

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	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	904	1 130	635	647						
Land in farms..... acres.....	505 011	580 239	461 798	506 990	Total cropland..... farms.....	828	1 009	593	606	
Average size of farm..... acres.....	559	513	727	784	..... acres.....	226 261	230 695	203 100	196 391	
Approximate land area..... acres.....	583 680	583 680	583 680	583 680	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	594	804	479	546	
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	86.5	99.4	79.1	86.9	..... acres.....	95 842	112 467	92 789	104 510	
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	106 126	82 369	93 307	67 359	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	117 396	72 893	146 941	104 108	1 to 9 acres.....	28	44	5		
Average per acre..... dollars.....	210	142	202	133	10 to 19 acres.....	44	84	19		
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	51	68	22		88
1 to 9 acres.....	28	68	14	8	30 to 49 acres.....	67	94	42		
10 to 49 acres.....	77	104	23	13	50 to 99 acres.....	132	181	120	129	
50 to 69 acres.....	46	38	17	7	100 to 199 acres.....	126	153	125	149	
70 to 99 acres.....	58	69	30	11	200 to 499 acres.....	117	147	117	147	
100 to 139 acres.....	76	81	33	31	500 to 999 acres.....	21	28	21	28	
140 to 179 acres.....	77	120	46	54	1,000 acres and over.....	8	5	8	5	
180 to 219 acres.....	69	101	45	50	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	544	747	368	440	
220 to 259 acres.....	30	30	24	15	..... acres.....	86 928	73 133	70 984	55 100	
260 to 499 acres.....	155	187	135	145	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	315	482	243	(NA)	
500 to 999 acres.....	168	196	152	179	..... acres.....	43 491	45 095	39 327	36 781	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	71	91	67	90	Total woodland..... farms.....	182	281	115	136	
2,000 acres and over.....	49	45	49	44	..... acres.....	25 916	35 563	21 530	24 702	
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	635	842	462	(NA)	
					..... acres.....	252 834	313 981	237 168	285 897	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	61	71	42	47	
					..... acres.....	3 560	2 370	3 422	2 117	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	243	(NA)		
..... acres.....	39 327	36 781		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	22	53		
..... acres.....	818	3 071		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	169	70		
..... acres.....	20 874	4 943		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	67	186		
..... acres.....	4 937	15 875		
Cropland idle..... farms.....	57	111		
..... acres.....	12 698	12 892		
Total woodland..... farms.....	115	136		
..... acres.....	21 530	24 702		
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	95	122		
..... acres.....	14 647	23 433		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		22		27
..... acres.....		6 883		1 269
Other land..... farms.....		462		(NA)
..... acres.....		237 168		285 897
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....		334		424
..... acres.....		228 849		277 152
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		89		116
..... acres.....		23 131		41 598
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		269		349
..... acres.....		205 718		235 554
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....		333		344
..... acres.....		8 319		8 745

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..... number.....	904	1 130	635	647	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	79
Land in farms..... acres.....	505 011	580 239	461 798	506 990	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	73 860	67 523
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	95 842	112 467	92 789	104 510	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	4 017
Full owners..... number.....	486	643	276	285	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Land in farms..... acres.....	174 997	231 823	143 320	178 671	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 826
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	23 129	33 974	20 897	28 640	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number.....	260	298	232	251	Under 25 years.....	16	16	10	8
Land in farms..... acres.....	228 301	247 343	222 117	239 030	25 to 34 years.....	73	100	46	50
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	54 351	57 500	54 163	56 236	35 to 44 years.....	134	179	91	91
Tenants..... number.....	158	189	127	111	45 to 54 years.....	221	264	145	160
Land in farms..... acres.....	101 713	101 073	96 361	89 289	55 to 64 years.....	248	320	183	202
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	18 362	20 993	17 729	19 634	65 years and over.....	208	251	156	136
Percent of tenancy.....	17.5	16.7	20.0	17.1	Average age.....	54.0	53.4	54.8	53.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	397	607	298	395
All farm operators..... number.....	4	1		1	On another farm.....	29		16	
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 505	1 272	(D)	(D)	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	40	409	27	203
Harvested cropland..... acres.....		397		397	In a city, town, or urban area.....	272		185	
Full owners..... number.....	2				Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)				None.....	251	(NA)	209	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....					1 to 49 days.....	42	114	22	77
Part owners..... number.....	2				50 to 99 days.....	31	56	21	32
Land in farms..... acres.....	(D)				100 to 149 days.....	28		24	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....					150 to 199 days.....	43		29	47
Tenants..... number.....		1		1	200 days and over.....	339	443	186	168
Land in farms..... acres.....		1 272	(D)	(D)	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....		397		397	Farming.....	400	(NA)	336	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....		100.0		100.0	Other.....	500	(NA)	295	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	589	557	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	385 794	433 624					

