

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	543	716	470	562	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres	284 046	311 205	279 382	302 411	Total cropland ----- farms	530	705	464	561
Average size of farm ----- acres	523	435	594	538		243 246	261 369	239 872	255 731
Approximate land area ----- acres	470 912	470 912	470 912	470 912	Harvested cropland ----- farms	520	676	462	554
Proportion in farms ----- percent	60.3	66.1	59.3	64.2	acres	212 184	236 474	210 391	233 337
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	117 733	86 944	115 482	84 652	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	216 820	121 430	245 705	150 625	1 to 9 acres -----	9	33	1	} 65
Average per acre ----- dollars	414	279	413	280	10 to 19 acres -----	47	52	8	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	30	35	25	
1 to 9 acres -----	11	18	5	1	30 to 49 acres -----	56	64	52	
10 to 49 acres -----	100	98	49	20	50 to 99 acres -----	67	96	66	94
50 to 69 acres -----	19	52	16	25	100 to 199 acres -----	69	96	69	96
70 to 99 acres -----	50	80	46	65	200 to 499 acres -----	110	146	110	146
100 to 139 acres -----	42	60	37	53	500 to 999 acres -----	68	97	67	96
140 to 179 acres -----	18	43	18	41	1,000 acres and over -----	64	57	64	57
180 to 219 acres -----	22	39	22	38	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	99	161	77	125
220 to 259 acres -----	30	21	28	18		8 389	11 495	7 826	10 360
260 to 499 acres -----	84	114	83	112	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	162	173	138	(NA)
500 to 999 acres -----	84	108	84	108	acres	22 673	13 400	21 655	12 034
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	54	59	53	58	Total woodland ----- farms	95	179	77	135
2,000 acres and over -----	29	24	29	23	acres	6 794	19 636	6 239	17 865
					Other land (see text) ----- farms	321	386	271	(NA)
					acres	34 006	30 200	33 271	28 815
					Irrigated land ----- farms	156	208	154	205
					acres	41 439	41 023	40 804	40 156

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	138	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued		
acres	21 655	12 034	Woodland not pastured ----- farms		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	10	12			
acres	867	1 596	acres	60	85
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	67	46	Other land ----- farms	271	(NA)
acres	10 088	2 846	acres	33 271	28 815
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	23	28	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	56	64
acres	6 420	1 639	acres	18 192	10 570
Cropland idle ----- farms	63	78	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	19	45
acres	4 280	5 953	acres	1 570	7 167
Total woodland ----- farms	77	135	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	39	34
acres	6 239	17 865	acres	16 622	3 403
Woodland pastured ----- farms	20	58	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	250	286
acres	1 349	6 582	acres	15 079	18 245

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	543	716	470	562	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	284 046	311 205	279 382	302 411	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	44	90
Harvested cropland ----- acres	212 184	236 474	210 391	233 337	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	55 689	67 594
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	20	17
Full owners ----- number	218	252	167	150	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	41 123	24 545
Land in farms ----- acres	62 141	70 428	59 638	64 920	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland ----- acres	39 415	40 438	38 817	39 103	acres	(NA)	(NA)	-	4 000
Part owners ----- number	179	268	171	256	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	134 178	166 853	132 627	164 852	Under 25 years -----	19	17	15	14
Harvested cropland ----- acres	102 123	132 027	101 111	130 795	25 to 34 years -----	86	75	83	68
Tenants ----- number	146	196	132	156	35 to 44 years -----	58	122	48	99
Land in farms ----- acres	87 727	73 924	87 117	72 639	45 to 54 years -----	107	180	88	139
Harvested cropland ----- acres	70 646	64 009	70 463	63 439	55 to 64 years -----	149	232	128	184
Percent of tenancy -----	26.9	27.3	28.1	27.7	65 years and over -----	103	90	88	58
					Average age -----	50.8	50.8	50.5	49.9
Black and other races, see text--					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated -----	234	429	206	341
All farm operators ----- number	92	159	61	72	On another farm -----	32		23	
Land in farms ----- acres	8 368	13 981	7 382	10 312	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	39	191	32	153
Harvested cropland ----- acres	4 471	9 087	4 044	7 735	In a city, town, or urban area -----	93		78	
Full owners ----- number	41	88	22	29	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	2 335	6 192	1 770	3 459	None -----	267	(NA)	254	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	1 305	3 551	1 039	2 622	1 to 49 days -----	27	64	16	48
Part owners ----- number	35	38	30	31	50 to 99 days -----	14	35	7	27
Land in farms ----- acres	4 425	6 018	4 233	5 538	100 to 149 days -----	8	7	7	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	2 377	4 289	2 312	4 147	150 to 199 days -----	21	70	16	34
Tenants ----- number	16	33	9	12	200 days and over -----	57	85	35	49
Land in farms ----- acres	1 608	1 771	1 379	1 315	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	789	1 247	693	966	Farming -----	445	(NA)	404	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	17.4	20.7	14.8	16.6	Other -----	77	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	406	454	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	182 570	206 272					

