

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.....	749	790	566	551	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres.....	449 441	529 070	433 759	489 211		Total cropland..... farms.....	677	705	506	499
Average size of farm..... acres.....	600	670	766	888	 acres.....	94 753	98 029	85 324	85 465
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 022 144	1 022 144	1 022 144	1 022 144		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	623	653	481	467
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	44.0	51.8	42.4	47.9	 acres.....	54 404	48 148	51 358	43 806
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	79 099	36 072	72 936	32 058		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	105 607	45 660	128 862	58 182		1 to 9 acres.....	51	61	22	} 155
Average per acre..... dollars.....	176	68	168	66		10 to 19 acres.....	75	69	29	
						20 to 29 acres.....	56	71	28	
						30 to 49 acres.....	112	125	80	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	152	159	145	146	
1 to 9 acres.....	42	55	31	18	100 to 199 acres.....	97	126	97	124	
10 to 49 acres.....	110	129	51	53	200 to 499 acres.....	74	37	74	37	
50 to 69 acres.....	59	69	30	31	500 to 999 acres.....	5	5	5	5	
70 to 99 acres.....	87	68	49	39	1,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-	
100 to 139 acres.....	67	78	52	66	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....					
140 to 179 acres.....	57	50	49	43	farms.....	413	470	299	331	
180 to 219 acres.....	39	36	28	29	..... acres.....	33 799	39 866	28 109	33 316
220 to 259 acres.....	23	31	20	25	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	161	271	121	(NA)	
260 to 499 acres.....	115	111	107	96	..... acres.....	6 550	10 015	5 857	8 343
500 to 999 acres.....	78	86	77	79	Total woodland..... farms.....	46	34	38	29	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	35	27	35	26	..... acres.....	13 737	19 246	12 943	18 699
2,000 acres and over.....	37	50	37	46	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	556	569	454	(NA)	
					..... acres.....	340 951	411 795	335 492	385 047
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	599	609	456	453	
					..... acres.....	56 300	57 764	52 720	53 827
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
Other cropland..... farms.....			121	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued					
..... acres.....			5 857	8 343	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			15	8	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			14	28	..... acres.....			2 693	4 773
..... acres.....			920	1 554	Other land..... farms.....			454	(NA)	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			16	17	..... acres.....			335 492	385 047
..... acres.....			830	323	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			303	308	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			61	133	..... acres.....			322 586	377 196
..... acres.....			2 166	4 312	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			93	128	
Cropland idle..... farms.....			53	74	..... acres.....			28 181	38 519
..... acres.....			1 941	2 154	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			229	245	
Total woodland..... farms.....			38	29	..... acres.....			294 405	338 677
..... acres.....			12 943	18 699	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			335	294	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			27	23	..... acres.....			12 906	7 851
..... acres.....			10 250	13 926						

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.....	749	790	566	551	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres.....	449 441	529 070	433 759	489 211		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	68
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	54 404	48 148	51 358	43 806	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	45 962	64 467
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	11
Full owners..... number.....	485	478	348	306	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	93 198	94 979
Land in farms..... acres.....	149 043	154 712	136 600	134 307		Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	30 934	23 301	28 509	20 099	 acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	103	935
Part owners..... number.....	225	257	187	213		Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	288 961	364 328	286 498	346 260		Under 25 years.....	4	12	4	8
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	22 376	23 416	21 821	22 494		25 to 34 years.....	55	73	37	47
Tenants..... number.....	39	55	31	32	35 to 44 years.....	116	156	98	116	
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 437	10 030	10 661	8 644	45 to 54 years.....	170	195	140	150	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 094	1 431	1 028	1 213	55 to 64 years.....	198	217	149	157	
Percent of tenancy.....	5.2	6.9	5.5	5.8	65 years and over.....	170	137	104	73	
					Average age.....	53.8	51.7	53.0	51.1	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	176	301	138	235	
All farm operators..... number.....	2	(NA)	1	-	On another farm.....	2	2	2	2	
Land in farms..... acres.....	300	(NA)	280	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	119	392	79	258	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	254	(NA)	237	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	283	-	210	-	
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²					
Land in farms..... acres.....	20	(NA)	-	-	None.....	233	(NA)	204	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	17	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	65	95	55	62	
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	37	33	19	23	
Land in farms..... acres.....	280	(NA)	280	-	100 to 149 days.....	17	12	12	12	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	237	(NA)	237	-	150 to 199 days.....	51	90	36	65	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	176	259	96	119	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²					
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	450	(NA)	381	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	263	(NA)	151	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....					
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	489	467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	294 496	328 830	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	(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 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.....	738	765	555	539					
..... \$1,000.....	15 284	6 200	13 553	5 568					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 710	8 104	24 420	10 330					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	33	2	151					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	102	307	39	183					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	143	216	85	125					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	167	129	136	48					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	137		113	27					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	134		131						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	19	80	19						
\$70,000 and over.....	30		30	5					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	602	591	452	443					
..... number.....	818	800	619	610					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	441	420	342	342					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	689	703	530	506					
..... number.....	1 281	1 238	1 089	1 006					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	479	487	424	410					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	656	633	499	463					
..... number.....	1 349	1 196	1 088	954					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	360	261	322	228					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	24		24	28					
..... number.....	26		26	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	2					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	65	60	62	52					
..... number.....	68	65	65	57					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	19	17	19					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	28	8	28	3					
..... number.....	28	8	28	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	2	4						
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	9		9	5					
..... number.....	9		9	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	2					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	141	(NA)	104	(NA)					
..... number.....	144	(NA)	107	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	(NA)	29	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	416	361	349	310					
..... number.....	430	374	361	323					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	125	127	123	116					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	263	(NA)	247	141					
..... number.....	268	(NA)	252	145					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	119	(NA)	119	73					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	97	(NA)	91	75					
..... number.....	108	(NA)	99	84					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	29	26					

