

### 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...	821	916	412	393	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b> Total cropland..... farms... 668 745 acres... 77 102 78 387 Harvested cropland..... farms... 435 465 acres... 37 876 37 228  Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 75 100 } 10 to 19 acres..... 88 93    46 20 to 29 acres..... 48 71    25 30 to 49 acres..... 75 52    49 } 121 50 to 99 acres..... 68 54    58    48 100 to 199 acres..... 38 46    38    46 200 to 499 acres..... 22 30    22    30 500 to 999 acres..... 17 15    17    15 1,000 acres and over..... 4 4    4 4 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms... 474 525    207    201 acres... 37 011 37 593    22 582 20 859 Other cropland (see text)..... farms... 55 77    31    (NA) acres... 2 215 3 566    1 608 2 769 Total woodland..... farms... 354 417    158    164 acres... 27 317 27 776    16 185 14 561 Other land (see text)..... farms... 518 555    271    (NA) acres... 29 445 29 624    21 114 18 672 Irrigated land..... farms... 63 62    51    47 acres... 4 326 5 353    4 168 5 196				
Land in farms..... acres... 133 864 135 787	133 864	135 787	96 553	91 203					
Average size of farm..... acres... 163 148	163	148	234	232					
Approximate land area..... acres... 381 440 381 440	381 440	381 440	381 440	381 440					
Proportion in farms..... percent... 35.1 35.6	35.1	35.6	25.3	23.9					
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000... 72 432 42 265	72 432	42 265	51 088	30 053					
Average per farm..... dollars... 88 224 46 140	88 224	46 140	124 000	76 471					
Average per acre..... dollars... 541 311	541	311	529	330					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres..... 33 50	33	50	19	21					
10 to 49 acres..... 227 247	227	247	78	62					
50 to 69 acres..... 61 88	61	88	21	22					
70 to 99 acres..... 120 112	120	112	48	35					
100 to 139 acres..... 93 108	93	108	44	47					
140 to 179 acres..... 68 77	68	77	27	27					
180 to 219 acres..... 38 46	38	46	21	26					
220 to 259 acres..... 29 48	29	48	24	31					
260 to 499 acres..... 99 103	99	103	80	86					
500 to 999 acres..... 41 25	41	25	38	24					
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... 10 11	10	11	10	11					
2,000 acres and over..... 2 1	2	1	2	1					
Other cropland..... farms... 31 (NA)			31	(NA)					
acres... 1 608 2 769			1 608	2 769					
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms... 14 13			14	13					
acres... 476 605			476	605					
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms... 8 9			8	9					
acres... 504 229			504	229					
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms... 4 9			4	9					
acres... 143 215			143	215					
Cropland idle..... farms... 12 29			12	29					
acres... 485 1 720			485	1 720					
Total woodland..... farms... 158 164			158	164					
acres... 16 185 14 561			16 185	14 561					
Woodland pastured..... farms... 119 122			119	122					
acres... 10 449 11 616			10 449	11 616					
Total woodland - Continued									
Woodland not pastured..... farms... 69 62			69	62					
acres... 5 736 2 945			5 736	2 945					
Other land..... farms... 271 (NA)			271	(NA)					
acres... 21 114 18 672			21 114	18 672					
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms... 113 109			113	109					
acres... 15 614 16 286			15 614	16 286					
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... 61 80			61	80					
acres... 5 954 10 000			5 954	10 000					
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... 67 48			67	48					
acres... 9 660 6 286			9 660	6 286					
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms... 226 206			226	206					
acres... 5 500 2 386			5 500	2 386					

