

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.....	557	805	439	476	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	309 060	339 426	288 395	307 554	Total cropland..... farms.....	542	771	433	472
Average size of farm..... acres.....	555	422	657	646	..... acres.....	252 809	273 400	246 341	260 209
Approximate land area..... acres.....	406 592	406 592	406 592	406 592	..... farms.....	509	700	423	464
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	76.0	83.5	70.9	75.6	..... acres.....	226 163	235 696	223 643	230 993
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	134 533	106 968	127 216	99 860	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	241 531	132 879	289 785	209 790	1 to 9 acres.....	27	89	2	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	435	315	441	325	10 to 19 acres.....	33	74	9	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	38	57	13	72
1 to 9 acres.....	13	45	1	4	30 to 49 acres.....	72	82	63	
10 to 49 acres.....	96	199	44	28	50 to 99 acres.....	65	62	63	57
50 to 69 acres.....	43	51	29	18	100 to 199 acres.....	54	76	54	76
70 to 99 acres.....	49	77	36	35	200 to 499 acres.....	77	94	77	94
100 to 139 acres.....	35	57	26	34	500 to 999 acres.....	61	95	61	94
140 to 179 acres.....	34	33	28	27	1,000 acres and over.....	82	71	81	71
180 to 219 acres.....	17	33	14	30	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	17	27	15	26	..... farms.....	174	249	121	111
260 to 499 acres.....	76	78	71	73	..... acres.....	13 913	16 483	10 326	9 629
500 to 999 acres.....	75	101	74	99	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	147	223	129	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	65	76	65	75	..... acres.....	12 733	21 221	12 372	19 587
2,000 acres and over.....	37	28	36	27	Total woodland..... farms.....	263	351	200	215
					..... acres.....	34 927	43 251	24 095	28 785
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	379	469	296	(NA)
					..... acres.....	21 324	22 775	17 959	18 560
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	148	202	147	191
					..... acres.....	32 344	37 669	32 184	37 349
					Other cropland..... farms.....				
					Other cropland..... acres.....				
					Other cropland..... farms.....	129	(NA)	166	158
					..... acres.....	12 372	19 587	20 690	22 835
					Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	23	29	296	(NA)
					..... acres.....	905	1 738	17 959	18 560
					Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	48	42	42	62
					..... acres.....	3 778	7 898	5 249	7 566
					Cropland in cultivated summer follow..... farms.....	29	44	20	23
					..... acres.....	3 865	5 756	1 823	2 720
					Cropland idle..... farms.....	44	71	23	43
					..... acres.....	3 824	4 195	3 426	4 846
					Total woodland..... farms.....	200	215	280	248
					..... acres.....	24 095	28 785	12 710	10 994
					Woodland pastured..... farms.....	51	80		
					..... acres.....	3 405	5 950		
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....				
					..... acres.....				
					Other land..... farms.....				
					..... acres.....				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....				
					..... acres.....				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....				
					..... acres.....				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....				
					..... acres.....				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....				
					..... acres.....				