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 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.....	840	1 062	596	626	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	108	104	99	96
.....\$1,000.....	11 957	7 351	10 257	6 055	.....number.....	119	119	110	110
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14 234	6 921	17 210	9 671	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	55	32	52
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	16	100	10	254	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	4	11	4	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	228	522	134	156	.....number.....	4	19	4	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	220	199	121	156	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	7	2	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	189	161	151	137	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	20		18	7
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	104		98	49	.....number.....	20		18	15
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	60		59	18	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		2	4
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	11	80	11		Mower conditioners.....farms.....	49	(NA)	42	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	12		12	12	.....number.....	49	(NA)	42	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	579	753	427	471	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	17	(NA)
.....number.....	699	893	524	564	Pickup balers.....farms.....	68	49	62	47
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	384	573	333	393	.....number.....	68	52	62	50
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	690	860	517	552	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	26	23	25
.....number.....	981	1 151	792	830	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	44	(NA)	42	32
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	380	584	329	437	.....number.....	58	(NA)	56	32
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	712	884	508	541	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	17
.....number.....	1 215	1 502	933	1 041	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	25	(NA)	25	22
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	248	490	193	396	.....number.....	29	(NA)	29	22
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	22		18	23	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	14
.....number.....	26		22	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	12					

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.....	763	(X)	543	(X)	765	(X)	557	(X)	39 023
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	736	(X)	529	(X)	752	(X)	548	(X)	38 703
.....1969.....	936	(X)	572	(X)	941	(X)	585	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	730	90 657	527	87 182	741	128 542	543	127 137	38 410
.....1969.....	909	88 913	562	83 231	911	134 285	577	131 560	29 311
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	32	92	14	38	87	230	30	82	15
5 to 9.....1974.....	49	340	10	69	129	869	41	273	52
10 to 19.....1974.....	156	2 167	66	921	181	2 486	129	1 846	346
20 to 49.....1974.....	244	7 732	196	6 351	203	6 207	202	6 186	1 090
50 to 99.....1974.....	134	9 130	126	8 607	86	5 735	86	5 735	1 021
100 to 199.....1974.....	80	10 033	80	10 033	31	4 266	31	4 266	706
200 to 499.....1974.....	22	6 147	22	6 147	13	3 477	13	3 477	519
500 and over.....1974.....	13	55 016	13	55 016	11	105 272	11	105 272	34 660
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	637	20 830	472	19 181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	783	19 919	509	17 446	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	607	20 502	456	18 943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	19 562	505	17 123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	78	328	51	238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	93	357	69	323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	110
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	105
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.....	607	20 502	456	18 943	Cattle sold.....	444	110 510	36 248	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	47	126	20	56	1 to 4.....	57	153	33	
5 to 9.....	115	791	56	387	5 to 9.....	69	456	98	
10 to 19.....	139	1 860	89	1 218	10 to 19.....	117	1 625	333	
20 to 49.....	195	5 815	180	5 372	20 to 49.....	137	4 067	802	
50 to 99.....	75	5 081	75	5 081	50 to 99.....	36	2 295	559	
100 to 199.....	23	2 931	23	2 931	100 to 199.....	14	1 945	412	
200 to 499.....	13	3 898	13	3 898	200 to 499.....	8	2 167	379	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	6	97 802	33 634	
Milk cows.....	78	328	51	238	Calves sold.....	328	16 627	2 162	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	51	70	37	49	1 or 2.....	19	27	4	
3 or 4.....	10	32	6	19	3 or 4.....	16	60	9	
5 to 9.....	14	(D)	5	(D)	5 to 9.....	43	296	40	
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	99	1 310	197	
20 to 49.....	1	35	1	35	20 to 49.....	97	3 031	390	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	28	1 837	239	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	16	2 119	252	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	7	1 858	223	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	3	6 089	806	