### 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...	821	916	412	393	Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership..... number... (NA) (NA)    27    32 Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA)    9 718 12 636 Corporation..... number... (NA) (NA)    6    5 Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA)    2 401 1 086 Other..... number... (NA) (NA)    1    1 acres... (NA) (NA)    100 250  Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup> Under 25 years..... 4 17    —    3 25 to 34 years..... 74 86    30    33 35 to 44 years..... 147 192    66    89 45 to 54 years..... 209 251    113    108 55 to 64 years..... 210 247    112    117 65 years and over..... 169 123    84    43 Average age..... 53.1 50.4    53.9 50.4  Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup> On farm operated..... 532 653    263    283 On another farm..... 12 8    8 In a rural area, not on a farm..... 24 13    13    62 In a city, town, or urban area..... 62 27 }  Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup> None..... 238 (NA)    145    (NA) 1 to 49 days..... 29 41    14    26 50 to 99 days..... 17 28    10    9 100 to 149 days..... 17 } 150 to 199 days..... 44    82    13    24 200 days and over..... 331 457    92    124  Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup> Farming..... 377 (NA)    277    (NA) Other..... 436 (NA)    128    (NA)  Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... (NA) (NA)    11    (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... (NA) (NA)    110    (NA)				
Land in farms..... acres... 133 864 135 787	133 864	135 787	96 553	91 203					
Harvested cropland..... acres... 37 876 37 228	37 876	37 228	35 064	34 342					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number... 614 664	614	664	269	227					
Land in farms..... acres... 75 594 69 383	75 594	69 383	45 007	34 884					
Harvested cropland..... acres... 11 964 8 643	11 964	8 643	9 597	6 401					
Part owners..... number... 157 193	157	193	104	130					
Land in farms..... acres... 49 429 58 188	49 429	58 188	43 382	49 390					
Harvested cropland..... acres... 22 113 24 287	22 113	24 287	21 714	23 712					
Tenants..... number... 50 59	50	59	39	36					
Land in farms..... acres... 8 841 8 216	8 841	8 216	8 164	6 929					
Harvested cropland..... acres... 3 799 4 298	3 799	4 298	3 753	4 229					
Percent of tenancy..... 6.1 6.4	6.1	6.4	9.5	9.1					
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>									
All farm operators..... number... 7 2	7	—	2	—					
Land in farms..... acres... 1 493 910	1 493	—	910	—					
Harvested cropland..... acres... 475 475	475	—	475	—					
Full owners..... number... 1 1	1	—	—	—					
Land in farms..... acres... 143 143	143	—	—	—					
Harvested cropland..... acres... — —	—	—	—	—					
Part owners..... number... 4 4	4	—	—	—					
Land in farms..... acres... 440 440	440	—	—	—					
Harvested cropland..... acres... — —	—	—	—	—					
Tenants..... number... 2 2	2	—	2	—					
Land in farms..... acres... 910 910	910	—	910	—					
Harvested cropland..... acres... 475 475	475	—	475	—					
Percent of tenancy..... 28.6	28.6	—	100.0	—					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number... (NA) (NA)    378    355	(NA)	(NA)	378	355					
Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA)    84 334    77 231	(NA)	(NA)	84 334	77 231					

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	72	55	72			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	76		76				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	42	66	42	66			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	59	60	59			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	76	69	76			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	108	101	107			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	417	535	9	13			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	45	48	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	75	74	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	74	82	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	223	331	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	18 916	9 660	18 481	9 206			
Average per farm dollars	23 040	10 546	44 857	23 426			
Crops, including hay	247	307	190	(NA)			
\$1,000	5 688	2 923	5 637	2 747			
Nursery and greenhouse products	15		11	7			
\$1,000	88		83	121			
Forest products	28	33	10	16			
\$1,000	80	14	76	13			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	720	750	349	327			
\$1,000	13 060	6 723	12 685	6 326			
Poultry and poultry products	116	(NA)	104	107			
\$1,000	10 419	(NA)	10 417	4 784			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					190	(NA)	
Grains					5 637	2 747	
\$1,000					90	96	
Tobacco					3 099	1 024	
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000					79	91	
Other field crops					385	223	
\$1,000					5	17	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					20	(D)	
\$1,000					68	76	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					2 112	1 382	
\$1,000					7	13	
\$1,000					22	49	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					349	327	
\$1,000					12 685	6 326	
Poultry and poultry products					104	107	
\$1,000					10 417	4 784	
Dairy products					4	11	
\$1,000					249	196	
Cattle and calves					307	(NA)	
\$1,000					1 716	1 172	
Hogs and pigs					41	(NA)	
\$1,000					289	173	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					3		
\$1,000					2		
Other livestock and livestock products					13		
\$1,000					12		