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.....	557	805	439	476	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	309 060	339 426	288 395	307 554	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	47	81
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	226 163	235 696	223 643	230 993	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	56 078	70 332
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	12
Full owners..... number.....	242	345	150	119	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	27 395
Land in farms..... acres.....	64 671	70 197	46 975	43 339	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	31 631	33 610	29 623	30 513	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 792
Part owners..... number.....	203	245	188	211	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	173 585	176 343	171 029	173 682	Under 25 years.....	7	15	4	7
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	136 117	128 490	135 749	127 949	25 to 34 years.....	74	92	62	56
Tenants..... number.....	112	215	101	146	35 to 44 years.....	101	137	80	98
Land in farms..... acres.....	70 804	92 886	70 391	90 533	45 to 54 years.....	143	194	117	136
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	58 415	73 596	58 271	72 531	55 to 64 years.....	137	242	100	148
Percent of tenancy.....	20.1	26.7	23.0	30.6	65 years and over.....	78	125	60	31
					Average age.....	49.9	51.4	49.5	49.2
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	264	480	206	294
All farm operators..... number.....	103	273	70	81	On another farm.....	32		30	
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 224	20 887	8 906	12 789	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	30	231	25	141
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 054	11 328	6 607	8 542	In a city, town, or urban area.....	88		68	
Full owners..... number.....	58	149	31	31	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	3 839	8 986	3 011	3 691	None.....	222	(NA)	200	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 478	3 581	2 141	2 074	1 to 49 days.....	48	75	24	46
Part owners..... number.....	26	50	21	30	50 to 99 days.....	11	54	7	22
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 320	7 904	4 027	6 595	100 to 149 days.....	8		7	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 331	5 435	3 273	5 039	150 to 199 days.....	32	90	15	29
Tenants..... number.....	19	74	15	20	200 days and over.....	104	171	66	70
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 065	3 997	1 868	2 503	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 245	2 312	1 193	1 429	Farming.....	385	(NA)	336	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	18.4	27.1	21.4	24.6	Other.....	155	(NA)	87	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	376	380	.....	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	195 253	208 035	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
					.....	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	128	144	127	144	Crops	418	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	78		78		\$1,000	36 548	16 631
\$20,000 to \$39,999	40	75	40	75	Grains	399	431
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	71	46	71	\$1,000	29 232	11 548
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	68	57	68	Tobacco	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	103	80	102	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	128	344	11	16	Cotton and cottonseed	217	384
\$2,000 to \$2,499	23	41	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	6 919	4 648
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	40	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	13	20
\$1,000 to \$1,499	31	73	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	41	42
Under \$1,000 (see text)	57	190	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	6	9
					\$1,000	63	24
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	19	38
					\$1,000	24	50
					\$1,000	8	21
					\$1,000	268	318
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	136	152
Average per farm	37 549	17 650	37 178	17 267	\$1,000	617	608
	67 414	21 924	84 689	36 274	Poultry and poultry products	9	11
					\$1,000	14	19
					Dairy products	2	2
					\$1,000	(D)	(D)
					Cattle and calves	115	(NA)
					\$1,000	316	(D)
					Hogs and pigs	34	(NA)
					\$1,000	240	92
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	
					\$1,000	1	
					Other livestock and livestock products	8	
					\$1,000	(D)	

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	157	(NA)	74	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	144	(NA)	114	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	60	91	49	68	41
Recreational services	5	6	5	3	337
Government farm programs	40	433	35	304	128
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	47	2 915	46	2 848	165
Other farm-related sources	53	(NA)	37	(NA)	67
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	20	(NA)	20	(NA)	281
	68	(NA)	68	(NA)	29
	51	(NA)	47	(NA)	72
	417	(NA)	415	(NA)	15
					32

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	555	805	439	476	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	387	679	358	450
Farms with—	25 220	15 898	24 807	15 436	\$1,000	1 598	800	1 585	772
\$1 to \$999	89	202	14	39	Commercial fertilizer purchased	376	666	344	455
\$1,000 to \$1,999	65	122	41		\$1,000	2 559	1 116	2 498	1 075
\$2,000 to \$2,999	24	64	18	36	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	268	(NA)	249	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	55	60	47	50	\$1,000	2 570	1 481	2 554	1 466
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	78	50	73	Lime	(NA)	62	25	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58		58	85	\$1,000	(NA)	57	57	51
\$20,000 to \$39,999	54		54	74	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	544	796	432	475
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31	279	31	119	\$1,000	2 195	1 521	2 160	1 451
\$60,000 and over	127		126		Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	322	446
Livestock and poultry purchased	87	114	50	67	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	616	502
\$1,000	271	81	211	66	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	356	331
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	213	268	133	140	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 112	508
\$1,000	342	153	297	112	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	175	286
Commercially mixed formula feeds	143	147	95	93	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	298
\$1,000	226	72	206	59	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	432	475
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	55	56	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	191	143
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	32	Hired farm labor	270	535	250	386
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	28	29	\$1,000	3 358	2 857	3 303	2 766
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	10	Contract labor	37	395	34	45
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	22	30	\$1,000	169	738	168	104
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	11	Machine hire and customwork	229		204	266
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)	\$1,000	684		675	600
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	520		686	437	470
					\$1,000	11 476	7 150	11 343	7 023

