

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number	484	898	236	256					
Land in farms..... acres	203 035	223 865	172 384	163 228					
Average size of farm..... acres	419	249	730	638					
Approximate land area..... acres	394 240	394 240	394 240	394 240					
Proportion in farms..... percent	51.5	56.8	43.7	41.4					
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	48 277	31 947	38 316	20 555					
Average per farm..... dollars	99 746	35 576	162 358	80 292					
Average per acre..... dollars	238	143	222	126					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	24	49	1	1					
10 to 49 acres.....	75	310	10	14					
50 to 69 acres.....	35	66	7	18					
70 to 99 acres.....	59	82	20	20					
100 to 139 acres.....	54	103	19	18					
140 to 179 acres.....	38	43	20	11					
180 to 219 acres.....	20	47	9	21					
220 to 259 acres.....	19	17	12	11					
260 to 499 acres.....	53	73	40	46					
500 to 999 acres.....	55	61	47	52					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	30	27	30	26					
2,000 acres and over.....	22	20	21	18					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			1974	1969				1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms			49	(NA)				110	85
..... acres			5 113	8 991				44 566	31 438
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			21	24				184	(NA)
..... acres			2 133	1 376				46 840	35 075
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			5	8					
..... acres			121	194					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			6	16				110	101
..... acres			762	645				39 999	28 949
Cropland idle..... farms			19	85					
..... acres			2 097	6 776				65	77
Total woodland..... farms			180	190				7 556	23 037
..... acres			72 829	69 215					
Woodland pastured..... farms			130	155				65	37
..... acres			28 263	37 777				32 443	5 912
Total woodland -- Continued									
Woodland not pastured..... farms								110	85
..... acres								44 566	31 438
Other land..... farms								184	(NA)
..... acres								46 840	35 075
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms								110	101
..... acres								39 999	28 949
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms								65	77
..... acres								7 556	23 037
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms								65	37
..... acres								32 443	5 912
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms								163	172
..... acres								6 841	6 126

