

Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number	641	699	619
Land in farms ----- acres	652 163	723 610	647 809
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 017	1 035	1 047
Approximate land area ----- acres	689 664	689 664	689 664
Proportion in farms ----- percent	94.6	104.9	93.9
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000	133 675	72 697	132 717
Average per farm ----- dollars	208 541	104 000	214 405
Average per acre ----- dollars	205	100	205
Farms by size:			
1 to 9 acres -----	22	29	17
10 to 49 acres -----	10	8	7
50 to 69 acres -----	1	2	1
70 to 99 acres -----	7	7	6
100 to 139 acres -----	6	8	5
140 to 179 acres -----	29	26	23
180 to 219 acres -----	7	6	5
220 to 259 acres -----	9	10	8
260 to 499 acres -----	128	114	128
500 to 999 acres -----	168	206	166
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	182	211	181
2,000 acres and over -----	72	72	72
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		1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms		541	(NA)
----- acres		165 559	207 740
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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-----	641	699	619	610	Farms by type of organization-- Con.				
Land in farms----- acres-----	652 163	723 610	647 809	705 959	Partnership----- number-----	(NA)	(NA)	51	91
Harvested cropland----- acres-----	190 939	192 939	190 721	189 599	Land in farms----- acres-----	(NA)	(NA)	80 734	146 570
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation----- number-----	(NA)	(NA)	6	8
Full owners----- number-----	243	190	229	135	Land in farms----- acres-----	(NA)	(NA)	11 795	16 090
Land in farms----- acres-----	157 627	107 449	155 435	97 021	Other----- number-----	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Harvested cropland----- acres-----	45 971	28 787	45 806	27 324	----- acres-----	(NA)	(NA)	320	480
Part owners----- number-----	288	331	285	323	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms----- acres-----	393 321	433 876	391 916	431 026	Under 25 years-----	24	31	21	21
Harvested cropland----- acres-----	118 005	123 519	117 985	122 690	25 to 34 years-----	58	68	55	58
Tenants----- number-----	110	178	105	152	35 to 44 years-----	103	103	101	135
Land in farms----- acres-----	101 215	182 285	100 458	177 912	45 to 54 years-----	149	178	146	164
Harvested cropland----- acres-----	26 963	40 633	26 930	39 585	55 to 64 years-----	178	173	173	143
Percent of tenancy-----	17.2	25.4	17.0	24.9	65 years and over-----	121	106	115	89
Black and other races, see text--					Average age-----	51.8	49.3	51.9	49.4
Farm operators by tenure:¹					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
All farm operators----- number-----	--	(NA)	--	--	On farm operated-----	375	475	369	445
Land in farms----- acres-----	--	(NA)	--	--	On another farm-----	30		28	
Harvested cropland----- acres-----	--	(NA)	--	--	In a rural area, not on a farm-----	6	154	5	115
Full owners----- number-----	--	(NA)	--	--	In a city, town, or urban area-----	100		97	
Land in farms----- acres-----	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Harvested cropland----- acres-----	--	(NA)	--	--	None-----	312	(NA)	303	(NA)
Part owners----- number-----	--	(NA)	--	--	1 to 49 days-----	49	114	49	95
Land in farms----- acres-----	--	(NA)	--	--	50 to 99 days-----	16	23	16	23
Harvested cropland----- acres-----	--	(NA)	--	--	100 to 149 days-----	13		13	
Tenants----- number-----	--	(NA)	--	--	150 to 199 days-----	15	52	14	36
Land in farms----- acres-----	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over-----	84	103	77	71
Harvested cropland----- acres-----	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Percent of tenancy-----	--	(NA)	--	--	Farming-----	530	(NA)	516	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other-----	103	(NA)	95	(NA)
Individual or family----- number-----	(NA)	(NA)	560	510	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market-----	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)
Land in farms----- acres-----	(NA)	(NA)	554 960	542 819	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts-----	(NA)	(NA)	19	(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 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 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
Farms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	50		50		Crops	576	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	175	55	175	55	Grains	18 013	4 918
\$20,000 to \$39,999	175	106	175	106	Tobacco	569	579
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	205	108	205	Cotton and cottonseed	17 382	4 378
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	161	72	161	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	80	38	80	Other field crops		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	23	92	1	3	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4	29	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	98	225
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8	18	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	630	532
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5	15	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	6	30	(X)	(X)	Dairy products		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Cattle and calves	1 053	543
\$1,000	25 643	11 113	25 616	10 990	Hogs and pigs	432	(NA)
Average per farm	40 005	15 897	41 382	18 016	Sheep, lambs, and wool	5 014	4 264
Crops, including hay	582	638	576	(NA)	Other livestock and livestock products	1 219	1 193
Nursery and greenhouse products	18 023	5 002	18 013	4 918			
Forest products	1	1	1	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	470	543	459	501			
Poultry and poultry products	42	(NA)	42	86			

