

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	770	721	464	391	Total cropland..... farms.....	593	585	327	303
Land in farms..... acres.....	104 647	133 331	73 557	91 844	..... acres.....	42 221	45 191	28 777	29 054
Average size of farm..... acres.....	136	185	159	235	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	416	392	255	229
Approximate land area..... acres.....	549 760	549 760	549 760	549 760	..... acres.....	11 253	11 472	8 472	9 022
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	19.0	24.3	13.4	16.7	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	49 413	25 571	35 612	18 433	1 to 9 acres.....	96	80	43	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	64 173	35 466	76 749	47 142	10 to 19 acres.....	104	121	62	179
Average per acre..... dollars.....	472	192	484	201	20 to 29 acres.....	93	70	55	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	69	70	48	
1 to 9 acres.....	49	22	39	18	50 to 99 acres.....	40	31	33	30
10 to 49 acres.....	167	142	97	70	100 to 199 acres.....	11	12	11	12
50 to 69 acres.....	60	54	23	15	200 to 499 acres.....	3	8	3	8
70 to 99 acres.....	134	111	74	60	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres.....	114	99	56	45	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	78	89	45	44	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	436	456	217	211
180 to 219 acres.....	49	61	33	35	..... acres.....	30 143	32 416	19 962	19 549
220 to 259 acres.....	29	25	19	17	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	42	39	16	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	67	80	55	53	..... acres.....	825	1 303	343	483
500 to 999 acres.....	19	26	19	22	Total woodland..... farms.....	496	523	273	278
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	8	3	8	..... acres.....	35 991	55 944	24 007	38 869
2,000 acres and over.....	1	4	1	4	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	529	536	358	(NA)
					..... acres.....	26 435	32 196	20 773	23 921
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	18	4	7	-
					..... acres.....	385	15	336	-
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			127	116
					..... acres.....			12 242	9 884
					Other land..... farms.....			358	(NA)
					..... acres.....			20 773	23 921
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			148	133
					..... acres.....			15 714	20 834
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			88	101
					..... acres.....			7 434	14 798
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			87	62
					..... acres.....			8 280	6 036
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			308	239
					..... acres.....			5 059	3 087

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	770	721	464	391	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	27
Land in farms..... acres.....	104 647	133 331	73 557	91 844	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 177	13 353
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	11 253	11 472	8 472	9 022	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	-
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 025	-
Full owners..... number.....	660	613	382	324	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Land in farms..... acres.....	78 995	92 098	51 275	59 099	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	345
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 854	8 153	5 348	6 026	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number.....	93	85	70	59	Under 25 years.....	7	20	7	10
Land in farms..... acres.....	23 329	36 877	20 269	31 304	25 to 34 years.....	73	58	50	38
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 068	3 007	2 793	2 801	35 to 44 years.....	157	146	103	81
Tenants..... number.....	17	23	12	8	45 to 54 years.....	201	181	117	112
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 323	4 356	2 013	1 441	55 to 64 years.....	185	223	104	120
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	331	312	331	195	65 years and over.....	142	93	78	30
Percent of tenancy.....	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.0	Average age.....	51.5	50.7	50.3	49.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	543	535	330	308
All farm operators..... number.....	2	1	-	1	On another farm.....	8	4	4	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	75	1 435	-	1 435	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	13	75	7	34
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	270	-	270	In a city, town, or urban area.....	45	-	15	-
Full owners..... number.....	2	-	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	75	-	-	-	None.....	214	(NA)	136	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	23	59	12	19
Part owners..... number.....	-	1	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	25	29	12	11
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	1 435	-	1 435	100 to 149 days.....	44	96	33	42
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	270	-	270	150 to 199 days.....	52	275	34	42
Tenants..... number.....	-	-	-	-	200 days and over.....	275	283	125	138
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	Farming.....	383	(NA)	291	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	-	-	-	Other.....	382	(NA)	168	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	442	363	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	279	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	68 355	78 164					

