

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 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	1974	1969	
All farms	855	1 063	635	724					
Land in farms	275 659	299 783	253 711	265 965	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of farm	322	282	400	367	Total cropland	802	1 003	611	704
Approximate land area	377 536	377 536	377 536	377 536	Harvested cropland	202 824	224 580	190 525	207 222
Proportion in farms	73.0	79.4	67.2	70.4	Farms by acres harvested:	661	869	563	674
Value of land and buildings	96 983	77 897	90 445	71 948	1 to 9 acres	154	908	153	172
Average per farm	113 430	73 280	142 432	99 375	10 to 19 acres	36	53	5	92
Average per acre	352	260	356	271	20 to 29 acres	52	82	17	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres	54	63	36	
1 to 9 acres	26	33	8	9	50 to 99 acres	65	83	57	
10 to 49 acres	113	128	47	15	100 to 199 acres	87	117	81	111
50 to 69 acres	45	56	19	22	200 to 499 acres	118	149	118	149
70 to 99 acres	75	93	49	54	500 to 999 acres	154	229	154	229
100 to 139 acres	68	110	41	60	1,000 acres and over	70	78	70	78
140 to 179 acres	73	103	55	71	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	25	15	25	15
180 to 219 acres	60	67	50	54	Other cropland (see text)	349	436	217	240
220 to 259 acres	53	64	39	55	Total woodland	36 179	34 146	26 309	23 106
260 to 499 acres	174	236	160	216	Other land (see text)	152	279	132	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	118	139	117	134	Irrigated land	11 737	10 883	11 044	8 515
1,000 to 1,999 acres	43	31	43	31	Total woodland--Continued				
2,000 acres and over	7	3	7	3	Woodland not pastured			188	187
					Other land			17 610	20 380
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			380	(NA)
					Improved pastureland and rangeland			31 283	23 042
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			115	120
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			21 751	16 963
								75	75
								11 137	8 479
								59	79
								10 614	8 484
								338	402
								9 532	6 079