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	484	898	236	256					
Land in farms..... acres	203 035	223 865	172 384	163 228					
Harvested cropland..... acres	35 552	32 725	33 630	27 470					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number	321	559	129	140					
Land in farms..... acres	101 398	111 491	77 693	66 677					
Harvested cropland..... acres	10 681	12 693	9 121	9 661					
Part owners..... number	129	169	93	91					
Land in farms..... acres	93 733	96 775	88 276	88 432					
Harvested cropland..... acres	23 655	15 689	23 390	15 029					
Tenants..... number	34	170	14	25					
Land in farms..... acres	7 904	15 599	6 415	8 119					
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 216	4 343	1 119	2 780					
Percent of tenancy.....	7.0	18.9	5.9	9.7					
Black and other races, see text—									
Farm operators by tenure: ¹									
All farm operators..... number	171	540	37	58					
Land in farms..... acres	19 536	41 754	9 294	11 182					
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 889	7 404	1 154	3 165					
Full owners..... number	131	337	23	40					
Land in farms..... acres	12 660	28 956	3 877	6 894					
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 331	4 165	736	1 920					
Part owners..... number	32	71	14	8					
Land in farms..... acres	6 515	6 141	5 417	2 088					
Harvested cropland..... acres	546	1 069	418	472					
Tenants..... number	8	132		10					
Land in farms..... acres	361	6 657		2 200					
Harvested cropland..... acres	12	2 170		773					
Percent of tenancy.....	4.7	24.4		17.2					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	206	225					
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	115 698	122 365					
Farms by type of organization—Con.									
Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	24	28					
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	50 877	39 531					
Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	6	1					
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 809	700					
Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	—	2					
..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	—	632					
Farm operators by age group: ²									
Under 25 years.....	1	7	1	4					
25 to 34 years.....	51	34	27	9					
35 to 44 years.....	61	102	27	45					
45 to 54 years.....	68	284	36	86					
55 to 64 years.....	145	242	83	68					
65 years and over.....	150	229	56	44					
Average age.....	56.4	55.6	54.9	52.8					
Farm operators by place of residence: ²									
On farm operated.....	254	580	122	167					
On another farm.....	17	—	10	—					
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	23	187	12	—					
In a city, town, or urban area.....	59	—	40	—					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²									
None.....	177	(NA)	95	(NA)					
1 to 49 days.....	14	77	9	25					
50 to 99 days.....	16	38	11	10					
100 to 149 days.....	21	101	13	—					
150 to 199 days.....	16	—	6	—					
200 days and over.....	164	287	54	79					
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²									
Farming.....	216	(NA)	147	(NA)					
Other.....	260	(NA)	83	(NA)					
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	(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	
Farms by value of sales:					
\$100,000 and over.....	26	31	26	31	
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	18		17		
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	33	35	33	35	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	46	31	46	31	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	59	73	58	73	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	44	71	44	70	
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	258	657	12	16	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	36	48	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	22	58	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	41	80	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	159	471	(X)	(X)	
Market value of agricultural products sold					
\$1,000.....	9 094	6 224	8 805	5 700	
Average per farm..... dollars	18 789	6 930	37 311	22 266	
Crops, including hay farms	239	560	153	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	4 431	2 064	4 353	1 795	
Nursery and greenhouse products farms	2		2	3	
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	65	
Forest products farms	51	71	43	47	
\$1,000.....	(D)	238	(D)	170	
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	365	529	195	212	
\$1,000.....	3 585	3 922	3 379	3 670	
Poultry and poultry products farms	15	(NA)	10	16	
\$1,000.....	1 374	(NA)	1 371	1 749	
Specified products sold:					
Crops farms.....			153	(NA)	
\$1,000.....			4 353	1 795	
Grains farms.....			87	102	
\$1,000.....			1 917	458	
Tobacco farms.....			-	-	
\$1,000.....			-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed farms.....			56	94	
\$1,000.....			1 940	1 029	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage farms.....			55	81	
\$1,000.....			358	229	
Other field crops farms.....			8	6	
\$1,000.....			21	9	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms.....			30	16	
\$1,000.....			30	24	
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms.....			6	28	
\$1,000.....			86	45	
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....			195	212	
\$1,000.....			3 379	3 670	
Poultry and poultry products farms.....			10	16	
\$1,000.....			1 371	1 749	
Dairy products farms.....			8	17	
\$1,000.....			231	311	
Cattle and calves farms.....			182	(NA)	
\$1,000.....			1 440	1 394	
Hogs and pigs farms.....			29	(NA)	
\$1,000.....			318	216	
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms.....			-	-	
\$1,000.....			-	-	
Other livestock and livestock products farms.....			11		
\$1,000.....			19		

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	256	(NA)	82	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ farms.....	89	(NA)	57	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	207	(NA)	179	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services farms.....	33	65	22	32	
\$1,000.....	87	120	73	104	
Recreational services farms.....	8	18	5	6	
\$1,000.....	8	16	7	14	
Government farm programs farms.....	38	407	26	143	
\$1,000.....	37	781	34	682	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments farms.....	31	(NA)	21	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	64	(NA)	57	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources farms.....	12	(NA)	9	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	10	(NA)	8	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ farms.....	29	(NA)	20	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	49	(NA)	44	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources² farms.....					148
\$1,000.....					1 622
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related farms.....					26
\$1,000.....					317
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips farms.....					103
\$1,000.....					943
Interest, dividends, or royalties farms.....					44
\$1,000.....					128
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. farms.....					42
\$1,000.....					188
Rent income of nonfarm property farms.....					8
\$1,000.....					46