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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	94		94		Crops	57	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	204	106	204	106	Grains	146	182
\$20,000 to \$39,999	43	118	43	118	\$1,000	1	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	38	23	38	\$1,000	3	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	45	26	45	Tobacco	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	79	62	79	\$1,000	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	318	335	12	5	\$1,000	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	44	33	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	55	79
\$1,500 to \$1,999	38	55	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	143	137
\$1,000 to \$1,499	93	46	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	—	—
Under \$1,000 (see text)	143	201	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	—	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	12 502	31 282	12 209	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	—	—
Average per farm	dollars	17 340	67 419	31 224	\$1,000	—	—
Crops, including hay	farms	141	57	(NA)	\$1,000	1	4
\$1,000	farms	172	146	182	Fruits, nuts, and berries	(2)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	4	4	—	Livestock, poultry, and their products	463	386
\$1,000	farms	14	14	—	\$1,000	30 929	11 893
Forest products	farms	103	65	71	Poultry and poultry products	346	252
\$1,000	farms	207	145	134	\$1,000	28 674	10 572
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	746	655	463	Dairy products	7	8
\$1,000	farms	31 228	12 160	30 929	\$1,000	459	89
Poultry and poultry products	farms	362	(NA)	346	Cattle and calves	365	(NA)
\$1,000	farms	28 676	(NA)	28 674	\$1,000	1 424	1 176
					Hogs and pigs	39	(NA)
					\$1,000	171	56
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	4	2
					\$1,000	2	—
					Other livestock and livestock products	18	—
					\$1,000	200	—

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	297	(NA)	61	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	309
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	104	(NA)	63	\$1,000	farms	2 457
\$1,000	farms	140	(NA)	115	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	66
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	41	49	29	\$1,000	farms	706
\$1,000	farms	91	127	80	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	203
Recreational services	farms	5	4	2	\$1,000	farms	1 276
\$1,000	farms	3	2	1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	71
Government farm programs	farms	44	83	24	\$1,000	farms	183
\$1,000	farms	28	10	18	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	70
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	16	(NA)	10	\$1,000	farms	239
\$1,000	farms	17	(NA)	14	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	16
Other farm-related sources	farms	5	(NA)	4	\$1,000	farms	52
\$1,000	farms	2	(NA)	1			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	38	(NA)	27			
\$1,000	farms	42	(NA)	35			

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	770	721	464	391	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	181	176	105	74
\$1,000	farms	28 083	10 953	27 580	10 521	\$1,000	farms	29	20	24	15
Farms with	farms	121	178	5	30	Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	270	280	128	119
\$1 to \$999	farms	111	122	14	—	\$1,000	farms	169	108	136	79
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms	72	58	18	26	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	137	(NA)	82	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms	53	56	21	33	\$1,000	farms	23	31	20	24
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms	41	50	34	45	Lime	farms	(NA)	98	23	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms	39	—	39	38	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	18	12	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms	54	—	54	130	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	763	700	463	391
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms	98	257	98	89	\$1,000	farms	798	312	745	272
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms	181	—	181	—	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	426	358
\$60,000 and over	farms	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	294	97
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	492	454	394	316	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	132	89
\$1,000	farms	5 564	2 455	5 490	2 379	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	12
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	723	606	459	370	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	241
\$1,000	farms	19 005	6 593	18 823	6 503	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	295	130
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	580	423	435	335	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	463	389
\$1,000	farms	18 597	6 409	18 532	6 386	\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	100	34
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	171	71	Hired farm labor	farms	155	240	96	150
\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	36	\$1,000	farms	387	159	373	137
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	41	Contract labor	farms	50	286	27	30
\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	106	33	\$1,000	farms	25	149	20	32
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	78	Machine hire and customwork	farms	205	107	135	143
\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	55	47	\$1,000	farms	708	597	461	391
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	358	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms	1 976	1 126	1 737	992
\$1,000	farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)						

