

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 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	1974	1969	
All farms	1 228	1 265	969	897	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	94 214	138 580	85 910	105 920	Total cropland	1 217	1 237	965	883
Average size of farm	77	110	89	118	acres	41 070	44 071	38 829	37 737
Approximate land area	1 867 520	1 867 520	1 867 520	1 867 520	Harvested cropland	1 202	1 176	958	868
Proportion in farms	5.0	7.4	4.6	5.7	acres	31 754	30 113	30 130	27 658
Value of land and buildings	123 967	90 181	113 811	77 716	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	100 950	71 289	117 452	86 640	1 to 9 acres	474	410	269	
Average per acre	1 316	651	1 325	734	10 to 19 acres	250	304	224	743
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	165	167	159	
1 to 9 acres	365	320	198	156	30 to 49 acres	174	168	173	
10 to 49 acres	543	616	485	478	50 to 99 acres	88	85	83	84
50 to 69 acres	84	80	74	69	100 to 199 acres	35	28	34	27
70 to 99 acres	50	51	47	47	200 to 499 acres	15	11	15	11
100 to 139 acres	50	39	46	28	500 to 999 acres	-	3	-	3
140 to 179 acres	38	35	35	22	1,000 acres and over	1	-	1	-
180 to 219 acres	13	28	12	18	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	111	176	73	86
220 to 259 acres	15	15	13	13	acres	4 080	10 240	3 630	7 609
260 to 499 acres	41	38	31	29	farms	109	116	91	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	18	23	17	20	acres	5 236	3 718	5 069	2 470
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	13	7	12	Total woodland	132	164	108	110
2,000 acres and over	4	7	4	5	acres	19 400	35 681	16 875	31 423
					Other land (see text)	638	611	509	(NA)
					acres	33 744	58 828	30 206	36 760
					Irrigated land	1 079	1 096	901	814
					acres	26 325	26 450	25 059	24 131

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	1 228	1 265	969	897	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	94 214	138 580	85 910	105 920	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	78	78
Harvested cropland	31 754	30 113	30 130	27 658	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	8 828	10 325
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	45	38
Full owners	1 047	1 100	814	757	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	8 076	8 313
Land in farms	64 206	68 642	58 565	54 046	Other	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Harvested cropland	23 337	22 011	22 082	19 933	acres	(NA)	(NA)	144	80
Part owners	126	132	110	112	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	19 761	53 770	18 158	50 240	Under 25 years	5	7	5	7
Harvested cropland	5 963	7 393	5 642	7 026	25 to 34 years	105	77	73	56
Tenants	55	33	45	28	35 to 44 years	230	274	180	196
Land in farms	10 247	16 168	9 187	1 634	45 to 54 years	312	357	252	246
Harvested cropland	2 454	709	2 406	699	55 to 64 years	291	328	240	238
Percent of tenancy	4.5	2.6	4.6	3.1	65 years and over	234	222	171	154
					Average age	52.9	52.2	52.8	52.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	827	969	636	691
All farm operators	9	(NA)	7	-	On another farm	29	-	26	-
Land in farms	153	(NA)	147	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	54	195	44	145
Harvested cropland	123	(NA)	117	-	In a city, town, or urban area	136	-	121	-
Full owners	8	(NA)	6	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	148	(NA)	142	-	None	372	(NA)	323	(NA)
Harvested cropland	118	(NA)	112	-	1 to 49 days	67	120	59	87
Part owners	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days	37	60	31	48
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days	41	116	34	69
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days	75	47	47	205
Tenants	1	(NA)	1	-	200 days and over	408	424	263	-
Land in farms	5	(NA)	5	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	5	(NA)	5	-	Farming	691	(NA)	629	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	11.1	(NA)	14.3	-	Other	486	(NA)	292	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	843	778	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	243	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	68 862	87 202					

