

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..	1 207	1 109	1 036	858	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	734 696	713 275	731 799	706 041	Total cropland..... farms...	1 050	1 012	916	785
Average size of farm..... acres..	609	643	706	823	..... acres..	495 316	486 606	493 099	481 754
Approximate land area..... acres..	893 504	893 504	893 504	893 504	Harvested cropland..... farms...	980	903	877	739
Proportion in farms..... percent..	82.2	79.8	81.9	79.0	..... acres..	453 026	318 513	452 054	316 542
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	445 525	276 896	439 122	269 730	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	369 118	249 681	423 863	314 371	1 to 9 acres.....	106	118	40	
Average per acre..... dollars..	606	388	600	382	10 to 19 acres.....	130	117	105	224
					20 to 29 acres.....	45	54	41	
					30 to 49 acres.....	142	93	134	
					50 to 99 acres.....	168	148	168	144
					100 to 199 acres.....	130	152	130	150
					200 to 499 acres.....	148	139	148	139
					500 to 999 acres.....	62	45	62	45
					1,000 acres and over.....	49	37	49	37
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture				
1 to 9 acres.....	146	137	79	46	or grazing..... farms...	268	343	209	247
10 to 49 acres.....	384	352	291	211	..... acres..	15 347	13 711	14 451	12 311
50 to 69 acres.....	93	59	84	54	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	146	286	128	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....	94	93	77	89	..... acres..	26 943	154 382	26 594	152 901
100 to 139 acres.....	77	70	68	76	Total woodland..... farms...	26	8	24	4
140 to 179 acres.....	64	80	64	76	..... acres..	5 015	30	5 011	18
180 to 219 acres.....	38	42	38	42	Other land (see text)..... farms...	875	792	765	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	26	37	26	37	..... acres..	234 365	226 639	233 689	224 269
260 to 499 acres.....	125	111	124	111	Irrigated land..... farms...	996	943	888	767
500 to 999 acres.....	78	62	78	58	..... acres..	445 066	351 135	443 986	349 041
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	43	28	43	28					
2,000 acres and over.....	39	38	39	38					

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms...					
..... acres..	128	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...	9	6	Woodland not pastured..... farms...	21	2
..... acres..	1 866	1 866	..... acres..	104	9
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...	7	46	Other land..... farms...	765	(NA)
..... acres..	368	19 659	..... acres..	233 689	224 269
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...	17	56	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...	147	117
..... acres..	7 839	40 366	..... acres..	207 410	195 610
Cropland idle..... farms...	98	165	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	64	43
..... acres..	11 187	91 010	..... acres..	11 576	12 836
Total woodland..... farms...	24	4	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	86	85
..... acres..	5 011	18	..... acres..	195 834	182 774
Woodland pastured..... farms...	3	2	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...	705	592
..... acres..	4 907	9	..... acres..	26 279	28 659

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..	1 207	1 109	1 036	858	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	734 696	713 275	731 799	706 041	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	123	135
Harvested cropland..... acres..	453 026	318 513	452 054	316 542	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	139 617	112 460
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	52	34
Full owners..... number..	771	646	624	426	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	371 277	432 773
Land in farms..... acres..	105 489	72 538	103 363	67 853	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
Harvested cropland..... acres..	70 485	40 602	69 904	39 190	..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	607	30
Part owners..... number..	310	332	295	320	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres..	505 623	561 859	505 001	560 257	Under 25 years.....	12	9	12	7
Harvested cropland..... acres..	343 204	256 260	342 860	255 960	25 to 34 years.....	139	96	115	76
Tenants..... number..	126	131	117	112	35 to 44 years.....	231	229	172	178
Land in farms..... acres..	123 584	78 878	123 435	77 931	45 to 54 years.....	334	340	285	277
Harvested cropland..... acres..	39 337	21 651	39 290	21 392	55 to 64 years.....	282	298	265	225
Percent of tenancy.....	10.4	11.8	11.3	13.0	65 years and over.....	154	137	132	95
					Average age.....	50.4	50.5	50.8	50.2
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	775	849	673	678
All farm operators..... number..	97	(NA)	86	5	On another farm.....	60		56	
Land in farms..... acres..	25 110	(NA)	24 996	164	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	37	164	25	125
Harvested cropland..... acres..	18 725	(NA)	18 666	132	In a city, town, or urban area.....	88		73	
Full owners..... number..	62	(NA)	53	3	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres..	8 611	(NA)	8 541	47	None.....	475	(NA)	442	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	3 951	(NA)	3 932	40	1 to 49 days.....	52	94	34	78
Part owners..... number..	25	(NA)	23	2	50 to 99 days.....	20	46	18	35
Land in farms..... acres..	2 278	(NA)	2 234	117	100 to 149 days.....	26		24	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 858	(NA)	1 818	92	150 to 199 days.....	44	66	32	43
Tenants..... number..	10	(NA)	10		200 days and over.....	315	321	223	169
Land in farms..... acres..	14 221	(NA)	14 221		Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	12 916	(NA)	12 916		Farming.....	728	(NA)	706	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	10.3	(NA)	11.6		Other.....	424	(NA)	275	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	858	687	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	256	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	220 298	160 778					

