

**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 .....	876	1 005	736	725					
Land in farms .....	955 630	1 027 347	929 731	1 000 511	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Average size of farm .....	1 091	1 022	1 263	1 380	Total cropland .....	859	970	727	713
Approximate land area .....	1 171 840	1 171 840	1 171 840	1 171 840	Harvested cropland .....	581 897	565 718	572 704	556 994
Proportion in farms .....	81.5	87.7	79.3	85.4	Farms by acres harvested:	275 322	250 155	274 743	247 854
Value of land and buildings .....	\$172 949	\$108 697	\$163 584	\$99 418	1 to 9 acres .....	249	222	137	137
Average per farm .....	\$197 430	\$108 156	\$222 261	\$137 128	10 to 19 acres .....	106	132	98	98
Average per acre .....	\$181	\$106	\$176	\$99	20 to 29 acres .....	50	58	48	48
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres .....	58	69	56	56
1 to 9 acres .....	200	201	100	52	50 to 99 acres .....	43	44	43	40
10 to 49 acres .....	221	258	197	161	100 to 199 acres .....	28	67	28	67
50 to 69 acres .....	30	26	29	23	200 to 499 acres .....	90	147	90	147
70 to 99 acres .....	24	24	24	23	500 to 999 acres .....	132	145	132	145
100 to 139 acres .....	17	20	16	15	1,000 acres and over .....	83	50	83	50
140 to 179 acres .....	7	18	6	16	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	82	133	65	96
180 to 219 acres .....	10	14	10	12	Other cropland (see text) .....	20 288	12 859	19 648	11 483
220 to 259 acres .....	7	5	6	5	Total woodland .....	323	473	315	(NA)
260 to 499 acres .....	27	48	23	41	Irrigated land .....	286 287	302 704	278 013	297 657
500 to 999 acres .....	59	75	57	68	Other land (see text) .....	26	28	21	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	118	145	116	142	Total woodland - Continued	13 684	7 997	4 655	5 780
2,000 acres and over .....	156	171	152	167	Woodland not pastured .....	517	603	447	(NA)
					Other land (see text) .....	360 049	453 632	352 372	437 737
					Irrigated land .....	485	521	405	320
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....	22 867	17 301	22 403	15 773

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland .....	315	(NA)		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not postured .....	10	90		
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	10	9		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	273	359		
Cropland idle .....	67	234		
Total woodland .....	21	18		
Woodland pastured .....	5	14		

**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 .....	876	1 005	736	725	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms .....	955 630	1 027 347	929 731	1 000 511	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	54	99
Harvested cropland .....	275 322	250 155	274 743	247 854	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	140 535	230 840
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	39	21
Full owners .....	525	602	400	350	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	104 540	24 627
Land in farms .....	95 311	132 890	90 868	125 063	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Harvested cropland .....	27 120	38 465	26 651	36 755	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	311	3 369
Part owners .....	280	314	268	295	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms .....	756 541	772 742	741 185	757 844	Under 25 years .....	6	14	3	9
Harvested cropland .....	207 524	174 277	207 460	174 039	25 to 34 years .....	78	87	61	54
Tenants .....	71	89	68	80	35 to 44 years .....	137	196	102	133
Land in farms .....	103 778	121 715	97 678	117 604	45 to 54 years .....	257	321	211	239
Harvested cropland .....	40 678	37 413	40 632	37 060	55 to 64 years .....	236	260	210	197
Percent of tenancy .....	8.1	8.8	9.2	11.0	65 years and over .....	119	127	106	93
					Average age .....	51.8	50.4	52.5	51.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated .....	515	701	416	518
All farm operators .....	2	(NA)	1	—	On another farm .....	19	—	17	—
Land in farms .....	55	(NA)	51	—	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	34	232	31	—
Harvested cropland .....	55	(NA)	51	—	In a city, town, or urban area .....	158	—	144	159
Full owners .....	2	(NA)	1	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms .....	55	(NA)	51	—	None .....	319	(NA)	303	(NA)
Harvested cropland .....	55	(NA)	51	—	1 to 49 days .....	31	85	28	73
Part owners .....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days .....	21	48	21	42
Land in farms .....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days .....	30	—	23	—
Harvested cropland .....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days .....	29	—	24	—
Tenants .....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over .....	247	304	146	117
Land in farms .....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland .....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming .....	551	(NA)	528	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other .....	282	(NA)	165	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	639	596	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	684 345	741 675					