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	45	(NA)	35	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	307	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	168	(NA)	165	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	1 615	
Customwork and other agricultural services	431	(NA)	427	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	41	
Recreational services	69	120	69	111	Interest, dividends, or royalties	347	
Government farm programs	203	138	203	126	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	168	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	2	2	2	1	Rent income of nonfarm property	779	
Other farm-related sources	4	1	4	(Z)		133	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	53	511	52	472		267	
	85	1 640	84	1 612		187	
	56	(NA)	54	(NA)		78	
	99	(NA)	95	(NA)		24	
	25	(NA)	25	(NA)		34	
	41	(NA)	41	(NA)			
	64	(NA)	62	(NA)			
	114	(NA)	113	(NA)			

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	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	641	699	619	610	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	399	525	394	480
Farms with --	15 352	8 647	15 322	8 496	Commercial fertilizer purchased	422	261	421	254
\$1 to \$999	15	30	6	30	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	309	272	305	262
\$1,000 to \$1,999	21	65	14		Lime	742	179	740	178
\$2,000 to \$2,999	36	52	32	44	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	210	(NA)	209	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	61	91	59	77	Gasoline	176	64	176	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	188	110	186	Diesel oil	(NA)	1	1	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149		149	159	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	158		158	81	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	634	687	613	604
\$40,000 to \$59,999	38	273	38		Hired farm labor	1 466	780	1 457	750
\$60,000 and over	53		53	33	Contract labor	606	352	605	590
Livestock and poultry purchased	265	344	259	315	Machine hire and customwork	224	379	222	370
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	413	487	402	447	All other production expenses	633	672	619	610
Commercially mixed formula feeds	296	337	290	318		7 100	3 660	6 993	3 599
Feed ingredients	1 083	514	1 083	506					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	82	115					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	132	88					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	212	200					
	(NA)	(NA)	87	129					
	(NA)	(NA)	186	92					

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms	627	680	605	602	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms	358	370	355	362
\$1,000-----	18 653	7 821	18 401	7 572	----- number	453	425	447	417
Average per farm ----- dollars	29 750	11 501	30 414	12 577	mfd in last 5 years, number	61	55	60	53
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines ----- farms	40	55	40	22
\$1 to \$999-----	-	13	37	139	----- number	40	61	40	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	40	185	77	181	mfd in last 5 years, number	20	7	20	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	83	198	111	146	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms	23	23	23	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	121	147	118	79	----- number	23	23	23	37
\$20,000 to \$29,999-----	120	137	166	47	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	1	1	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999-----	166		56	10	Mower conditioners ----- farms	64	(NA)	62	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999-----	57		40		----- number	67	(NA)	65	(NA)
\$70,000 and over-----	40				mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers ----- farms	164	160	162	156
Automobiles ----- farms	573	605	551	544	----- number	172	164	170	160
----- number	790	883	765	816	mfd in last 5 years, number	46	64	46	63
mfd in last 5 years, number	441	449	424	422	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms	89	(NA)	88	68
Motor trucks, including pickups ----- farms	602	643	583	579	----- number	90	(NA)	89	71
----- number	1 484	1 383	1 464	1 303	mfd in last 5 years, number	45	(NA)	45	37
mfd in last 5 years, number	498	332	498	309	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms	100	(NA)	100	137
Wheel tractors ----- farms	575	615	557	563	----- number	104	(NA)	104	143
----- number	1 497	1 521	1 469	1 436	mfd in last 5 years, number	25	(NA)	25	32
mfd in last 5 years, number	273	265	259	255					
Crawler tractors ----- farms	10		10	16					
----- number	15		15	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number	-		-	2					

