

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.....	1 375	1 726	823	802	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	363 103	351 721	326 936	300 408	Total cropland.....farms.....	1 294	1 635	798	782
Average size of farm..... acres.....	264	204	397	375	acres.....	219 551	229 386	201 051	199 856
Approximate land area..... acres.....	513 664	513 664	513 664	513 664	Harvested cropland.....farms.....	1 130	1 442	757	754
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	70.7	68.5	63.6	58.5	acres.....	154 745	136 436	149 731	126 430
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000.....	197 248	132 374	172 781	99 596	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	143 453	76 694	209 940	124 185	1 to 9 acres.....	200	312	38	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	543	376	528	332	10 to 19 acres.....	193	294	48	268
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	138	166	93	
1 to 9 acres.....	73	124	17	16	30 to 49 acres.....	136	173	117	
10 to 49 acres.....	408	539	112	63	50 to 99 acres.....	151	174	150	165
50 to 69 acres.....	130	174	58	44	100 to 199 acres.....	110	132	110	132
70 to 99 acres.....	160	163	104	66	200 to 499 acres.....	118	139	118	138
100 to 139 acres.....	121	174	89	112	500 to 999 acres.....	64	38	63	37
140 to 179 acres.....	89	105	77	85	1,000 acres and over.....	20	14	20	14
180 to 219 acres.....	40	92	37	82	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	742	946	419	492
220 to 259 acres.....	31	33	30	31	acres.....	50 872	60 394	39 142	49 408
260 to 499 acres.....	137	143	121	129	Other cropland (see text).....farms.....	269	790	178	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	100	114	98	119	acres.....	13 934	32 556	12 178	24 018
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	64	52	58	51	Total woodland.....farms.....	733	905	472	491
2,000 acres and over.....	22	13	22	13	acres.....	72 188	79 050	61 609	66 821
					Other land (see text).....farms.....	1 012	1 271	614	(NA)
					acres.....	71 364	43 285	64 276	33 731
					Irrigated land.....farms.....	15	10	7	6
					acres.....	235	338	138	334
					Total woodland.....farms.....				
					Woodland not pastured.....farms.....			306	334
					acres.....			42 329	44 912
					Other land.....farms.....			614	(NA)
					acres.....			64 276	33 731
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms.....			204	186
					acres.....			48 080	21 466
					Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....			118	128
					acres.....			20 407	15 303
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....			97	79
					acres.....			27 673	6 163
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			560	550
					acres.....			16 196	12 265

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.....	1 375	1 726	823	802	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	363 103	351 721	326 936	300 408	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	93	111
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	154 745	136 436	149 731	126 430	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	79 737	67 560
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	9
Full owners..... number.....	856	1 093	398	335	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 657	5 613
Land in farms..... acres.....	113 437	123 615	83 808	83 000	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	29 992	29 309	26 764	22 101	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	220	1 801
Part owners..... number.....	397	448	330	343	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	218 983	188 393	213 643	180 362	Under 25 years.....	20	23	14	13
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	106 822	86 216	105 332	84 063	25 to 34 years.....	133	162	84	76
Tenants..... number.....	122	185	95	124	35 to 44 years.....	242	366	142	185
Land in farms..... acres.....	30 683	39 713	29 485	37 046	45 to 54 years.....	398	505	256	233
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	17 931	20 911	17 635	20 266	55 to 64 years.....	343	430	206	212
Percent of tenancy.....	8.9	10.7	11.5	15.4	65 years and over.....	230	240	114	83
					Average age.....	51.7	50.7	51.1	49.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	778	1 124	465	572
All farm operators..... number.....	88	153	36	43	On another farm.....	112		70	
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 587	13 385	4 599	7 911	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	71	373	41	152
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 263	5 845	1 686	3 950	In a city, town, or urban area.....	125		62	
Full owners..... number.....	64	88	20	11	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 082	4 247	2 427	1 349	None.....	436	(NA)	325	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	910	1 329	473	521	1 to 49 days.....	62	134	33	77
Part owners..... number.....	20	44	15	22	50 to 99 days.....	41	69	22	26
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 148	7 511	2 009	5 213	100 to 149 days.....	34	159	9	33
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 166	3 733	1 100	2 775	150 to 199 days.....	47		25	
Tenants..... number.....	4	21	10	10	200 days and over.....	477	671	201	189
Land in farms..... acres.....	357	1 627	163	1 349	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	187	783	113	654	Farming.....	754	(NA)	584	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	4.5	13.7	2.8	23.2	Other.....	612	(NA)	232	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	723	678	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	244 322	225 434					