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	332	324	332	324	Crops	farms..	811	(NA)	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	169	145	169	145	\$1,000..	farms..	161 069	44 689	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	144	145	144	145	\$1,000..	farms..	238	331	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	135	148	135	\$1,000..	farms..	37 791	12 755	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	136	157	136	\$1,000..	farms..	-	-	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	106	82	105	\$1,000..	farms..	582	540	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	175	263	4	13	\$1,000..	farms..	80 073	19 834	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	30	39	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	farms..	343	332	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	27	32	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	farms..	20 160	4 393	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	58	50	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	farms..	4	29	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	60	142	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	farms..	755	1 700	
Market value of agricultural products sold:									
\$1,000..	236 619	76 866	236 407	76 603	\$1,000..	farms..	15	16	
Average per farm	196 039	69 310	228 192	89 281	\$1,000..	farms..	10 604	1 117	
\$1,000..					\$1,000..	farms..	249	241	
					\$1,000..	farms..	11 685	4 890	
Crops, including hay	farms..	890	840	811	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	491	423
\$1,000..	161 163	44 929	161 069	44 689	\$1,000..	farms..	74 075	31 807	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms..	8	6	4	\$1,000..	farms..	30	28	
\$1,000..	1 257		1 256	102	\$1,000..	farms..	7 810	3 939	
Forest products	farms..	1	3	1	\$1,000..	farms..	158	173	
\$1,000..	7	5	7	5	\$1,000..	farms..	41 768	17 537	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	593	553	491	423	\$1,000..	farms..	447	(NA)
\$1,000..	74 191	31 931	74 075	31 807	\$1,000..	farms..	22 492	9 380	
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	32	(NA)	30	28	\$1,000..	farms..	41	(NA)
\$1,000..	7 810	(NA)	7 810	3 939	\$1,000..	farms..	88	950	
					\$1,000..	farms..	20	(NA)	
					\$1,000..	farms..	1 365		
					\$1,000..	farms..	23		
					\$1,000..	farms..	552		

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	300	(NA)	176	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms..	523
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms..	259	(NA)	235	\$1,000..	farms..	7 149
\$1,000..	3 214	(NA)	3 190	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms..	78
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	131	162	154	\$1,000..	farms..	2 484
\$1,000..	1 619	1 765	1 616	1 735	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms..	338
Recreational services	farms..	1	6	4	\$1,000..	farms..	3 512
\$1,000..	5	17	5	14	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms..	226
Government farm programs	farms..	66	474	66	\$1,000..	farms..	714
\$1,000..	139	12 509	139	12 480	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms..	110
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms..	80	(NA)	64	\$1,000..	farms..	322
\$1,000..	1 096	(NA)	1 076	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms..	64
Other farm-related sources	farms..	41	(NA)	40	\$1,000..	farms..	117
\$1,000..	356	(NA)	355	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms..	99	(NA)	93			
\$1,000..	1 023	(NA)	1 012	(NA)			