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..	378	39 438	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974..	53	97 426	33 485
.....1969..	480	39 845	.....1969..	15	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974..	369	39 109	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974..	17	329	1 to 9.....1974..	20	99	22
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974..	464	28 563	10 to 19.....1974..	11	153	35
.....1969..	528	25 940	20 to 49.....1974..	12	365	85
			50 to 99.....1974..	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....1974..	3	343	74
			200 to 499.....1974..	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....1974..	5	96 139	33 199

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..	39	910	31	858	37	1 345	30	1 258	90
.....1969..	87	4 115	61	3 783	74	5 238	58	4 872	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	10	25	6	15	6	15	5	13	1
5 to 9.....1974..	8	56	6	40	4	32	1	9	1
10 to 24.....1974..	10	166	8	140	8	104	6	76	6
25 to 49.....1974..	8	285	8	285	9	296	8	262	18
50 to 99.....1974..	—	—	—	—	8	462	8	462	28
100 to 199.....1974..	3	378	3	378	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974..	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	190	6	153	2
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	532	8	241	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974..	66	12 552	53	12 071	67	7 654	57	7 381	(NA)
.....1969..	140	30 664	103	28 952	135	18 221	102	17 330	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	53	9 768	71 577
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	57	(X)	203
Goats.....1974..	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 664	(NA)	(NA)	5	259	3
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	40	11 044	(NA)	(NA)	13	592	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974..	195	918	139	733	40	122	29	105	109
.....1969..	320	1 197	(NA)	(NA)	54	151	(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..	18	134	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969..	34	688	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974..	31	169	26	161
Other hogs and pigs.....1974..	29	724	.....1969..	51	420	39	380
.....1969..	58	3 095	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974..	21	89	16	83
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974..	34	2 802	.....1969..	37	220	30	203
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974..	52	8 714	June 1 and November 30.....1974..	20	80	18	78
Rams and wethers.....1974..	48	555	.....1969..	38	200	29	177

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..	83	(X)	45	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974..	83	35 043	45	33 890	5	32 252	3	32 222
.....1969..	111	27 612	63	25 408	20	19 253	11	18 845
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	80	2 716	43	1 683	4	252	2	(D)
.....1969..	109	27 199	61	25 338	20	19 223	11	18 845
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974..	76	1 846	39	813	3	82	1	52
100 to 399.....1974..	4	870	4	870	1	170	1	170
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..	5	45	3	18	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	51	1	1	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	77	9	77
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	906

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	43	1 683	2	(D)	Turkeys	4	27	2	10
1969	61	25 338	11	18 845	1969	4	36 062	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	42	1 509	2	222	1974	4	16	2	10
Hens for hatching egg production	2	174	—	—	1974	3	10	2	10
					1974	1	6	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	8	32 147	1	(D)	1974	3	11	—	—
1969	1	40	—	—	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	19	60	—	—	1974	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	4	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	15	426	537	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	278	395	27 163	27 987	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	—	52	—	328	(D)
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	1	—	(D)	—	(D)
Wheat (bushels)	379	536	44 254	38 826	485 854	695 249
Other small grains for grain	74	265	3 639	10 939	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	96	324	13 631	25 112	4 094	7 873
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	239	318	9 060	9 894	11 303	14 089
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	8	14	26	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	10	21	262	132	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	3	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	40	296	(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)	5	7	346	265	14 236	8 346	2	2	140	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	35	30	525	300	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	3	20	58	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	201	236	20 742	17 988	297 589	376 609	10	9	900	382
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	103	(NA)	5 661	8 501	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	36	135
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	16	772	244	1 351	482	1	3	6	7