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 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	1974	1969	
All farm operators	855	1 063	635	724					
Land in farms	275 659	299 783	253 711	265 965	Farm Operators by type of organization—Con.				
Harvested cropland	154 908	179 551	153 172	175 601	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	57	95
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	37 823	39 446
Full owners	444	511	269	227	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	3	5
Land in farms	87 716	99 363	72 027	72 009	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 720	2 454
Harvested cropland	27 333	33 815	26 304	30 801	Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Part owners	278	340	254	313		(NA)	(NA)	-	1 535
Land in farms	141 931	141 586	137 815	136 033	Farm operators by age group:²				
Harvested cropland	94 072	96 845	93 498	96 402	Under 25 years	22	25	13	18
Tenants	133	212	112	184	25 to 34 years	102	145	78	114
Land in farms	46 012	58 834	43 869	57 923	35 to 44 years	179	224	130	158
Harvested cropland	33 503	48 891	33 370	48 398	45 to 54 years	191	277	153	204
Percent of tenancy	15.6	19.9	17.6	25.4	55 to 64 years	208	280	162	188
					65 years and over	150	112	96	42
					Average age	49.9	49.2	49.7	47.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	422	717	319	514
All farm operators	3	2	3	2	On another farm	63	49	26	138
Land in farms	492	175	492	175	In a rural area, not on a farm	33	224	73	
Harvested cropland	410	175	410	175	In a city, town, or urban area	98			
Full owners	1	-	1	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms	52	-	52	-	None	357	(NA)	284	(NA)
Harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days	54	141	33	110
Part owners	1	-	1	-	50 to 99 days	19	71	17	50
Land in farms	140	-	140	-	100 to 149 days	24	96	15	47
Harvested cropland	110	-	110	-	150 to 199 days	40	219	25	79
Tenants	1	2	1	2	200 days and over	169		90	
Land in farms	300	175	300	175	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland	300	175	300	175	Farming	578	(NA)	492	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	33.3	100.0	33.3	100.0	Other	274	(NA)	140	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market				
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	575	622		(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	214 168	222 530	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts				
						(NA)	(NA)	95	(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 forms		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	56	52	56	52			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	101	104	101	104			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	121		121				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	179	121	179			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	185	116	185			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	188	110	188			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	230	355	10	16			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	47	48	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	40	63	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	39	71	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	104	173	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000..	23 384	11 511	23 123	11 155			
Average per farm .. dollars..	27 350	10 828	36 414	15 406			
Crops, including hay .. farms..	562	790	504	(NA)			
\$1,000..	20 695	9 674	20 630	9 500			
Nursery and greenhouse products .. farms..				4			
\$1,000..				32			
Forest products .. farms..	26	55	19	37			
\$1,000..	24	45	21	43			
Livestock, poultry, and their products .. farms..	484	556	320	338			
\$1,000..	2 666	1 791	2 472	1 580			
Poultry and poultry products .. farms..	13	(NA)	6	19			
\$1,000..	142	(NA)	141	113			
Specified products sold:							
Crops .. farms..							
\$1,000..							
Grains .. farms..					504	(NA)	
\$1,000..					20 630	9 500	
Tobacco .. farms..					485	614	
\$1,000..					18 843	7 654	
Cotton and cottonseed .. farms..							
\$1,000..							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage .. farms..					227	423	
\$1,000..					1 564	1 692	
Other field crops .. farms..					47	70	
\$1,000..					91	65	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .. farms..					2	9	
\$1,000..					(D)	10	
Fruits, nuts, and berries .. farms..					28	45	
\$1,000..					106	70	
\$1,000..					1	5	
(D)						8	
Livestock, poultry, and their products .. farms..					320	338	
\$1,000..					2 472	1 580	
Poultry and poultry products .. farms..					6	19	
\$1,000..					141	113	
Dairy products .. farms..					23	25	
\$1,000..					576	212	
Cattle and calves .. farms..					269	(NA)	
\$1,000..					1 209	889	
Hogs and pigs .. farms..					121	(NA)	
\$1,000..					509	366	
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms..					1		
\$1,000..					(2)		
Other livestock and livestock products .. farms..					12		
\$1,000..					37		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969			
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹ ..	228	(NA)	93	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹ .. farms..	204	(NA)	167	(NA)			
\$1,000..	614	(NA)	562	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services .. farms..	62	110	60	95			
\$1,000..	167	151	167	143			
Recreational services .. farms..	7	10	4	8			
\$1,000..	7	6	6	5			
Government farm programs .. farms..	95	534	80	423			
\$1,000..	62	855	57	789			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments .. farms..	50	(NA)	28	(NA)			
\$1,000..	330	(NA)	287	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources .. farms..	26	(NA)	22	(NA)			
\$1,000..	48	(NA)	45	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹ .. farms..	61	(NA)	48	(NA)			
\$1,000..	137	(NA)	119	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources² .. farms..							
\$1,000..							317
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related .. farms..							2 135
\$1,000..							81
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips .. farms..							514
\$1,000..							184
Interest, dividends, or royalties .. farms..							1 222
\$1,000..							113
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. .. farms..							215
\$1,000..							48
Rent income of nonfarm property .. farms..							98
\$1,000..							18
							87

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 .. farms..	854	1 063	635	724					
\$1,000..	12 518	7 638	12 175	7 281					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999 .. farms..	101	217	13	83					
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .. farms..	121	170	41						
\$2,000 to \$2,999 .. farms..	68	122	39	101					
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .. farms..	114	150	102	140					
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .. farms..	156	188	146	184					
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .. farms..	112		112	134					
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .. farms..	106		106	51					
\$40,000 to \$59,999 .. farms..	34	216	34						
\$60,000 and over .. farms..	42		42	31					
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms..	236	239	154	153					
\$1,000..	422	277	363	248					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased .. farms..	485	509	308	310					
\$1,000..	1 088	516	965	442					
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms..	344	324	244	234					
\$1,000..	754	276	714	251					
Feed ingredients .. farms..	(NA)	(NA)	84	87					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	54	40					
Whole grains .. farms..	(NA)	(NA)	115	130					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	118	108					
Hay, green chop, and silage .. farms..	(NA)	(NA)	57	65					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	79	43					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry .. farms..	(NA)	(NA)	173	(NA)					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased .. farms..	522	738	455	595					
\$1,000..	1 045	426	1 040	413					
Commercial fertilizer purchased .. farms..	582	817	494	639					
\$1,000..	1 586	666	1 559	642					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased .. farms..	349	(NA)	322	(NA)					
\$1,000..	638	294	635	287					
Lime .. farms..	(NA)	171	74	144					
\$1,000..	(NA)	61	54	59					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business .. farms..	821	1 037	614	721					
\$1,000..	1 467	913	1 430	856					
Gasoline .. farms..	(NA)	(NA)	501	693					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	529	403					
Diesel oil .. farms..	(NA)	(NA)	411	338					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	564	229					
LP gas, butane, and propane .. farms..	(NA)	(NA)	183	315					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	175	143					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil .. farms..	(NA)	(NA)	612	721					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	163	81					
Hired farm labor .. farms..	297	569	277	478					
\$1,000..	1 039	862	1 032	840					
Contract labor .. farms..	26	483	25	36					
\$1,000..	133	326	133	21					
Machine hire and customwork .. farms..	266		228	348					
\$1,000..	338		338	281					
All other production expenses .. farms..	781	939	635	720					
\$1,000..	4 761	3 358	4 660	3 251					

