

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..	2 021	2 101	1 570	1 487	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres...	375 396	377 974	337 040	311 963	Total cropland..... farms...	1 973	2 059	1 550	1 480
Average size of farm..... acres...	186	180	215	210	acres...	219 909	204 419	201 452	175 393
Approximate land area..... acres...	595 840	595 840	595 840	595 840	Harvested cropland..... farms...	1 917	1 958	1 530	1 462
Proportion in farms..... percent...	63.0	63.4	56.6	52.4	acres...	172 464	138 802	162 624	125 209
Value of land and buildings..... \$,1,000...	125 239	55 567	110 727	46 187	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	61 969	26 447	70 527	31 060	1 to 9 acres.....	58	76	22	} 464
Average per acre..... dollars...	334	147	329	148	10 to 19 acres.....	132	217	32	
					20 to 29 acres.....	229	209	108	
					30 to 49 acres.....	328	400	223	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	546	585	521	530
1 to 9 acres.....	29	21	17	4	100 to 199 acres.....	443	390	443	387
10 to 49 acres.....	220	184	82	41	200 to 499 acres.....	172	79	172	79
50 to 69 acres.....	78	58	35	21	500 to 999 acres.....	9	2	9	2
70 to 99 acres.....	255	286	150	134	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres.....	305	320	225	224	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms...				
140 to 179 acres.....	281	369	246	287	acres...	1 056	1 201	843	936
					farms...	37 901	40 915	32 262	34 298
180 to 219 acres.....	214	255	190	226	acres...	336	933	243	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	177	193	168	167	acres...	9 544	24 702	6 566	15 886
260 to 499 acres.....	397	367	392	337	Total woodland..... farms...	1 450	1 639	1 163	1 199
500 to 999 acres.....	60	47	60	45	acres...	106 386	120 998	92 822	94 709
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5	1	5	1	farms...	1 622	1 714	1 285	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	acres...	49 101	52 557	42 766	41 861
					farms...	7	10	4	7
					acres...	78	237	71	199
					Other cropland..... farms...				
					Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...				
					Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...				
					Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...				
					Cropland idle..... farms...				
					Total woodland..... farms...				
					Woodland pastured..... farms...				
					Other cropland..... farms...				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms...				
					Other land..... farms...				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...				

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..	2 021	2 101	1 570	1 487	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres...	375 396	377 974	337 040	311 963	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	78	149
Harvested cropland..... acres...	172 464	138 802	162 624	125 209	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	26 230	38 125
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Full owners..... number.....	1 341	1 563	954	1 014	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	5 097	2 054
Land in farms..... acres...	200 467	252 218	166 913	191 567	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	6
Harvested cropland..... acres...	83 438	86 664	75 248	74 515	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	330	1 539
Part owners..... number.....	636	474	580	432	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres...	167 390	116 772	163 164	112 170	Under 25 years.....	32	43	25	24
Harvested cropland..... acres...	84 889	48 929	83 453	47 782	25 to 34 years.....	256	212	180	139
Tenants..... number.....	44	64	36	41	35 to 44 years.....	351	382	240	287
Land in farms..... acres...	7 539	8 984	6 963	8 226	45 to 54 years.....	508	559	421	428
Harvested cropland..... acres...	4 137	3 209	3 923	2 912	55 to 64 years.....	545	583	464	434
Percent of tenancy.....	2.2	3.0	2.3	2.7	65 years and over.....	318	322	230	175
					Average age.....	50.9	51.2	51.4	50.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 662	1 862	1 328	1 379
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	2	-	On another farm.....	33	-	21	-
Land in farms..... acres...	330	(NA)	256	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19	114	6	29
Harvested cropland..... acres...	47	(NA)	36	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	66	-	22	-
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	1	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres...	234	(NA)	160	-	None.....	827	(NA)	758	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	11	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	136	225	104	184
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	56	74	37	58
Land in farms..... acres...	96	(NA)	96	-	100 to 149 days.....	72	-	46	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	36	(NA)	36	-	150 to 199 days.....	78	152	54	81
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	507	593	252	240
Land in farms..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	1 388	(NA)	1 269	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	622	(NA)	291	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 482	1 328		(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	305 383	270 245	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
						(NA)	(NA)	113	(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.....	2 001	2 078	1 550	1 481					
..... \$1,000.....	38 195	17 876	34 600	15 761					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 088	8 602	22 322	10 641					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	108	7						
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	317	796	159	436					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	426	526	262	421					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	500	413	407	395					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	351		325	155					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	268		263	59					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	79	235	79						
\$70,000 and over.....	48		48	15					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 778	1 880	1 418	1 371					
..... number.....	2 268	2 395	1 832	1 735					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 187	1 374	968	1 014					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 652	1 422	1 307	1 124					
..... number.....	1 947	1 581	1 546	1 243					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	767	669	620	547					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 840	1 902	1 446	1 393					
..... number.....	4 439	4 084	3 825	3 277					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	604	1 004	569	844					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	70		56	45					
..... number.....	72		58	64					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	16					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	180	140	166	126					
..... number.....	185	143	169	129					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	70	29	69					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	70	524	70	32					
..... number.....	73	546	73	32					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	145	26	17					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	643		579	466					
..... number.....	655		590	472					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	112		112	123					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	834	(NA)	777	(NA)					
..... number.....	846	(NA)	789	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	278	(NA)	278	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	1 278	1 211	1 115	1 053					
..... number.....	1 301	1 230	1 136	1 070					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	236	484	230	448					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	411	(NA)	370	265					
..... number.....	424	(NA)	383	270					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	140	(NA)	135	149					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	644	(NA)	617	446					
..... number.....	688	(NA)	657	462					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	202	(NA)	199	225					