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over.....	99	159	98	159	Crops.....	936	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	219		219		40 553	23 423	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	183		183		16	8	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	185	153	185	153	254	41	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	171	184	171	184	-	-	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	96	172	96	170	-	-	
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	275	429	17	63	-	-	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	41	35	(X)	(X)	32	39	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	38	44	(X)	(X)	75	60	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	53	49	(X)	(X)	1	1	
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	143	301	(X)	(X)	2	2	
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000	41 498	24 171	41 136	23 834	40 220	23 316
Average per farm.....	dollars	33 793	19 107	42 452	26 570		
Crops, including hay.....	farms	1 121	1 063	936	(NA)	76	87
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms	40 873	23 737	40 553	23 423	306	367
Forest products.....	farms	12	9	11	4	9	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms	120	157	76	87	1	3
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms	15	(NA)	9	5	5	20
	\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	3	42	24
						54	(NA)
						218	286
						13	16
						11	(NA)
						4	58
						15	
						26	

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	448	(NA)	227	(NA)	674
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	126	(NA)	103	(NA)
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	\$1,000	313	(NA)	296	(NA)
Recreational services.....	farms	60	96	51	77
Government farm programs.....	\$1,000	139	192	135	181
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms	3	14	3	2
Other farm-related sources.....	\$1,000	28	11	28	1
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	33	60	29	42
	\$1,000	21	45	18	36
	farms	22	(NA)	13	(NA)
	\$1,000	36	(NA)	28	(NA)
	farms	30	(NA)	28	(NA)
	\$1,000	90	(NA)	87	(NA)
	farms	45	(NA)	35	(NA)
	\$1,000	101	(NA)	94	(NA)
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	674			7 233
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	\$1,000	119			1 360
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms	454			4 637
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	\$1,000	350			659
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms	145			434
Rent income of nonfarm property.....	\$1,000	68			143

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	
Total farm production expenses.....	farms	1 226	1 265	969	897	434	494	
	\$1,000	28 552	21 366	28 124	20 696	179	149	
Farms with.....		114	149	6	40	1 049	1 131	
\$1 to \$999.....		130	151	41	63	965	395	
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....		93	114	63	63	960	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....		128	174	101	132	1 858	1 560	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....		181	234	179	220	farms	(NA)	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		220	274	220	185	farms	810	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		167	234	167	135	farms	1 832	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		79	114	78	122	(NA)	40	
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....		114		114		(NA)	17	
\$60,000 and over.....								
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms	93	98	43	50	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms	1 200
	\$1,000	109	113	90	101		\$1,000	1 249
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms	144	189	70	94	Gasoline.....	farms	888
	\$1,000	142	108	122	78		\$1,000	700
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms	87	108	45	68	Diesel oil.....	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000	55	40	48	34		\$1,000	(NA)
Feed ingredients.....	farms	(NA)	(NA)	7	7	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	4		\$1,000	(NA)
Whole grains.....	farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	25	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms	(NA)
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	46	9		\$1,000	(NA)
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	46	Hired farm labor.....	farms	950
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	32		\$1,000	1 036
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)	Contract labor.....	farms	77
	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)		\$1,000	6 851
						Machine hire and customwork.....	farms	195
							\$1,000	449
							\$1,000	262
							\$1,000	1 160
							\$1,000	14 462
							\$1,000	10 526

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.....	1 185	1 237	951	890	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	11	12	11	10
.....\$1,000.....	18 159	11 667	16 540	10 133	.....number.....	11	12	11	10
Average per farm.....dollars.....	15 324	9 431	17 392	11 385	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	2	4	2
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	18	36	12	233	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1	4	1	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	219	433	126	274	.....number.....	1	5	1	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	279	354	185	274	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	3	-	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	368	275	332	251	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	7	7	7	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	162	96	161	96	.....number.....	7	7	7	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	112	21	109	21	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	2	2	1
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	17	139	16	15	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	306	(NA)	272	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	10		10		.....number.....	363	(NA)	329	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	846	939	698	698	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	87	(NA)	78	(NA)
.....number.....	1 185	1 323	995	963	Pickup balers.....farms.....	53	61	37	38
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	523	703	449	554	.....number.....	53	62	37	39
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 004	1 033	820	755	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	15	2	10
.....number.....	1 649	1 533	1 420	1 187	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	15	(NA)	11	21
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	460	462	413	376	.....number.....	15	(NA)	11	25
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 057	1 109	884	818	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	8
.....number.....	1 781	1 961	1 563	1 332	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	9	(NA)	6	5
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	413	644	372	530	.....number.....	11	(NA)	7	5
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	260		231	263	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	1
.....number.....	296		265	301					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9		9	45					

