

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms----- number...	897	1 044	358	370					
Land in farms----- acres...	137 781	146 615	94 177	85 941	Total cropland----- farms...	839	973	339	351
Average size of farm----- acres...	154	140	263	232	acres...	56 478	57 753	36 944	36 053
Approximate land area----- acres...	447 488	447 488	447 488	447 488	Harvested cropland----- farms...	677	740	309	318
Proportion in farms----- percent...	30.8	32.8	21.0	19.2	acres...	23 803	23 013	18 990	17 970
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000...	47 351	25 785	30 940	14 587	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm----- dollars...	52 789	24 698	86 424	39 424	1 to 9 acres-----	225	211	27	
Average per acre----- dollars...	344	176	329	170	10 to 19 acres-----	160	202	56	212
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres-----	97	106	64	
1 to 9 acres-----	28	30	4	3	30 to 49 acres-----	94	112	70	
10 to 49 acres-----	246	278	35	41	50 to 99 acres-----	61	71	53	68
50 to 69 acres-----	124	128	41	26	100 to 199 acres-----	23	24	23	24
70 to 99 acres-----	115	162	46	51	200 to 499 acres-----	10	13	9	13
100 to 139 acres-----	109	112	59	52	500 to 999 acres-----	6	1	6	1
140 to 179 acres-----	109	117	48	60	1,000 acres and over-----	1	-	1	-
180 to 219 acres-----	39	61	20	31	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres-----	30	29	18	15	or grazing----- farms...	550	613	210	227
260 to 499 acres-----	54	99	46	64	acres...	27 682	25 825	15 630	14 173
500 to 999 acres-----	28	21	26	21	Other cropland (see text)----- farms...	172	369	67	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres-----	12	4	12	3	acres...	4 993	8 915	2 324	3 910
2,000 acres and over-----	3	3	3	3	Total woodland----- farms...	651	722	268	251
					acres...	56 129	64 761	39 115	36 782
					Other land (see text)----- farms...	621	726	275	(NA)
					acres...	25 174	24 101	18 118	13 106
					Irrigated land----- farms...	5	3	1	2
					acres...	25	23	2	6

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		1974	1969		1974	1969	
Other cropland----- farms...		67	(NA)	Total woodland----- farms...		173	153
acres...		2 324	3 910	Woodland not pastured----- farms...		27 628	21 943
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured----- farms...		17	33	Other land----- farms...		275	(NA)
acres...		183	576	acres...		18 118	13 106
Cropland on which all crops failed----- farms...		5	7	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture----- farms...		149	107
acres...		178	119	acres...		15 003	8 365
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow----- farms...		13	19	Improved pastureland and rangeland----- farms...		112	88
acres...		939	589	acres...		6 969	6 634
Cropland idle----- farms...		39	88	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland----- farms...		69	45
acres...		1 024	2 626	acres...		8 034	1 731
Total woodland----- farms...		268	251	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.----- farms...		235	224
acres...		39 115	36 782	acres...		3 115	4 741
Woodland pastured----- farms...		187	169				
acres...		11 487	14 839				