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	840	973	712	708	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	296	316	295	312
farms.....	25	16	24	14	number.....	438	445	437	441
\$1,000.....	30	16	34	21	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	99	148	99	147
dollars.....	372	671	600	129	Corn heads for combines.....	1	10	1	7
Farms by value group:					number.....	1	14	1	7
\$1 to \$999.....	9	41	5	110	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	9	-	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	117	262	57		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	2		2	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	125	204	90		number.....	2		2	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	172	178	149		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	118		112		Mower conditioners.....	149	(NA)	127	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	143		143		number.....	174	(NA)	151	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	70	288	70		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	(NA)	41	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	86		86	77	Pickup balers.....	82	122	78	116
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	642	740	563	595	number.....	88	128	82	122
farms.....	920	1 055	820	874	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	31	18	31
number.....	511	608	475	525	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	51	(NA)	47	64
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	775	865	659	666	number.....	59	(NA)	54	64
farms.....	2 047	2 080	1 893	1 821	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	10	21
number.....	531	612	506	528	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	7	(NA)	7	22
Wheel tractors.....	757	873	661	616	farms.....	7	(NA)	7	23
farms.....	1 519	1 776	1 398	1 105	number.....	7	(NA)	7	23
number.....	392	491	373	307	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	(NA)	-	8
Crawler tractors.....	226		216	307					
farms.....	311		300	437					
number.....	14		14	67					

**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..	238	(X)	199	(X)	192	(X)	163	(X)	3 188
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	186	(X)	163	(X)	173	(X)	149	(X)	3 109
.....1969..	247	(X)	212	(X)	232	(X)	204	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	177	16 954	154	16 553	157	12 171	136	12 045	3 046
.....1969..	229	21 037	200	20 587	218	18 374	192	18 187	2 949
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	29	80	23	65	25	63	14	36	11
5 to 9.....1974..	11	64	6	34	22	160	15	108	36
10 to 19.....1974..	24	320	19	248	26	371	24	344	104
20 to 49.....1974..	30	1 007	25	825	35	1 061	34	1 041	225
50 to 99.....1974..	42	2 881	40	2 779	29	2 033	29	2 033	399
100 to 199.....1974..	21	2 982	21	2 982	13	1 627	13	1 627	328
200 to 499.....1974..	16	3 920	16	3 920	3	686	3	686	133
500 and over.....1974..	4	5 700	4	5 700	4	6 170	4	6 170	1 809
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	155	8 485	137	8 302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	202	9 778	180	9 607	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	143	8 363	126	8 183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)*	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	9 640	171	9 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	33	122	30	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	55	138	51	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	65
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	20
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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.....	143	8 363	126	8 183	Cattle sold.....	122	7 732		2 579
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	16	34	10	24	1 to 4.....	16	41		12
5 to 9.....	15	106	10	73	5 to 9.....	29	206		60
10 to 19.....	21	281	19	257	10 to 19.....	27	387		121
20 to 49.....	38	1 209	34	1 096	20 to 49.....	25	741		200
50 to 99.....	28	1 944	28	1 944	50 to 99.....	17	1 240		301
100 to 199.....	19	2 339	19	2 339	100 to 199.....	3	327		152
200 to 499.....	3	700	3	700	200 to 499.....	3	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	3	1 750	3	1 750	500 and over.....	2	(D)		(D)
Milk cows.....	33	122	30	119	Calves sold.....	70	4 313		466
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	31	36	28	33	1 or 2.....	8	10		1
3 or 4.....	-	-	-	-	3 or 4.....	6	21		2
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	5 to 9.....	6	41		4
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....	13	160		21
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	12	355		43
50 to 99.....	1	80	1	80	50 to 99.....	14	906		103
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	6	765		84
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 .....	124	4 628	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	35	3 894	1 602
1969 .....	165	6 147		1969 .....	15	7 823
Beef heifers .....	117	4 524	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	10	104	1 to 9 .....	17	73	26
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	123	3 623	10 to 19 .....	11	144	47
1969 .....	177	4 833	20 to 49 .....	3	103	25
			50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499 .....	—	—	—
			500 and over .....	1	(D)	(D)