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 <sup>1</sup>	437	(NA)	100	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	231
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	115	(NA)	61	(NA)	\$1,000	2 178
\$1,000	271	(NA)	254	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	41
Customwork and other agricultural services	27	60	15	37	\$1,000	396
\$1,000	70	138	62	101	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	145
Recreational services	2	8	1	4	\$1,000	1 305
\$1,000	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	94
Government farm programs	54	110	29	58	\$1,000	166
\$1,000	22	38	16	31	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	47
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	32	(NA)	17	(NA)	\$1,000	119
\$1,000	156	(NA)	153	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	25
Other farm-related sources	22	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000	193
\$1,000	23	(NA)	23	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	35	(NA)	15	(NA)		
\$1,000	58	(NA)	52	(NA)		

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	821	916	412	393	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	271	300	151	151
\$1,000	16 698	8 648	15 968	7 978	\$1,000	203	166	194	156
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	416	456	216	209
\$1 to \$999	175	276	16	38	\$1,000	618	275	564	242
\$1,000 to \$1,999	146	183	22	41	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	192	(NA)	116	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	102	104	41	60	\$1,000	156	118	151	108
\$3,000 to \$4,999	104	86	56	53	Lime	(NA)	99	26	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	84	60	78	\$1,000	(NA)	15	15	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55		54	57	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	796	889	406	393
\$20,000 to \$39,999	46		46	64	\$1,000	769	419	707	344
\$40,000 to \$59,999	29	183	29	62	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	402	362
\$60,000 and over	88		88		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	354	173
Livestock and poultry purchased	365	411	218	196	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	110	128
\$1,000	3 025	1 393	2 918	1 272	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	53
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	704	751	336	306	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	164	136
\$1,000	7 850	3 539	7 550	3 342	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	75
Commercially mixed formula feeds	528	442	311	256	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	396	392
\$1,000	7 514	3 272	7 400	3 206	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	97	43
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	92	60	Hired farm labor	236	376	158	233
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	38	62	\$1,000	769	726	738	677
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	94	34	Contract labor	31	276	14	34
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	26	\$1,000	62	212	57	63
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	64	72	Machine hire and customwork	179		123	149
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	49	\$1,000	168		158	126
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	225	(NA)	\$1,000	714	694	410	391
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)	\$1,000	3 077	1 801	2 808	1 648
					All other production expenses				