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...	897	1 044	358	370	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms----- acres...	137 781	146 615	94 177	85 941	Partnership----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	17	23
Harvested cropland----- acres...	23 803	23 013	18 990	17 970	Land in farms----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	6 960	5 647
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Full owners----- number...	688	759	227	200	Land in farms----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	400	661
Land in farms----- acres...	86 254	97 584	49 469	44 897	Other----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland----- acres...	11 129	9 341	7 695	5 726	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	-	140
Part owners----- number...	177	232	114	150	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms----- acres...	46 513	45 167	40 721	38 839	Under 25 years-----	2	15	1	3
Harvested cropland----- acres...	12 071	12 412	10 758	11 385	25 to 34 years-----	98	70	39	24
Tenants----- number...	32	53	17	20	35 to 44 years-----	163	153	74	66
Land in farms----- acres...	5 014	3 864	3 987	2 205	45 to 54 years-----	173	271	57	108
Harvested cropland----- acres...	603	1 260	537	859	55 to 64 years-----	259	298	109	115
Percent of tenancy-----	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.4	65 years and over-----	199	237	77	54
Black and other races, see text--					Average age-----	53.3	53.8	53.0	52.3
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators----- number...	32	67	3	5	On farm operated-----	622	741	256	282
Land in farms----- acres...	2 342	4 181	231	916	On another farm-----	20		8	
Harvested cropland----- acres...	242	696	18	183	In a rural area, not on a farm-----	27	132	9	33
Full owners----- number...	28	42	1	-	In a city, town, or urban area-----	67		24	
Land in farms----- acres...	2 222	2 111	211	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland----- acres...	206	238	-	-	None-----	270	(NA)	126	(NA)
Part owners----- number...	2	15	-	5	1 to 49 days-----	27	60	10	16
Land in farms----- acres...	100	1 454	-	916	50 to 99 days-----	18	39	9	19
Harvested cropland----- acres...	18	323	-	183	100 to 149 days-----	23	89	11	24
Tenants----- number...	2	10	2	-	150 to 199 days-----	31		10	
Land in farms----- acres...	20	616	20	-	200 days and over-----	416	413	131	102
Harvested cropland----- acres...	18	135	18	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy-----	6.3	14.9	66.7	-	Farming-----	363	(NA)	204	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other-----	531	(NA)	153	(NA)
Individual or family----- number...	(NA)	(NA)	340	343	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market-----	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Land in farms----- acres...	(NA)	(NA)	86 817	79 493	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts-----	(NA)	(NA)	3	(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:							
\$100,000 and over.....	8	19	8	19			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	15		15				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	31	30	30	30			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	61	50	60	50			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	88	104	88	104			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	130	155	130	154			
Under \$2,500 (see text):							
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	80	52	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	77	81	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	97	108	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	310	445	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000.....	5 438	4 995	4 840	4 439			
Average per farm..... dollars.....	6 063	4 784	13 520	11 996			
Crops, including hay:							
\$1,000.....	444	558	239	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	3 113	2 346	2 877	2 087			
Nursery and greenhouse products:							
\$1,000.....	6		5	2			
\$1,000.....	173		172	23			
Forest products:							
\$1,000.....	91	120	58	68			
\$1,000.....	121	133	107	105			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
\$1,000.....	687	706	297	304			
\$1,000.....	2 033	2 517	1 684	2 223			
Poultry and poultry products:							
\$1,000.....	20	(NA)	5	24			
\$1,000.....	20	(NA)	16	709			
Specified products sold:							
Crops:							
\$1,000.....							
Grains.....					239	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					2 877	2 087	
Tobacco.....					137	83	
\$1,000.....					467	112	
Cotton and cottonseed.....							
\$1,000.....					41	146	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....					1 002	499	
\$1,000.....					68	54	
Other field crops.....					222	126	
\$1,000.....					3	23	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....					12	35	
\$1,000.....					68	121	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....					412	298	
\$1,000.....					56	109	
\$1,000.....					761	1 017	
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
\$1,000.....					297	304	
\$1,000.....					1 684	2 223	
Poultry and poultry products:							
\$1,000.....					5	24	
\$1,000.....					16	709	
Dairy products:							
\$1,000.....					5	19	
\$1,000.....					134	256	
Cattle and calves:							
\$1,000.....					279	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					1 089	865	
Hogs and pigs:							
\$1,000.....					59	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					443	392	
Sheep, lambs, and wool:							
\$1,000.....							
Other livestock and livestock products:							
\$1,000.....					6		
\$1,000.....					2		

