

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	419	689	242	245	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	202 164	225 351	165 010	175 931	Total cropland	354	608	219	212
Average size of farm	482	327	682	718	acres...	60 456	64 578	52 593	45 929
Approximate land area	393 600	393 600	393 600	393 600	Harvested cropland	277	501	185	181
Proportion in farms	51.4	57.3	41.9	44.7	acres...	26 061	22 592	24 909	18 599
Value of land and buildings	47 341	29 709	40 886	21 989	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	112 985	43 118	168 951	89 752	1 to 9 acres	56	164	14	
Average per acre	234	132	248	125	10 to 19 acres	54	138	23	95
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	29	57	17	
1 to 9 acres	13	40	4	3	30 to 49 acres	31	52	24	
10 to 49 acres	58	187	17	23	50 to 99 acres	33	33	33	29
50 to 69 acres	24	48	11	9	100 to 199 acres	41	37	41	37
70 to 99 acres	34	65	13	15	200 to 499 acres	24	16	24	16
100 to 139 acres	46	56	24	6	500 to 999 acres	6	1	6	1
140 to 179 acres	30	40	14	7	1,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3
180 to 219 acres	16	32	11	10	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres	21	22	8	12	or grazing	204	276	126	105
260 to 499 acres	68	76	41	53	acres...	30 539	29 742	24 215	19 662
500 to 999 acres	57	65	50	53	acres...	47	240	36	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	35	43	33	39	Other cropland (see text)	3 856	12 244	3 469	7 668
2,000 acres and over	17	15	16	15	acres...				
Other cropland					Total woodland	285	406	170	179
acres...			36	(NA)	acres...	76 838	88 514	58 790	70 559
			3 469	7 668	Other land (see text)	289	477	183	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured			14	19	acres...	64 870	72 259	53 627	59 443
acres...			514	791	Irrigated land	4	2	2	2
Cropland on which all crops failed			1	9	acres...	274	400	252	400
acres...			100	246	Total woodland — Continued				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			5	11	Woodland not pastured			80	93
acres...			1 044	660	acres...			24 909	39 075
Cropland idle			20	60	Other land			183	(NA)
acres...			1 811	5 971	acres...			53 627	59 443
Total woodland			170	179	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			100	129
acres...			58 790	70 559	acres...			47 643	53 885
Woodland pastured			141	133	Improved pastureland and rangeland			60	96
acres...			33 881	31 484	acres...			15 508	29 321
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			65	76
					acres...			32 135	24 564
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			149	126
					acres...			5 984	5 558

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	419	689	242	245	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	202 164	225 351	165 010	175 931	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	19	22
Harvested cropland	26 061	22 592	24 909	18 599	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	28 307	(D)
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Full owners	259	402	124	137	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Land in farms	106 123	131 413	75 545	95 655	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland	7 996	7 832	7 116	5 877	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	20
Part owners	108	128	86	75	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	87 699	83 370	82 691	75 569	Under 25 years	17	13	9	7
Harvested cropland	15 981	12 143	15 804	11 652	25 to 34 years	39	34	28	19
Tenants	52	159	32	33	35 to 44 years	60	83	44	48
Land in farms	8 342	10 568	6 774	4 707	45 to 54 years	92	167	49	66
Harvested cropland	2 084	2 617	1 989	1 070	55 to 64 years	103	230	64	69
Percent of tenancy	12.4	23.0	13.2	13.4	65 years and over	104	162	44	36
					Average age	53.1	55.2	50.8	50.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	211	440	126	157
All farm operators	88	335	18	47	On another farm	9		5	
Land in farms	12 377	31 372	3 442	9 559	In a rural area, not on a farm	31	147	17	66
Harvested cropland	2 490	5 384	1 939	2 155	In a city, town, or urban area	65		44	
Full owners	55	146	2	16	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	7 531	14 876	330	3 673	None	139	(NA)	76	(NA)
Harvested cropland	468	2 168	30	824	1 to 49 days	26	61	19	16
Part owners	14	51	4	9	50 to 99 days	20	33	13	11
Land in farms	2 684	10 101	1 614	4 622	100 to 149 days	13		12	
Harvested cropland	1 096	887	1 016	482	150 to 199 days	19	91	15	25
Tenants	19	138	12	22	200 days and over	140	217	74	82
Land in farms	2 162	6 395	1 498	1 264	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	926	2 329	893	849	Farming	198	(NA)	127	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	21.6	41.1	66.7	46.8	Other	217	(NA)	111	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	219	220	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	124 060	151 441					

