

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.....	1 116	1 160	531	557	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland..... farms..... 912 1 000 acres..... 95 689 97 487 Harvested cropland..... farms..... 547 579 acres..... 16 377 16 054 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 98 110 10 to 19 acres..... 132 180 20 to 29 acres..... 115 109 30 to 49 acres..... 126 97 50 to 99 acres..... 50 59 100 to 199 acres..... 22 23 200 to 499 acres..... 4 1 500 to 999 acres..... - - 1,000 acres and over..... - - Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... 716 815 acres..... 76 119 76 675 Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... 60 98 acres..... 3 193 4 758 Total woodland..... farms..... 624 756 acres..... 72 041 91 009 Other land (see text)..... farms..... 734 754 acres..... 73 888 85 432 Irrigated land..... farms..... 9 11 acres..... 246 387	424 486 61 728 65 589 297 347 11 827 12 551 28 51 71 80 41 22 4 - 317 369 47 423 50 265 27 (NA) 2 478 2 773 321 387 55 834 62 476 363 (NA) 55 256 72 279 5 3 233 46				
Land in farms..... acres.....	241 618	273 928	172 818	200 344		624 756	72 041	91 009	55 834	62 476
Average size of farm..... acres.....	217	236	325	360		734 754	73 888	85 432	55 256	72 279
Approximate land area..... acres.....	375 040	375 040	375 040	375 040		9 11	246	387	233	46
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	64.4	73.0	46.1	53.4						
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	80 100	40 205	52 489	27 122						
Average per farm..... dollars.....	71 775	34 659	98 850	48 693						
Average per acre..... dollars.....	332	147	304	135						
Farms by size:										
1 to 9 acres.....	30	23	10	6						
10 to 49 acres.....	180	232	44	39						
50 to 69 acres.....	81	70	23	10						
70 to 99 acres.....	140	129	58	49						
100 to 139 acres.....	148	110	55	51						
140 to 179 acres.....	131	138	70	62						
180 to 219 acres.....	96	117	51	71						
220 to 259 acres.....	53	59	33	39						
260 to 499 acres.....	161	160	118	125						
500 to 999 acres.....	64	86	58	73						
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	28	28	27	24						
2,000 acres and over.....	4	8	4	8						
Other cropland..... farms.....			27	(NA)		Total woodland—Continued				
acres.....			2 478	2 773		Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			111	111
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			13	29		acres.....			17 208	16 526
acres.....			1 871	1 613		Other land..... farms.....			363	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			3	5		acres.....			55 256	72 279
acres.....			24	81		Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			218	228
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			4	7		acres.....			50 444	65 198
acres.....			70	49		Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			137	165
Cropland idle..... farms.....			10	22		acres.....			18 287	32 021
acres.....			513	1 030		Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			125	123
Total woodland..... farms.....			321	387	acres.....			32 157	33 177	
acres.....			55 834	62 476	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			276	313	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			267	330	acres.....			4 812	7 081	
acres.....			38 626	45 950						