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	745	688	457	380					
..... \$1,000.....	7 810	3 135	5 911	2 284					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	10 483	4 556	12 934	6 011					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	15	84	2	228					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	244	401	131						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	239	141	126	97					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	139	46	99	39					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	47	6	40	6					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	54	16	52	10					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	1		1						
\$70,000 and over.....	6		6						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	482	402	312	222					
..... number.....	616	460	412	273					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	322	278	256	194					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	669	600	419	335					
..... number.....	883	726	593	431					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	373	419	281	264					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	599	551	366	306					
..... number.....	761	693	503	397					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	194	280	155	172					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	25		18	25					
..... number.....	25		18	26					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	3	5	3	5					
..... number.....	3	7	3	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	-	7	-	-					
..... number.....	-	7	-	-					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	4	-	-					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	1		1	7					
..... number.....	1		1	7					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	4					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	66	(NA)	44	(NA)					
..... number.....	75	(NA)	49	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	17	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	104	101	78	77					
..... number.....	111	105	84	81					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	56	30	47					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	41	(NA)	33	40					
..... number.....	41	(NA)	33	42					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	19	24					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	13	(NA)	8	6					
..... number.....	14	(NA)	9	6					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	3					

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.....	730	(X)	437	(X)	746	(X)	463	(X)	30 929
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	663	(X)	373	(X)	648	(X)	368	(X)	1 597
..... 1969.....	593	(X)	318	(X)	578	(X)	314	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	651	30 415	365	22 853	641	10 987	365	8 761	1 424
..... 1969.....	588	21 565	313	16 197	571	11 169	311	8 983	1 176
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	9	21	6	13	126	324	46	108	17
5 to 9..... 1974.....	37	242	16	108	189	1 307	75	524	81
10 to 19..... 1974.....	135	1 939	40	575	160	2 168	93	1 277	186
20 to 49..... 1974.....	283	8 894	149	4 893	134	3 931	119	3 595	517
50 to 99..... 1974.....	124	7 901	93	5 846	26	1 688	26	1 688	284
100 to 199..... 1974.....	41	5 360	41	5 360	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	18	(D)	18	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	573	15 404	346	11 726	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	524	12 339	288	9 637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	559	14 701	338	11 107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	12 036	280	9 431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	90	703	59	619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	123	303	64	206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	459
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	89
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.....	559	14 701	338	11 107	Cattle sold..... 257 4 767 953				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	35	103	14	40	1 to 4..... 84 198 40				
5 to 9.....	87	618	36	258	5 to 9..... 62 406 74				
10 to 19.....	175	2 456	88	1 244	10 to 19..... 49 657 109				
20 to 49.....	198	5 948	139	4 184	20 to 49..... 45 1 298 252				
50 to 99.....	44	2 863	41	2 668	50 to 99..... 12 769 145				
100 to 199.....	17	2 021	17	2 021	100 to 199..... 1 (D) (D)				
200 to 499.....	3	692	3	692	200 to 499..... 4 (D) (D)				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over..... - - -				
Milk cows.....	90	703	59	619	Calves sold..... 276 3 994 471				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	67	83	46	55	1 or 2..... 27 36 4				
3 or 4.....	11	34	5	15	3 or 4..... 24 84 9				
5 to 9.....	3	22	-	-	5 to 9..... 69 471 59				
10 to 19.....	4	50	3	35	10 to 19..... 79 1 031 129				
20 to 49.....	3	94	3	94	20 to 49..... 73 2 079 240				
50 to 99.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	50 to 99..... 3 193 27				
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199..... 1 100 3				
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

	Farms	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Number				Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....1974..	268	5 510	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....1974..	9	46	7		
.....1969..	243	3 753	.....1969..	2	207	(NA)	
Beef heifers.....1974..	261	5 249	Farms with—					
Milk heifers.....1974..	21	261	1 to 9.....1974..	7	18	4		
			10 to 19.....1974..	2	28	3		
			20 to 49.....1974..	—	—	—		
			50 to 99.....1974..	—	—	—		
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....1974..	328	5 617	100 to 199.....1974..	—	—	—		
.....1969..	269	2 807	200 to 499.....1974..	—	—	—		
			500 and over.....1974..	—	—	—		