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:						
\$100,000 and over	13	29	13	29		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	26	31	26	31		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	40		40			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	44	44	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	51	47	51		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	77	56	77		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	193	457	16	13		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	24	31	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	25	49	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	42	67	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	102	310	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	7 258	6 200	7 081	5 883		
Average per farm	17 321	8 997	29 262	24 012		
Crops, including hay						
\$1,000	181	367	131	(NA)		
\$1,000	2 475	2 322	2 428	2 196		
Nursery and greenhouse products						
\$1,000	6		6	1		
\$1,000	1 207		1 207	(D)		
Forest products						
\$1,000	78	98	68	71		
\$1,000	533	278	528	268		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000	349	474	212	221		
\$1,000	3 043	3 599	2 918	3 419		
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000	12	(NA)	10	21		
\$1,000	294	(NA)	294	1 197		
Specified products sold:						
Crops					131	(NA)
Grains					2 428	2 196
Tobacco					85	48
Cotton and cottonseed					1 729	250
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						
Other field crops					12	63
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					158	152
Fruits, nuts, and berries					39	45
Livestock, poultry, and their products					214	108
Poultry and poultry products					30	36
Dairy products					234	(D)
Cattle and calves					6	7
Hogs and pigs					25	6
Sheep, lambs, and wool					15	40
Other livestock and livestock products					69	122

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	184	(NA)	82	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	99	(NA)	71	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	196	(NA)	178	(NA)	
Recreational services	26	39	23	22	
Government farm programs	93	55	92	49	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	7	11	2	7	
Other farm-related sources	8	30	7	27	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	42	288	38	122	
	36	259	33	188	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	34	(NA)	19	(NA)	158
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	41	(NA)	28	(NA)	1 733
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	11	(NA)	9	(NA)	51
Interest, dividends, or royalties	18	(NA)	18	(NA)	508
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	23	(NA)	20	(NA)	100
Rent income of nonfarm property	53	(NA)	52	(NA)	933

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	419	687	242	245				
\$1,000	5 812	5 460	5 581	5 031				
Farms with—								
\$1 to \$999	81	310	9	36				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	94	117	20					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	50	55	24	20				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	26	60	21	46				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	65	68	63				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41		41	33				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	32		32	21				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6		6					
\$60,000 and over	21		21	26				
Livestock and poultry purchased	150	177	78	102				
\$1,000	312	689	278	662				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	327	443	195	207				
\$1,000	926	1 106	848	1 042				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	263	287	169	164				
\$1,000	702	889	661	864				
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	86	60				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	54				
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	78	49				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	76	73				
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	46	69				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	68	52				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	171	422	126	133				
\$1,000	259	152	255	134				
Commercial fertilizer purchased	273	540	176	204				
\$1,000	768	504	738	443				
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	132	(NA)	104	(NA)				
\$1,000	237	106	236	101				
Lime	(NA)	63	27	47				
\$1,000	(NA)	21	28	20				
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	384	632	232	243				
\$1,000	408	323	374	251				
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	219	228				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	165				
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	157	96				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	44				
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	16	37				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	17				
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	232	242				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	26				
Hired farm labor	155	403	118	196				
\$1,000	836	1 031	831	970				
Contract labor	21	232	21	22				
\$1,000	119	200	119	90				
Machine hire and customwork	122		84	100				
\$1,000	128		123	90				
All other production expenses	363	546	238	243				
\$1,000	1 819	1 349	1 730	1 247				

