

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...	1 208	1 537	934	1 032					
Land in farms..... acres...	240 856	270 414	223 045	241 990	Total cropland.....farms...	1 136	1 442	907	997
Average size of farm..... acres...	199	176	239	234	acres...	150 310	163 970	141 228	150 470
Approximate land area..... acres...	368 000	368 000	368 000	368 000	Harvested cropland.....farms...	1 012	1 304	871	959
Proportion in farms..... percent...	65.5	73.5	60.6	65.8	acres...	110 056	104 545	108 609	99 568
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	94 291	59 135	86 489	50 992	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	78 055	38 474	92 601	49 411	1 to 9 acres.....	117	201	40	
Average per acre..... dollars...	391	219	388	211	10 to 19 acres.....	119	140	68	345
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	90	137	80	
1 to 9 acres.....	47	53	19	9	30 to 49 acres.....	177	202	174	
10 to 49 acres.....	244	343	129	82	50 to 99 acres.....	202	296	202	286
50 to 69 acres.....	129	113	89	46	100 to 199 acres.....	143	203	143	203
70 to 99 acres.....	149	195	112	128	200 to 499 acres.....	127	110	127	110
100 to 139 acres.....	152	212	124	186	500 to 999 acres.....	36	15	36	15
140 to 179 acres.....	104	175	90	155	1,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-
180 to 219 acres.....	67	92	63	86	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	58	84	56	82	or grazing.....farms...	597	707	434	530
260 to 499 acres.....	150	177	146	165	acres...	28 958	28 343	22 559	24 660
500 to 999 acres.....	77	68	75	68	Other cropland (see text).....farms...	268	699	224	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	23	19	23	19	acres...	11 296	31 082	10 060	26 242
2,000 acres and over.....	8	6	8	6	Total woodland.....farms...	633	950	492	701
					acres...	49 156	66 555	43 607	57 156
					Other land (see text).....farms...	866	1 044	667	(NA)
					acres...	41 390	39 889	38 210	34 364
					Irrigated land.....farms...	27	29	25	25
					acres...	2 158	205	2 142	194
Other cropland.....farms...			224	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
acres...			10 060	26 242	Woodland not pastured.....farms...			319	531
					acres...			27 720	42 639
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms...			46	100	Other land.....farms...			667	(NA)
acres...			1 632	3 619	acres...			38 210	34 364
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms...			57	159	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms...			243	279
acres...			1 971	5 434	acres...			22 132	17 603
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms...			10	53	Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms...			192	209
acres...			202	2 274	acres...			15 627	11 400
Cropland idle.....farms...			137	336	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms...			80	119
acres...			6 255	14 915	acres...			6 505	6 203
Total woodland.....farms...			492	701	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms...			601	650
acres...			43 607	57 156	acres...			16 078	16 761
Woodland pastured.....farms...			298	399					
acres...			15 887	14 517					

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number...	1 208	1 537	934	1 032	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	70	121
Land in farms..... acres...	240 856	270 414	223 045	241 990	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	37 780	37 674
Harvested cropland..... acres...	110 056	104 545	108 609	99 568	Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	4	9
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	4 518	2 658
Full owners..... number...	700	797	479	424	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	2	9
Land in farms..... acres...	94 152	108 674	79 356	87 874	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	241	1 905
Harvested cropland..... acres...	30 834	28 356	29 714	25 156	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number...	329	500	307	447	Under 25 years.....	16	29	13	19
Land in farms..... acres...	112 428	128 398	111 141	123 828	25 to 34 years.....	104	112	83	75
Harvested cropland..... acres...	60 825	59 650	60 653	58 986	35 to 44 years.....	268	292	208	193
Tenants..... number...	179	240	148	161	45 to 54 years.....	306	411	235	293
Land in farms..... acres...	34 276	33 342	32 548	30 288	55 to 64 years.....	300	476	241	330
Harvested cropland..... acres...	18 397	16 539	18 242	15 426	65 years and over.....	208	217	148	122
Percent of tenancy.....	14.8	15.6	15.8	15.6	Average age.....	51.1	51.8	50.8	51.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	694	1 044	543	764
All farm operators..... number...	59	88	47	49	On another farm.....	56		43	
Land in farms..... acres...	6 870	8 998	5 878	7 726	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	54	307	45	161
Harvested cropland..... acres...	3 031	4 030	2 893	3 414	In a city, town, or urban area.....	102		76	
Full owners..... number...	33	32	23	14	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	3 130	2 783	2 338	2 056	None.....	482	(NA)	409	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	814	871	706	602	1 to 49 days.....	29	134	17	82
Part owners..... number...	14	22	12	20	50 to 99 days.....	13	35	11	27
Land in farms..... acres...	2 562	4 166	2 362	4 103	100 to 149 days.....	23	133	20	59
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 320	1 968	1 290	1 939	150 to 199 days.....	59	139	51	59
Tenants..... number...	12	34	12	15	200 days and over.....	296	381	160	151
Land in farms..... acres...	1 178	2 049	1 178	1 567	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	897	1 191	897	873	Farming.....	826	(NA)	717	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	20.3	38.6	25.5	30.6	Other.....	376	(NA)	211	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	858	893	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	180 506	199 753					