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..	1 207	1 109	1 036	858	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms..	768	727	700	630
\$1,000..	181 410	77 729	181 100	77 303	\$1,000..	farms..	3 500	1 220	3 488	1 209	
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms..	801	803	754	689	
\$1 to \$999	80	92	15	15	\$1,000..	farms..	11 037	3 537	11 018	3 527	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	53	102	24	35	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms..	677	(NA)	648	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	50	68	74	79	\$1,000..	farms..	6 517	2 585	6 514	2 577	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	92	111	147	147	\$1,000..	farms..	(NA)	21	19	19	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	180	186	174	\$1,000..	farms..	(NA)	18	24	18	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	180	193	147	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms..	1 157	1 091	997	853	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	116	556	116	129	\$1,000..	farms..	6 330	2 751	6 307	2 707	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	71		71	279	\$1,000..	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	913	828	
\$60,000 and over	353		353		\$1,000..	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	1 855	990	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	364	389	291	279	\$1,000..	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	679	522
\$1,000..	10 358	6 229	10 298	6 175	Lime	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	3 089	1 098	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	575	523	474	391	\$1,000..	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	347	285
\$1,000..	37 829	11 961	37 769	11 911	\$1,000..	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	838	307	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	494	382	424	323	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	995	853
\$1,000..	21 733	7 204	21 710	7 187	\$1,000..	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	526	313	
Feed ingredients	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	105	38	Hired farm labor	farms..	670	728	630	656
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	2 134	1 044	\$1,000..	farms..	24 314	12 146	24 301	12 116	
Whole grains	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	143	47	Contract labor	farms..	209	763	198	239
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	5 598	298	\$1,000..	farms..	2 633	4 709	2 628	1 677	
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	172	205	Machine hire and customwork	farms..	666		600	596
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	8 327	3 381	\$1,000..	farms..	6 604		6 584	2 997	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	328	(NA)	All other production expenses	farms..	1 180	1 028	1 033	855
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	675	(NA)	\$1,000..	farms..	72 287	32 591	71 517	32 405	

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.....	1 140	1 082	975	848					
..... \$1,000.....	53 231	24 826	52 041	24 017					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	46 694	22 944	53 375	28 321					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	58	4	253					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	186	387	134						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	189	206	118	177					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	243	185	208	177					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	154	246	149	97					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	153		153	55					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	102	107	102	89					
\$70,000 and over.....	107		107						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	865	847	758	699					
..... number.....	1 327	1 243	1 199	1 047					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	834	729	764	641					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	973	910	857	747					
..... number.....	2 314	2 041	2 149	1 855					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 165	867	1 099	799					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 019	977	875	777					
..... number.....	3 092	3 201	2 898	2 370					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	886	846	845	664					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	253		233	245					
..... number.....	565		543	574					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	98		98	159					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	83	79	83	76					
..... number.....	191	193	191	190					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	105	88	105					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	17	37	17	22					
..... number.....	24	54	24	35					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	32	5	24					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	24		24	14					
..... number.....	25		25	16					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		7	5					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	49	(NA)	41	(NA)					
..... number.....	54	(NA)	46	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	8	(NA)					
Pickup bolers..... farms.....	165	180	160	170					
..... number.....	187	197	182	187					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	51	67	51	66					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	142	(NA)	138	125					
..... number.....	161	(NA)	157	151					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	61	(NA)	61	68					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	36	(NA)	36	41					
..... number.....	50	(NA)	50	51					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	21	27					

