	—	2 285
Other small grains for grain.....	3	7	187	248	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	44	23	7 953	3 131	4 953	2 797
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	11	8	676	206	2 054	295
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	3	1	22	1	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	1	(NA)	50	—	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	4	—	128	—	2 560	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	2	—	20	(X)	(X)	—	2	—	20
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	14	20	1 928	3 526	45 418	83 128	8	11	621	452
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	7	(NA)	219	100	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	35	34
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	4	3	112	19	336	37	—	2	—	9

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..	18	3 559	(X)	6	765	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	15	1 874	(X)	9	626	3	76	3	8	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974..	9	9 589	(X)	—	—	1	(D)	1	22	—	—
.....1969..	12	36 818	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	4	128	(X)	—	—	4	128	4	13	—	—
.....1969..	2	20	(X)	2	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	17	2 147	(X)	9	656	3	672	2	45	1	36
.....1969..	22	3 626	(X)	11	486	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	4	104	1 595	1	60	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974..	3	187	4 996	1	30	3	172	3	16	—	—
.....1969..	3	135	6 200	1	10	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	4	105	3 635	1	13	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	1	8	160	1	8	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	11	676	2 054	2	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	8	206	295	5	80	1	8	1	2	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	44	7 953	4 953	36	5 603	5	959	5	128	—	—
.....1969..	23	3 131	2 797	20	2 758	20	2 558	(NA)	203	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	3	22	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—

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	1	50	(X)	—	—	1	50	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	25	47	47	26	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	2
\$1,000	72	39	39	26	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	26
Commercial fertilizer	13	24	24	(Z)	acres on which used	—	—	—	(Z)
acres on which used	3 001	2 643	2 643	1	\$1,000	—	—	—	1
tons	261	213	213	40	Weeds or grass in crops	9	1 685	7	40
\$1,000	57	19	19	(Z)	acres on which used	—	—	—	(Z)
Lime	1	—	—	7	\$1,000	—	—	—	7
acres on which used	120	—	—	6 793	Weeds or brush in pasture	—	—	—	6 793
tons	137	—	—	9	acres on which used	640	1	1	9
\$1,000	1	—	—	(NA)	\$1,000	2	—	—	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	(NA)	acres on which used	50	—	—	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	4	—	—	(NA)	\$1,000	(Z)	—	—	(NA)
acres on which used	112	—	—	12	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	12
\$1,000	(Z)	—	—	1 193	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	296	1	1 193
Insects on other crops	9	18	18	3	acres on which used	—	—	—	3
acres on which used	1 041	2 556	2 556	21	\$1,000	—	—	—	21
\$1,000	3	6	6	2	Insect control on livestock and poultry	—	—	—	2
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	(NA)	\$1,000	—	—	—	(NA)
acres on which used	—	—	—	(NA)	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000	—	—	—	(NA)	\$1,000	—	—	—	(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	40	28	28	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	38.1	31.4	31.4	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	7 093	4 508	4 508	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	—	(NA)
Average per farm	177.3	161.0	161.0	—	acres	—	—	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	40	28	28	49 833	Land in irrigated farms	—	—	—	72 091
acres	7 093	4 508	4 508	18 105	Cropland	—	—	—	11 208
Harvested cropland irrigated	37	26	26	8 207	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	6 546
acres	6 328	3 439	3 439	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	6	9	9	2	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	—	(X)
acres	765	626	626	125	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	443	443	—	Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Land drained	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	9 695	4 693	4 693	—	Average per farm	—	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.4	1.0	1.0	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by	—	—	—	—	tanks	15	—	—	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	36	(NA)	(NA)	43	number	—	—	—	(NA)
acres	6 225	(NA)	(NA)	51	acres	—	—	—	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">\$1,000</th> <th colspan="3">Total operator debt</th>	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		
			Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate	Total
Under \$5,000	2	—	1	—	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	—	2	—	4
\$10,000 to \$29,999	19	—	12	—	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	8	—	6	—	1
\$50,000 and over	11	—	4	—	7
	44	—	25	—	30
	2 629	—	1 754	—	874

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	26	25	25
150 days or more	26	38	43	62	177	255	241	177	37	27
25 to 149 days	25	53	103	228	37	—	327	43	103	181
Less than 25 days	25	—	181	—	27	—				
Total contract labor	25	37	(NA)	(NA)	54	41				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	133	(NA)	19	(NA)				
Farms with—							15	15	11	3
1 worker							8	7	5	5
2 workers							8	3	2	7
3 or 4 workers							9	1	5	3
5 to 9 workers							11	—	2	7
10 workers and over										