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.....	1 116	1 160	531	557	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	241 618	273 928	172 818	200 344	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	50
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	16 377	16 054	11 827	12 551	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	10 690	18 536
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Full owners..... number.....	963	998	436	440	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 567	820
Land in farms..... acres.....	197 897	208 184	136 391	142 336	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	13 451	11 315	9 310	8 420	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	40
Part owners..... number.....	115	136	81	109	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	37 612	60 970	31 924	55 623	Under 25 years.....	12	10	7	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 610	4 075	2 321	3 899	25 to 34 years.....	123	138	45	63
Tenants..... number.....	38	26	14	8	35 to 44 years.....	176	180	93	95
Land in farms..... acres.....	6 109	4 774	4 503	2 385	45 to 54 years.....	275	330	138	161
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	316	664	196	232	55 to 64 years.....	289	295	147	154
Percent of tenancy.....	3.4	2.2	2.6	1.4	65 years and over.....	234	207	94	80
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	52.8	51.8	52.4	51.1
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	-	-	-	-	On farm operated.....	813	895	394	442
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	On another farm.....	12		8	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	28	137	7	
Full owners..... number.....	-	-	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	75		39	56
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	None.....	335	(NA)	180	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	40	84	25	43
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	31	61	14	38
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	35		18	
Tenants..... number.....	-	-	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	66	122	31	51
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	444	493	171	176
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	502	(NA)	311	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	607	(NA)	213	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	504	505	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	158 473	180 948	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(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	6	10	6	10			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	22	39	22	39			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	47	103	47	103			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	157	80	157			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	238	155	238			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	194	27	194	27			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	612	90	612	90			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	102	99	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	131	128	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	128	132	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	251	292	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	7 690	5 859	6 974	5 223			
Average per farm	6 890	5 050	13 134	9 377			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	150	152	65	(NA)			
\$1,000	280	183	232	156			
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	1	1	1			
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)			
Forest products							
\$1,000	60	78	42	50			
\$1,000	(D)	45	(D)	29			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	1 064	1 072	526	551			
\$1,000	7 358	5 630	6 695	5 039			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	41	(NA)	17	21			
\$1,000	997	(NA)	995	412			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	65	(NA)				
\$1,000	232	156					
Grains	farms	1	7				
\$1,000	(2)	2					
Tobacco	farms	-	1				
\$1,000	-	1					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	64	79				
\$1,000	228	104					
Other field crops	farms	-	2				
\$1,000	-	(D)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	-	5				
\$1,000	-	3					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	2	7				
\$1,000	4	23					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	526	551					
\$1,000	6 695	5 039					
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	17	21					
\$1,000	995	412					
Dairy products							
\$1,000	995	136					
\$1,000	1 504	962					
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000	501	(NA)					
\$1,000	3 689	3 014					
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000	120	(NA)					
\$1,000	458	650					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000	3						
\$1,000	(2)						
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	28						
\$1,000	49						

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	635	(NA)	196	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	364		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	166	(NA)	98	(NA)	\$1,000	3 590	
\$1,000	173	(NA)	141	(NA)	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	55	80	39	44	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	92
\$1,000	100	177	83	81	\$1,000	\$1,000	1 065	
Recreational services	farms	3	5	-	1	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	219
\$1,000	(2)	6	-	(2)	\$1,000	\$1,000	1 840	
Government farm programs	farms	97	245	58	144	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	122
\$1,000	43	72	30	34	\$1,000	\$1,000	327	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	15	(NA)	9	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	76
\$1,000	19	(NA)	16	(NA)	\$1,000	\$1,000	224	
Other farm-related sources	farms	18	(NA)	9	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	30
\$1,000	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	\$1,000	\$1,000	135	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	47	(NA)	24	(NA)			
\$1,000	45	(NA)	26	(NA)				

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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	1 113	1 160	531	557					
\$1,000	7 661	5 416	6 628	4 574						
Farms with --										
\$1 to \$999	224	276	6	63	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	250	305	135	158
\$1,000 to \$1,999	212	237	40		\$1,000	40	32	33	23	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	153	197	63	80	Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	527	709	290	383
\$3,000 to \$4,999	201	150	127	122	\$1,000	479	298	389	251	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	188	150	180	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	223	(NA)	139	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73		73	82	\$1,000	43	43	37	33	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	53		53	22	Lime	farms	(NA)	158	44	101
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10		10		\$1,000	(NA)	24	18	18	
\$60,000 and over	9		9	8	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	1 041	1 115	503	556
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	430	531	249	306	\$1,000	387	296	292	213
\$1,000	1 460	1 124	1 327	981	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	468	543
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	1 035	1 057	501	537	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	186	165
\$1,000	3 200	1 741	2 808	1 507	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	266	130
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	816	749	470	479	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	14
\$1,000	2 736	1 432	2 527	1 325	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	27	100
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	104	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	11
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	76	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	498	555
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	43	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	23
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	43	Hired farm labor	farms	265	390	175	252
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	118	\$1,000	271	211	245	186
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	63	Contract labor	farms	54	503	41	48
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	308	(NA)	\$1,000	45	224	41	31
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	farms	266	153	155	264
					\$1,000	153	133	132	145	
					All other production expenses	farms	945	966	521	555
					\$1,000	1 584	1 446	1 248	1 204	