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	374	582	220	235
..... \$1,000.....	5 649	3 262	4 735	2 411
Average per farm..... dollars.....	15 103	5 604	21 524	10 259
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999.....	18	133	6	109
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	101	287	46	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	116	83	46	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	56	42	41	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	29		27	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	32	37	32	7
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	9		9	7
\$70,000 and over.....	13		13	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles..... farms.....	252	361	144	146
..... number.....	317	453	203	204
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	203	312	140	153
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	303	389	188	192
..... number.....	483	559	362	345
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	189	334	158	212
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	293	364	192	200
..... number.....	477	523	372	328
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	170	224	158	155
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	18		16	16
..... number.....	19		16	21
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		4	11
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	33	12	31	11
..... number.....	39	17	37	16
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	11	28	10
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	8	38	7	4
..... number.....	9	40	8	4
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	20	4	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	23		21	31
..... number.....	24		22	32
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	17
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	47	(NA)	45	(NA)
..... number.....	61	(NA)	59	(NA)
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	(NA)	33	(NA)
Pickup balers..... farms.....	58	62	48	52
..... number.....	67	64	57	54
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	41	30	36
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	26	(NA)	26	37
..... number.....	27	(NA)	27	40
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	10	(NA)	8	7
..... number.....	12	(NA)	10	7
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	5	3

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.....	372	(X)	212	(X)	349	(X)	212	(X)	2 918	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	353	(X)	202	(X)	334	(X)	207	(X)	2 516	
..... 1969.....	544	(X)	219	(X)	461	(X)	214	(X)	(NA)	
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	324	34 182	187	30 261	310	13 829	192	12 761	2 318	
..... 1969.....	482	30 408	210	26 785	420	15 801	206	14 206	1 759	
Farms with—										
1 to 4..... 1974.....	16	50	2	4	51	125	21	48	6	
5 to 9..... 1974.....	22	140	8	58	49	355	14	110	14	
10 to 19..... 1974.....	37	514	9	136	70	963	26	400	65	
20 to 49..... 1974.....	96	3 076	39	1 381	83	2 513	74	2 330	309	
50 to 99..... 1974.....	73	5 265	49	3 545	19	1 358	19	1 358	197	
100 to 199..... 1974.....	32	4 085	32	4 085	20	2 841	20	2 841	601	
200 to 499..... 1974.....	35	10 881	35	10 881	18	5 674	18	5 674	1 125	
500 and over..... 1974.....	13	10 171	13	10 171	-	-	-	-	-	
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	265	19 570	177	17 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	409	19 072	197	17 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Beef cows..... 1974.....	253	19 356	171	17 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	(NA)	18 151	180	16 373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Milk cows..... 1974.....	28	214	14	148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
..... 1969.....	81	921	29	794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	98	
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	366	
Inventory, 1974										
Sales, 1974—										
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
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)		
Beef cows.....	253	19 356	171	17 444	Cattle sold.....	119	4 053	1 281		
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	4	7	1	3	1 to 4.....	35	93	25		
5 to 9.....	28	187	12	80	5 to 9.....	20	121	30		
10 to 19.....	44	665	18	287	10 to 19.....	17	230	60		
20 to 49.....	71	2 278	42	1 311	20 to 49.....	29	916	196		
50 to 99.....	58	3 949	50	3 493	50 to 99.....	8	482	102		
100 to 199.....	23	3 400	23	3 400	100 to 199.....	6	718	372		
200 to 499.....	19	5 744	19	5 744	200 to 499.....	4	1 493	497		
500 and over.....	6	3 126	6	3 126	500 and over.....	-	-	-		
Milk cows.....	28	214	14	148	Calves sold.....	162	8 708	1 036		
Farms with—										
1 or 2.....	9	14	2	2	1 or 2.....	6	11	1		
3 or 4.....	7	22	6	18	3 or 4.....	8	28	3		
5 to 9.....	7	47	3	17	5 to 9.....	17	124	14		
10 to 19.....	4	46	2	26	10 to 19.....	28	437	48		
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	57	1 759	188		
50 to 99.....	1	85	1	85	50 to 99.....	22	1 595	190		
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	14	1 904	234		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	10	2 850	358		
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	145	5 517	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	10	259	79
	1969	159	5 156		1969	2	(D)	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	144	5 486	Farms with—	1974	6	24	8
Milk heifers	1974	4	31	1 to 9	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	154	7 152	10 to 19	1974	—	—	—
	1969	181	4 462	20 to 49	1974	2	(D)	(D)
				50 to 99	1974	2	(D)	(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		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	103	1 996	43	1 645	58	3 196	36	2 869	198
	1969	231	2 870	57	1 549	126	3 401	44	2 255	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	45	103	10	26	9	29	6	21	1
5 to 9	1974	24	147	9	58	7	47	2	14	1
10 to 24	1974	15	243	7	116	17	228	7	92	6
25 to 49	1974	9	297	7	239	8	229	6	179	13
50 to 99	1974	4	253	4	253	9	580	7	480	30
100 to 199	1974	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	535	4	535	41
200 to 499	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	1 548	4	1 548	105
500 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	278	6	160	2
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	393	7	135	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	(NA)
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	89	346	55	260	9	44	7	39	8
	1969	132	475	(NA)	(NA)	12	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Year	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	1974	28	184	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969	36	259	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	50	370	28	321
Other hogs and pigs	1974	41	1 461		1969	124	487	38	254
	1969	52	1 290	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974	43	242	25	208
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—		1969	103	278	28	123
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	—	—	June 1 and November 30	1974	28	128	17	113
Rams and wethers	1974	—	—		1969	80	209	31	131