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.....	642	(X)	475	(X)	681	(X)	521	(X)	26 088
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	619	(X)	454	(X)	608	(X)	455	(X)	7 337
..... 1969.....	448	(X)	465	(X)	650	(X)	473	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	480	43 242	380	41 235	453	17 049	374	16 528	3 691
..... 1969.....	491	31 933	369	30 232	475	18 361	370	17 700	3 665
Farms with -									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	33	85	16	39	73	166	31	81	18
5 to 9..... 1974.....	27	189	17	119	64	443	43	297	67
10 to 19..... 1974.....	52	799	16	217	97	1 359	86	1 213	253
20 to 49..... 1974.....	122	3 932	91	3 027	127	4 030	122	3 886	890
50 to 99..... 1974.....	113	8 074	107	7 670	56	3 491	56	3 491	719
100 to 199..... 1974.....	88	12 462	88	12 462	27	3 497	27	3 497	913
200 to 499..... 1974.....	38	10 880	38	10 880	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	7	6 821	7	6 821	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	431	23 264	346	21 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	436	15 396	341	14 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	372	17 579	292	16 335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	12 180	267	11 506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	143	5 685	129	5 664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	173	3 216	139	3 117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)	4 568
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	102	(X)	1 675
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.....	372	17 579	292	16 335	Cattle sold.....	329	10 720		3 034
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4.....	33	90	21	60	1 to 4.....	40	102		24
5 to 9.....	26	170	13	83	5 to 9.....	53	364		90
10 to 19.....	80	1 175	43	625	10 to 19.....	93	1 279		305
20 to 49.....	108	3 492	92	3 023	20 to 49.....	88	2 793		770
50 to 99.....	88	5 997	86	5 889	50 to 99.....	32	2 015		580
100 to 199.....	28	3 665	28	3 665	100 to 199.....	18	2 568		822
200 to 499.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	200 to 499.....	4	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows.....	143	5 685	129	5 664	Calves sold.....	174	5 808		657
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2.....	61	85	48	67	1 or 2.....	17	29		3
3 or 4.....	6	20	5	17	3 or 4.....	11	40		6
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	5 to 9.....	17	109		13
10 to 19.....	10	126	10	126	10 to 19.....	41	564		63
20 to 49.....	37	1 060	37	1 060	20 to 49.....	63	2 026		202
50 to 99.....	15	930	15	930	50 to 99.....	19	1 226		152
100 to 199.....	7	840	7	840	100 to 199.....	3	408		78
200 to 499.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	2	(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.....	286	9 206	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974.....	99	2 612	883
.....1969.....	310	8 110	1969.....	70	3 793	(NA)
Beef heifers.....1974.....	237	5 818	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....1974.....	76	3 388	1 to 9.....1974.....	26	150	43
			10 to 19.....1974.....	33	468	130
			20 to 49.....1974.....	26	759	245
			50 to 99.....1974.....	10	705	296
			100 to 199.....1974.....	4	530	170
			200 to 499.....1974.....	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974.....	325	10 030	500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—
.....1969.....	325	7 499				