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 sold¹:							
.....	542	(NA)	145	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹:							
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	143	(NA)	76	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	235
\$1,000.....	216	(NA)	157	(NA)	\$1,000.....		2 907
\$1,000.....	45	49	28	30	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related:		
\$1,000.....	125	46	99	43	\$1,000.....		46
Recreational services:					\$1,000.....		820
\$1,000.....	6	5	4	4	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	152
\$1,000.....	10	2	2	2	\$1,000.....		1 639
Government farm programs:					Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	78
\$1,000.....	51	467	28	190	\$1,000.....		205
\$1,000.....	51	455	35	343	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	67
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:					\$1,000.....		216
\$1,000.....	51	(NA)	24	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	17
\$1,000.....	24	(NA)	15	(NA)	\$1,000.....		28
\$1,000.....	10	(NA)	9	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	43	(NA)	22	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	84	(NA)	55	(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:									
\$1,000.....	4 707	4 457	3 780	3 736	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:				
Farms with —					\$1,000.....	469	663	249	282
\$1 to \$999.....	237	436	22	44	\$1,000.....	134	108	116	79
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	226	194	35		Commercial fertilizer purchased:				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	110	114	42	54	\$1,000.....	721	880	292	329
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	120	106	73	83	\$1,000.....	968	638	784	501
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	109	106	93	102	Other agricultural chemicals purchased:				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	55		55	48	farms.....	262	(NA)	147	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	21	88	20	23	\$1,000.....	291	182	276	159
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	10		9		farms.....	(NA)	169	42	79
\$60,000 and over.....	9		9	16	\$1,000.....	(NA)	19	21	13
Livestock and poultry purchased:					Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:				
\$1,000.....	262	398	120	173	farms.....	873	1 013	349	368
\$1,000.....	429	517	332	433	\$1,000.....	379	286	282	213
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:					farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	283	344
\$1,000.....	643	664	241	272	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	139	138
\$1,000.....	731	902	513	800	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	172	166
Commercially mixed formula feeds:					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	81	37
farms.....	364	327	172	163	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	55
\$1,000.....	351	457	286	629	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	14	16
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	49	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	89	35	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	349	368
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	118	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	22
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	94	94	Hired farm labor:				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	96	farms.....	269	483	163	256
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	42	\$1,000.....	416	508	351	441
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)			farms.....	24	374	8	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:					\$1,000.....	9	172	5	23
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)	farms.....	267		148	176
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)	\$1,000.....	139		116	117
					farms.....	734	812	349	367
					\$1,000.....	1 211	1 142	978	970