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.....	790	1 017	587	706	Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.					
\$1,000.....	19 050	10 246	17 526	9 171		Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	313	370	310	359
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 113	10 074	29 856	12 989		number.....	375	439	371	423
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	112	193	112	181	
\$1 to \$999.....	6	95	5	251	Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	16	69	16	9	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	134	422	66		number.....	16	72	16	9	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	181	172	95	153	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	14	1	4	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	154	160	109	146	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	33		31	54	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	108		107	64	number.....	34		32	56	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	100		99	61	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				9	
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	56	168	55		Mower conditioners.....farms.....	72	(NA)	62	(NA)	
\$70,000 and over.....	51		51	31	number.....	77	(NA)	67	(NA)	
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)	
Selected Machinery and Equipment										
Automobiles.....farms.....	588	648	437	474	Pickup balers.....farms.....	97	83	91	67	
number.....	749	754	570	558	number.....	97	84	91	68	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	429	440	364	359	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	34	33	31	
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	713	865	545	654	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	34	(NA)	32	18	
number.....	1 189	1 224	1 002	991	number.....	34	(NA)	32	18	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	480	628	440	529	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	11	9	
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	712	906	538	653	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	10	(NA)	10	11	
number.....	1 435	1 738	1 240	1 405	number.....	11	(NA)	11	12	
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	334	590	317	529	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	5	
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	20		20	25						
number.....	21		21	28						
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	8						

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	505	(X)	336	(X)	484	(X)	320	(X)	2 472
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	483	(X)	318	(X)	475	(X)	315	(X)	1 718
.....1969.....	547	(X)	338	(X)	527	(X)	327	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	432	21 558	286	18 107	404	9 058	269	7 986	1 209
.....1969.....	471	16 090	297	13 061	451	8 495	283	7 127	889
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	29	64	20	43	73	221	24	69	14
5 to 9.....1974.....	26	184	8	60	81	550	35	236	35
10 to 19.....1974.....	70	1 011	35	518	109	1 485	75	1 025	162
20 to 49.....1974.....	181	5 781	105	3 500	102	3 087	96	2 941	425
50 to 99.....1974.....	75	4 928	67	4 396	31	2 023	31	2 023	350
100 to 199.....1974.....	37	4 818	37	4 818	4	506	4	506	72
200 to 499.....1974.....	12	(D)	12	(D)	4	1 186	4	1 186	151
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	366	12 787	262	11 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	411	8 957	269	7 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	334	11 854	239	10 347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	8 286	237	6 745	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	81	933	61	899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	111	671	83	621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	576
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	212
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	334	11 854	239	10 347	Cattle sold.....	199	2 894	592	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	28	64	18	41	1 to 4.....	67	178	38	
5 to 9.....	38	262	20	140	5 to 9.....	47	314	69	
10 to 19.....	73	993	37	509	10 to 19.....	43	573	119	
20 to 49.....	134	3 982	104	3 178	20 to 49.....	31	872	166	
50 to 99.....	41	2 825	40	2 751	50 to 99.....	8	570	141	
100 to 199.....	16	2 222	16	2 222	100 to 199.....	3	387	60	
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	81	933	61	899	Calves sold.....	211	5 092	617	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	51	62	35	43	1 or 2.....	20	32	4	
3 or 4.....	3	—	—	—	3 or 4.....	12	42	6	
5 to 9.....	5	34	4	29	5 to 9.....	34	235	24	
10 to 19.....	3	36	3	36	10 to 19.....	56	763	85	
20 to 49.....	15	518	15	518	20 to 49.....	69	2 006	250	
50 to 99.....	4	273	4	273	50 to 99.....	15	1 009	131	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(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	193	3 642	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	26	314	78
1969	223	3 212	1969	1	4	(NA)
Beef heifers	175	3 241	Farms with—			
1974			1 to 9	16	75	18
Milk heifers	24	401	10 to 19	5	78	18
1974			20 to 49	5	161	42
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	225	3 219	50 to 99	—	—	—
1974			100 to 199	—	—	—
1969	264	2 483	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	156	5 640	107	4 877	165	14 417	121	12 778	509
1969	242	6 218	158	4 997	240	13 299	157	10 880	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	23	58	8	20	3	5	1	1	(Z)
5 to 9	20	130	13	90	12	82	9	64	4
10 to 24	57	897	35	564	36	601	23	376	17
25 to 49	19	649	19	649	29	986	20	703	26
50 to 99	24	1 707	9	1 355	41	2 786	24	1 677	71
100 to 199	9	1 099	9	1 099	25	3 673	25	3 673	(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	17	(D)	17	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	105	9 723	72	8 423	232
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	141	6 667	84	4 886	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	2	52	1	30	2	30	1	20	(NA)
1969	4	62	1	10	4	138	1	73	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	20	184
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	15	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	75	227	46	151	7	16	6	14	3
1969	148	458	(NA)	(NA)	18	26	(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	87	990	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	127	1 046	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	142	1 684	100	1 450
Other hogs and pigs	97	3 887	1969	218	1 798	140	1 404
1969	133	3 951	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	121	924	86	785
Lambs under 1 year old	1	10	1969	191	978	122	778
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	19	June 1 and November 30	122	760	86	665
Rams and wethers	1	1	1969	164	820	106	626