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	786	874	390	383					
farms	10 295	5 618	7 736	4 390					
\$1,000	13 098	6 427	19 835	11 462					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	15	94	2	185					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	243	528	78						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	224	136	81	86					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179	60	106	56					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	59		57	19					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	35		35						
\$50,000 to \$69,999	15		15						
\$70,000 and over	16	56	16	15					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles	462	533	252	250					
farms	617	636	352	318					
number	299	400	223	213					
mfd in last 5 years, number	685	721	350	347					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 021	1 025	645	599					
farms	439	559	320	344					
number	644	653	329	336					
mfd in last 5 years, number	998	1 016	653	634					
number	226	370	197	273					
mfd in last 5 years, number	29		22	15					
Crawler tractors	36		28	20					
farms	6		5	10					
number									
mfd in last 5 years, number									
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	57	61	56	59					
farms	77	70	76	68					
number	25	44	25	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Corn heads for combines	3	9	3						
farms	3	9	3						
number		5							
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	6		6	8					
farms	6		6	8					
number				5					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Mower conditioners	105	(NA)	77	(NA)					
farms	112	(NA)	81	(NA)					
number	43	(NA)	35	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Pickup balers	168	132	117	98					
farms	172	136	121	102					
number	64	73	56	61					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	71	(NA)	50	48					
farms	73	(NA)	52	50					
number	20	(NA)	18	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	6	(NA)	4	6					
farms	7	(NA)	4	8					
number	3	(NA)	1	6					
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	716	(X)	331	(X)	720	(X)	349	(X) 12 685
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	681	(X)	304	(X)	675	(X)	313	(X) 2 007
1974	710	(X)	280	(X)	685	(X)	287	(X) (NA)
1969	672	30 171	298	21 477	661	12 875	307	10 208 1 716
1969	700	23 488	277	16 319	671	12 631	279	9 468 1 172
Cattle and calves								
Farms with—								
1 to 4	10	33	1	2	150	394	23	66 10
5 to 9	63	462	12	92	155	1 047	31	210 42
10 to 19	161	2 282	28	387	161	2 152	74	1 039 174
20 to 49	266	8 256	122	4 084	139	3 995	123	3 606 578
50 to 99	102	6 611	65	4 385	38	2 537	38	2 537 473
100 to 199	46	6 049	46	6 049	15	1 960	15	1 960 298
200 to 499	24	6 478	24	6 478	3	790	3	790 141
500 and over								
Cows and heifers that had calved								
1974	550	15 608	263	11 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	551	11 399	241	8 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows	538	15 043	257	10 867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	10 757	227	7 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows	69	565	29	492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	126	642	50	529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold								
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X) 249
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X) 196
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
	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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	538	15 043	257	10 867	227	4 702	1 094	
Farms with—								
1 to 4	34	106	6	19	48	124	30	
5 to 9	98	666	20	132	51	335	80	
10 to 19	154	2 142	53	760	51	698	151	
20 to 49	166	4 812	97	2 923	57	1 683	366	
50 to 99	61	3 906	56	3 622	12	745	216	
100 to 199	22	2 696	22	2 696	7	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	3	715	3	715	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over								
Cattle sold								
Farms with—								
1 to 4								
5 to 9								
10 to 19								
20 to 49								
50 to 99								
100 to 199								
200 to 499								
500 and over								
Calves sold								
Farms with—								
1 or 2	58	75	21	28	16	23	3	
3 or 4	5	20	5	20	20	63	9	
5 to 9	1	6			33	213	26	
10 to 19	2	20			86	1 189	144	
20 to 49					69	1 951	220	
50 to 99	1	80	1	80	11	742	78	
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	
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.....	224	4 924	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	15	110	37
1969.....	233	3 988	1969.....	2	4	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	219	4 743	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	9	181	1 to 9.....	9	33	9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	261	5 194	10 to 19.....	6	77	28
1969.....	253	3 922	20 to 49.....	—	—	—
			50 to 99.....	—	—	—
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			500 and over.....	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs.....	94	3 577	48	3 025	76	5 355	41	4 816	289
1969.....	101	2 495	41	2 248	71	4 305	41	3 916	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	46	103	22	62	15	36	5	10	1
5 to 9.....	12	80	7	45	8	56	1	8	(Z)
10 to 24.....	18	259	7	100	19	286	8	127	8
25 to 49.....	3	121	1	30	10	381	7	285	20
50 to 99.....	10	601	6	375	9	550	5	340	18
100 to 199.....	1	133	1	133	7	762	7	762	25
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 581	17	1 254	20
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	31	933	16	643	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	6	139	4	121	5	51	3	33	(NA)
1969.....	8	547	4	345	5	145	3	105	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	111	1902
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	2
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	37	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	48	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	167	540	72	266	16	38	7	15	4
1969.....	254	868	(NA)	(NA)	40	59	(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.....	27	313	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	30	338	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	56	617	32	549
Other hogs and pigs.....	35	2 712	1969.....	58	478	32	416
1969.....	31	1 910	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	38	363	25	331
Lambs under 1 year old.....	2	31	1969.....	54	261	31	225
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	3	77	1974.....	44	254	24	218
Rams and wethers.....	3	13	1969.....	34	217	22	191