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.....	468	(X)	456	(X)	470	(X)	459	(X) 7 603
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	457	(X)	445	(X)	467	(X)	456	(X) 6 370
.....1969.....	530	(X)	489	(X)	537	(X)	496	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	432	45 213	424	45 046	438	25 166	432	25 103 5 014
.....1969.....	516	44 973	475	44 470	517	27 021	483	26 834 4 264
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	8	17	6	14	10	24	10	24 3
5 to 9.....1974.....	3	16	3	16	22	166	20	149 25
10 to 19.....1974.....	23	357	23	357	72	1 026	68	980 150
20 to 49.....1974.....	106	3 579	100	3 415	161	5 400	161	5 400 878
50 to 99.....1974.....	132	9 593	132	9 593	109	6 847	109	6 847 1 214
100 to 199.....1974.....	103	13 859	103	13 859	49	6 057	49	6 057 1 177
200 to 499.....1974.....	53	14 046	53	14 046	10	2 426	10	2 426 476
500 and over.....1974.....	4	3 746	4	3 746	5	3 220	5	3 220 1 092
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	397	22 581	389	22 509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	470	21 621	436	21 321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	373	20 762	368	20 701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	19 939	409	19 733	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	66	1 819	63	1 808	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	156	1 682	136	1 588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X) 1 053
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	78	(X) 543
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.....	373	20 762	368	20 701	Cattle sold.....	317	13 984	3 616
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	5	11	4	10	1 to 4.....	45	115	23
5 to 9.....	8	57	8	57	5 to 9.....	34	218	41
10 to 19.....	35	466	32	430	10 to 19.....	64	817	163
20 to 49.....	150	5 099	149	5 075	20 to 49.....	94	2 817	593
50 to 99.....	123	8 025	123	8 025	50 to 99.....	47	2 834	691
100 to 199.....	45	5 304	45	5 304	100 to 199.....	22	2 803	713
200 to 499.....	7	1 800	7	1 800	200 to 499.....	7	1 760	425
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	4	2 620	967
Milk cows.....	66	1 819	63	1 808	Calves sold.....	299	11 119	1 399
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	25	36	24	35	1 or 2.....	5	7	1
3 or 4.....	5	16	5	16	3 or 4.....	8	29	3
5 to 9.....	4	22	2	12	5 to 9.....	27	191	26
10 to 19.....	3	41	3	41	10 to 19.....	64	898	110
20 to 49.....	16	536	16	536	20 to 49.....	125	4 003	516
50 to 99.....	9	614	9	614	50 to 99.....	53	3 384	440
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....	13	1 557	178
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	4	1 050	126
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	1974	300	8 568	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	21	1 852	679
	1969	384	9 346		1969	22	2 660	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	282	7 738	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	27	830	1 to 9	1974	3	10	2
				10 to 19	1974	7	101	28
				20 to 49	1974	4	150	39
				50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	2	(D)	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	375	13 969	200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	437	13 803	500 and over	1974	2	(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	1974.....	114	9 872	108	9 745	129	22 389	124	22 188	1 219
.....	1969.....	198	14 769	191	14 486	209	29 242	197	28 882	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974.....	9	20	7	15	1	2	1	2	(Z)
5 to 9	1974.....	8	51	7	46	5	30	4	25	2
10 to 24	1974.....	22	374	21	357	9	148	8	134	10
25 to 49	1974.....	15	543	15	543	25	898	24	866	66
50 to 99	1974.....	30	1 999	28	1 899	32	2 017	30	1 867	114
100 to 199	1974.....	19	2 459	19	2 459	24	3 248	24	3 248	165
200 to 499	1974.....	8	2 274	8	2 274	19	5 875	19	5 875	235
500 and over	1974.....	3	2 152	3	2 152	14	10 171	14	10 171	627
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	6 287	35	6 287	136
.....	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	7 476	62	7 165	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	15	4 897	15	4 897	13	3 671	12	3 650	(NA)
.....	1969.....	14	4 636	14	4 636	13	1 879	13	1 879	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	3 128	129 704
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	136
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	14	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.....	82	322	80	318	11	35	11	35	13
.....	1969.....	174	581	(NA)	(NA)	20	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory			
							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.....	82	1 569	Litters of pigs farrowed between —			93	2 459	92	2 455
.....	1969.....	118	2 130	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			139	2 858	129	2 791
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	98	8 176	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			90	1 377	90	1 377
.....	1969.....	175	12 356	June 1 and November 30			124	1 515	118	1 490
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	12	1 867				61	1 082	60	1 078
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	14	2 877				121	1 343	111	1 301
Rams and wethers	1974.....	10	153							