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.....	192	(X)	124	(X)	120	(X)	76	(X)	306
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	120	(X)	77	(X)	91	(X)	63	(X)	238
.....1969.....	141	(X)	76	(X)	123	(X)	71	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	105	3 285	68	3 007	75	1 388	54	1 251	218
.....1969.....	131	2 348	69	1 866	112	1 847	63	1 615	286
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	33	84	19	47	19	49	15	39	10
5 to 9.....1974.....	20	135	8	52	19	119	6	40	9
10 to 19.....1974.....	20	252	11	148	17	228	13	180	34
20 to 49.....1974.....	18	506	16	452	12	296	12	296	65
50 to 99.....1974.....	7	532	7	532	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....1974.....	4	608	4	608	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	77	1 325	52	1 207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	95	1 104	51	944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	67	1 244	45	1 134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 022	42	892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	27	81	19	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	37	82	17	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	42
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	20
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.....	67	1 244	45	1 134	Cattle sold.....	41	669	140	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	31	71	17	35	1 to 4.....	11	27	8	
5 to 9.....	10	65	5	35	5 to 9.....	8	61	15	
10 to 19.....	13	188	10	144	10 to 19.....	11	144	30	
20 to 49.....	7	241	7	241	20 to 49.....	7	163	41	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	4	274	47	
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	27	81	19	73	Calves sold.....	25	582	78	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	23	27	15	19	1 or 2.....	6	10	2	
3 or 4.....	-	-	-	-	3 or 4.....	4	13	3	
5 to 9.....	2	10	2	10	5 to 9.....	2	12	3	
10 to 19.....	1	12	1	12	10 to 19.....	7	86	15	
20 to 49.....	1	32	1	32	20 to 49.....	2	(D)	(D)	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	3	225	21	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Year	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	43	655	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	12	105	21
	1969	49	442		1969	9	66	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	38	367	Farms with—	1974	11	24	(D)
Milk heifers	1974	7	288	1 to 9	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	52	1 145	10 to 19	1974	—	—	—
	1969	56	480	20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974	1	81	(D)
				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

	Year	Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	1974	35	333	20	259	22	766	13	558	16
	1969	16	72	5	28	14	55	5	25	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	22	7	11	4	8	3	7	1
5 to 9	1974	9	64	6	47	9	61	4	26	1
10 to 24	1974	8	112	4	66	2	35	2	35	2
25 to 49	1974	1	35	1	35	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	1974	2	100	2	100	4	270	1	98	2
100 to 199	1974	—	—	—	—	3	392	3	392	11
200 to 499	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	618	8	454	10
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	18	193	14	173	11	105	11	105	(NA)
	1969	12	2 463	6	2 396	10	1 708	7	1 689	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	99	854
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	4
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	103	418	62	241	11	19	9	16	25
	1969	155	558	(NA)	(NA)	24	61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Year	Inventory			
		Farms	Number			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	10	39	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1974	15	103	12	76
	1969	2	2	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1969	4	5	2	3
Other hogs and pigs	1974	19	220	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	10	49	7	36
	1969	5	26	June 1 and November 30	1969	3	3	1	1
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	12	52		1974	13	54	10	40
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	9	107		1969	2	2	2	2
Rams and wethers	1974	6	14						

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Year	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	56	(X)	30	(X)	11	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	54	1 096	28	628	6	108	2	56
	1969	63	1 706	24	922	3	235	2	215
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	51	925	27	495	6	108	2	56
	1969	57	1 531	23	856	3	235	2	215
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	51	925	27	495	6	108	2	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	14	500	6	133	7	210	3	80
	1969	—	—	—	—	2	130	1	100
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1	9	1
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	3

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..	27	495	2	56	Turkeys.....1974..	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	23	856	2	215	.....1969..	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	26	478	2	56	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	1	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	2	17	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	1	1	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	92	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	13	41	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	5	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	2	60	—	—	.....1969..	4	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	2	—	2	—	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	15	8	3 440	1 711	58 082	31 397
Other small grains for grain.....	3	3	70	19	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	90	118	2 970	3 255	5 275	5 819
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	6	7	5	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	1 141	1 092	25 493	25 134	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	3	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	12	(NA)	18	35	(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).....	1	—	1	—	103	—	1	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	—	1	—	20	—	1	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	—	(NA)	—	—	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	46	55	1 665	2 103	3 605	3 772	37	37