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	113	127	112	127			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	90		90				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	62	113	62	113			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	107	74	107			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	104	87	104			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	99	40	98			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	77	166	5	13			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10	24	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15	37	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	24	33	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	28	72	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	37 844	18 362	37 474	18 075			
Average per farm	69 694	25 645	79 733	32 161			
Crops, including hay	507	673	456	(NA)			
\$1,000	36 745	17 629	36 399	17 373			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000				(D)			
Forest products	4	8	4	7			
\$1,000	28	13	28	13			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	147	172	121	135			
\$1,000	1 070	720	1 047	689			
Poultry and poultry products	4	(NA)	2	2			
\$1,000	5	(NA)	5	1			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000			456	(NA)			
Grains			36 399	17 373			
\$1,000			405	531			
Tobacco			24 905	12 101			
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed			342	458			
\$1,000			11 447	5 148			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage			15	27			
\$1,000			38	90			
Other field crops				6			
\$1,000				8			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons			2	12			
\$1,000			10	17			
Fruits, nuts, and berries				15			
\$1,000				10			
Livestock, poultry, and their products			121	135			
\$1,000			1 047	689			
Poultry and poultry products			2	2			
\$1,000			5	1			
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves			106	(NA)			
\$1,000			631	661			
Hogs and pigs			28	(NA)			
\$1,000			24	27			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products			9				
\$1,000			387				

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	81	(NA)	37	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	112	(NA)	101	(NA)		
\$1,000	831	(NA)	818	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	55	76	52	65		
\$1,000	243	208	240	182		
Recreational services	3	9	3	7		
\$1,000	12	30	12	29		
Government farm programs	21	380	19	322		
\$1,000	22	1 994	22	1 969		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	42	(NA)	35	(NA)		
\$1,000	497	(NA)	488	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	16	(NA)	14	(NA)		
\$1,000	57	(NA)	56	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	41	(NA)	35	(NA)		
\$1,000	178	(NA)	174	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						170
\$1,000						1 263
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						31
\$1,000						456
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						93
\$1,000						575
Interest, dividends, or royalties						56
\$1,000						160
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						32
\$1,000						62
Rent income of nonfarm property						10
\$1,000						11

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	543	716	470	562					
\$1,000	22 463	14 520	22 185	14 303					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	52	95	8	29					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	29	71	10						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	26	52	23	43					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	51	85	50	80					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	111	84	109					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78		78	128					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	83		83	85					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	35	302	35						
\$60,000 and over	100		99	88					
Livestock and poultry purchased	56	90	46	65					
\$1,000	173	175	165	172					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	188	178	148	126					
\$1,000	330	132	315	122					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	153	113	125	84					
\$1,000	233	81	226	74					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	56	47					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	29					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	30	30					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	9	10					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	20	29					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	9					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	77	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	423	657	409	536					
\$1,000	1 703	846	1 687	827					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	427	627	392	514					
\$1,000	2 102	791	2 085	775					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	329	(NA)	311	(NA)					
\$1,000	2 418	1 234	2 407	1 211					
Lime	(NA)	48	8	43					
\$1,000	(NA)	32	18	32					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	525	702	458	558					
\$1,000	2 105	1 454	2 079	1 416					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	430	522					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	716	516					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	350	348					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	814	449					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	263	408					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	360	314					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	457	558					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	190	137					
Hired farm labor	276	506	257	439					
\$1,000	3 390	2 788	3 258	2 769					
Contract labor	25	411	21	44					
\$1,000	52	573	51	40					
Machine hire and customwork	278	249	249	328					
\$1,000	762	748	748	512					
All other production expenses	517	652	469	559					
\$1,000	9 428	6 527	9 359	6 457					