*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 ----- 1974 ..	116	(X)	116	(X)	15	(X)	15	(X)
----- 1969 ..	(NA)	(X)	178	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older ----- 1974 ..	111	13 587	111	13 587	13	5 903	13	5 903
----- 1969 ..	200	20 543	174	19 395	35	8 049	34	7 899
Hens and pullets of laying age ----- 1974 ..	110	11 954	110	11 954	13	5 652	13	5 652
----- 1969 ..	196	18 898	172	18 038	33	7 186	32	7 036
Farms with --								
1 to 99 ----- 1974 ..	93	3 284	93	3 284	5	301	5	301
100 to 399 ----- 1974 ..	13	2 120	13	2 120	6	1 375	6	1 375
400 to 1,599 ----- 1974 ..	2	950	2	950	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 ----- 1974 ..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 ----- 1974 ..	1	(D)	1	(D)	--	--	--	--
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 ..	19	2 409	19	2 409	2	325	2	325
----- 1969 ..	3	202	3	202	4	645	4	645
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) - 1974 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	42	167	42	167
----- 1969 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	86	66

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.....	110	11 954	13	5 652	Turkeys.....1974.....	2	2	—	—
.....1969.....	172	18 038	32	7 036	1969.....	4	48	2	68
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	107	8 004	11	3 136	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	7	3 950	3	2 516	1969.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	1	750	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	9	561	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	29	883	3	251	1969.....	2	2	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	4	26 900	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	4	46	2	68
					1969.....	5	(X)	2	(X)
					Other poultry.....1974.....	20	(X)	4	(X)
					1969.....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

All farms									
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	88	95	8 940	6 915	(X)	(X)			
Sorghums for all purposes.....	289	428	19 818	32 168	(X)	(X)			
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	3	3	130	83	3 250	2 210			
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Wheat (bushels).....	566	613	150 684	137 251	4 320 954	3 839 188			
Other small grains for grain.....	17	196	555	8 130	(X)	(X)			
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	18	(NA)			
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)			
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	247	248	12 057	11 020	34 192	35 666			
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	—	4	—	22	(X)	(X)			
Land in orchards.....	2	4	—	1	(X)	(X)			
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)			
Other crops.....	4	(NA)	132	137	(X)	(X)			

Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	72	46	7 177	4 104	630 887	302 674	46	28	5 825
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	33	61	1 693	2 577	21 219	28 719	22	28	1 378
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	8	70	234	(X)	(X)	2	—	70
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	158	231	11 525	16 708	422 821	634 008	18	34	1 646
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	201	(NA)	8 260	14 913	(X)	(X)	15	(NA)	582
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	165	182	7 806	7 879	24 803	29 471	40	43	1 850