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
Total farm production expenses farms.....	484	898	236	256			
\$1,000.....	8 255	5 553	7 846	4 864			
Farms with—							
\$1 to \$999.....	144	453	4	32			
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	75	130	21				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	43	79	19	28			
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	51	77	30	46			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	55	65	48	57			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	54		53	43			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	22		22	21			
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	10		10				
\$60,000 and over.....	30		29				
Livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	123	263	75	123			
\$1,000.....	691	694	664	646			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms.....	373	545	178	194			
\$1,000.....	1 879	1 129	1 769	1 030			
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms.....	281	309	159	132			
\$1,000.....	1 531	840	1 477	798			
Feed ingredients farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	54	71			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	72	81			
Whole grains farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	93	49			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	166	78			
Hay, green chop, and silage farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	52			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	73			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms.....	208	598	150	168			
\$1,000.....	216	84	207	65			
Commercial fertilizer purchased farms.....	362	741	188	218			
\$1,000.....	1 162	719	1 101	623			
Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms.....	132	(NA)	100	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	603	219	600	205			
Lime farms.....	(NA)	84	25	51			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	19	44	15			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms.....	443	797	229	252			
\$1,000.....	443	390	391	291			
Gasoline farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	226	247			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	199	181			
Diesel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	127	104			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	113	54			
LP gas, butane, and propane farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	30	46			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	21	23			
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	229	252			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	33			
Hired farm labor farms.....	187	486	121	178			
\$1,000.....	872	664	829	544			
Contract labor farms.....	22	249	14	23			
\$1,000.....	35	124	25	18			
Machine hire and customwork farms.....	136		82	95			
\$1,000.....	173		159	82			
All other production expenses farms.....	414	632	235	248			
\$1,000.....	2 181	1 530	2 066	1 361			

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.....	458	756	219	246					
..... \$1,000.....	7 460	4 240	5 796	2 912					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	16 289	5 608	26 465	11 835					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	196	1	94					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	108	349	32	147					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	149	101	32	69					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	84	62	50	43					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	39	44	37	19					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	44	48	42	11					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	13		13						
\$70,000 and over.....	13		12	10					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	330	474	157	167					
..... number.....	435	606	234	242					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	273	291	142	147					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	391	546	199	203					
..... number.....	600	752	388	356					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	218	322	172	159					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	375	428	195	205					
..... number.....	659	704	465	427					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	151	224	122	156					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	32		23	14					
..... number.....	35		26	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	36	23	35	22					
..... number.....	43	30	42	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	14	21	13					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	8	36	8	14					
..... number.....	9	40	9	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	25	1	9					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	28		25	21					
..... number.....	28		25	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	15					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	62	(NA)	54	(NA)					
..... number.....	66	(NA)	58	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	22	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	85	97	75	85					
..... number.....	99	107	89	95					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	52	29	45					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	42	(NA)	37	37					
..... number.....	44	(NA)	39	41					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	17	24					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	9	(NA)	4	11					
..... number.....	9	(NA)	4	12					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	1	8					

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.....	420	(X)	202	(X)	365	(X)	195	(X)	3 379
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	400	(X)	195	(X)	345	(X)	188	(X)	1 758
.....1969.....	646	(X)	211	(X)	503	(X)	203	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	387	30 808	188	25 805	332	10 863	182	9 587	1 440
.....1969.....	585	26 590	206	21 907	459	12 540	201	10 724	1 394
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	41	107	8	24	56	152	15	32	4
5 to 9.....1974.....	29	202	1	5	81	537	13	89	12
10 to 19.....1974.....	65	953	17	265	75	1 002	41	581	84
20 to 49.....1974.....	112	3 620	51	1 740	67	2 013	62	1 875	293
50 to 99.....1974.....	59	4 058	32	2 313	30	2 117	28	1 968	229
100 to 199.....1974.....	38	5 155	37	4 959	12	1 504	12	1 504	226
200 to 499.....1974.....	33	9 676	32	9 462	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	10	7 037	10	7 037	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	326	16 982	175	14 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	493	15 824	198	13 255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	307	16 375	166	13 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	14 835	182	12 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	61	607	24	468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	147	989	33	716	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	231
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	311
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.....	307	16 375	166	13 891	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	49	117	8	18	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	26	185	5	37	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	52	738	20	283	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	90	2 784	51	1 557	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	44	2 934	37	2 496	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	31	4 234	30	4 117	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	61	607	24	468	Calves sold.....				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	34	48	13	20	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	9	33	2	8	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	9	60	1	9	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	3	36	3	36	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	4	(D)	3	(D)	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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	139	5 979	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	—	—	—
1969	171	5 210					
Beef heifers	137	5 409	Farms with—	1974	—	—	—
Milk heifers	8	570	1 to 9	1974	—	—	—
			10 to 19	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	155	5 467	20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
1969	181	3 442	50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
			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