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.....	496	773	390	466					
..... \$1,000.....	22 082	14 912	21 368	13 939					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	44 520	19 291	54 790	29 911					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	79	1	106					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	84	291	42						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	110	75	57	46					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	49	95	41	88					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	33		33	49					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	53		53	75					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	68	233	68						
\$70,000 and over.....	96		95	102					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	353	466	287	325					
..... number.....	510	596	442	425					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	339	446	328	332					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	435	603	356	425					
..... number.....	1 050	1 157	952	953					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	525	655	493	560					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	427	671	345	442					
..... number.....	1 426	2 030	1 326	1 702					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	509	1 020	500	914					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	38		36	39					
..... number.....	46		41	59					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		5	21					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	212	252	208	248					
..... number.....	335	395	331	391					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	146	267	146	264					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	19	22	19	6					
..... number.....	19	24	19	7					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	12	-	4					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	14		12	14					
..... number.....	15		13	15					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	8					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	42	(NA)	30	(NA)					
..... number.....	45	(NA)	33	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	10	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	46	37	36	31					
..... number.....	49	38	38	32					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	19	13	17					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	25	(NA)	19	11					
..... number.....	25	(NA)	19	11					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	5	5					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	5	(NA)	5	15					
..... number.....	7	(NA)	7	20					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	5					

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.....	231	(X)	160	(X)	191	(X)	136	(X)	617
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	205	(X)	141	(X)	177	(X)	123	(X)	556
.....1969.....	339	(X)	165	(X)	258	(X)	149	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	180	10 719	128	8 119	165	3 381	115	2 493	316
.....1969.....	268	10 983	136	8 385	203	4 391	123	3 628	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	19	50	14	38	54	124	26	56	8
5 to 9.....1974.....	16	112	9	60	25	170	14	97	12
10 to 19.....1974.....	28	374	15	192	40	534	33	443	56
20 to 49.....1974.....	54	1 609	35	1 099	34	1 002	31	940	121
50 to 99.....1974.....	34	2 168	27	1 766	8	545	8	545	72
100 to 199.....1974.....	23	3 078	23	3 078	3	(D)	3	412	48
200 to 499.....1974.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	165	5 746	117	4 443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	231	5 677	124	4 256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	154	5 656	111	4 378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 512	109	4 165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	17	90	8	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	62	165	24	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
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.....	154	5 656	111	4 378	Cattle sold.....	70	941		150
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	23	61	17	47	1 to 4.....	29	62		11
5 to 9.....	19	132	10	73	5 to 9.....	15	89		14
10 to 19.....	27	381	17	270	10 to 19.....	12	168		28
20 to 49.....	52	1 519	35	1 055	20 to 49.....	8	211		35
50 to 99.....	22	1 423	22	1 423	50 to 99.....	5	311		49
100 to 199.....	9	1 176	9	1 423	100 to 199.....	1	100		13
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-		-
500 and over.....	1	(D)	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
Milk cows.....	17	90	8	65	Calves sold.....	95	1 552		166
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	12	22	4	7	1 or 2.....	12	21		2
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	11	38		4
5 to 9.....	1	5	1	5	5 to 9.....	22	146		14
10 to 19.....	1	10	-	-	10 to 19.....	24	327		38
20 to 49.....	2	50	2	50	20 to 49.....	19	535		57
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	7	485		51
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	-	-		-
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Heifers and heifer calves	1974.....	93	2 041	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.....	—	—	—
	1969.....	103	2 339		1969.....	3	38	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	93	1 999	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974.....	7	42	1 to 9	1974.....	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	101	1 635	10 to 19	1974.....	—	—	—
	1969.....	109	1 790	20 to 49	1974.....	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974.....	—	—	—
				100 to 199	1974.....	—	—	—
				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.....	72	1 989	49	1 901	44	4 450	34	4 215	240
	1969.....	179	2 315	84	1 724	98	2 328	58	1 834	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974.....	31	81	12	31	4	9	2	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974.....	9	54	7	44	4	27	3	20	1
10 to 24	1974.....	21	299	19	271	17	288	13	211	13
25 to 49	1974.....	3	90	3	90	5	143	4	108	6
50 to 99	1974.....	3	223	3	223	3	323	3	211	8
100 to 199	1974.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	432	3	432	15
200 to 499	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	666	3	666	17
500 and over	1974.....	—	—	—	—	3	2 562	3	2 562	179
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	1 509	7	1 339	35
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	615	15	436	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	5	53	3	44	3	24	3	24	(NA)
	1969.....	4	101	4	101	4	63	4	63	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	36	1304
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(X)	1
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.....	30	119	25	109	8	35	8	35	(D)
	1969.....	92	410	(NA)	(NA)	11	34	(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	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974.....	24	219	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969.....	52	382	December 1 of preceding year and November 30				
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	47	1 682		37	314	26	281
	1969.....	72	1 342		106	416	59	314
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	2	8		31	154	24	139
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	2	12		86	239	53	186
Rams and wethers	1974.....	3	24		27	160	18	142
	1969.....	—	—		66	177	36	128