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	85	78	84	78			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	110		110				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	90	116	89	116			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	138	131	138			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	201	206	201			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186	239	186	237			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	567	954	17	32			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	64	88	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	84	111	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	138	167	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	281	588	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold					Specified products sold:		
\$1,000	32 304	14 967	31 485	14 039	Crops	679	(NA)
Average per farm	23 494	8 671	38 257	17 504	Crops	farms	21 417
Crops, including hay	939	1 316	679	(NA)	Grains	\$1,000	7 679
Nursery and greenhouse products	21 739	8 984	21 417	7 679	Tobacco	farms	490
Forest products	41	43	30	26	\$1,000	6 770	2 661
Livestock, poultry, and their products	916	1 059	551	604	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	3
Poultry and poultry products	37	(NA)	17	18	\$1,000	11	-
Poultry and poultry products	2 744	(NA)	2 737	379	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	514
					\$1,000	14 023	4 608
					Other field crops	farms	109
					\$1,000	537	361
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	14
					\$1,000	40	6
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	15
					\$1,000	30	17
					\$1,000	6	12
					\$1,000	6	26
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	551	604
					farms	9 119	5 495
					Poultry and poultry products	17	18
					\$1,000	2 737	379
					Dairy products	34	68
					\$1,000	1 776	1 303
					Cattle and calves	480	(NA)
					\$1,000	2 752	2 446
					Hogs and pigs	190	(NA)
					\$1,000	1 797	1 367
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
					Other livestock and livestock products	20	57
					farms	20	57
					\$1,000	57	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	612	(NA)	198	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	446	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	293	(NA)	189	(NA)	farms	\$1,000	4 985
Customwork and other agricultural services	79	160	71	109	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	62	
\$1,000	252	404	250	366	\$1,000	964	
Recreational services	3	13	2	7	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	300	
\$1,000	1	33	1	30	\$1,000	3 349	
Government farm programs	81	1 016	56	537	Interest, dividends, or royalties	183	
\$1,000	98	3 983	83	3 582	\$1,000	311	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	156	(NA)	78	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	76	
\$1,000	233	(NA)	158	(NA)	farms	237	
Other farm-related sources	17	(NA)	15	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	61	
\$1,000	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	farms	124	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	108	(NA)	66	(NA)	\$1,000	124	
\$1,000	169	(NA)	131	(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	1 363	1 726	823	802	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	873	1 243	658	706
farms	25 267	14 482	24 260	13 339	farms	825	477	801	437
\$1,000	261	600	9	81	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 098	1 507	709	767
\$1 to \$999	239	287	71		farms	4 369	2 186	4 214	2 044
\$1,000 to \$1,999	141	169	84	98	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	623	(NA)	463	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	190	173	137	137	farms	2 358	920	2 338	886
\$3,000 to \$4,999	177	189	169	180	Lime	(NA)	388	128	256
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119		119	140	\$1,000	(NA)	122	164	111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94		93	97	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 306	1 652	804	796
\$20,000 to \$39,999	39	308	39	69	farms	1 716	1 024	1 636	907
\$40,000 to \$59,999	103		102		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	632	722
\$60,000 and over					Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	588	376
Livestock and poultry purchased	392	584	204	320	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	492	452
farms	1 298	1 040	1 158	937	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	626	283
\$1,000	880	890	502	509	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	195	207
farms	4 033	1 408	3 812	1 292	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	178	131
\$1,000	630	594	416	400	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	804	794
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2 685	954	2 595	902	farms	(NA)	(NA)	244	117
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	159	106	Hired farm labor	495	972	357	586
\$1,000 to \$1,999	(NA)	(NA)	261	93	farms	2 673	1 972	2 574	1 792
\$2,000 to \$2,999	(NA)	(NA)	214	165	Contract labor	42	872	23	42
\$3,000 to \$3,999	(NA)	(NA)	871	244	farms	65	534	60	57
\$4,000 to \$4,999	(NA)	(NA)	84	108	Machine hire and customwork	610		416	445
\$5,000 to \$5,999	(NA)	(NA)	85	53	farms	580		544	398
\$6,000 to \$6,999	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	1 207	1 387	821	790
\$7,000 to \$7,999	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	7 351	4 922	7 034	4 590
\$8,000 to \$8,999	(NA)	(NA)			All other production expenses				
\$9,000 to \$9,999	(NA)	(NA)							
\$10,000 and over	(NA)	(NA)							