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..	73	3 630	(X)	37	247	14	113	14	19	—	—
.....1969..	86	7 609	(X)	38	356	19	193	19	26	1	3
Improved pasture.....1974..	20	4 464	(X)	11	94	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	19	2 341	(X)	5	224	5	53	5	8	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	2	2	(X)	2	2	2	2	2	(Z)	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	15	3 440	58 082	2	34	7	2 243	6	41	1	114
.....1969..	6	1 705	31 351	1	130	3	665	(NA)	1	(NA)	25
Oats (bushels).....1974..	1	30	798	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley (bushels).....1974..	1	30	1 320	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	1	15	180	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	56	2 339	4 461	41	881	14	401	14	46	—	—
.....1969..	58	2 515	4 274	39	1 017	6	142	6	15	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	2	1	195	2	1	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	2	2	(X)	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	(Z)
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974..	926	24 464	(X)	867	23 630	752	21 288	743	4 764	16	21
.....1969..	827	23 428	(X)	782	22 531	777	22 639	775	3 791	25	22

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)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	1	(X)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	10	7	(X)	6	5	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	-
1974	7	8	(X)	4	6	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	1	9	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1	9	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974											

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	920		866		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
1969	2 770		1 877		Diseases in crops and orchards	284		252	
Commercial fertilizer	874		788		farms	7 185		6 127	
acres on which used	24 089		23 722		acres on which used	395		284	
farms	5 005		3 890		\$1,000	210		160	
acres on which used	938		366		farms	6 053		5 295	
tons	50		31		acres on which used	81		45	
\$1,000	838		285		farms	4		2	
Lime	1 057		236		acres on which used	7		15	
farms	17		3		\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	
acres on which used					farms	20		(NA)	
farms	2		2		acres on which used	213		(NA)	
acres on which used	20		230		\$1,000	2		(NA)	
\$1,000	(Z)		3		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	481		583		of crops or thinning of fruit	235		212	
Insects on hay crops	15 277		18 287		farms	4 839		3 945	
farms	1 081		1 124		acres on which used	77		42	
acres on which used	3		6		\$1,000	3		17	
tons	66		57		farms	(Z)		(Z)	
\$1,000	4		3		acres on which used	234		(NA)	
farms					\$1,000	174		(NA)	
acres on which used					Other chemicals (see text)				
\$1,000					farms				
					acres				

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	901		814		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	93.0		90.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	28		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	25 059		24 131		farms	634		(NA)	
Average per farm	27.8		29.6		acres	828		(NA)	
farms	899		814		Other sprinkler systems	23 480		(NA)	
acres	24 965		23 956		farms	69 883		68 921	
Harvested cropland irrigated	887		808		acres	32 346		32 268	
farms	24 498		23 561		acres	26 198		24 700	
acres	37		38		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms	247		356		between 1970 and 1973	16		(X)	
acres	14		(NA)		farms	208		(X)	
farms	220		39		acres irrigated in most recent year				
acres	11		5		Farms with artificial drainage	27		38	
farms	94		224		Proportion of farms	2.8		4.2	
acres					farms	3 944		6 136	
farms					acres	181		349	
acres					Average per farm	6.7		9.1	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	57 435		63 080		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	2.3		2.6		tanks	20		(NA)	
acres					farms	39		(NA)	
farms	79		(NA)		number	10		(NA)	
acres	998		(NA)		acres				

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)	473	398	255
farms	21 105	15 541	5 564
\$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	49	35	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	48	44
\$10,000 to \$29,999	161	149	81
\$30,000 to \$49,999	90	77	34
\$50,000 and over	125	89	26

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—											
150 days or more	253	300	743	838	3 252		821	253	429	628	
25 to 149 days	429	810	4 692	16 694	3 380		9 381	3 252	3 380	2 748	
Less than 25 days	628		15 328	(NA)	2 748		20 763	743	4 692	15 328	
Total contract labor	67	126	(NA)	(NA)	192	6 726					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	31	(NA)	267	(NA)	101	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							37	114	79	20	
2 workers							34	61	75	18	
3 or 4 workers							45	46	55	31	
5 to 9 workers							135	21	87	103	
10 workers and over							570	11	133	456	