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.....	500	689	428	553					
..... \$1,000.....	23 772	15 916	23 011	14 929					
Average per farm dollars.....	47 544	23 100	53 764	26 997					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	24	1	97					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	61	168	45	97					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	68	109	37	95					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	80	125	58	109					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	54		54	81					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	75		75	81					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	68	263	68	90					
\$70,000 and over.....	91		90						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	371	426	323	363					
..... number.....	603	620	535	539					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	405	478	375	427					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	456	597	396	509					
..... number.....	1 095	1 259	1 027	1 154					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	540	854	517	779					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	448	643	395	526					
..... number.....	1 380	1 857	1 312	1 664					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	557	1 022	539	942					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	22		18	52					
..... number.....	25		21	57					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	19					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	258	320	250	316					
..... number.....	394	490	384	485					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	159	319	158	315					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	25	13	25	5					
..... number.....	25	14	25	5					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	9	1	5					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	10		10	8					
..... number.....	10		10	9					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	4					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	33	(NA)	31	(NA)					
..... number.....	35	(NA)	33	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	41	39	38	39					
..... number.....	42	43	39	43					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	25	12	25					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	9	(NA)	9	20					
..... number.....	10	(NA)	10	22					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	11					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	11	(NA)	11	13					
..... number.....	12	(NA)	12	19					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	6					

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.....	176	(X)	141	(X)	147	(X)	121	(X)	1 047
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	157	(X)	122	(X)	142	(X)	116	(X)	655
.....1969.....	215	(X)	156	(X)	171	(X)	135	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	136	10 687	109	10 076	125	4 000	106	3 837	631
.....1969.....	175	13 157	133	12 553	151	5 133	118	4 895	661
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	9	21	5	15	26	61	19	43	6
5 to 9.....1974.....	15	97	10	63	21	150	17	127	15
10 to 19.....1974.....	26	349	18	251	39	587	31	465	69
20 to 49.....1974.....	39	1 231	32	1 002	21	651	21	651	103
50 to 99.....1974.....	17	1 154	14	910	9	743	9	743	104
100 to 199.....1974.....	16	1 995	16	1 995	7	857	7	857	154
200 to 499.....1974.....	10	3 015	10	3 015	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	4	2 825	4	2 825	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	119	5 720	101	5 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	162	6 970	124	6 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	112	5 678	96	5 433	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 917	116	6 622	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	18	42	11	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	27	53	20	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—
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.....	112	5 678	96	5 433	Cattle sold.....	76	1 787		380
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	11	23	8	18	1 to 4.....	25	55		10
5 to 9.....	18	115	12	79	5 to 9.....	9	54		10
10 to 19.....	22	309	21	291	10 to 19.....	23	312		60
20 to 49.....	30	922	24	736	20 to 49.....	14	395		83
50 to 99.....	17	1 146	17	1 146	50 to 99.....	2	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	7	819	7	819	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—		—
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows.....	18	42	11	29	Calves sold.....	87	2 050		251
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	13	21	7	13	1 or 2.....	18	25		3
3 or 4.....	3	10	3	10	3 or 4.....	6	21		2
5 to 9.....	2	11	1	6	5 to 9.....	13	94		10
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	21	273		30
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	16	429		53
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	12	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	—	—		—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—		—