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	
Hogs and pigs.....1974.....	104	2 783	86	2 691	61	3 106	53	2 949	205
.....1969.....	124	2 250	87	2 079	92	4 316	72	3 933	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	56	128	44	105	9	21	7	17	1
5 to 9.....1974.....	16	97	13	78	5	30	3	18	1
10 to 24.....1974.....	12	148	10	128	20	276	19	260	11
25 to 49.....1974.....	5	194	4	164	12	403	11	378	27
50 to 99.....1974.....	6	430	6	430	7	450	5	350	22
100 to 199.....1974.....	6	806	6	806	5	686	5	686	51
200 to 499.....1974.....	3	980	3	980	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	291	15	263	4
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	971	19	867	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974.....	324	122 349	221	117 978	318	105 334	221	101 637	(NA)
.....1969.....	351	146 987	244	143 082	345	103 760	250	100 971	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	218	91 667	1987 412
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	224	(X)	3 441
Goats.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Horses and ponies.....1974.....	257	893	196	748	19	66	15	55	35
.....1969.....	329	1 133	(NA)	(NA)	31	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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.....	40	365	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974.....	54	570	49	561
.....1969.....	49	229	.....1969.....	67	425	59	393
Other hogs and pigs.....1974.....	76	2 326	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974.....	43	260	42	257
.....1969.....	80	1 850	.....1969.....	61	247	54	228
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974.....	157	30 194	June 1 and November 30.....1974.....	50	310	45	304
.....1969.....	218	84 573	.....1969.....	45	178	41	165
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974.....	218	84 573					
.....1969.....	201	3 211					
Rams and wethers.....1974.....	201	3 211					

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.....	87	(X)	54	(X)	120	(X)	117	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)	(NA)	(X)	114	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974.....	65	57 026	33	56 443	8	(D)	5	(D)
.....1969.....	61	40 586	32	40 048	9	41 749	9	41 749
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	65	44 887	33	44 317	8	(D)	5	(D)
.....1969.....	56	40 480	31	40 038	9	41 749	9	41 749
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974.....	59	1 237	27	667	4	115	1	15
100 to 399.....1974.....	3	550	3	550	2	325	2	325
400 to 1,599.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	980	1	980
1,600 to 3,199.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974.....	11	464	3	64	1	(D)	1	(D)
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	126	14 146	121	14 145
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	118	8 413

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..	33	44 317	5	(D)	Turkeys.....	1974..	21	356 030	110	1 912 765
	1969..	31	40 038	9	41 749		1969..	4	15 071	105	1 686 648
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974..	33	43 317	5	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974..	20	(D)	110	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974..	1	1 000	1	480	Heavy breed.....	1974..	16	(D)	86	1 422 251
						Light breed.....	1974..	6	71 700	31	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974..	5	12 016	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969..	--	--	--	--		1969..	1	25	4	45 020
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974..	7	110	1	48	Other poultry.....	1974..	3	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974..	2	12	--	--		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.....	141	66	3 661	965	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2	--	2	--	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1	--	20	--	600	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....	217	306	4 356	4 538	107 333	--	157 137	--
Other small grains for grain.....	387	414	9 216	8 400	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	10	(NA)	108	(NA)	2 476	--	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	589	600	37 377	33 575	102 481	--	94 559	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	2	25	31	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	4	4	12	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	--	--	--	--	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	12	(NA)	54	808	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	6	1	91	6	5 660	105	6	1	91	6
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	129	57	3 538	926	56 102	14 871	129	57	3 531	926
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	--	2	--	12	(X)	(X)	--	2	--	12
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	--	(NA)	--	--	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	436	409	25 642	23 583	78 837	74 229	385	387	21 319	21 210