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	852	1 001	331	365	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	9	6	8	6
..... \$1,000	8 355	4 941	4 705	2 629	..... farms	9	6	8	6
..... dollars	9 807	4 936	14 215	7 202	..... number	9	6	8	6
Average per farm					mfd in last 5 years, number	3	3	2	3
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	9	81	8	4
\$1 to \$999	21	93	1	174	..... farms	9	84	8	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999	279	577	75		..... number	2	47	2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	304	220	98		mfd in last 5 years, number				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	84	91	57	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	61		44	57
\$20,000 to \$29,999	52		41	12	..... farms	66		49	58
\$30,000 to \$49,999	14		12	5	..... number	4		4	39
\$50,000 to \$69,999	6	27	5		mfd in last 5 years, number				
\$70,000 and over	11		8	3	Mower conditioners	52	(NA)	34	(NA)
					..... farms	54	(NA)	36	(NA)
					..... number	19	(NA)	12	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	549	626	215	231	Pickup balers	103	87	64	55
..... farms	698	785	282	277	..... farms	110	88	71	56
..... number	365	456	141	172	..... number	35	58	25	43
mfd in last 5 years, number	768	816	312	327	mfd in last 5 years, number				
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 002	1 060	498	507	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	54	(NA)	32	40
..... farms	381	590	226	310	..... farms	70	(NA)	36	41
..... number	724	807	302	331	..... number	19	(NA)	12	28
..... number	945	1 057	477	507	mfd in last 5 years, number				
mfd in last 5 years, number	222	452	149	273	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	8	(NA)	4	11
Crawler tractors	24		7	4	..... farms	9	(NA)	5	11
..... farms	32		15	8	..... number	3	(NA)	3	6
..... number	4		2	4	mfd in last 5 years, number				
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	725	(X)	289	(X)	687	(X)	297	(X)	1 684
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	710	(X)	287	(X)	672	(X)	296	(X)	1 532
..... 1969	764	(X)	299	(X)	692	(X)	299	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	674	29 036	273	20 260	633	9 754	279	7 349	1 089
..... 1969	718	19 586	280	13 414	628	8 943	269	6 621	865
Farms with—									
1 to 4	35	111	6	20	177	445	33	71	10
5 to 9	63	417	10	67	173	1 147	48	332	42
10 to 19	149	2 064	27	373	140	1 845	64	830	135
20 to 49	261	8 149	95	3 272	111	3 231	102	3 030	437
50 to 99	98	6 384	67	4 617	19	1 323	19	1 323	191
100 to 199	50	6 213	50	6 213	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	17	(D)	17	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)					
Cows and heifers that had calved	589	16 011	254	10 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	621	10 160	260	7 201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	558	15 621	246	10 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	(NA)	9 372	241	6 588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	92	390	27	224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969	158	788	68	613	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	134
..... 1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	256
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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	558	15 621	246	10 510	Cattle sold	181	3 638		667
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	51	168	10	33	1 to 4	48	105		21
5 to 9	85	575	26	185	5 to 9	39	259		54
10 to 19	156	2 101	49	700	10 to 19	37	486		108
20 to 49	192	5 937	95	3 178	20 to 49	43	1 296		217
50 to 99	55	3 402	47	2 976	50 to 99	8	521		108
100 to 199	14	2 131	14	2 131	100 to 199	4	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	5	1 307	5	1 307	200 to 499	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over					500 and over				
Milk cows	92	390	27	224	Calves sold	227	3 711		422
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	65	104	17	26	1 or 2	23	30		4
3 or 4	16	63	5	19	3 or 4	20	75		10
5 to 9	7	49	2	16	5 to 9	65	449		48
10 to 19	1	11			10 to 19	53	691		78
20 to 49					20 to 49	53	1 480		162
50 to 99	3	163	3	163	50 to 99	10	660		82
100 to 199					100 to 199	3	326		38
200 to 499					200 to 499				
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	219	5 175	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	18	134	28
1969	237	3 388	1969	5	13	(NA)
Beef heifers	215	5 034	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	11	141	1 to 9	10	40	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	225	4 351	10 to 19	8	94	18
1969	248	2 825	20 to 49	—	—	—
			50 to 99	—	—	—
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			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	137	4 250	57	3 588	95	8 540	59	8 054	443
1969	205	6 348	98	5 370	158	12 044	97	11 182	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	49	87	12	16	8	17	1	1	(2)
5 to 9	25	154	5	30	14	100	5	38	2
10 to 24	27	368	11	147	28	430	12	181	7
25 to 49	15	533	9	337	12	435	9	338	20
50 to 99	9	608	8	558	12	887	11	825	54
100 to 199	6	762	6	762	8	1 225	8	1 225	89
200 to 499	6	1 738	6	1 738	10	3 151	10	3 151	107
500 and over	—	—	—	—	3	2 295	3	2 295	164
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	38	3 241	27	3 095	81
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	4 531	33	4 226	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	4	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	14	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	5	38	(NA)	(NA)	3	58	(NA)
Horses and ponies	123	318	40	132	11	24	3	12	1
1969	150	429	(NA)	(NA)	9	14	(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	42	708	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	72	1 205	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	49	2 880	1969			
1969	89	4 165	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	1969			
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	1974			
Rams and wethers	—	—	1969			
			1974			
			1969			