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.....	1 735	(X)	1 404	(X)	1 688	(X)	1 401	(X) 32 747
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 680	(X)	1 372	(X)	1 649	(X)	1 385	(X) 6 273
.....1969.....	1 729	(X)	1 404	(X)	1 731	(X)	1 431	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 652	88 813	1 356	84 170	1 598	27 673	1 360	26 426 5 373
.....1969.....	1 685	78 518	1 390	74 316	1 686	30 964	1 416	29 258 4 397
Farms with —								
1 to 4.....1974.....	54	135	26	59	251	645	122	353 82
5 to 9.....1974.....	93	639	21	151	362	2 501	288	2 016 444
10 to 19.....1974.....	215	3 143	105	1 618	488	6 804	453	6 334 1 249
20 to 49.....1974.....	561	18 590	481	16 353	434	12 161	434	12 161 2 441
50 to 99.....1974.....	508	35 055	502	34 738	49	3 406	49	3 406 822
100 to 199.....1974.....	201	25 753	201	25 753	11	1 368	11	1 368 231
200 to 499.....1974.....	19	(D)	19	(D)	3	788	3	788 103
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	1 468	39 924	1 254	38 271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 491	36 317	1 314	35 137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	523	7 289	332	5 771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	4 936	269	4 052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	1 114	32 635	1 075	32 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	1 250	31 381	1 179	31 085	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 048	(X) 24 716
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 191	(X) 14 417
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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	523	7 289	332	5 771	Cattle sold.....			
Farms with —				Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	174	423	96	205	1 to 4.....	301	846	252
5 to 9.....	99	658	47	307	5 to 9.....	397	2 597	783
10 to 19.....	131	1 762	85	1 158	10 to 19.....	327	4 341	1 297
20 to 49.....	94	2 643	79	2 298	20 to 49.....	191	5 396	1 666
50 to 99.....	21	1 322	21	1 322	50 to 99.....	25	1 706	586
100 to 199.....	4	481	4	481	100 to 199.....	7	792	183
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—
Milk cows.....	1 114	32 635	1 075	32 500	Calves sold.....			
Farms with —				Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	55	69	32	39	1 or 2.....	111	175	11
3 or 4.....	11	37	7	24	3 or 4.....	119	413	23
5 to 9.....	60	434	51	372	5 to 9.....	256	1 702	92
10 to 19.....	220	3 118	217	3 088	10 to 19.....	295	3 902	195
20 to 49.....	636	20 304	636	20 304	20 to 49.....	116	2 861	148
50 to 99.....	125	7 799	125	7 799	50 to 99.....	12	782	45
100 to 199.....	7	874	7	874	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—