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued**

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	89	2 227	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1	2	1
1969.....	112	3 714	1969.....	3	5	(NA)
Beef heifers	84	2 198	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	7	29	1 to 9.....	1	2	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	96	2 387	10 to 19.....	—	—	—
1969.....	125	2 174	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	53	660	38	559	37	638	28	576	24
1969.....	88	745	57	548	41	674	34	620	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	23	62	16	43	10	24	5	14	1
5 to 9.....	9	51	5	27	4	36	4	36	1
10 to 24.....	16	241	12	183	13	179	9	127	4
25 to 49.....	2	56	2	56	8	278	8	278	9
50 to 99.....	2	100	2	100	2	121	2	121	10
100 to 199.....	1	150	1	150	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	108	7	108	2
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	47	3	40	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	2	115	2	115	2	23	2	23	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1..
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	38	151	33	146	3	10	3	10	1
1969.....	61	273	(NA)	(NA)	4	19	(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	28	126	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	34	81	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	35	93	29	84
Other hogs and pigs	28	433	1969.....	56	126	36	93
1969.....	51	467	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	28	55	24	48
Lambs under 1 year old	—	—	1969.....	40	84	23	62
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	1974.....	19	38	17	36
Rams and wethers	—	—	June 1 and November 30.....	33	42	23	31
1974.....	—	—	1969.....	—	—	—	—

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	46	(X)	33	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	44	983	31	764	—	—	—	—
1969.....	56	1 344	23	667	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	43	908	30	695	—	—	—	—
1969.....	54	1 168	23	621	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	43	908	30	695	—	—	—	—
100 to 399.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	4	165	2	157	—	—	—	—
1969.....	4	94	1	40	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	5	2	5
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	1

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	30	695	—	—	Turkeys	3	20	—	—
1969	23	621	—	—	1969	1	1	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	30	651	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1969	23	621	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	44	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	3	44	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	20	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	20	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	4	29	—	—	Other poultry	3	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	49	—	—	1974	7	(X)	—	(X)
1969	2	202	—	—	1969	—	—	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	26	69	382	1 361	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	9	18	217	1 017	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	432	586	130 134	170 742	2 527 719	3 860 192				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	2	—	1	—	225				
Wheat (bushels)	34	43	2 706	4 515	76 922	142 797				
Other small grains for grain	102	99	24 831	18 130	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	360	561	53 680	40 088	50 494	48 774				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	4	(NA)	200	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	66	58	2 298	2 403	4 125	4 288				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	23	45	88	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	7	19	94	318	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	—	(NA)	—	536	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	17	40	195	914	12 270	48 155	6	11	121	468
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	7	157	350	2 108	3 705	1	—	56	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	3	12	27	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	12	21	769	960	28 836	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	194	247	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	8	18	127	82	329	—	—	—	—

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	77	7 826	(X)	3	60	15	1 244	14	158	1	10
1969	125	10 360	(X)	4	87	33	2 899	33	235	—	—
Improved pasture	19	1 570	(X)	4	95	8	773	8	85	—	—
1969	45	7 167	(X)	1	6	12	1 762	9	177	3	57
Corn for all purposes	22	364	(X)	6	177	18	351	17	52	2	8
1969	48	1 291	(X)	11	468	30	807	26	88	7	33
Sorghums for all purposes	8	215	(X)	—	—	3	43	3	4	—	—
1969	17	1 016	(X)	—	—	6	560	5	88	2	6
Wheat (bushels)	33	2 700	76 682	1	120	29	2 598	29	236	1	10
1969	40	4 457	141 181	—	—	31	1 807	(NA)	158	(NA)	23
Oats (bushels)	8	368	10 400	—	—	6	338	6	34	—	—
1969	16	1 221	72 920	—	—	12	1 007	(NA)	65	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	85	1 870	—	—	1	85	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	95	24 213	(X)	95	24 213	95	24 155	92	2 718	5	151
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	396	129 229	2 511 021	27	2 410	57	14 224	57	1 267	3	35
1969	501	169 090	3 824 601	79	7 940	107	15 986	(NA)	1 275	(NA)	102
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	200	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	56	2 073	3 734	2	18	18	681	18	91	—	—
1969	56	2 373	4 255	2	8	12	508	12	50	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	48	(X)	3	46	2	16	2	1	—	—
Cotton (bales)	342	53 284	50 125	72	13 704	320	52 344	294	6 944	62	1 160
1969	457	39 040	47 732	136	15 033	436	38 707	(NA)	5 526	(NA)	799
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	7	1	102	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	45	(X)	1	38	2	45	2	23	—	—
1969	14	79	(X)	1	60	11	77	11	13	—	—
Land in orchards	6	89	(X)	—	—	1	24	1	1	—	—
1969	17	316	(X)	—	—	5	154	5	14	—	—