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	1 037	1 094	498	537	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	7	5	7	3
\$1,000	8 409	4 044	5 178	2 734	number	8	7	8	5
dollars	8 109	3 696	10 398	5 090	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	1	1
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines		6		
\$1 to \$999	41	156	7	349	number		6		
\$1,000 to \$4,999	377	708	148		mfd in last 5 years, number		2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	353	158	157	129	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers			5	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	46	105	41	number	5		5	5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	67		61	11	mfd in last 5 years, number	5			2
\$30,000 to \$49,999	17		16	4	Mower conditioners				
\$50,000 to \$69,999	4	26	4		farms	98	(NA)	60	(NA)
\$70,000 and over				3	number	106	(NA)	66	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number	32	(NA)	22	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	667	697	315	337	Pickup balers	198	178	144	139
farms	787	833	377	416	number	200	181	146	141
mfd in last 5 years, number	274	380	169	207	mfd in last 5 years, number	56	79	42	62
Motor trucks, including pickups	921	923	455	490	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled				
farms	1 145	1 125	620	633	farms	68	(NA)	54	70
mfd in last 5 years, number	439	510	270	314	number	71	(NA)	57	73
Wheel tractors	746	759	398	436	mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	26
farms	940	973	555	589	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type				
number	190	251	146	179	farms	14	(NA)	13	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	49		33	24	number	14	(NA)	13	18
Crawler tractors	53		37	27	mfd in last 5 years, number	6	(NA)	6	9
farms	7		7	3					
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	1 059	(X)	516	(X)	1 064	(X)	526	(X)	6 695
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 041	(X)	508	(X)	1 052	(X)	520	(X)	4 147
1969	1 057	(X)	523	(X)	1 054	(X)	547	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1 022	53 854	497	41 050	1 015	23 962	501	19 662	3 689
1969	1 023	44 631	509	35 761	995	25 273	532	21 048	3 014
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	66	8	24	170	462	19	44	7
5 to 9	57	378	8	50	194	1 322	30	197	33
10 to 19	229	3 271	25	340	284	3 855	105	1 552	272
20 to 49	356	11 308	164	5 570	257	7 996	237	7 542	1 186
50 to 99	223	14 886	160	11 121	83	5 319	83	5 319	984
100 to 199	104	13 993	104	13 993	19	2 388	19	2 388	419
200 to 499	24	6 685	24	6 685	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
500 and over	4	3 267	4	3 267	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	902	28 711	452	21 872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	868	22 367	469	17 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	846	26 000	415	19 351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	19 403	397	15 300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	233	2 711	133	2 521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	307	2 964	206	2 648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold									
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	1 504
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	136	(X)	962
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	846	26 000	415	19 351	Cattle sold		415	11 357	2 621
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	43	136	4	13	1 to 4	46	119	25	
5 to 9	124	848	28	178	5 to 9	66	453	95	
10 to 19	221	3 015	46	672	10 to 19	134	1 803	346	
20 to 49	300	8 883	185	5 735	20 to 49	115	3 303	656	
50 to 99	116	7 461	110	7 096	50 to 99	38	2 356	550	
100 to 199	36	4 240	36	4 240	100 to 199	11	1 389	288	
200 to 499	6	1 417	6	1 417	200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over					500 and over	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	233	2 711	133	2 521	Calves sold		334	8 305	1 068
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	150	190	65	81	1 or 2	11	16	2	
3 or 4	9	32	4	14	3 or 4	16	55	6	
5 to 9	14	81	5	29	5 to 9	39	249	29	
10 to 19	15	208	14	197	10 to 19	99	1 359	171	
20 to 49	30	979	30	979	20 to 49	136	4 210	542	
50 to 99	12	707	12	707	50 to 99	26	1 606	210	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	7	810	110	
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.....	349	10 868	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	38	1 129	321
1969.....	404	8 185	1969.....	10	207	(NA)
Beef heifers	311	8 444	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	64	2 424	1 to 9	15	41	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	394	8 310	10 to 19	7	78	21
1969.....	442	9 628	20 to 49	9	208	39
			50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
			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	224	5 615	124	4 732	207	16 746	120	14 477	458
1969.....	274	10 329	169	8 424	286	23 898	170	20 370	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	74	188	30	82	11	27	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	37	223	13	79	23	165	6	42	2
10 to 24	55	801	32	466	37	595	13	205	7
25 to 49	24	790	15	492	44	1 573	20	734	33
50 to 99	22	1 422	22	1 422	45	3 284	33	2 497	86
100 to 199	7	868	7	868	29	4 091	28	3 984	124
200 to 499	5	1 323	5	1 323	12	3 518	12	3 518	94
500 and over	—	—	—	—	6	3 493	6	3 493	112
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	160	12 954	95	11 160	248
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	198	16 216	111	13 316	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	3	15	3	15	3	13	3	13	(NA)
1969.....	13	531	9	443	18	450	10	364	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	10	105
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	(Z)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	8	319	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	31	1 748	(NA)	(NA)	8	254	(NA)
Horses and ponies	242	621	120	350	28	63	18	52	23
1969.....	369	950	(NA)	(NA)	32	53	(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 ..	101	1 255	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	147	1 822	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	199	2 156	114	1 825
Other hogs and pigs	94	3 477	1969.....	272	3 043	159	2 502
1969.....	136	6 602	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	181	1 221	110	1 018
Lambs under 1 year old	1	1	1969.....	238	1 514	152	1 264
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	10	June 1 and November 30.....	147	935	98	807
Rams and wethers	2	4	1969.....	233	1 529	139	1 238