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	1 137	26 535	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	137	1 602	570
1969	1 292	27 132		1969	113	1 709	(NA)
Beef heifers	348	4 630	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	941	21 905	1 to 9	76	358	120
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1 118	19 364	10 to 19	38	469	149
1969	1 090	12 047	20 to 49	20	525	189
			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	205	8 926	157	8 382	192	14 100	156	13 472	851
1969	201	6 337	162	5 982	185	13 153	154	12 548	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	56	149	37	104	25	45	11	27	2
5 to 9	29	195	18	123	26	171	23	147	10
10 to 24	42	726	29	472	36	579	27	434	30
25 to 49	29	943	24	770	38	1 319	32	1 121	64
50 to 99	25	1 690	25	1 690	36	2 346	32	2 103	110
100 to 199	15	2 007	15	2 007	15	2 013	15	2 013	113
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	13	4 303	13	4 303	287
500 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	3 324	3	3 324	234
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	76	4 471	59	3 964	80
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	85	6 300	64	5 893	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	71	2 535	39	1 806	61	2 234	39	1 569	(NA)
1969	104	4 072	61	2 828	93	2 802	62	1 935	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	1 003	18 396
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(X)	50
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	22	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	332	1 236	209	840	40	115	26	93	42
1969	284	992	(NA)	(NA)	47	85	(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	93	1 780	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	119	1 245	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	150	6 602	146	1 656	120	1 573
1969	134	4 737	158	1 535	130	1 439
Lambs under 1 year old	26	768	99	782	84	740
Ewes 1 year old or older	38	932	123	781	102	726
1969	31	106	112	874	91	833
Rams and wethers			111	754	94	713

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	276	(X)	193	(X)	90	(X)	60	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	192	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	240	19 109	171	16 451	39	4 839	34	4 444
1969	245	37 957	183	34 134	65	20 548	52	18 957
Hens and pullets of laying age	236	18 126	170	15 825	38	4 708	33	4 344
1969	229	22 045	173	18 853	56	6 858	48	5 577
Farms with—								
1 to 99	183	5 677	121	4 146	18	635	15	598
100 to 399	47	7 922	43	7 152	20	4 073	18	3 746
400 to 1,599	6	4 527	6	4 527	—	—	—	—
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	39	2 668	22	2 106	45	4 048	19	1 517
1969	8	89 421	4	89 109	5	383 900	5	383 900
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	149	1 519	109	1 514
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	114	1 807

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.....	170	15 825	33	4 344	Turkeys.....	5	11 737	8	250 503
Hens for table or market egg production.....	173	18 853	48	5 577	Turkeys for slaughter.....	3	10 606	8	353 156
Hens for hatching egg production.....	170	15 692	33	4 344	Heavy breed.....	4	(D)	8	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	3	133	—	—	Light breed.....	4	(D)	8	214 803
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	3	35	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	6	14 602	2	(D)	Other poultry.....	1	(D)	1	(D)
	47	591	1	100		1	(D)	1	(D)
	3	576	—	—		17	(X)	4	(X)
						21	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 528	1 272	61 649	36 209	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	19	12	755	204	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	128	55	3 368	1 063	47 944	—	—	—	11 383	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	39	17	543	469	16 357	—	—	—	13 659	—
Other small grains for grain.....	1 274	1 406	24 105	27 672	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	12	(NA)	4	(NA)	643	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 720	1 657	85 823	70 931	196 297	—	—	—	172 394	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	107	131	2 761	3 311	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	12	13	12	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	5	11	17	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	35	(NA)	357	740	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	949	809	28 905	15 191	1 347 180	912 653	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1 047	961	29 852	18 574	229 418	167 269	2	—	—	31
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	45	99	619	821	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	4	—	386	—	22 160	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	13	(NA)	359	132	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	1 125	990	47 507	41 435	123 152	111 981	—	—	—	—