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.....	63	(X)	36	(X)	7	(X)	6	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	60	1 577	33	1 081	2	26	1	1
	1969.....	128	4 824	43	2 981	11	376	4	302
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	60	1 410	33	936	2	26	1	1
	1969.....	115	3 511	38	2 153	9	344	3	271
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974.....	58	1 210	31	736	2	26	1	1
100 to 399	1974.....	2	200	2	200	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.....	12	580	3	250	2	50	2	50
	1969.....	6	21	1	1	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	14	9	14
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	19

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	33	936	1	1	Turkeys	4	46	—	—
1969	38	2 153	3	271	1969	6	112	1	6
Hens for table or market egg production	33	856	1	1	Turkeys for slaughter	4	40	—	—
1974	5	80	—	—	1974	4	30	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	1	10	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1	6	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	62	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	6	1	6
1969	12	584	1	15	1969	4	76	—	—
1974	11	83	—	—	1974	6	(X)	3	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	16	(X)	5	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	Other poultry	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	22	71	151	470	(X)	(X)
1969	25	36	1 169	2 749	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	429	553	140 211	149 487	2 801 044	3 004 596
1969	5	10	201	18	388 825	8 400
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	83	85	17 568	8 742	468 425	278 110
1974	142	166	26 543	26 118	(X)	(X)
1969	251	571	43 052	48 785	30 743	43 418
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	24	(NA)
1969	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	103	(NA)
Wheat (bushels)	83	66	3 131	2 012	4 765	3 344
1974	28	61	72	280	(X)	(X)
1969	21	27	921	854	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	6	40	61	(X)	(X)
1974	7	(NA)	9	1 012	(X)	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—