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.....	619	(X)	506	(X)	593	(X)	491	(X)	74 075
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	570	(X)	460	(X)	556	(X)	459	(X)	23 945
.....1969.....	529	(X)	401	(X)	509	(X)	389	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	553	106 614	448	105 322	535	73 808	447	73 178	22 492
.....1969.....	500	75 742	385	74 555	474	48 730	372	47 896	9 380
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	74	195	54	141	83	205	50	130	35
5 to 9.....1974.....	42	284	26	181	66	481	29	208	72
10 to 19.....1974.....	94	1 320	38	530	78	1 115	63	908	211
20 to 49.....1974.....	114	3 143	101	2 798	146	4 340	143	4 265	990
50 to 99.....1974.....	52	3 673	52	3 673	63	4 255	63	4 255	748
100 to 199.....1974.....	45	6 493	45	6 493	49	7 041	49	7 041	1 491
200 to 499.....1974.....	78	25 141	78	25 141	31	9 222	31	9 222	1 948
500 and over.....1974.....	54	66 365	54	66 365	19	47 149	19	47 149	16 997
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	357	52 963	286	52 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	336	34 223	286	33 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	172	9 537	114	9 215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 658	110	3 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	221	43 426	195	43 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	233	30 565	204	30 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	158	(X)	41 768
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	173	(X)	17 537
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.....	172	9 537	114	9 215	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with —				Farms with —					
1 to 4.....	73	151	35	80	375	54 551	21 130		
5 to 9.....	22	158	16	112	52	132	40		
10 to 19.....	25	320	14	182	59	410	132		
20 to 49.....	24	760	21	693	56	795	231		
50 to 99.....	14	841	14	841	120	3 611	1 095		
100 to 199.....	4	608	4	608	35	2 420	752		
200 to 499.....	5	1 400	5	1 400	28	3 670	1 355		
500 and over.....	5	5 299	5	5 299	12	3 512	1 215		
Milk cows.....	221	43 426	195	43 377	13	40 001	16 309		
Farms with —				Calves sold.....					
1 or 2.....	47	60	23	27	236	18 627	1 362		
3 or 4.....	4	14	3	10	Farms with —				
5 to 9.....	14	88	14	88	12	18	1		
20 to 49.....	3	42	2	30	16	56	6		
50 to 99.....	20	281	20	281	17	120	9		
100 to 199.....	48	6 859	48	6 859	32	443	30		
200 to 499.....	54	15 900	54	15 900	75	2 389	241		
500 and over.....	22	18 789	22	18 789	37	2 407	109		
					27	3 549	248		
					14	3 887	250		
					6	5 758	466		

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	281	32 752	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	89	34 683	14 979
1969	310	28 272	1969	21	15 205	(NA)
Beef heifers	103	3 369	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	193	29 383	1 to 9	28	126	41
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	326	19 978	10 to 19	18	283	89
1969	311	12 323	20 to 49	30	1 037	303
			50 to 99	5	391	132
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	4	31 965	14 118

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	70	1 650	48	1 513	50	2 106	41	1 943	88
1969	48	798	28	649	39	865	22	662	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	30	68	16	36	13	25	12	22	1
5 to 9	15	96	11	66	6	39	4	21	2
10 to 24	13	176	10	131	11	158	7	94	3
25 to 49	7	235	6	205	9	292	8	264	18
50 to 99	1	98	1	98	6	399	5	349	15
100 to 199	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	1 000	16	908	27
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	386	11	284	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	38	55 456	24	55 274	29	29 118	20	29 059	(NA)
1969	65	36 981	42	36 740	42	23 474	28	23 382	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	32 370	1 318 428
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	(X)	1 365
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	20	(NA)	(NA)	3	38	1
1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	45	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)
Horses and ponies	108	485	66	343	21	124	12	95	332
1969	163	632	(NA)	(NA)	24	109	(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	20	240	27	225	23	212
1969	17	148	33	161	21	122
Other hogs and pigs	48	1 273	22	125	20	117
1969	24	501	28	82	18	59
Lambs under 1 year old	20	25 960	18	100	16	95
Ewes 1 year old or older	20	28 731	21	79	16	63
Rams and wethers	21	583				

Litters of pigs farrowed between—
 December 1 of preceding year and November 30

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	75	(X)	54	(X)	27	(X)	27	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	67	78 482	46	78 134	9	75 781	9	75 781
1969	60	40 441	30	39 505	8	13 227	6	13 043
Hens and pullets of laying age	63	78 185	46	78 010	8	65 771	8	65 771
1969	53	34 228	29	33 416	8	13 227	6	13 043
Farms with—								
1 to 99	59	935	42	760	4	86	4	86
100 to 399	1	250	1	250	1	155	1	155
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	1	1 530	1	1 530
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8	371 264	7	371 214	3	1 100 273	3	1 100 273
1969	15	470 327	11	470 271	10	2 416 600	10	2 416 600
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	7 810	30	7 810
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	3 939