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.....	55	60	55	60	Crops..... farms.....	814	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	147	147	147	147	Crops..... \$1,000.....	19 643	8 043
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	153	147	153	147	Grains..... farms.....	592	435
					Tobacco..... \$1,000.....	5 689	705
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	216	240	216	240	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	29	493
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	204	302	204	302	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... \$1,000.....	231	535
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	150	252	150	252	Other field crops..... farms.....	86	79
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	283	536	9	31	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... \$1,000.....	363	123
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	32	75	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	707	863
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	63	81	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	12 002	6 106
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	61	99	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	164	271
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	127	281	(X)	(X)	Dairy products..... \$1,000.....	1 285	536
Market value of agricultural products sold:					Cattle and calves..... farms.....	12	34
\$1,000.....	28 336	15 089	28 028	14 561	Hogs and pigs..... \$1,000.....	72	36
Average per farm..... dollars.....	23 457	9 817	30 009	14 109	Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	—	—
					Other livestock and livestock products..... \$1,000.....	8	287
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	907	1 240	814	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	19 738	8 345	19 643	8 043	Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	723	874
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	8	—	8	3	\$1,000.....	8 112	6 328
\$1,000.....	131	—	131	29	Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	18	41
Forest products..... farms.....	66	99	61	84	\$1,000.....	769	935
\$1,000.....	144	167	143	161	Dairy products..... farms.....	8	19
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	918	1 155	723	874	\$1,000.....	583	578
\$1,000.....	8 322	6 577	8 112	6 328	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	557	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	22	(NA)	18	41	\$1,000.....	3 524	2 527
\$1,000.....	769	(NA)	769	935	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	408	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	3 193	2 287
					Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	—	—
					\$1,000.....	—	—
					Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	8	—
					\$1,000.....	43	—

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	322	(NA)	149	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....	447	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	373	(NA)	286	(NA)	\$1,000.....	3 866	
\$1,000.....	688	(NA)	612	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....	83	
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	111	142	108	117	\$1,000.....	859	
\$1,000.....	361	136	359	121	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	297	
Recreational services..... farms.....	6	11	5	8	\$1,000.....	2 465	
\$1,000.....	4	15	3	12	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	138	
Government farm programs..... farms.....	191	860	166	624	\$1,000.....	230	
\$1,000.....	105	1 332	97	1 212	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....	96	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	143	(NA)	75	(NA)	\$1,000.....	250	
\$1,000.....	205	(NA)	140	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....	29	
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	25	(NA)	24	(NA)	\$1,000.....	61	
\$1,000.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	126	(NA)	103	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	171	(NA)	147	(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..... farms.....	1 202	1 537	934	1 032	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	920	1 295	779	947
\$1,000.....	20 900	13 133	20 413	12 479	\$1,000.....	1 603	1 116	1 585	1 072
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	1 032	1 395	819	969
\$1 to \$999.....	133	286	10	56	\$1,000.....	4 219	2 245	4 127	2 129
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	97	161	29	96	Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	634	(NA)	580	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	79	168	52	234	\$1,000.....	1 289	694	1 280	672
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	174	267	144	308	Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	497	239	422
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	281	317	180	168	\$1,000.....	(NA)	136	216	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	180	—	180	115	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 158	1 490	900	1 021
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	132	—	132	47	\$1,000.....	1 201	773	1 164	701
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	47	338	47	55	Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	649	893
\$60,000 and over.....	79	—	79	—	Diesel oil..... \$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	422	402
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	468	613	333	457	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	629	546
\$1,000.....	1 522	1 113	1 404	1 051	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	497	202
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	843	1 034	649	762	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	134	126
\$1,000.....	3 278	1 884	3 173	1 781	Hired farm labor..... farms.....	377	768	338	600
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	680	813	551	646	Contract labor..... farms.....	1 015	811	1 002	765
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	1 915	1 280	1 864	1 228	Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	38	932	32	64
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	174	181	\$1,000.....	69	590	67	47
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	220	201	\$1,000.....	598	—	528	700
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	277	306	\$1,000.....	726	—	714	503
	(NA)	(NA)	1 041	332	All other production expenses..... farms.....	1 124	1 345	929	1 030
	(NA)	(NA)	75	81	\$1,000.....	5 977	3 907	5 816	3 757
	(NA)	(NA)	48	21					