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.....	1 258	1 611	752	776				
	\$1,000.....	25 987	16 229	22 036	13 321				
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	20 657	10 073	29 303	17 166				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	farms.....	19	200	7	240				
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	farms.....	291	726	116	156				
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	346	247	125	151				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	240	189	165	81				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	farms.....	115		95	78				
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	farms.....	100	249	79	70				
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	farms.....	79		67					
\$70,000 and over.....	farms.....	68							
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	farms.....	924	1 167	573	591				
	number.....	1 277	1 571	846	821				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	698	905	480	508				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 068	1 203	669	678				
	number.....	1 716	1 883	1 291	1 274				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	592	859	492	615				
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	1 107	1 385	688	713				
	number.....	2 185	2 608	1 703	1 696				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	608	1 053	559	781				
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	53		42	46				
	number.....	70		55	62				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		2	26				
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	199	225	191	213				
	number.....	224	244	216	232				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	76	178	74	170				
Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	96	288	90	131				
	number.....	99	328	92	133				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	165	26	99				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	156		124	149				
	number.....	169		137	156				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21		20	55				
Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	165	(NA)	123	(NA)				
	number.....	176	(NA)	133	(NA)				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	69	(NA)	59	(NA)				
Pickup balers.....	farms.....	249	247	214	220				
	number.....	257	259	222	231				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	78	143	66	131				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	120	(NA)	96	102				
	number.....	136	(NA)	112	114				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	20	50				
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	75	(NA)	72	44				
	number.....	79	(NA)	75	46				
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	30				

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.....	968	(X)	568	(X)	916	(X)	551	(X)	9 119
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	920	(X)	546	(X)	888	(X)	544	(X)	4 549
	1969.....	1 104	(X)	606	(X)	1 033	(X)	595	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	840	54 755	497	48 061	772	18 448	480	16 688	2 752
	1969.....	954	46 979	531	41 597	871	20 581	523	18 394	2 446
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	76	198	32	77	220	568	67	166	30
	1974.....	80	561	24	174	184	1 244	96	661	118
5 to 9.....	1974.....	175	2 396	53	722	135	1 847	92	1 287	184
10 to 19.....	1974.....	246	7 844	145	4 795	147	4 562	139	4 347	674
20 to 49.....	1974.....	140	9 887	122	8 707	57	3 647	57	3 647	646
50 to 99.....	1974.....	73	10 117	71	9 834	22	2 818	22	2 818	491
100 to 199.....	1974.....	43	12 187	43	12 187	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1974.....	7	11 565	7	11 565	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	708	30 318	441	26 922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	827	24 702	493	22 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	649	27 974	402	24 824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	21 694	434	19 635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	133	2 344	81	2 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	222	3 008	127	2 679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	1 776
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68	(X)	1 303
Inventory, 1974										
	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	649	27 974	402	24 824	Cattle sold.....	343	7 807	1 806		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	84	239	24	70	1 to 4.....	128	310	67		
5 to 9.....	95	661	41	283	5 to 9.....	60	399	87		
10 to 19.....	145	1 975	61	899	10 to 19.....	57	716	136		
20 to 49.....	197	5 968	152	4 691	20 to 49.....	71	2 163	464		
50 to 99.....	72	4 894	68	4 644	50 to 99.....	18	1 167	355		
100 to 199.....	39	5 277	39	5 277	100 to 199.....	6	652	186		
200 to 499.....	12	3 160	12	3 160	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	5	5 800	5	5 800	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows.....	133	2 344	81	2 098	Calves sold.....	381	8 881	946		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	64	82	33	41	1 or 2.....	48	79	10		
3 or 4.....	24	83	12	43	3 or 4.....	39	140	18		
5 to 9.....	16	100	9	63	5 to 9.....	74	492	59		
10 to 19.....	3	40	3	40	10 to 19.....	98	1 306	151		
20 to 49.....	7	217	6	189	20 to 49.....	80	2 471	277		
50 to 99.....	10	698	10	698	50 to 99.....	26	1 609	163		
100 to 199.....	9	1 124	8	1 024	100 to 199.....	12	1 572	192		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	4	1 212	76		
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.....	351	10 199	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	35	456	113
1969.....	446	10 226	1969.....	10	337	(NA)
Beef heifers	332	9 260	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	35	939	1 to 9	14	34	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	397	10 940	10 to 19	12	150	33
1969.....	470	9 057	20 to 49	9	272	70
			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	300	17 518	187	16 105	281	29 210	190	27 703	1 797
1969.....	495	22 534	275	19 788	440	36 326	264	33 216	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	79	191	33	73	30	65	7	15	1
5 to 9	45	294	25	161	25	165	8	57	4
10 to 24	64	995	33	560	59	1 027	31	557	35
25 to 49	44	1 589	34	1 278	62	2 027	46	1 533	78
50 to 99	39	2 753	33	2 337	52	3 450	45	3 065	173
100 to 199	15	1 828	15	1 828	30	3 966	30	3 966	189
200 to 499	6	1 691	6	1 691	14	4 110	14	4 110	170
500 and over	8	8 177	8	8 177	9	14 400	9	14 400	1 147
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	116	7 708	71	6 661	140
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	143	9 157	90	7 760	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	3	26	1	4	1	20	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	2	4	—	—	1	5	—	—	(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)	4	48	(NA)	(NA)	2	34	(Z)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	18	147	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	175	535	95	338	21	96	13	80	23
1969.....	265	912	(NA)	(NA)	33	71	(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	143	2 434	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969.....	205	2 602	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....			
Other hogs and pigs	170	13 671	245	3 500	161	3 197
1969.....	253	17 186	358	3 723	219	3 204
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	213	1 850	149	1 692
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	3	307	1 941	206	1 671
Rams and wethers	1	1	187	1 650	136	1 505
1969.....	1	1	292	1 782	190	1 533