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.....1974.....	173	41 071	(X)	2	35	1	50	1	5	—	—
.....1969.....	200	38 641	(X)	10	238	6	323	5	23	1	2
Improved pasture.....1974.....	78	26 479	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	66	21 030	(X)	1	100	2	100	2	4	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	88	8 940	(X)	56	7 273	70	8 008	16	95	60	877
.....1969.....	95	6 915	(X)	41	4 314	59	5 021	34	144	53	413
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	287	19 785	(X)	30	2 228	118	9 370	49	158	78	336
.....1969.....	403	31 621	(X)	45	3 092	163	12 269	71	271	121	407
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	561	150 499	4 318 355	5	870	181	41 458	75	651	143	926
.....1969.....	570	134 817	3 779 075	10	753	80	11 813	(NA)	215	(NA)	171
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	7	114	3 807	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	91	2 491	73 446	—	—	8	253	(NA)	4	(NA)	8
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	4	341	11 700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	40	2 063	57 983	—	—	3	125	(NA)	3	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	4	75	1 600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	60	3 092	59 183	—	—	2	90	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	3	25	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	130	3 250	—	—	1	50	1	2	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	3	83	2 210	—	—	2	20	(NA)	—	(NA)	(Z)
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	247	12 057	34 192	40	1 938	35	2 196	18	88	18	37
.....1969.....	237	10 854	35 368	43	1 927	20	712	18	29	3	8
Field seed crops.....1974.....	3	57	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	129	(X)	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	3	(Z)	18	1	(Z)	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	13	4	174	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	4	22	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....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**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	(X)	—	—	1	75	1	2	—	—

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	360	348	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con		
..... farms	916	241	Diseases in crops and orchards	4	1
Commercial fertilizer	305	225	 farms	447	1
..... acres on which used	61 277	30 833	 \$1,000	3	(Z)
..... tons	3 177	1 719	Weeds or grass in crops	118	134
..... \$1,000	740	178	 farms	16 858	11 661
Lime	1	1	 acres on which used	80	25
..... acres on which used	1	23	Weeds or brush in pasture	—	12
..... tons	2	100	 farms	—	634
..... \$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	 acres on which used	—	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	17	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	69	7	 farms	209	(NA)
..... acres on which used	3 420	326	 acres on which used	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000	15	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	79	71	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—
..... acres on which used	13 130	10 169	 farms	—	—
..... \$1,000	58	21	 acres on which used	—	—
Nematodes in crops	4	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	68	162
..... acres on which used	196	—	 farms	7	12
..... \$1,000	1	—	Other chemicals (see text)	46	(NA)
			 farms	11	(NA)
			 \$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 irrigated in census year	81	83	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	13.1	13.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	10	(NA)
Total land irrigated	12 466	10 407	 farms	1 503	(NA)
Average per farm	153.9	125.3	Other sprinkler systems	37	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	81	83	 farms	2 371	(NA)
..... acres	12 466	10 307	Land in irrigated farms	138 129	134 631
Harvested cropland	81	83	 acres	79 639	80 860
..... acres	12 311	9 913	Harvested cropland	42 359	37 357
Cropland pasture irrigated	2	10	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
..... farms	35	238	between 1970 and 1973	3	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	1	(NA)	 farms	135	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	120	156	acres irrigated in most recent year		
..... farms	—	1	Farms with artificial drainage	3	7
..... acres	—	100	Proportion of farms	0.5	1.1
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	20 781	15 074	Land in farms with drainage	1 761	12 191
Average per acre irrigated	1.7	1.4	Land drained	116	1 925
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm	38.7	275.0
Furrows or ditches	51	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
..... acres	7 577	(NA)	tanks	82	(NA)
			 farms	178	(NA)
			 number	358	(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)	221	159	128
..... \$1,000	9 092	5 307	3 785
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	24	17	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	21	23
\$10,000 to \$29,999	70	50	40
\$30,000 to \$49,999	40	39	25
\$50,000 and over	65	32	22

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	60	47	81	57	374		222	60	89	124
25 to 149 days	89	348	158	808	166		605	374	166	64
Less than 25 days	124	29	340	(NA)	64		579	81	158	340
Total contract labor	23		(NA)	(NA)	67					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	65	(NA)	33	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker							100	44	50	57
2 workers							45	11	24	23
3 or 4 workers							41	5	11	22
5 to 9 workers							29	—	3	17
10 workers and over							7	—	1	5