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	368	70 984	(X)	11	1 225	19	1 453	18	167	3	16
1969	440	55 100	(X)	31	763	22	2 324	21	214	3	5
Improved pasture	89	23 131	(X)	3	45	12	1 062	12	54	—	—
1969	116	41 598	(X)	2	91	11	341	11	35	3	9
Corn for all purposes	7	401	(X)	2	140	4	326	3	9	3	29
1969	9	353	(X)	2	8	2	8	—	—	2	1
Sorghums for all purposes	247	26 403	(X)	11	936	22	3 562	16	47	15	241
1969	311	26 489	(X)	11	517	11	619	9	393	3	4
Wheat (bushels)	338	43 165	476 670	11	609	45	6 445	32	335	14	116
1969	420	35 531	644 678	5	335	30	2 987	(NA)	179	(NA)	39
Oats (bushels)	57	2 960	58 012	—	—	6	522	2	12	4	15
1969	187	8 768	305 915	2	35	14	941	(NA)	61	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	12	453	6 903	—	—	2	156	2	8	—	—
1969	21	518	17 577	—	—	2	88	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	60	1 200	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	12	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	52	328	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	189	7 992	10 217	17	305	18	438	13	27	8	17
1969	228	8 413	12 503	9	90	10	161	9	17	2	3
Field seed crops	1	9	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	234	(X)	—	—	1	30	1	2	1	1
Cotton (bales)	95	13 618	4 088	2	140	3	1 725	3	163	(NA)	—
1969	285	24 617	7 697	3	73	7	345	(NA)	24	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	20	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	13	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	5	16	(X)	2	7	2	7	2	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards	6	232	(X)	1	20	3	180	3	15	—	—
1969	9	101	(X)	2	61	2	67	2	3	—	—

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974..	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	1	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974..	1	12	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
lime	—	—	—	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	4	5	—	—
farms	214	308	—	—	farms	417	635	—	—
\$1,000	336	162	—	—	acres on which used	3	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	129	79	—	—	\$1,000	53	99	—	—
farms	16	116	8	166	Weeds or grass in crops	10	805	10	377
acres on which used	1	293	1	012	farms	30	22	—	—
\$1,000	236	90	—	—	acres on which used	11	48	—	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	1	105	4	087
farms	—	—	—	—	farms	4	10	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	6	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	farms	82	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops	7	2	—	—	acres on which used	(Z)	(NA)	—	—
farms	256	85	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	1	(Z)	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	36	74	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	9	46	—	—
Insects on other crops	6	454	7	536	farms	1	183	5	091
farms	25	12	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	—	2	—	—	\$1,000	45	140	—	—
\$1,000	—	178	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	27	15	—	—
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	—	farms	24	(NA)	—	—
farms	—	1	—	—	acres on which used	6	(NA)	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	—	—

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	42	47	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	6.6	7.2	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	7	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	3	2	—	—	farms	155	(NA)	—	—
acres	422	117	—	—	acres	18	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	81.5	45.0	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	1	287	—	—
Cropland irrigated	39	45	—	—	farms	35	135	48	997
acres	3	2	—	—	acres	15	773	18	326
Harvested cropland irrigated	32	23	—	—	Harvested cropland	9	639	9	635
acres	2	1	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	11	31	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	3	(X)	—	—
acres	1	225	—	—	farms	175	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	3	2	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	3	7	—	—
farms	45	91	—	—	farms	0.5	1.0	—	—
acres	4	092	3	801	Proportion of farms	1	773	5	643
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1.2	1.8	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	403	2	135	—
acre-feet	—	—	—	—	acres	134.3	305.0	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	tanks	313	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches	15	(NA)	—	—	farms	1	379	(NA)	—
acres	1	732	(NA)	(NA)	number	1	976	(NA)	—
acres	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—

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

	Forms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	258	202	160	—	—	
farms	7	423	4	585	2	838	—	
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Under \$5,000	41	34	68	—	—	—		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	38	39	—	—	—		
\$10,000 to \$29,999	100	81	41	—	—	—		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	37	29	5	—	—	—		
\$50,000 and over	31	20	7	—	—	—		

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	217	68	76	115
150 days or more	68	110	205	229	819	915	Cash wages paid, \$1,000	964	819	97	49
25 to 149 days	76	296	204	986	97	49	Number of workers	914	205	204	505
Less than 25 days	115	—	505	—	49	—	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	84	102	(NA)	(NA)	93	64	1 worker	104	45	42	52
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers	27	12	11	10
Workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	37	8	12	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	149	(NA)	51	(NA)	5 to 9 workers	30	1	7	17
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	19	2	4	12
Workers	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—