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	202	(X)	87	(X)	14	(X)	9	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	86	(X)	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	198	199 268	85	(D)	12	(D)	7	(D)
1969.....	198	65 303	79	60 396	16	24 423	8	23 667
Hens and pullets of laying age	192	198 290	83	(D)	10	(D)	7	(D)
1969.....	186	55 548	77	51 190	15	15 423	7	14 667
Farms with—								
1 to 99	185	4 086	79	2 053	7	158	5	58
100 to 399	3	345	1	100	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1	659	1	659	1	1 100	—	—
1,600 to 3,999	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16	333	4	180	3	(D)	2	(D)
1969.....	13	49 183	6	49 036	4	189 200	4	189 200
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	2 744	17	2 737
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	379

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	83	193 812	7	(D)	Turkeys	3	8	—	—
1969	77	51 190	7	14 667	1969	8	44	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	82	193 625	7	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	7	187	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	77	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	8	—	—
1969	6	9 099	1	(D)	1969	6	38	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	44	262	—	—	1974	4	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	20	—	—	1969	3	(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	438	640	10 704	21 428	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	42	22	877	319	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	493	604	44 169	44 405	913 462	1 066 882
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	3	—	3	—	5 280
Wheat (bushels)	57	94	2 843	2 396	91 447	86 821
Other small grains for grain	26	44	361	1 242	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	639	1 091	78 606	49 902	67 835	48 438
Tobacco (pounds)	3	—	9	—	11 275	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	47	(NA)	32	(NA)	3 195	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	25	(NA)	56	(NA)	4 484	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	494	591	17 440	13 360	26 154	20 073
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	45	34	85	99	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	43	43	229	173	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	12	3	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops	32	(NA)	2 675	4 903	(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)	270	403	7 094	16 005	402 106	695 143	1	3	6	27
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	53	62	2 332	3 323	27 895	36 207	—	1	—	4
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	5	120	90	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	3	410	17	20 754	570	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	371	246	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16	22	528	496	660	1 211	1	—	35	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	419	39 142	(X)	—	—	161	13 872	144	1 978	28	196
1969	492	49 408	(X)	—	—	277	23 884	242	3 517	62	897
Improved pasture	118	20 407	(X)	—	—	49	9 692	37	1 332	14	439
1969	128	15 303	(X)	—	—	72	11 528	62	1 811	15	609
Corn for all purposes	297	9 546	(X)	1	6	245	8 305	206	1 504	109	599
1969	428	19 418	(X)	3	31	335	14 681	305	2 869	161	1 125
Sorghums for all purposes	27	781	(X)	—	—	24	550	22	97	6	17
1969	15	263	(X)	—	—	15	263	15	59	6	18
Wheat (bushels)	54	2 826	90 991	—	—	46	2 448	38	273	20	207
1969	84	2 291	84 247	—	—	66	1 929	(NA)	309	(NA)	152
Oats (bushels)	14	171	9 121	—	—	13	160	12	30	4	3
1969	31	1 077	56 381	—	—	27	839	(NA)	80	(NA)	78
Barley (bushels)	6	106	4 118	—	—	4	76	4	15	—	—
1969	4	73	3 520	—	—	4	73	(NA)	12	(NA)	2
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	22	760	—	—	3	22	(NA)	7	(NA)	1
Other small grains for grain	1	60	(X)	—	—	1	60	1	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	427	43 511	902 392	1	5	282	30 833	242	3 807	43	837
1969	389	42 332	1 027 087	—	—	310	35 796	(NA)	4 653	(NA)	990
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	1 760	—	—	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	329	15 629	24 232	1	35	142	5 444	126	965	31	181
1969	376	11 395	18 008	1	40	154	4 683	139	810	24	118
Field seed crops	11	2 079	(X)	—	—	8	2 044	6	167	2	226
1969	26	3 321	(X)	—	—	13	1 013	12	177	4	296
Cotton (bales)	519	77 311	66 832	1	1	484	76 043	398	15 905	184	5 498
1969	594	46 226	45 408	1	31	566	45 650	(NA)	11 890	(NA)	2 273
Tobacco (pounds)	3	9	11 275	—	—	3	9	3	5	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	21	20	2 299	—	—	10	15	10	23	—	—
1969	47	12	2 155	—	—	27	11	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	49	(X)	—	—	9	37	9	18	—	—
1969	21	68	(X)	—	—	14	53	14	23	3	1
Land in orchards	12	181	(X)	—	—	8	170	8	57	—	—
1969	18	131	(X)	—	—	9	99	9	15	—	—