	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	109	3 792	46	3 496	49	5 862	29	5 683	318
1969	265	5 140	49	3 725	139	6 664	37	5 185	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	63	157	18	47	12	22	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9	15	110	4	25	2	10	—	—	—
10 to 24	11	175	4	74	10	191	4	68	5
25 to 49	2	60	2	60	9	336	8	308	23
50 to 99	8	526	8	526	4	320	4	320	25
100 to 199	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	5	1 320	5	1 320	6	1 720	6	1 720	136
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	1 871	3	1 842	41
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	605	8	391	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	2	32	1	6	1	26	—	—	(NA)
1969	4	46	1	3	2	8	1	1	(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)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	2	20	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	39	(NA)	(NA)	2	41	(NA)
Horses and ponies	87	274	43	165	11	16	3	4	1
1969	143	364	(NA)	(NA)	13	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
	Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		December 1 of preceding year and May 31							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number						
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	31	717	1974	51	821	31	779					
1969	29	410						1969	134	864	30	604
Other hogs and pigs	45	2 779						1974	43	426	24	392
	47	3 315	1969	112	481	27	311					
Lambs under 1 year old	1	1	1974	32	395	27	387					
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	3	1969	76	383	23	293					
Rams and wethers	1	2										

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	115	(X)	39	(X)	9	(X)	8	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	109	105 027	35	103 150	5	303 298	4	303 183
1969	216	191 497	31	185 410	13	195 253	10	195 191
Hens and pullets of laying age	105	(D)	33	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
1969	197	148 539	29	145 816	9	80 203	7	80 191
Farms with—								
1 to 99	101	1 765	31	734	1	18	1	18
100 to 399	1	100	—	—	1	115	—	—
400 to 1,599	1	500	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21	67 886	8	67 562	3	331 000	3	331 000
1969	14	23 104	4	23 020	4	174 000	4	174 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	1 374	10	1 371
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	1 749

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	33	(D)	3	(D)	Turkeys	1974	2	18	—	—
	1969	29	145 816	7	80 191		1969	2	46	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	(D)	3	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	60	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	10	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	2	18	—	—
	1969	5	39 547	3	115 000		1969	2	7	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	26	241	—	—	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	—	—		1969	4	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1974	176	469	2 638	8 310	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1969	14	9	217	442	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	63	14	12 639	1 573	285 944	38 863
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1969	29	51	29	66	39 300	41 668
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	5	740	250	13 079	7 150
Other small grains for grain	1969	22	26	681	1 033	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1974	70	388	10 014	11 021	8 665	10 600
Tobacco (pounds)	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	7	(NA)	3	(NA)	221	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	1969	51	(NA)	85	(NA)	9 115	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	164	171	7 849	7 110	21 243	16 723
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1969	25	76	70	374	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1974	32	61	844	655	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1969	1	2	2	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1974	20	(NA)	1 077	2 083	(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)	1974	69	124	1 786	5 486	61 685	346 127	—	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1969	9	3	88	182	1 488	1 820	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	—	5	—	56	(X)	(X)	—	5
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1969	1	4	39	235	1 428	9 900	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974	8	(NA)	145	203	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1969	5	21	228	947	472	2 428	—	—