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	1974	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....	1969	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other crops	1974	2	4	(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	423		537		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....	\$1,000	4 492	1 986		Diseases in crops and orchards	17		5	
Commercial fertilizer	392		489		.....	7 341		626	
.....	acres on which used	97 269	80 337		.....	\$1,000	62	2	
.....	tons	13 050	10 067		Weeds or grass in crops	208		304	
.....	\$1,000	2 085	775		.....	acres on which used	105 925	86 980	
Lime	8		43		.....	\$1,000	1 154	568	
.....	acres on which used	902	2 782		Weeds or brush in pasture	4		8	
.....	tons	1 933	5 600		.....	acres on which used	590	569	
.....	\$1,000	18	32		.....	\$1,000	3	4	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	26		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	1		2		.....	acres on which used	938	(NA)	
.....	acres on which used	55	33		.....	\$1,000	3	(NA)	
.....	\$1,000	1	(Z)		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	214		372		of crops or thinning of fruit	117		227	
.....	acres on which used	81 258	74 687		.....	acres on which used	29 777	27 216	
.....	\$1,000	1 003	507		.....	\$1,000	112	86	
Nematodes in crops	2		7		Insect control on livestock and poultry	23		49	
.....	acres on which used	177	1 262		.....	\$1,000	3	4	
.....	\$1,000	2	8		Other chemicals (see text)	44		(NA)	
					.....	\$1,000	47	(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	154		205		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	32.8		36.4		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	40 804		40 156		.....	88		(NA)	
Average per farm	265.0		195.8		Other sprinkler systems	15		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	152		205		.....	2 825		(NA)	
.....	acres	40 709	40 150		Land in irrigated farms	176 225		181 639	
Harvested cropland irrigated	152		205		.....	acres	150 179	150 842	
.....	acres	40 649	40 057		.....	acres	130 816	139 054	
Cropland pasture irrigated	3		4		Harvested cropland				
.....	acres	60	87		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	--		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	5		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	4		1		.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	245	(X)	
.....	acres	95	6		Farms with artificial drainage	107		253	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	57 563		46 910		Proportion of farms	22.8		45.0	
Average per acre irrigated	1.4		1.2		Land in farms with drainage	102 619		171 298	
Land irrigated by—					.....	acres	85 818	144 707	
Furrows or ditches	65		(NA)		.....	acres	802.0	571.9	
.....	acres	14 984	(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	28		(NA)	
					.....	number	120	(NA)	
					.....	acres	1 385	(NA)	

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

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	.....	182	126	105
.....	\$1,000	9 723	5 571	4 152
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		31	22	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999		23	26	17
\$10,000 to \$29,999		60	36	34
\$30,000 to \$49,999		19	12	12
\$50,000 and over		49	30	22

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—							257	158	106	127
150 days or more	158	223	568	710	2 646		3 258	2 646	439	173
25 to 149 days	106	359	416	2 062	439		2 228	568	416	1 244
Less than 25 days	127		1 244	(NA)	173					
Total contract labor	21	44	(NA)	(NA)	51					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	225	(NA)	40					
Farms with—							51	50	37	31
1 worker							38	38	22	6
2 workers							58	39	25	37
3 or 4 workers							54	23	13	20
5 to 9 workers							56	8	9	33
10 workers and over										