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	130	(X)	38	(X)	13	(X)	2	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	49	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	121	4 933	33	2 294	13	1 724	2	995
1969	165	16 902	40	13 910	13	3 214	5	3 093
Hens and pullets of laying age	117	4 343	33	2 152	9	1 629	2	965
1969	155	16 329	40	13 602	9	3 202	5	3 093
Farms with—								
1 to 99	113	2 093	32	552	6	69	1	5
100 to 399	2	250	—	—	1	200	—	—
400 to 1,599	1	400	—	—	2	1 360	1	960
1,600 to 3,199	1	1 600	1	1 600	—	—	—	—
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	14	346	4	200	—	—	—	—
1969	9	217 000	9	217 000	12	880 556	12	880 556
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	20	5	16
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	709

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.....	33	2 152	2	965	Turkeys.....	4	12	—	—
.....1969.....	40	13 602	5	3 093	.....1969.....	2	12	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....	33	2 152	2	965	Turkeys for slaughter.....	2	6	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	—	—	—	—	.....1974.....	2	6	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1	30	1	30	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	1	30	1	30	Turkey hens for breeding.....	4	6	—	—
.....1969.....	5	234	—	—	.....1974.....	2	12	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	16	112	—	—	.....1969.....	11	(X)	—	(X)
.....1974.....	16	112	—	—	Other poultry.....	4	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1	2	1	2	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	1	2	1	2					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	391	413	5 731	6 690	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	13	14	364	175	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	32	8	1 283	158	23 671	2 862
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	14	33	14	55	4 650	46 950
Wheat (bushels).....	15	2	786	45	17 548	1 250
Other small grains for grain.....	4	10	50	212	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	53	281	5 035	5 600	4 890	5 104
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	20	(NA)	6	(NA)	776	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	28	(NA)	45	(NA)	8 434	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	335	257	7 982	4 530	17 424	11 767
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	132	237	1 145	2 537	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	115	163	2 089	2 969	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	11	3	16	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	16	(NA)	123	250	(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).....	175	159	3 903	4 247	178 585	150 665	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	1	2	11	60	110	600	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	3	6	50	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	6	1	148	10	6 686	400	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	169	85	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	15	3	654	57	1 163	144	—	—

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.....	210	15 630	(X)	—	—	98	4 986	96	847	8	67
.....1969.....	227	14 173	(X)	—	—	150	6 302	145	1 788	10	58
Improved pasture.....	112	6 969	(X)	—	—	52	3 799	52	596	3	27
.....1969.....	88	6 634	(X)	—	—	52	4 628	52	849	2	11
Corn for all purposes.....	175	3 920	(X)	—	—	147	3 917	147	891	18	45
.....1969.....	164	4 357	(X)	—	—	131	3 734	131	848	8	76
Sorghums for all purposes.....	9	317	(X)	—	—	5	198	5	29	—	—
.....1969.....	5	95	(X)	—	—	3	40	3	13	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	9	691	15 637	—	—	8	612	6	103	2	3
.....1974.....	9	691	15 637	—	—	8	612	6	103	2	3
.....1969.....	2	45	1 250	—	—	2	45	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....	2	12	369	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
.....1974.....	2	12	369	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	5	94	3 831	—	—	2	60	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....	1	3	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	1	3	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	25	250	—	—	1	25	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	29	1 166	21 854	—	—	18	933	18	315	—	—
.....1974.....	29	1 166	21 854	—	—	18	933	18	315	—	—
.....1969.....	7	156	2 828	—	—	1	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1	1	410	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1974.....	1	1	410	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969.....	13	31	31 150	—	—	5	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	174	5 834	13 589	—	—	87	2 996	84	916	6	63
.....1974.....	174	5 834	13 589	—	—	87	2 996	84	916	6	63
.....1969.....	129	3 540	10 069	—	—	70	1 942	69	646	6	11
Field seed crops.....	2	55	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	2	55	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	103	(X)	—	—	2	103	2	24	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	42	4 957	4 825	—	—	42	4 957	38	1 245	10	410
.....1974.....	42	4 957	4 825	—	—	42	4 957	38	1 245	10	410
.....1969.....	153	4 866	4 557	—	—	136	4 744	(NA)	1 507	(NA)	157
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	8	4	719	—	—	4	4	4	2	(NA)	—
.....1974.....	8	4	719	—	—	4	4	4	2	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	10	8	628	—	—	5	8	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	68	987	(X)	—	—	52	706	49	287	4	38
.....1974.....	68	987	(X)	—	—	52	706	49	287	4	38
.....1969.....	129	1 978	(X)	2	—	103	1 534	102	523	2	6
Land in orchards.....	66	1 850	(X)	—	—	37	1 566	36	443	1	3
.....1974.....	66	1 850	(X)	—	—	37	1 566	36	443	1	3
.....1969.....	104	2 686	(X)	—	—	95	2 591	95	1 112	—	—