<sup>1</sup>Pounds 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.....	159	(X)	97	(X)	110	(X)	103	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	101	(X)	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	98	73 453	36	72 135	20	179 311	14	179 087
1969.....	156	138 517	36	135 414	29	344 277	23	344 069
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	94	50 570	35	49 382	16	48 375	11	48 187
1969.....	127	58 690	29	56 385	16	65 326	12	65 134
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	85	1 670	27	582	8	275	4	187
100 to 399.....	2	300	1	200	1	100	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	48 600	7	48 600	7	48 000	7	48 000
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meal-type chickens.....	67	1 655 565	59	1 655 401	88	9 722 624	87	9 722 620
1969.....	69	1 521 187	65	1 521 075	89	7 473 846	89	7 473 846
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	116	10 419	104	10 417
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	107	4 784

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	35	49 382	11	48 187	Turkeys	1	(D)	2	(D)
1969	29	56 385	12	65 134	1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	28	782	4	187	Turkeys for slaughter	1	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	7	48 600	7	48 000	1974	1	(D)	2	(D)
1969	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	(D)	3	126 000	1969	-	-	-	-
1969	7	74 934	11	274 300	1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	14	(D)	7	4 900	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	(D)	-	-	1969	1	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	15	10	207	100	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	11	202	173	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	83	94	19 192	19 388	460 185	409 785
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	39	47	3 836	1 764	78 201	45 885
Other small grains for grain	9	25	185	678	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	1	-	82	-	145
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	15	(NA)	24	(NA)	2 190	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	10	(NA)	34	(NA)	4 333	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	320	342	11 860	10 586	23 925	24 098
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	81	91	4 697	6 611	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	17	46	132	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	8	20	21	62	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	912	310	(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)	7	4	68	14	2 685	460	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	1	100	60	(D)	900	-	1	-	60
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	1	-	4	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	3	-	75	-	3 200	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	8	(NA)	200	40	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	34	50	1 368	2 076	4 285	7 583	-	3	-	128

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	207	22 582	(X)	6	320	58	4 116	57	476	1	8
1969	201	20 859	(X)	1	40	61	3 438	61	439	-	-
Improved pasture	61	5 954	(X)	1	40	18	1 634	18	185	-	-
1969	80	10 000	(X)	-	-	18	1 573	18	412	-	-
Corn for all purposes	8	168	(X)	-	-	7	163	7	30	-	-
1969	6	78	(X)	1	60	3	68	3	17	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	8	200	(X)	-	-	3	100	3	12	-	-
1969	5	115	(X)	-	-	3	65	3	12	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	39	3 836	78 201	-	-	32	2 402	32	323	-	-
1969	44	1 712	44 999	1	28	39	1 614	(NA)	198	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	7	162	7 220	-	-	4	126	4	18	-	-
1969	17	578	29 415	-	-	15	572	(NA)	72	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	30	1 200	-	-	2	30	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1	20	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	(2)	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	81	19 140	459 515	6	659	15	3 607	15	367	-	-
1969	85	19 242	407 684	3	245	13	2 485	(NA)	271	(NA)	5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	198	9 234	20 488	8	255	53	2 475	53	566	-	-
1969	186	8 168	20 840	4	148	42	2 518	42	496	-	-
Field seed crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	35	(X)	-	-	1	30	1	4	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1	82	145	1	82	1	82	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	5	21	2 065	1	20	1	20	1	3	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	41	2 407	3	5	10	38	(NA)	8	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	68	4 539	(X)	31	2 717	51	3 811	51	1 257	-	-
1969	78	6 573	(X)	37	5 187	69	5 663	69	1 980	-	-
Land in orchards	3	31	(X)	1	14	1	14	1	2	-	-
1969	7	85	(X)	1	40	4	65	4	21	-	-

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 .....	6	18	(X)	2	15	2	15	2	8	—	—
1969 .....	10	37	(X)	3	27	3	33	3	7	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	11	118	(X)	6	100	7	102	7	18	—	—
1974 .....	7	99	(X)	2	66	1	20	1	4	—	—
1969 .....	13	823	(X)	3	12	4	32	4	8	—	—
Other crops .....											
1974 .....											