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	213	(X)	75	(X)	23	(X)	11	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	206	15 318	68	12 567	18	10 277	6	10 086
1969.....	213	41 120	93	38 404	13	36 062	6	35 632
Hens and pullets of laying age	202	13 920	66	11 342	17	9 338	6	9 172
1969.....	202	40 305	85	37 914	12	35 912	6	35 632
Farms with—								
1 to 99	198	4 005	62	1 427	14	198	3	32
100 to 399	1	115	1	115	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	3	9 800	3	9 800	1	(D)	1	(D)
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	24	494	4	157	—	—	—	—
1969.....	3	24 004	3	24 004	2	(D)	2	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	997	17	995
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	412

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	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 66	11 342	6	9 172	Turkeys	1974.. 5	34 591	5	172 747
	1969.. 85	37 914	6	35 632		1969.. 5	18	3	33 003
Hens for table or market egg production	1974.. 63	1 467	3	32	Turkeys for slaughter	1974.. 4	34 587	5	172 747
Hens for hatching egg production	1974.. 5	9 875	3	9 140	Heavy breed	1974.. 3	(D)	4	(D)
					Light breed	1974.. 1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974.. 2	85	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974.. 1	4	-	-
	1969.. 7	246	-	-		1969.. 5	15	1	2
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974.. 27	1 140	3	914	Other poultry	1974.. 3	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974.. -	-	-	-		1969.. 14	(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	15	15	250	240	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	22	34	564	378	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	3	1	29	10	530	300
Other small grains for grain	5	3	120	21	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	1	-	1	-	800
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	4	(NA)	231	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	72	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	513	534	15 171	15 062	22 595	23 824
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	7	1	8	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	19	34	69	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	4	1	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	26	(NA)	891	569	(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)	7	7	144	155	3 244	4 899	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	-	60	-	795	-	1	30
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	1	10	12	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	2	2	19	53	1 077	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	15	(NA)	515	259	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	38	110	919	2 347	1 917	5 752	1	20