	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)	9	34	50	253	1 326	7 464	—	7	33
1969	3	3	64	77	243	592	1	—	20
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	4	20	23	(X)	(X)	1	—	20
1974	22	26	983	2 290	42 529	90 795	1	—	110
1969	7	(NA)	176	418	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	2	135	130	317	490	2	—	20
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	121	10 326	(X)	9	504	28	1 989	27	151	2	8
1969	111	9 629	(X)	11	456	44	3 530	42	398	2	33
Improved pasture	20	1 823	(X)	1	40	9	299	9	26	—	—
1969	23	2 720	(X)	3	120	13	984	13	140	—	—
Corn for all purposes	13	134	(X)	2	40	10	122	10	28	1	1
1969	40	353	(X)	7	33	23	285	23	79	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	24	1 159	(X)	2	150	13	837	13	137	—	—
1969	34	2 708	(X)	—	—	26	1 970	19	220	11	95
Wheat (bushels)	82	17 550	468 025	—	—	68	16 096	63	1 392	6	246
1969	82	8 693	277 100	1	8	69	7 508	(NA)	503	(NA)	149
Oats (bushels)	11	282	10 862	—	—	9	247	9	25	1	8
1969	32	1 852	112 239	—	—	29	1 793	(NA)	178	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	35	1 100	—	—	2	35	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	135	26 092	(X)	135	26 092	135	25 692	131	4 136	12	145
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	389	139 426	2 788 043	11	4 306	113	39 407	112	3 726	6	65
1969	412	147 094	2 970 555	51	8 255	128	37 001	(NA)	2 946	(NA)	114
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	5	201	388 825	—	—	2	97	2	12	—	—
1969	2	2	800	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	49	1 856	2 951	4	130	9	271	9	37	—	—
1969	48	1 556	2 662	4	43	7	262	7	27	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	6	213	(X)	1	20	2	29	2	4	—	—
Cotton (bales)	218	42 802	30 641	15	863	201	42 330	179	4 984	59	2 164
1969	389	47 414	42 432	66	4 437	370	46 790	(NA)	4 362	(NA)	1 986
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	24	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	8	1	118	—	—	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	21	61	(X)	—	—	8	33	7	7	1	(Z)
1969	39	227	(X)	6	12	18	71	18	19	1	1
1974	19	910	(X)	—	—	8	609	8	57	—	—
1969	23	838	(X)	—	—	12	711	10	94	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	1974.....	1	40	(X)	1	15	1	40	1	8	—	—
	1969.....	5	61	(X)	2	41	2	45	2	5	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969.....	2	2	(X)	1	2	2	2	1	(2)	—	—
Other crops	1974.....	1	1	(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	357	5 052	460	2 542	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	7	5	7	5
Commercial fertilizer	344	128 205	438	124 810	Diseases in crops and orchards	209	1 078	209	1 078
Lime	17 382	1 075	14 715	1 075	Weeds or grass in crops	3	14	3	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	25	46	25	46	Weeds or brush in pasture	136 878	102 223	136 878	102 223
Insects on hay crops	2	2	2	2	Weeds on all other land	1 686	808	1 686	808
Insects on other crops	120	1	77	(2)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4	277	4	277
Nematodes in crops	1	1	1	(2)	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	(2)	2	(2)
	132	233	132	233	Insect control on livestock and poultry	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
	58 059	71 354	58 059	71 354	Other chemicals (see text)	684	(NA)	684	(NA)
	619	480	619	480		7	(NA)	7	(NA)
	7	4	7	4		62	133	62	133
	2 795	677	2 795	677		22 064	26 514	22 064	26 514
	22	4	22	4		109	106	109	106
						13	3	13	3
						4	3	4	3
						31	(NA)	31	(NA)
						46	(NA)	46	(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	147	32 184	191	37 349	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms	33.5	218.9	40.1	195.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	147	32 144	189	37 229	Other sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	145	31 560	187	36 753	Land in irrigated farms	148 101	163 878	148 101	163 878
Harvested cropland irrigated	9	504	11	456	Cropland	127 242	142 491	127 242	142 491
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	80	(NA)	(NA)	Harvested cropland	118 264	130 662	118 264	130 662
Other cropland irrigated	1	3	20	120	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	4	(X)	4	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	40	1 140	3	120	between 1970 and 1973	352	(X)	352	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	50 632	49 628	49 628	49 628	acres irrigated in most recent year	64	102	64	102
Average per acre irrigated	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	Farms with artificial drainage	14.6	21.4	14.6	21.4
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms	78 203	86 424	78 203	86 424
Furrows or ditches	46	(NA)	46	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	55 640	61 819	55 640	61 819
	8 306	(NA)	8 306	(NA)	Land drained	869.4	606.0	869.4	606.0
					Average per farm	48	(NA)	48	(NA)
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	101	(NA)	101	(NA)
					tanks	451	(NA)	451	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	11 518	205	143	126	4 972	126
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	29	29	27	25	25	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	31	26	26	26	26
\$10,000 to \$29,999	57	57	36	34	34	34
\$30,000 to \$49,999	25	25	17	13	13	13
\$50,000 and over	63	63	37	28	28	28

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—							250	159	126	106
150 days or more	159	211	567	705	2 456	2 766	3 303	2 456	714	133
25 to 149 days	126	332	735	2 090	714	133	2 325	567	735	1 023
Less than 25 days	106	45	1 023	(NA)	133	104				
Total contract labor	34	45	(NA)	(NA)	168					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	22	(NA)	721	(NA)	109	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			46		44	18				22
2 workers			25		33	40				11
3 or 4 workers			60		39	26				19
5 to 9 workers			49		33	16				24
10 workers and over			70		10	26				30