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	Farms	Acres	Total		Liquid	
							Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	110	13 972	(X)	—	—	35	3 716	35	797
	1969	145	22 477	(X)	—	—	63	8 664	60	1 208
Improved pasture	1974	65	7 556	(X)	—	—	34	5 438	32	1 050
	1969	77	23 037	(X)	—	—	39	9 498	39	2 475
Corn for all purposes	1974	75	1 874	(X)	—	—	55	1 481	55	329
	1969	126	5 724	(X)	1	25	99	4 557	98	915
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	9	184	(X)	—	—	4	40	4	10
	1969	7	438	(X)	—	—	6	435	5	61
Wheat (bushels)	1974	7	740	13 079	1	90	6	650	6	75
	1969	5	250	7 150	—	—	5	250	(NA)	22
Oats (bushels)	1974	8	394	18 180	—	—	7	392	7	66
	1969	13	631	34 580	—	—	12	601	(NA)	116
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	54	2 160	—	—	1	40	(NA)	4
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	186	3 284	—	—	4	186	4	31
	1969	7	216	3 820	—	—	7	216	(NA)	31
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1969	63	12 639	285 944	—	—	33	9 948	33	1 666
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	12	1 571	38 831	—	—	11	1 446	(NA)	142
	1969	9	9	16 000	—	—	1	1	(Z)	—
	1969	8	12	9 810	—	—	5	5	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	120	7 130	19 485	2	60	57	3 154	53	618
	1969	125	6 658	15 893	—	—	58	2 695	55	661
Field seed crops	1974	10	498	(X)	1	20	7	318	5	41
	1969	22	1 760	(X)	—	—	15	807	14	161
Cotton (bales)	1974	56	9 958	8 629	1	150	54	9 932	54	2 440
	1969	98	9 320	9 514	3	285	98	9 278	(NA)	2 697
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	1	153	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	4	7	943	—	—	2	5	(NA)	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	12	54	(X)	—	—	7	47	7	15
	1969	17	123	(X)	—	—	12	62	12	16
Land in orchards	1974	12	745	(X)	—	—	3	631	3	86
	1969	32	592	(X)	—	—	17	306	17	94

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	212	—	—
	1969	3	(X)	—	—	2	64	2	30	—	—
Other crops	1974	10	(X)	—	—	3	42	4	40	—	—

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	190	1 700	225	828	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	188	7 898	210	9 371	Diseases in crops and orchards	4	1 205	3	90
Lime	623	1 101	51	623	Weeds or grass in crops	21	55	1	42
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	25	4 224	57	2 557	Weeds or brush in pasture	17	372	8	027
Insects on hay crops	3	4 988	2	2 521	Weeds on all other land	1	50	(NA)	638
Insects on other crops	39	10 442	62	7 144	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	14	4 445	34	4 473
Nematodes in crops	2	302	3	104	Insect control on livestock and poultry	1	14	5	48
	710	710	653	653	Other chemicals (see text)	18	18	(NA)	5

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	6	805	4	310	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	2.5	134.2	1.5	77.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	644	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	6	805	4	310	Other sprinkler systems	4	161	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	6	805	4	310	Land in irrigated farms	8	037	5	523
Cropland irrigated	6	805	4	310	Cropland	3	164	3	310
Harvested cropland irrigated	6	805	4	310	Harvested cropland	2	237	1	730
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973	2	—	(X)	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	3	—	12	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 008	1 008	384	384	Farms with artificial drainage	1.3	—	4.6	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	Proportion of farms	1 923	—	22 271	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage	509	—	4 073	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	169.7	—	339.4	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	92	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	351	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	654	—	(NA)	—

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

	Farms	\$1,000	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)	87	3 719	67	2 550	48	1 168	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under \$5,000	11	11	10	10	10	10	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	11	12	12	8	8	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	28	28	18	18	22	22	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	18	18	15	15	3	3	—	—
\$50,000 and over	19	19	12	12	5	5	—	—

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—	50	68	160	149	695	544	121	50	34	71
150 days or more	34	147	104	595	83	544	829	695	83	51
25 to 149 days	71	23	781	(NA)	51	18	1 045	160	104	781
Less than 25 days	14	—	(NA)	—	25	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	9	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	25	16	14
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	9	10	5
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	8	4	11
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	5	3	22
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	3	1	19