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	91	(X)	53	(X)	8	(X)	5	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	89	2 623	51	1 865	7	54 636	4	(D)
1969	187	24 731	111	23 062	10	33 691	6	33 611
Hens and pullets of laying age	89	2 496	51	1 826	5	606	2	(D)
1969	183	24 524	109	22 899	10	33 691	6	33 611
Farms with—								
1 to 99	85	1 571	47	901	4	66	1	12
100 to 399	3	325	3	325	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1	600	1	600	1	540	1	(D)
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	6	161	4	145	—	—	—	—
1974	5	170	1	50	—	—	—	—
1969								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	142	6	141
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	19	113

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	51	1 826	2	(D)	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
.....	109	22 899	6	33 611	1	1	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	51	1 710	2	552	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	116	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	2	(D)	Light breed	—	—	—	—
.....	3	49	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	1	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	20	39	—	—	1	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	—	—	Other poultry	16	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	35	98	494	1 450	(X)		(X)	
Sorghums for all purposes	150	63	7 372	2 708	(X)		(X)	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	499	646	105 350	136 889	1 691	942	2 430	543
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	2	1	74	1	(D)		200	
Wheat (bushels)	138	165	7 806	6 600	202	816	186 375	
Other small grains for grain	135	125	19 338	11 000	(X)		(X)	
Cotton (bales)	241	496	12 631	17 336	7	240	17 053	
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—			
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	124		(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—			
Hay crops (tons, dry)	227	263	7 229	7 114	11	593	11 436	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	31	55	327	393	(X)		(X)	
Land in orchards	11	9	93	222	(X)		(X)	
Berries for sale	4	8	1	13	(X)		(X)	
Other crops	10	(NA)	150	878	(X)		(X)	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			Irrigated land		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	25	74	339	1 147	11 405	43 097	2	3	29	83
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	6	125	146	557	775	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	3	—	23	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	138	56	7 064	2 515	309 501	149 108	2	1	75	10
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	168	157	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	13	16	162	354	345	748	—	—	—	—