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.....1974..	81	1 856	60	1 719	53	6 272	39	6 040	171
.....1969..	65	845	41	714	40	1 985	28	1 763	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	39	75	28	56	11	20	7	13	1
5 to 9.....1974..	12	74	9	58	11	79	7	53	3
10 to 24.....1974..	17	234	11	158	8	141	5	74	4
25 to 49.....1974..	5	174	4	148	7	248	5	177	10
50 to 99.....1974..	3	224	3	224	5	409	4	348	20
100 to 199.....1974..	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974..	—	—	—	—	5	4 398	5	4 398	101
Feeder pigs sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	5 442	22	5 341	110
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 307	16	1 268	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....1974..	5	85	5	85	4	70	4	70	(NA)
.....1969..	8	620	6	612	5	482	5	482	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	69	1415
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(X)	2
Goats.....1974..	(NA)	(NA)	4	96	(NA)	(NA)	4	22	(Z)
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	4	28	(NA)	(NA)	2	81	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1974..	155	380	90	238	13	19	10	14	1
.....1969..	198	669	(NA)	(NA)	29	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
	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 used or to be used for breeding.....1974..	35	448	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
.....1969..	19	198	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....1974..	48	834	36	807		
Other hogs and pigs.....1974..	51	1 271	.....1969..	38	240	24	204		
.....1969..	36	516	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....1974..	31	392	28	382		
Lambs under 1 year old.....1974..	5	19	.....1969..	30	155	21	132		
Ewes 1 year old or older.....1974..	4	59	June 1 and November 30.....1974..	39	442	30	425		
Rams and wethers.....1974..	4	7	.....1969..	27	85	16	72		

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.....1974..	319	(X)	264	(X)	351	(X)	344	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	203	(X)	(NA)	(X)	250	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1974..	104	134 367	49	133 148	26	198 192	19	198 003
.....1969..	113	165 832	44	164 085	20	229 937	18	229 589
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	99	122 523	49	121 558	22	112 725	15	112 536
.....1969..	98	127 743	37	126 149	14	109 134	12	108 786
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1974..	84	1 567	35	702	8	204	1	15
100 to 399.....1974..	1	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....1974..	11	66 856	11	66 856	12	70 521	12	70 521
10,000 to 19,999.....1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1974..	222	6 105 144	219	6 105 115	327	28 058 254	327	28 058 254
.....1969..	172	3 666 113	169	3 666 000	236	18 043 450	234	18 042 520
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	362	28 676	346	28 674
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	252	10 572