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	234	715	247	350	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer .....	216	174	174	174	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	8	11	11	11
acres on which used .....	18 664	18 427	18 427	18 427	acres on which used .....	1 059	1 050	1 050	1 050
tons .....	3 283	4 025	4 025	4 025	Weeds or grass in crops .....	12	11	11	11
Lime .....	564	242	242	242	acres on which used .....	31	32	32	32
acres on which used .....	26	48	48	48	acres on which used .....	6 405	7 728	7 728	7 728
tons .....	1 010	1 394	1 394	1 394	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	54	46	46	46
\$1,000 .....	1 503	1 893	1 893	1 893	acres on which used .....	8	11	11	11
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	15	10	10	10	acres on which used .....	425	738	738	738
Insects on hay crops .....	6	9	9	9	acres on which used .....	1	1	1	1
acres on which used .....	254	295	295	295	Weeds on all other land .....	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	4	1	1	1	acres on which used .....	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	28	38	38	38	acres on which used .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used .....	4 817	2 978	2 978	2 978	acres on which used .....	760	87	87	87
\$1,000 .....	49	35	35	35	acres on which used .....	10	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Nematodes in crops .....	1	2	2	2	acres on which used .....	31	77	77	77
acres on which used .....	1	38	38	38	acres on which used .....	4	4	4	4
\$1,000 .....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	acres on which used .....	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					acres on which used .....	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text) .....				
					acres on which used .....				

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	farms	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year .....	51	47	47	47	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.9	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	4 168	5 196	5 196	5 196	acres .....	701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	81.7	110.5	110.5	110.5	Other sprinkler systems .....	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	50	47	47	47	acres .....	2 893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	4 128	5 196	5 196	5 196	Land in irrigated farms .....	16 363	19 594	19 594	19 594
acres .....	49	46	46	46	Cropland .....	13 671	16 990	16 990	16 990
Harvested cropland .....	3 778	4 986	4 986	4 986	Harvested cropland .....	10 139	14 028	14 028	14 028
acres .....	6	40	40	40	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	4	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	30	170	170	170	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	156	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	1	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	11	23	23	23
acres .....	40	—	—	—	Proportion of farms .....	2.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	4 779	3 163	3 163	3 163	Land in farms with drainage .....	4 664	12 813	12 813	12 813
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	Land drained .....	2 902	4 295	4 295	4 295
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm .....	263.8	186.7	186.7	186.7
Furrows or ditches .....	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres .....	334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					number .....	646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					acres .....	620	(NA)	(NA)	(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	
		\$1,000	Number of farms	\$1,000	Number of farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	118	90	69	69	69
Farms by size of debt owed:	4 264	3 079	1 184	1 184	1 184
Under \$5,000 .....	18	8	28	28	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	11	10	11	11	11
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	45	39	14	14	14
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	19	11	11	11
\$50,000 and over .....	22	14	5	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—							158	46	54	96
150 days or more .....	46	59	137	129	483	677	738	483	141	115
25 to 149 days .....	54	211	226	1 741	141	115	Number of workers .....	137	226	788
Less than 25 days .....	96		788		115		Farms with—			
Total contract labor .....	14	34	(NA)	(NA)	57	63	1 worker .....	45	24	15
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	6	(NA)	73	(NA)	25	(NA)	2 workers .....	23	6	9
							3 or 4 workers .....	34	9	12
							5 to 9 workers .....	25	5	6
							10 workers and over .....	31	2	24