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	1974.. 317	47 423	(X)	3	78	114	10 036	111	958	6	20
	1969.. 369	50 265	(X)	-	-	195	12 513	194	1 702	1	8
Improved pasture	1974.. 137	18 287	(X)	-	-	64	7 707	62	764	4	17
	1969.. 165	32 021	(X)	-	-	93	10 982	93	908	-	-
Corn for all purposes	1974.. 10	214	(X)	1	30	9	212	9	20	-	-
	1969.. 8	167	(X)	-	-	7	159	7	21	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1974.. 16	517	(X)	-	-	9	173	9	21	-	-
	1969.. 22	278	(X)	-	-	18	240	18	36	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974.. 1	13	130	-	-	1	13	1	3	-	-
	1969.. 1	10	300	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974.. 3	40	1 600	-	-	3	40	3	7	-	-
	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.. 2	15	475	-	-	2	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974.. -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974.. 280	10 830	17 200	3	123	122	4 587	120	692	9	17
	1969.. 327	11 779	19 759	2	44	109	3 987	109	655	-	-
Field seed crops	1974.. 19	855	(X)	-	-	11	383	11	44	-	-
	1969.. 17	538	(X)	-	-	9	396	9	50	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974.. 1	1	800	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
	1969.. 5	1	106	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974.. 18	2	239	-	-	6	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974.. -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.. 3	4	(X)	1	1	1	1	-	(Z)	-	-
Land in orchards	1974.. 4	23	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969.. 6	36	(X)	-	-	2	30	2	6	-	-

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	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	6	(X)	—	—	1	7	1	4	—	—
Other crops	1	9	(X)	—	—	1	9	1	2	—	—
	1	28	(X)	1	2	1	20	1	5	—	—
	2	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	315	413	426	283	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1	1	1	1
Commercial fertilizer	290	315	230	315	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	20	(Z)	1
Lime	23	162	28	388	Weeds or grass in crops	5	7	5	7
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	13	8	190	3	Weeds or brush in pasture	130	165	1	(Z)
Insects on hay crops	369	190	2	(Z)	Weeds on all other land	23	43	4	(NA)
Insects on other crops	4	3	59	34	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	5	6	5	6
Nematodes in crops	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	5	1	5
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	1	(Z)	60	162
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	4	6	34	(NA)
	—	—	—	—		6	(NA)	6	(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	5	46	3	46	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.9	15.3	0.5	15.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	233	46	46	46	Other sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Average per farm	46.6	15.3	3	15.3	Land in irrigated farms	233	(NA)	233	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	233	46	46	46	Cropland	1 924	457	912	231
Harvested cropland irrigated	3	3	3	3	Harvested cropland	235	81	235	81
Cropland pasture irrigated	155	46	46	46	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1	(X)	1	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	78	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	25	(X)	25	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	3	7	3	7
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	348	35	35	35	Farms with artificial drainage	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2
Average per acre irrigated	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	Proportion of farms	1 606	3 169	1 606	3 169
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	155	304	155	304
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	51.7	43.4	51.7	43.4
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	299	(NA)	299	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	1 751	(NA)	1 751	(NA)
	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		873	(NA)	873	(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)	211	179	132
Farms by size of debt owed:	6 039	4 969	1 069
Under \$5,000	29	17	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	29	48
\$10,000 to \$29,999	83	85	20
\$30,000 to \$49,999	37	23	6
\$50,000 and over	33	25	2

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
Hired farm workers working—	26	26	40	35	141	186	175	26	45	132
150 days or more	45	243	96	759	51	31	245	141	51	53
25 to 149 days	132	41	692	(NA)	53	(NA)	828	40	96	692
Less than 25 days	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)				
Total contract labor	9	(NA)	26	(NA)	13	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	26	(NA)	13	(NA)				
Farms	175	26	45	132						
Cash wages paid	245	141	51	53						
Number of workers	828	40	96	692						
Farms with—										
1 worker	59	18	27	35						
2 workers	32	5	5	27						
3 or 4 workers	31	3	9	32						
5 to 9 workers	33	—	3	19						
10 workers and over	20	—	1	19						