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	85	(X)	21	(X)	5	(X)	5	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	80	(D)	18	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	185	186 207	41	183 217	19	326 824	15	326 587
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	67	(D)	18	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969	169	108 061	36	105 422	14	105 953	10	105 716
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	63	866	14	187	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	1974	2	200	2	200	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	1	690	1	690
1,600 to 3,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	17	18 170	9	18 096	3	172 000	3	172 000
	1969	13	23 961	2	(D)	3	296 800	3	296 800
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	294	10	294
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	1 197

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	18	(D)	2	(D)	2	16	-	-	
1969	36	105 422	10	105 716	3	26	-	-	
Hens for table or market egg production	18	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	
Hens for hatching egg production	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pullets 3 months old or older	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	-	-	2	16	-	-	
1969	8	77 349	6	220 538	2	5	-	-	
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	(X)	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	21 006	-	-	1	(X)	-	(X)	
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Turkeys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heavy breed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Light breed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Turkey hens for breeding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other poultry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	137	332	3 776	5 307	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	9	503	325	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	63	11	11 449	4 008	245 584	84 795
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	41	111	1 109	1 368	1 573 644	1 304 259
Wheat (bushels)	1	4	27	501	540	11 020
Other small grains for grain	7	15	162	172	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	26	263	757	3 181	590	2 064
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	105	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	24	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 040	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	127	113	6 502	4 977	16 153	13 284
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	39	50	87	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	30	75	1 311	1 784	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	891	1 298	(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)	70	85	3 048	3 064	119 935	95 853	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	3	29	200	290	1 533	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	1	199	15	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	4	140	66	6 234	2 342	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	275	122	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	5	233	213	744	537	-	-

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	126	24 215	(X)	-	-	33	4 345	26	641	8	91
Improved pasture	105	19 662	(X)	-	-	42	4 846	41	1 096	6	28
1974	40	15 508	(X)	-	-	26	6 030	22	766	5	80
1969	96	29 321	(X)	-	-	45	8 763	42	1 190	8	225
Corn for all purposes	75	3 276	(X)	-	-	58	2 845	54	682	16	91
1969	89	3 279	(X)	-	-	66	2 826	65	622	7	46
Sorghums for all purposes	5	415	(X)	-	-	4	140	4	23	1	3
1969	6	188	(X)	-	-	4	145	3	30	1	6
Wheat (bushels)	1	27	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	500	11 000	-	-	2	400	(NA)	50	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	3	66	2 400	-	-	3	66	2	5	1	1
1969	3	54	1 940	-	-	2	42	(NA)	6	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	6	94	1 695	-	-	5	87	(NA)	20	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	2	80	(X)	-	-	2	80	2	14	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	63	11 449	245 584	-	-	46	9 411	45	1 294	1	32
1969	9	3 993	84 495	-	-	7	1 983	(NA)	321	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	29	1 017	1 463 962	-	-	18	848	17	146	1	7
1969	38	1 002	1 075 621	-	-	28	906	(NA)	256	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	101	6 116	15 329	-	-	62	3 954	55	925	21	188
1969	88	4 819	12 941	1	30	50	2 860	48	837	13	143
Field seed crops	8	620	(X)	-	-	3	345	3	65	-	-
1969	9	498	(X)	-	-	5	409	5	74	-	-
Cotton (bales)	14	489	548	-	-	12	677	12	145	3	17
1969	68	1 961	1 377	-	-	64	1 863	(NA)	492	(NA)	8
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	3	90	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	4	1	79	-	-	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	7	42	(X)	-	-	2	10	2	9	-	-
1969	9	32	(X)	-	-	6	18	6	5	-	-
Land in orchards	25	1 293	(X)	-	-	15	615	14	158	1	5
1969	50	1 647	(X)	-	-	37	1 337	37	337	3	13