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.....	1 075	1 445	834	1 003	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	142	95	142	91
.....\$1,000.....	18 520	10 211	16 912	8 889	.....number.....	154	115	154	111
Average per farm.....dollars.....	17 228	7 066	20 278	8 862	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73	83	73	81
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....				
\$1 to \$999.....	8	115	5	456	.....number.....	118	391	118	81
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	256	701	155	259	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	128	431	128	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	281	329	184	168	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	186	174	186	284
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	228	177	196	64	.....number.....	193	181	193	305
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	110	110	103	43	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	33	35	133
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	126	123	125	13	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	89	(NA)	78	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	35	31	35	788	.....number.....	91	(NA)	80	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	31	5	31	647	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	(NA)	42	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....				
Automobiles.....farms.....	803	982	633	695	.....number.....	120	142	111	137
.....number.....	1 039	1 200	828	839	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	124	145	115	140
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	573	693	460	517	.....number.....	48	91	46	91
.....number.....	906	1 183	732	891	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	56	(NA)	51	78
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 420	1 586	1 234	1 276	.....number.....	57	(NA)	52	87
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	927	1 225	737	903	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	10	49
.....number.....	1 567	1 864	1 356	1 496	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	17	(NA)	16	24
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	642	888	615	788	.....number.....	20	(NA)	19	26
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	28	24	24	12	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	19
.....number.....	31	27	27	14					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	5	5	7					

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.....	920	(X)	710	(X)	918	(X)	723	(X)	8 112
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	892	(X)	690	(X)	907	(X)	717	(X)	6 718
.....1969.....	1 172	(X)	863	(X)	1 135	(X)	860	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	738	48 548	559	43 867	711	18 004	557	16 846	3 524
.....1969.....	880	38 456	646	35 079	774	16 943	600	15 910	2 527
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	23	55	10	28	135	362	88	228	39
5 to 9.....1974.....	43	301	20	146	168	1 161	109	747	127
10 to 19.....1974.....	108	1 556	61	914	169	2 281	123	1 715	283
20 to 49.....1974.....	254	8 081	191	6 273	172	5 088	170	5 044	821
50 to 99.....1974.....	185	12 538	152	10 489	41	2 645	41	2 645	415
100 to 199.....1974.....	91	11 408	91	11 408	17	2 181	17	2 181	440
200 to 499.....1974.....	25	7 502	25	7 502	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	9	7 107	9	7 107	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	654	25 217	515	22 588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	783	18 706	596	17 271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	633	24 380	499	21 798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	17 247	538	15 935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	59	837	43	790	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	170	1 459	121	1 336	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	583
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	578
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	633	24 380	499	21 798	Cattle sold.....	383	9 853	2 660	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	35	89	24	62	1 to 4.....	107	245	51	
5 to 9.....	53	366	24	167	5 to 9.....	75	503	106	
10 to 19.....	152	2 108	114	1 598	10 to 19.....	96	1 296	271	
20 to 49.....	248	7 528	202	6 279	20 to 49.....	72	1 998	415	
50 to 99.....	101	6 463	91	5 866	50 to 99.....	19	1 287	248	
100 to 199.....	33	4 051	33	4 051	100 to 199.....	7	845	234	
200 to 499.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	200 to 499.....	6	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	59	837	43	790	Calves sold.....	371	6 993	864	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	36	45	28	35	1 or 2.....	40	54	7	
3 or 4.....	9	30	5	18	3 or 4.....	37	127	15	
5 to 9.....	7	47	3	22	5 to 9.....	94	623	77	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	79	1 087	143	
20 to 49.....	2	91	2	91	20 to 49.....	90	2 572	290	
50 to 99.....	1	69	1	69	50 to 99.....	23	1 435	191	
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(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	1974 382	8 517	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974 111	4 299	1 522
	1969 512	8 265		1969 63	2 687	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974 377	8 277	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974 9	240	1 to 9	1974 52	194	43
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974 461	12 762	10 to 19	1974 29	396	92
	1969 572	9 543	20 to 49	1974 21	588	140
			50 to 99	1974 4	272	74
			100 to 199	1974 1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1974 3	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1974 1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974 421	28 355	364	27 456	454	46 995	408	46 150	3 193
	1969 781	41 701	627	38 425	799	54 385	650	51 243	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974 22	56	11	29	7	19	5	15	1
5 to 9	1974 30	204	17	117	29	192	20	135	8
10 to 24	1974 69	1 074	51	782	73	1 208	52	880	63
25 to 49	1974 110	3 809	95	3 316	103	3 638	89	3 182	245
50 to 99	1974 103	6 980	103	6 980	108	7 425	108	7 425	496
100 to 199	1974 60	7 886	60	7 886	71	9 874	71	9 874	672
200 to 499	1974 25	(D)	25	(D)	50	13 683	50	13 683	1 010
500 and over	1974 2	(D)	2	(D)	13	10 956	13	10 956	698
Feeder pigs sold	1974 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	4 252	62	4 173	89
	1969 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	85	2 939	66	2 607	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
	1969 1	4	—	—	1	4	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	1974 (NA)	(NA)	5	171	(NA)	(NA)	2	40	1
	1969 (NA)	(NA)	21	332	(NA)	(NA)	6	94	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974 75	533	52	491	5	54	3	51	39
	1969 121	731	(NA)	(NA)	23	195	(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 ..	1974 293	3 355	Citfers of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969 553	5 464	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	1974 352	5 247	318	5 102
Other hogs and pigs	1974 353	24 101		1969 699	7 940	573	7 384
	1969 603	32 961	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974 321	2 827	290	2 729
Lambs under 1 year old	1974 —	—		1969 658	4 266	544	3 953
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974 —	—	June 1 and November 30	1974 292	2 420	270	2 373
Rams and wethers	1974 —	—		1969 599	3 674	500	3 431