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	2	2	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	8	14	(X)	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	17	(X)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-
Other crops	11	36	(X)	-	-	7	32	7	15	-	-
1974											

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime	296	1 061	339	660	Diseases in crops and orchards	23	825	28	1 335
Commercial fertilizer	292	24 121	314	25 914	acres on which used	49	5 626	17	4 462
acres on which used	6 344	7 719	501	7 719	Weeds or grass in crops	52	54	86	31
tons	784	7 719	79	7 719	acres on which used	559	7	7	7
Lime	42	2 280	2 280	2 612	Weeds or brush in pasture	1	1	(Z)	(Z)
acres on which used	2 186	2 186	2 714	2 714	acres on which used	3	3	(NA)	(NA)
tons	21	21	13	13	Weeds on all other land	3	3	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	-	-	11	13	acres on which used	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops	-	-	316	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	10	666	22	915
acres on which used	-	-	1	1	acres on which used	2	2	3	3
\$1,000	-	-	1	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	31	31	58	58
Insects on other crops	56	4 607	134	5 566	acres on which used	3	3	2	2
acres on which used	128	128	91	91	\$1,000	42	42	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	2	2	3	3	Other chemicals (see text)	18	18	(NA)	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	6	(Z)	6	(Z)	\$1,000				
acres on which used	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)					
\$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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	1	0.3	2	0.5	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms					Continued				
Total land irrigated	2	2.0	6	3.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	1	1	2	2	acres	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	2	2	6	6	Other sprinkler systems	1	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1	1	2	2	acres	120	107	42	42
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	2	6	6	Land in irrigated farms	107	7	42	42
acres	1	1	2	2	Cropland	7	-	42	42
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	-	-	-
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage	-	-	15	15
acres	-	-	-	-	Proportion of farms	-	-	4.0	4.0
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2	1.0	22	3.7	Land in farms with drainage	-	-	4 335	4 335
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	1.0	3.7	3.7	Land drained	-	-	1 663	1 663
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	-	-	110.8	110.8
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	76	169	(NA)	(NA)
					acres	218	218	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">\$1,000</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
			94	2 071	67	1 427	62	644
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			20	16	12	9	27	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999			16	39	9	31	12	12
\$10,000 to \$29,999			39	10	7	7	1	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999			10	9	8	8	2	2
\$50,000 and over			9					

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	32	51	58	83	198	75	163	32	32	116	
25 to 149 days	32	237	140	1 548	75	441	351	198	75	78	
Less than 25 days	116	8	790	(NA)	78	23	988	58	140	790	
Total contract labor	8	30	(NA)	(NA)	5						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	12	(NA)	2	(NA)					
Cash wages paid											
\$1,000											
Number of workers											
Farms with—											
1 worker	47	17	13	29							
2 workers	28	9	3	18							
3 or 4 workers	33	5	5	24							
5 to 9 workers	29	1	7	23							
10 workers and over	26	-	4	22							