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 .....	35	449	28	359	27	1 095	19	975	52
1969 .....	38	1 061	31	1 038	26	1 077	25	1 025	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	16	37	14	32	6	15	4	10	1
5 to 9 .....	9	54	7	42	7	45	5	31	2
10 to 24 .....	7	99	5	77	5	70	3	48	2
25 to 49 .....	1	38	1	38	4	146	2	67	3
50 to 99 .....	1	51	—	—	2	152	2	152	8
100 to 199 .....	1	170	1	170	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	436	6	348	6
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	221	6	178	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	16	426	14	405	15	318	13	305	(NA)
1969 .....	23	380	21	268	19	379	17	303	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	268	12 086
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(X)	11
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	13	(NA)	(NA)	1	5	(Z)
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	97	416	80	363	12	29	11	27	5
1969 .....	210	838	(NA)	(NA)	21	44	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	11	66	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969 .....	14	91	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....			
Other hogs and pigs .....	25	293	16	132	12	110
1969 .....	30	947	17	105	16	98
Lambs under 1 year old .....	9	150	11	70	8	57
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	13	240	16	50	15	47
1969 .....	8	15	13	62	10	53
Rams and wethers .....			11	55	10	51

<sup>1</sup>Pounds 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 .....	61	(X)	48	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months' old or older .....	58	1 676	46	1 415	2	101	2	101
1969 .....	80	16 273	63	15 959	6	9 357	6	9 357
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	56	1 489	45	1 287	2	91	2	91
1969 .....	78	14 131	63	13 870	3	9 310	3	9 310
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	55	1 389	44	1 187	2	91	2	91
100 to 399 .....	1	100	1	100	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	13	481	8	288	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	1	25	1	25	1	41	1	41
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	7	12	6
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	73

**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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	45	1 287	2	91	Turkeys	1974	3	13	-	-
	1969	63	13 870	3	9 310		1969	2	6	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	45	1 255	2	91	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	6	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	32	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	62	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	7	-	-
	1969	8	2 057	3	47		1969	2	2	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	17	66	1	10	Other poultry	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	24	-	-		1969	12	(X)	-	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		2	4	4	405	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		318	388	251 277	199 917	6 044 957	5 400 627
Other small grains for grain		49	174	6 401	26 478	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		1	(NA)	1	(NA)	15	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		1	(NA)	7	(NA)	528	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		82	192	5 382	12 430	20 242	24 835
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		4	1	7	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		505	493	12 005	11 170	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		-	1	-	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops		10	(NA)	439	260	(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	-	10	-	1 400	-	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		-	2	-	378	-	10 490	-	2
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		-	1	-	17	(X)	(X)	-	1
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		-	(NA)	-	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		45	67	3 796	4 005	17 615	15 457	39	50

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	65	19 948	16	305	13	2 189	10	17	3	61
	1969	96	11 483	25	642	10	110	10	16	1	2
Improved pasture	1974	26	24 041	7	38	6	15	6	3	-	-
	1969	37	23 867	3	113	5	103	5	10	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	4	405	4	405	4	405	3	7	3	175
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	317	251 257	8	7 430	276	230 697	41	3 696	244	7 782
	1969	380	199 414	13	695	315	166 816	(NA)	401	(NA)	5 698
Oats (bushels)	1974	17	1 581	-	-	11	1 446	4	32	9	110
	1969	52	4 417	3	115	27	2 292	(NA)	6	(NA)	69
Barley (bushels)	1974	34	4 166	1	30	27	3 135	4	78	24	99
	1969	54	7 404	4	122	37	4 325	(NA)	36	(NA)	88
Rye (bushels)	1974	3	144	-	-	1	59	-	-	1	1
	1969	87	14 599	-	-	37	6 402	(NA)	21	(NA)	140
Other small grains for grain	1974	4	510	-	-	4	510	-	-	4	14
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	70	5 262	42	3 106	14	878	10	91	4	6
	1969	155	11 928	51	3 785	30	2 587	23	166	8	45
Field seed crops	1974	4	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	68	1	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	5	45	1	4	3	45	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	4	7	2	5	2	5	2	1	1	(Z)
	1969	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	392	11 559	367	11 237	306	10 343	302	2 057	6	6
	1969	295	9 867	271	9 497	274	9 511	272	1 843	4	4