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

			Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	217	26 309	(X)	1	10	86	7 314	86	881	—	—
.....	240	23 106	(X)	3	80	97	6 010	97	713	—	—
Improved pasture	75	11 137	(X)	—	—	34	4 891	34	552	—	—
.....	75	8 479	(X)	1	48	35	3 512	35	286	—	—
Corn for all purposes	27	464	(X)	2	29	17	313	17	38	7	10
.....	81	1 316	(X)	3	83	65	1 094	63	178	31	39
Sorghums for all purposes	142	7 232	(X)	2	75	88	4 570	73	400	31	131
.....	60	2 672	(X)	1	10	42	1 938	39	271	10	35
Wheat (bushels)	136	7 796	202 651	—	—	116	7 167	115	851	1	(Z)
.....	156	6 462	182 456	3	179	129	5 469	(NA)	569	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	6	372	19 554	—	—	2	262	1	2	1	25
.....	20	274	12 130	—	—	19	252	(NA)	34	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1	3	150	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	100	8 000	—	—	1	100	1	10	—	—
.....	2	25	650	—	—	2	25	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	128	18 866	(X)	125	18 732	127	18 709	116	1 704	43	457
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	471	104 968	1 687 280	5	370	182	33 548	180	2 690	8	59
.....	565	135 245	2 400 478	32	3 800	188	30 635	(NA)	2 382	(NA)	3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	73	(D)	—	—	1	73	1	10	1	5
.....	1	1	200	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	172	6 176	10 489	—	—	65	2 182	64	335	2	22
.....	166	5 557	9 201	3	47	50	1 404	50	216	—	—
Field seed crops	7	147	(X)	—	—	1	18	1	2	—	—
.....	11	235	(X)	—	—	4	107	4	7	—	—
Cotton (bales)	229	12 532	7 179	4	73	211	12 183	208	1 733	24	77
.....	428	16 922	16 693	32	1 120	395	16 056	(NA)	2 729	(NA)	69
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	5	1	52	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	2	376	1	(2)	4	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	29	323	(X)	—	—	9	122	9	14	—	—
.....	42	365	(X)	2	4	32	256	32	53	—	—
Land in orchards	3	54	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	6	219	(X)	—	—	2	102	2	13	—	—

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	2	1	(X)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	10	(X)	—	—	3	9	3	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—

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	507	646	494	930	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-	9	8	—	—
\$1,000	2	194	2	194	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	970	485	485
Commercial fertilizer	494	587	494	587	acres on which used	—	11	3	3
acres on which used	91	599	83	359	\$1,000	60	159	36	339
\$1,000	1	559	8	889	Weeds or grass in crops	60	159	36	339
Lime	74	144	74	144	acres on which used	16	411	163	163
acres on which used	5	352	6	710	Weeds or brush in pasture	3	288	1	468
\$1,000	9	615	14	078	acres on which used	7	2	2	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	54	59	54	59	Weeds on all other land	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	3	1	3	1	acres on which used	245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	125	9	125	9	\$1,000	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	49	88	88	88
Insects on other crops	60	104	60	104	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	680	5	096
acres on which used	11	886	10	868	acres on which used	12	16	16	16
\$1,000	95	38	95	38	Insect control on livestock and poultry	30	60	60	60
Nematodes in crops	6	248	6	248	acres on which used	2	3	3	3
acres on which used	3	294	3	294	\$1,000	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	19	2	19	2	Other chemicals (see text)	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					\$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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	133	135	133	135	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms	20.9	18.6	20.9	18.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	19	403	15	942	acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	145.9	118.0	145.9	118.0	Other sprinkler systems	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	133	134	133	134	acres	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	19	403	15	894	Land in irrigated farms	90	625	74	926
acres	133	132	133	132	Cropland	79	769	64	464
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	80	1	80	Harvested cropland	71	246	61	166
Other cropland irrigated	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	3	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	130	100	130	100	between 1970 and 1973	300	(X)	(X)	(X)
acres	—	48	—	48	acres irrigated in most recent year	75	200	200	200
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	28	195	17	819	Farms with artificial drainage	11.8	27.6	27.6	27.6
Average per acre irrigated	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	Proportion of farms	45	063	91	816
Land irrigated by—	25	(NA)	25	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	30	906	64	535
Furrows or ditches	3	507	3	507	acres	412.1	322.6	322.6	322.6
acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Average per farm	140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					tanks	657	(NA)	(NA)	(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	
		\$1,000					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	257	189	171	171	3	229
\$1,000	—	9	027	5	797	3	229
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	—	36	26	57	57	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	45	31	39	39	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	83	64	35	35	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	39	33	21	21	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	54	35	19	19	—	—

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—	118	132	225	217	775	840	277	118	104	153
150 days or more	104	424	218	1	421	174	1	032	775	174
25 to 149 days	153	(NA)	653	(NA)	133	21	1	096	225	218
Less than 25 days	25	36	(NA)	(NA)	133	21	1	096	225	218
Total contract labor	10	(NA)	38	(NA)	9	(NA)	104	63	47	64
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	38	(NA)	9	(NA)	51	31	32	22
							53	21	19	28
							47	2	5	23
							22	1	1	16