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	4	3	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—
1969	7	6	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	13	587	(X)	4	98	10	477	8	115	4	13
1969	8	1 002	(X)	2	(D)	8	901	8	128	2	(Z)
Other crops	6	58	(X)	—	—	4	52	9	52	—	—

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	722	774	Diseases in crops and orchards	17	15
\$1,000	6 552	2 930	acres on which used	1 149	970
Commercial fertilizer	709	739	Weeds or grass in crops	11	12
farms	150 332	141 720	acres on which used	292	410
acres on which used	34 571	32 709	Weeds or brush in pasture	73 598	55 931
tons	4 214	2 044	acres on which used	716	376
Lime	128	256	Weeds on all other land	2	15
farms	16 687	17 359	acres on which used	150	480
acres on which used	25 592	31 187	acres on which used	(Z)	1
tons	164	111	Weeds on all other land	13	(NA)
\$1,000			acres on which used	571	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			farms	4	(NA)
farms	8	14	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used	347	335	of crops or thinning of fruit	73	163
\$1,000	3	2	acres on which used	14 497	20 029
Insects on hay crops	280	283	farms	75	56
farms	65 960	36 983	acres on which used	73	161
acres on which used	1 310	305	Insect control on livestock and poultry	14	14
tons	6	11	farms	76	(NA)
\$1,000	866	766	Other chemicals (see text)	35	(NA)
farms	6	5	farms		
acres on which used			\$1,000		

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	7	6	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	0.9	0.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)
Total land irrigated	138	334	acres	6	(NA)
Average per farm	19.7	55.6	Other sprinkler systems	4	(NA)
farms	7	6	acres	126	(NA)
acres	138	334	Land in irrigated farms	3 382	2 757
Harvested cropland irrigated	7	6	Cropland	2 031	2 421
acres	138	334	Harvested cropland	1 609	1 132
farms	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	1	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	25	(X)
farms	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	35	69
acres	—	—	Proportion of farms	4.3	8.6
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	26 597	34 073
farms	—	—	Land drained	4 449	9 700
acres	—	—	Average per farm	127.1	140.5
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	79	184	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Average per acre irrigated	0.6	0.6	tanks	218	(NA)
Land irrigated by—			number	848	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)	acres	397	(NA)
farms	—	—			
acres	5	(NA)			

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	296	205	203
\$1,000	14 385	7 898	6 488
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	50	41	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	36	36
\$10,000 to \$29,999	93	56	60
\$30,000 to \$49,999	34	26	19
\$50,000 and over	70	46	29

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—							357	162	102	210
150 days or more	162	190	525	575	2 238	1 792	2 574	2 238	216	120
25 to 149 days	102	516	272	1 781	216	120	Number of workers	525	272	952
Less than 25 days	210	—	952	—	60	57	Farms with—			
Total contract labor	23	42	(NA)	(NA)	60	57	1 worker	86	60	42
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	30	(NA)	43	(NA)	2 workers	56	36	21
							3 or 4 workers	76	39	22
							5 to 9 workers	94	17	15
							10 workers and over	45	10	2