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	1974 143	(X)	101	(X)	17	(X)	13	(X)
	1969 (NA)	(X)	179	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974 135	59 126	98	58 518	9	52 805	6	52 642
	1969 249	97 004	168	(D)	16	154 418	13	154 398
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974 126	(D)	95	42 311	8	(D)	5	(D)
	1969 236	56 566	160	54 900	11	60 410	8	60 390
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974 121	2 410	90	1 861	5	54	3	42
100 to 399	1974 4	450	4	450	1	150	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974 —	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
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 15	16 172	10	16 148	4	232 001	3	232 000
	1969 18	166 700	15	166 683	16	898 812	16	898 812
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	769	18	769
	1969 (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	935

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.....	95	(D)	5	(D)	Turkeys.....1974.....	9	73	2	90
.....1969.....	160	54 900	8	60 390	.....1969.....	5	40	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	94	(D)	4	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	3	29	-	-
.....1969.....	11	214	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974.....	3	29	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	11	214	1	(D)	Light breed.....1974.....	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	6	16 075	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	8	44	2	90
.....1969.....	10	40 073	6	94 000	.....1969.....	4	19	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	50	132	1	(D)	Other poultry.....1974.....	9	(X)	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	2	11	-	-	.....1969.....	8	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	804	955	46 696	44 625	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	74	47	3 202	1 395	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	307	46	17 707	1 303	425 291	26 283
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	726	1 013	29 717	32 381	69 770 494	55 944 441
Wheat (bushels).....	36	34	1 380	1 027	20 078	35 895
Other small grains for grain.....	51	55	1 451	1 315	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	30	675	1 528	12 783	1 049	6 122
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	52	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	650	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	320	287	9 171	6 977	13 009	9 065
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	194	340	3 537	3 737	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	34	88	419	693	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	6	-	11	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	18	(NA)	303	213	(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).....	693	742	43 265	36 809	1 511 513	941 262	10	1	658	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	28	38	1 423	1 595	20 000	13 580	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	47	132	1 088	3 541	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	54	33	2 406	1 082	68 275	34 768	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	20	(NA)	763	298	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	13	2	152	29	196	43	-	-	-	-