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.....1974..	49	121 558	15	112 536	Turkeys.....1974..	2	7	--	--
.....1969..	37	126 149	12	108 786	.....1969..	2	16	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	37	17 682	3	10 055	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	4	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	14	103 876	12	102 481	.....1974..	1	4	--	--
.....1969..	6	70	4	71 200	Heavy breed.....1974..	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	6	29 003	6	110 113	.....1974..	1	3	--	--
.....1969..	6	29 003	6	110 113	Light breed.....1974..	1	3	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	32	11 520	13	14 267	.....1974..	2	8	--	--
.....1969..	32	11 520	13	14 267	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	4	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	5	21 616	--	--	.....1969..	6	(X)	2	(X)
.....1969..	5	21 616	--	--	Other poultry.....1974..	4	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969..	6	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	15	16	91	355	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	5	4	149	153	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other small grains for grain.....	--	--	--	--	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	--	2	--	16	--	4
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	214	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	398	372	10 986	10 743	19 922	17 255
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	3	1	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	16	5	23	13	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	--	5	--	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	14	(NA)	216	232	(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).....	3	9	29	255	2 250	19 215	--	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	2	1	36	70	432	700	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	--	1	--	3	(X)	(X)	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	--	5	--	90	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	4	(NA)	139	140	(X)	(X)	(NA)	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	14	10	283	181	366	328	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..	217	19 962	(X)	1	25	32	1 944	32	285	--	--
.....1969..	211	19 549	(X)	--	--	35	2 601	35	401	--	--
Improved pasture.....1974..	88	7 434	(X)	1	20	23	2 061	23	247	--	--
.....1969..	101	14 798	(X)	--	--	30	1 690	30	279	--	--
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	5	65	(X)	--	--	3	32	3	2	--	--
.....1969..	9	328	(X)	--	--	5	303	5	36	--	--
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	4	144	(X)	--	--	3	94	3	13	--	--
.....1969..	3	140	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oats (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	246	8 248	16 084	5	360	50	2 467	50	363	--	--
.....1969..	218	8 385	13 871	--	--	22	848	22	263	--	--
Field seed crops.....1974..	7	211	(X)	--	--	1	20	1	3	--	--
.....1969..	3	51	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	3	(Z)	48	--	--	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	--	--
.....1969..	8	2	141	--	--	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	--	--	1	(Z)
.....1969..	3	3	(X)	--	--	3	4	3	1	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974..	4	7	(X)	--	--	1	3	1	1	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.....	3	3	(X)	—	—	3	3	3	(Z)	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	4	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops.....1974.....	—	—	(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.....farms.....	161	—	186	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	—	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	156	—	103	—	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms.....	2	—	30	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	128	—	83	—	.....acres on which used.....	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
.....acres on which used.....	6 623	—	5 451	—	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	5	—	5	—
.....\$1,000.....	914	—	981	—	.....acres on which used.....	227	—	74	—
Lime.....farms.....	136	—	79	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	1	—	(Z)	—
.....acres on which used.....	23	—	49	—	.....\$1,000.....	20	—	24	—
.....farms.....	770	—	1 116	—	Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	1 135	—	1 052	—
.....acres on which used.....	1 460	—	1 966	—	.....\$1,000.....	3	—	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	12	—	13	—	.....acres on which used.....	7	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	.....\$1,000.....	49	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	5	—	2	—	.....acres on which used.....	(Z)	—	(NA)	—
.....acres on which used.....	117	—	80	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	—	(Z)	—	of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	—	—	—	—
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	2	—	1	—	.....acres on which used.....	—	—	—	—
.....acres on which used.....	27	—	270	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	35	—	92	—
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)	—	1	—	.....\$1,000.....	2	—	7	—
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	15	—	(NA)	—
.....acres on which used.....	—	—	20	—	.....\$1,000.....	2	—	(NA)	—
.....\$1,000.....	—	—	(Z)	—					

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.....farms.....	7	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	1.5	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	2	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	336	—	—	—	.....acres.....	195	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm.....acres.....	48.0	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	2	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	6	—	—	—	.....acres.....	21	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....acres.....	316	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	3 938	—	—	—
.....farms.....	6	—	—	—	Cropland.....acres.....	996	—	—	—
.....acres.....	291	—	—	—	Harvested cropland.....acres.....	936	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	25	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	1	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	—	(NA)	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	60	—	(X)	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	5	—	4	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms.....percent.....	1.1	—	1.0	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	699	—	449	—
.....acres.....	20	—	—	—	Land drained.....acres.....	64	—	101	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet.....	380	—	—	—	Average per farm.....acres.....	12.8	—	25.2	—
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	1.1	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	tanks.....farms.....	256	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....number.....	867	—	(NA)	—
.....acres.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....acres.....	650	—	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms.....	—	219	197	111	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	6 467	5 172	1 295	—	—	—	
Farms by size of debt owed:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under \$5,000.....	—	31	21	46	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	30	27	21	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....	—	84	92	39	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	—	39	28	3	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over.....	—	35	29	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	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
150 days or more.....	26	20	75	41	314	—	96	26	28	58	
25 to 149 days.....	28	138	64	445	36	—	373	314	36	23	
Less than 25 days.....	58	—	303	—	23	—	442	75	64	303	
Total contract labor.....	27	30	(NA)	(NA)	20	32	—	—	—	—	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	10	(NA)	33	(NA)	7	(NA)	—	—	—	—	
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1 worker.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	10	14	23	
2 workers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	5	6	15	
3 or 4 workers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	9	4	7	
5 to 9 workers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	4	5	
10 workers and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	8	