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	843	32 262	(X)	—	—	42	683	40	102	2	9
Improved pasture.....	936	34 298	(X)	1	5	103	1 554	101	242	3	4
Corn for all purposes.....	140	7 065	(X)	—	—	9	161	9	18	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....	167	5 345	(X)	—	—	19	311	19	70	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	1 317	59 376	(X)	—	—	1 158	51 966	1 145	6 890	172	864
Oats (bushels).....	1 152	34 586	(X)	2	31	975	30 129	972	4 127	74	283
Barley (bushels).....	17	745	(X)	—	—	10	524	10	50	—	—
Rye (bushels).....	8	132	(X)	—	—	7	42	7	6	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	33	515	15 457	—	—	12	229	10	25	2	4
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	13	340	10 559	—	—	8	234	(NA)	28	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1 111	21 676	1 200 819	1	48	289	5 575	285	762	4	8
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 189	24 526	1 317 401	3	161	410	8 244	(NA)	1 101	(NA)	3
Field seed crops.....	41	729	37 755	—	—	13	307	13	37	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	17	322	12 750	—	—	5	177	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	8	178	3 420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	4	91	1 140	—	—	1	15	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	27	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	3	—	—
Land in orchards.....	110	3 273	46 691	—	—	48	1 670	44	137	4	9
Other crops.....	35	721	8 457	—	—	20	404	(NA)	39	(NA)	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 398	79 873	186 541	—	—	335	16 458	333	2 222	5	29
Field seed crops.....	1 250	62 422	157 135	—	—	258	10 129	256	1 372	3	8
Cotton (bales).....	22	260	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	41	432	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	2	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other crops.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	7	3	543	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	17	20	2 101	—	—	1	16	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	94	2 659	(X)	—	—	45	1 311	29	116	18	92
Field seed crops.....	105	3 093	(X)	—	—	71	2 344	71	359	4	25
Cotton (bales).....	3	3	(X)	—	—	3	3	3	1	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	7	6	(X)	—	—	5	3	5	1	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	3	17	(X)	1	12	2	12	2	2	—	—
1974	4	1	(X)	—	—	3	1	3	(Z)	—	—
1969	7	29	(X)	2	11	5	11	5	2	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	4	14	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)
1974	5	66	(X)	—	—	3	40	3	4	—	—
1969											
Other crops											

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									
..... farms	1	345	1	274	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
..... \$1,000	2	164		797	Diseases in crops and orchards	5		5	16
..... farms	1	319	1	104	..... farms	188		390	
..... acres on which used	79	228	53	709	..... acres on which used	1		1	1
..... tons	11	425	7	714	Weeds or grass in crops	680		758	
..... \$1,000	1	790		614	..... farms	38	909	28	884
..... farms		186		251	..... acres on which used	194		106	
..... acres on which used		4	998	4	883	Weeds or brush in pasture	6		28
..... tons		11	941	12	578	..... farms	120		198
..... \$1,000		75		46		..... acres on which used	1		1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	16		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	88		6		..... farms	125		(NA)	
..... farms	3	480	234		..... acres on which used	3		(NA)	
..... acres on which used	15		1		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control—				
..... \$1,000	185		117		of crops or thinning of fruit	3		11	
..... farms	11	319	3	124	..... farms	77		125	
..... acres on which used	46		10		..... acres on which used	(Z)		(Z)	
..... \$1,000	3				..... farms	206		462	
..... farms	37				..... \$1,000	11		15	
..... acres on which used	(Z)				Insect control on livestock and poultry	263		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops .....					..... farms	29		(NA)	
..... farms .....					..... \$1,000				
..... acres on which used					Other chemicals (see text)				
..... \$1,000 .....					..... farms				
					..... \$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	4		7		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.3		0.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems			(NA)	
Total land irrigated	71		199		..... farms			(NA)	
Average per farm	17.8		28.4		..... acres			(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	4		7		Other sprinkler systems	4		(NA)	
..... farms	71		199		..... farms	71		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	4		6		..... acres	640		1	116
..... farms	71		194		..... acres	342		792	
Cropland pasture irrigated			5		..... acres	320		645	
..... farms			(NA)		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated					between 1970 and 1973				(X)
..... farms .....					..... farms				(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....					..... acres irrigated in most recent year				
..... farms					Farms with artificial drainage	68		129	
..... acres					Proportion of farms	4.3		8.6	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	40		133		Land in farms with drainage	17	590	34	807
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		0.7		..... acres	2	271	3	961
Land irrigated by—					..... acres	33.4		30.7	
Furrows or ditches			(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
..... farms			(NA)		tanks	54		(NA)	
..... acres			(NA)		..... farms	103		(NA)	
					..... number	250		(NA)	
					..... acres			(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		772	603	521
..... farms		28	17	11
..... \$1,000				
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		106	71	156
\$5,000 to \$9,999		96	90	75
\$10,000 to \$29,999		272	243	159
\$30,000 to \$49,999		99	90	63
\$50,000 and over		199	109	68

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	182	119	325	160	788		648	182	172	434	
25 to 149 days	172		418		243		1	206	788	243	
Less than 25 days	434	834	1	2	175	719	2	332	325	418	
Total contract labor	48	47	(NA)	(NA)	74	24					1
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	49	(NA)	37	(NA)					
Farms											
Cash wages paid											
..... \$1,000											
Number of workers											
Farms with—											
1 worker											
2 workers											
3 or 4 workers											
5 to 9 workers											
10 workers and over											