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							
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	434	22 559	(X)	-	-	208	8 931	203	1 813	16	61
.....1969.....	530	24 660	(X)	1	25	253	10 827	246	2 464	28	176
Improved pasture.....1974.....	192	15 627	(X)	-	-	101	7 180	94	1 233	18	101
.....1969.....	209	11 400	(X)	-	-	121	7 375	119	1 600	8	28
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	720	45 776	(X)	10	658	586	38 987	573	7 649	199	1 481
.....1969.....	778	41 945	(X)	1	30	637	35 388	631	8 026	173	785
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	71	3 169	(X)	-	-	58	2 561	47	344	24	168
.....1969.....	45	1 380	(X)	-	-	42	1 274	38	183	13	72
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	36	1 380	20 078	-	-	27	946	25	183	4	25
.....1969.....	34	1 027	35 895	-	-	27	830	(NA)	163	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	27	957	39 543	-	-	21	627	19	131	7	35
.....1969.....	25	587	34 780	-	-	20	469	(NA)	78	(NA)	28
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	20	433	5 081	-	-	19	328	18	58	3	4
.....1969.....	34	699	20 186	-	-	30	683	(NA)	155	(NA)	15
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	2	28	(X)	-	-	2	28	2	4	-	-
.....1969.....	44	1 294	26 107	-	-	33	888	(NA)	1 177	(NA)	5
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	300	17 608	424 067	3	200	233	14 400	209	2 019	28	509
.....1969.....	44	1 294	26 107	-	-	33	888	(NA)	1 177	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	708	29 630	69 661 562	15	791	531	23 784	489	5 061	52	604
.....1969.....	830	31 307	54 463 534	1	22	710	27 570	(NA)	7 128	(NA)	244
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	291	8 987	12 754	5	164	107	3 501	97	654	22	239
.....1969.....	258	6 744	8 820	-	-	76	1 675	70	520	11	39
Field seed crops.....1974.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	29	1 514	1 040	1	10	27	1 492	27	328	6	70
.....1969.....	543	12 112	5 773	-	-	498	11 697	(NA)	3 122	(NA)	253
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	3	1	38	-	-	3	1	3	(2)	-	-
.....1969.....	3	1	27	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	170	3 441	(X)	12	310	98	2 258	93	622	16	117
.....1969.....	285	3 590	(X)	25	113	209	2 524	208	982	11	23
Land in orchards.....1974.....	24	390	(X)	-	-	11	114	11	40	-	-
.....1969.....	62	609	(X)	-	-	30	468	28	239	2	2

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	36	(X)	6	8	6	11	6	4	—	—
Other crops	12	268	(X)	3	7	3	11	3	15	—	—

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	832	978	2 801	978	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	89	78	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	105 577	101 889	26 640	26 640	Diseases in crops and orchards	5 993	4 091	—	—
Lime	239	422	2 129	2 129	Weeds or grass in crops	370	568	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	24	45	879	879	Weeds or brush in pasture	10	10	—	—
Insects on hay crops	193	337	178	178	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	17	135	—	—
Insects on other crops	85	35	178	178	Insect control on livestock and poultry	12	10	—	—
Nematodes in crops	61	7	61	7	Other chemicals (see text)	145	(NA)	—	—

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	25	25	25	25	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	11	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	2 142	194	2 142	194	Other sprinkler systems	1 490	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	85.7	7.7	85.7	7.7	Land in irrigated farms	6 330	4 253	—	—
Cropland irrigated	2 142	194	2 142	194	Cropland	4 880	2 629	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	25	25	25	25	Harvested cropland	4 370	1 776	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	1	—	1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	1	(NA)	1	acres irrigated in most recent year	7	(X)	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	23	39	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	809	67	809	67	Proportion of farms	2.5	3.7	—	—
Land irrigated by—	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	Land in farms with drainage	7 113	8 371	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Land drained	2 838	3 125	—	—
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Average per farm	123.4	80.1	—	—
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	128	(NA)	—	—
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Number	239	(NA)	—	—
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Acres	434	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	312	219	182	—	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	7 868	4 850	3 018	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	—	75	51	53	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	55	32	44	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	97	82	58	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	38	28	13	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	47	26	14	—	—	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms	338	125	97	176
150 days or more	125	155	221	246	736	765	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 002	736	170	96
25 to 149 days	97	513	308	2 519	170	765	Number of workers	1 796	221	308	1 267
Less than 25 days	176	64	1 267	(NA)	96	47	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	32	64	(NA)	(NA)	67	47	1 worker	106	66	44	38
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	62	(NA)	31	(NA)	2 workers	57	36	22	14
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	58	19	15	36
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	64	4	10	45
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	53	—	6	43