**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 .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	4	257	4	257	4	207	4	60	—	—
1969 .....	4	192	(X)	4	192	3	192	3	38	1	3
Other crops .....	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 .....	682	—	666	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	4 426	—	1 565	—	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	149	—	98	—
Lime .....	652	—	609	—	acres on which used .....	6 738	—	2 682	—
acres on which used .....	249 572	—	192 799	—	Weeds or grass in crops .....	240	—	69	—
acres on which used .....	14 130	—	8 773	—	acres on which used .....	294	—	269	—
acres on which used .....	3 026	—	1 016	—	acres on which used .....	124 989	—	80 983	—
acres on which used .....	17	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	514	—	111	—
acres on which used .....	446	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	7	—
acres on which used .....	466	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	63	—
acres on which used .....	3	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	—	—	(Z)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land .....	16	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops .....	5	—	5	—	acres on which used .....	1 088	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used .....	80	—	156	—	acres on which used .....	3	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used .....	1	—	(Z)	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used .....	219	—	191	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	131	—	94	—
acres on which used .....	38 751	—	9 864	—	acres on which used .....	3 759	—	3 439	—
acres on which used .....	484	—	321	—	acres on which used .....	77	—	37	—
acres on which used .....	2	—	6	—	acres on which used .....	21	—	68	—
acres on which used .....	43	—	57	—	acres on which used .....	3	—	6	—
acres on which used .....	1	—	2	—	acres on which used .....	108	—	(NA)	—
					acres on which used .....	74	—	(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 .....	405	—	320	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	55.0	—	44.1	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	10	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated .....	22 403	—	15 773	—	acres .....	1 227	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm .....	55.3	—	49.2	—	Other sprinkler systems .....	379	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated .....	405	—	320	—	acres .....	13 631	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	22 365	—	15 660	—	Land in irrigated farms .....	215 333	—	200 090	—
acres .....	401	—	315	—	Cropland .....	72 933	—	55 158	—
acres .....	21 990	—	14 500	—	Harvested cropland .....	38 855	—	29 033	—
acres .....	16	—	25	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
acres .....	305	—	642	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	6	—	(X)	—
acres .....	2	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	144	—	(X)	—
acres .....	70	—	518	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	2	—	6	—
acres .....	7	—	3	—	Proportion of farms .....	0.3	—	0.8	—
acres .....	38	—	113	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	2 120	—	6 531	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	7	—	3	—	Land drained .....	41	—	762	—
acres .....	38	—	113	—	Average per farm .....	20.5	—	127.0	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	81 000	—	43 410	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated .....	3.6	—	2.8	—	tanks .....	46	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	number .....	188	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches .....	26	—	(NA)	—	acres .....	254	—	(NA)	—
acres .....	7 513	—	(NA)	—					

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	—	—	342	—	260	—	200	—
			16 279	—	11 502	—	4 777	—
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....	—	—	32	—	22	—	40	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	51	—	44	—	71	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	—	—	112	—	85	—	44	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	49	—	36	—	21	—
\$50,000 and over .....	—	—	98	—	73	—	24	—

**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 .....	198	199	618	539	3 067	—	541	198	258	386	
25 to 149 days .....	258	—	2 347	—	1 650	—	6 189	3 067	1 650	1 472	
Less than 25 days .....	386	—	9 348	—	1 472	—	12 313	618	2 347	9 348	
Total contract labor .....	51	58	(NA)	(NA)	311	—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	23	(NA)	411	(NA)	248	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....	—	—	73	—	103	—	73	103	75	42	
2 workers .....	—	—	50	—	34	—	50	34	45	30	
3 or 4 workers .....	—	—	80	—	35	—	80	35	44	49	
5 to 9 workers .....	—	—	90	—	15	—	90	15	42	59	
10 workers and over .....	—	—	248	—	11	—	248	11	52	206	