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..	299	28 109	(X)	141	10 047	15	350	13	22	2	8
	1969..	331	33 316	(X)	193	10 438	30	1 081	30	168	--	--
Improved pasture.....	1974..	93	28 181	(X)	31	3 114	6	242	6	23	--	--
	1969..	128	38 519	(X)	57	4 450	5	79	5	11	--	--
Corn for all purposes.....	1974..	134	3 629	(X)	134	3 622	97	2 889	96	503	1	1
	1969..	60	944	(X)	60	944	31	461	30	67	1	1
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....	1974..	170	4 147	101 352	121	1 324	54	1 106	54	117	--	--
	1969..	236	4 043	141 728	203	2 539	57	801	(NA)	60	(NA)	--
Oats (bushels).....	1974..	96	888	42 893	76	781	30	210	30	21	--	--
	1969..	113	902	58 648	107	862	25	172	(NA)	14	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels).....	1974..	294	7 529	346 909	252	5 660	101	2 755	101	317	--	--
	1969..	291	6 375	413 043	276	6 079	75	1 871	(NA)	158	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969..	1	8	450	1	8	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....	1974..	22	430	(X)	22	430	10	175	10	15	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974..	1	20	600	1	20	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974..	457	34 882	97 875	401	27 601	87	5 559	87	626	2	11
	1969..	434	30 377	87 826	406	26 940	75	3 250	75	297	--	--
Field seed crops.....	1974..	6	40	(X)	2	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1969..	4	95	(X)	2	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales).....	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
	1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974..	5	106	2 232	5	106	3	103	3	21	--	--
	1969..	4	81	6 925	4	81	3	80	(NA)	16	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974..	1	25	(X)	1	25	1	25	1	6	--	--
	1969..	2	31	(X)	2	31	1	30	1	5	--	--
Land in orchards.....	1974..	1	5	(X)	1	5	1	5	1	4	--	--
	1969..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	11	(X)	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	2	2	(X)	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(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	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	338	340	352	138	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	3	—	—
farms	340	138	181	181	Diseases in crops and orchards	63	184	—	—
\$1,000	236	181	181	181	acres on which used	(2)	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	13 421	8 729	938	938	Weeds or grass in crops	103	114	—	—
farms	1 698	100	—	—	acres on which used	4 444	3 727	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	12	7	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	11	19	—	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	139	631	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	(2)	1	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	26	(NA)	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	298	(NA)	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	2	(NA)	—	—
Insects on hay crops	195	217	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
farms	11 794	11 770	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	2	—	—
acres on which used	28	18	—	—	acres on which used	22	11	—	—
\$1,000	42	13	—	—	\$1,000	(2)	(2)	—	—
Insects on other crops	1 906	292	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	63	133	—	—
farms	8	2	—	—	\$1,000	4	6	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	56	(NA)	—	—
Nematodes in crops	—	2	—	—	\$1,000	4	(NA)	—	—
farms	—	147	—	—					
acres on which used	—	1	—	—					
\$1,000	—	—	—	—					

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	456	52 720	453	53 827	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	80.6	115.6	82.2	118.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	453	451	451	451	acres	105	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	49 606	49 377	49 377	49 377	Other sprinkler systems	18	(NA)	—	—
Cropland irrigated	439	433	433	433	farms	1 338	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	39 307	38 513	38 513	38 513	acres	370 522	418 774	—	—
acres	141	193	193	193	Cropland	78 796	79 270	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	10 047	10 438	10 438	10 438	Harvested cropland	48 235	41 863	—	—
farms	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	—
acres	252	426	426	426	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	31	57	57	57	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	3 114	4 450	4 450	4 450	Farms with artificial drainage	25	41	—	—
farms	108 687	126 945	126 945	126 945	Proportion of farms	4.4	7.4	—	—
acre-feet	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	Land in farms with drainage	14 461	28 529	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	Land drained	1 140	2 471	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	45.6	60.2	—	—
Furrows or ditches	416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
farms	38 579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	114	(NA)	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	number	275	(NA)	—	—
					acres	478	(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	251	194	156	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	12 777	8 650	4 127	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	30	17	50	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	23	15	26	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	72	68	39	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	49	45	20	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	77	49	21	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			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—	98	119	239	226	983	—	Farms	235	98	102	120
150 days or more	102	385	282	1 527	239	1 134	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 270	983	239	48
25 to 149 days	120	—	415	—	48	—	Number of workers	936	239	282	415
Less than 25 days	46	59	(NA)	(NA)	161	63	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	10	(NA)	65	(NA)	20	(NA)	1 worker	83	48	39	48
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers	37	24	23	22
							3 or 4 workers	51	13	26	23
							5 to 9 workers	41	12	10	15
							10 workers and over	23	1	4	12