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	6	252	2	(D)	3	251	3	150	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(D)	1	370	1	(D)	1	200	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
..... farms	181	217	Diseases in crops and orchards	7	6
..... \$1,000	974	544	..... farms	736	828
Commercial fertilizer	176	182	..... acres on which used	13	13
..... acres on which used	29 616	27 080	Weeds or grass in crops	48	42
..... tons	5 536	6 020	..... farms	10 206	4 778
..... \$1,000	738	443	..... acres on which used	117	36
Lime	27	47	Weeds or brush in pasture	7	7
..... farms	27	47	..... farms	117	36
..... acres on which used	2 314	3 224	..... acres on which used	435	242
..... tons	2 518	3 089	Weeds on all other land	2	1
..... \$1,000	28	20	..... farms	5	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			..... acres on which used	51	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	1	2	..... \$1,000	(2)	(NA)
..... farms	1	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
..... acres on which used	28	157	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	6
..... \$1,000	(2)	1	..... farms	—	518
Insects on other crops	27	28	..... acres on which used	—	2
..... farms	27	28	Insect control on livestock and poultry	29	73
..... acres on which used	2 655	2 991	..... farms	29	7
..... \$1,000	44	20	..... \$1,000	7	7
Nematodes in crops	2	4	Other chemicals (see text)	27	(NA)
..... farms	2	4	..... farms	21	(NA)
..... acres on which used	295	175	..... \$1,000	—	—
..... \$1,000	3	2			

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	2	2	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	0.8	0.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)
Total land irrigated	252	400	..... farms	2	(NA)
Average per farm	126.0	200.0	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	2	2	..... farms	—	(NA)
..... acres	252	400	Land in irrigated farms	310	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	2	Cropland	252	(D)
..... farms	2	2	Harvested cropland	252	(D)
..... acres	252	400	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)
..... farms .....	—	—	..... farms	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)
..... farms	—	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	4	9
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	Proportion of farms	1.7	3.6
..... farms	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	8 298	11 408
..... acres	—	—	Land drained	1 900	6 364
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	764	746	Average per farm	475.0	707.1
Average per acre irrigated	3.0	1.9	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks	110	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)	..... farms	417	(NA)
..... farms	1	(NA)	..... number	813	(NA)
..... acres	250	(NA)	..... acres	—	—

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) .....	..... farms	72	54	48
..... \$1,000	4 645	3 042	1 603	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	10	7	6	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	4	11	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	22	22	15	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	8	12	3	
\$50,000 and over	23	9	13	

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							118	51	39	78
150 days or more	51	59	163	226	667	970	831	667	126	38
25 to 149 days	39	172	195	1 516	126	38	692	163	195	334
Less than 25 days	78	—	334	—	—	—				
Total contract labor	21	22	(NA)	(NA)	119	90				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	104	(NA)	105	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	26	25	16	16	16	16				
2 workers	27	16	15	15	27	27				
3 or 4 workers	28	5	5	5	16	16				
5 to 9 workers	26	2	2	2	12	12				
10 workers and over	11	3	1	1	7	7				