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.....	46	78 010	8	65 771	Turkeys.....	5	172 000	15	1 170 655
Hens for table or market egg production.....	29	33 416	6	13 043	Turkeys for slaughter.....	7	68 502	13	427 344
Hens for hatching egg production.....	46	77 998	8	65 771	Heavy breed.....	5	(D)	15	1 167 655
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	2	12	-	-	Light breed.....	5	(D)	12	934 989
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	4	32	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1	(D)	4	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	7	6 044	-	-	Other poultry.....	4	8 502	3	12 700
	21	92	1	(D)		4	(X)	2	(X)
	1	1	-	-		11	(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.....	183	206	15 305	20 483	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	62	151	9 227	18 071	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	8	-	22	-	17 138
Wheat (bushels).....	63	55	39 557	14 725	2 881 765	722 934
Other small grains for grain.....	196	228	140 890	120 143	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	598	581	175 886	80 300	340 041	164 654
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	434	457	48 088	40 031	275 473	229 688
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	15	19	5 808	3 712	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	312	331	16 646	11 575	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	-	40	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	20	(NA)	12 679	11 313	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	37	123	2 628	14 089	234 090	1 258 869	37	121	2 628	13 231
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	150	89	12 554	6 204	218 023	95 656	150	87	12 554	6 028
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	2	-	100	-	(X)	(X)	2	-	100	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	51	140	8 703	17 160	498 445	986 300	51	138	8 703	17 065
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	8	(NA)	458	854	(X)	(X)	8	(NA)	458	854
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	361	375	41 652	33 198	251 283	211 310	360	365	41 636	32 607

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

	Farms		Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	209	14 451	(X)	120	3 910	15	863	14	53	3	3
Improved pasture.....	247	12 311	(X)	179	8 777	25	1 435	14	54	15	31
Corn for all purposes.....	64	11 576	(X)	17	3 150	2	6	2	3	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes.....	43	12 836	(X)	23	5 408	8	897	4	25	4	23
Wheat (bushels).....	181	15 282	(X)	181	15 282	117	11 937	63	1 157	77	766
Other small grains for grain.....	193	20 293	(X)	190	19 259	132	15 918	41	1 073	108	1 397
Cotton (bales).....	56	9 161	(X)	56	9 161	34	6 775	14	387	23	449
Tobacco (pounds).....	147	18 014	(X)	145	17 919	108	15 865	43	617	78	1 650
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	63	39 557	2 881 765	59	39 131	58	39 349	38	2 145	34	3 314
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	54	14 707	721 934	53	14 697	44	14 097	(NA)	589	(NA)	1 233
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	8	1 305	85 941	6	1 185	6	1 190	5	103	1	5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	206	7 960	5	206	2	115	(NA)	22	(NA)	-
Land in orchards.....	162	106 835	6 852 012	138	91 431	122	91 001	83	5 650	58	4 844
Berries for sale.....	207	83 461	4 410 016	191	81 200	152	77 513	(NA)	3 796	(NA)	5 578
Other crops.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain.....	27	32 428	(X)	26	32 422	24	32 327	14	1 589	16	1 802
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	403	47 814	274 663	398	47 445	81	15 547	71	1 794	24	319
Field seed crops.....	401	39 474	227 787	389	38 765	45	6 911	28	631	18	215
Cotton (bales).....	4	10 207	(X)	4	10 207	2	9 684	1	240	1	7
Tobacco (pounds).....	7	4 059	(X)	7	4 059	2	240	1	7	1	8
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	582	175 791	339 900	582	175 791	560	174 235	358	15 675	286	9 098
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	528	79 910	164 166	528	79 910	482	79 733	(NA)	6 523	(NA)	7 350
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Land in orchards.....	2	90	11 882	2	90	2	90	(NA)	42	(NA)	20
Berries for sale.....	15	5 808	(X)	15	5 808	10	5 798	7	1 269	7	1 925
Other crops.....	14	3 708	(X)	14	3 708	13	3 659	5	595	10	339
Other small grains for grain.....	263	16 422	(X)	233	13 216	168	11 222	147	2 279	33	298
Other crops.....	256	11 191	(X)	246	11 002	202	9 082	168	1 715	57	255

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	1	40	(X)	1	40	1	40	1	3	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	268	(X)	4	266	3	168	2	24	1	1
1969	4	99	(X)	3	99	4	99	1	(Z)	3	8
Other crops	10	2 202	(X)	10	2 202	7	1 862	3	92	5	91

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
lime			Diseases in crops and orchards	63	53
farms	798	716	acres on which used	10 626	4 217
\$1,000	17 532	6 104	\$1,000	125	36
Commercial fertilizer	754	627	Weeds or grass in crops	238	214
acres on which used	402 116	267 911	acres on which used	220 675	86 414
tons	55 392	39 370	\$1,000	1 106	403
\$1,000	11 018	3 527	Weeds or brush in pasture	2	8
Lime	19	19	acres on which used	63	191
acres on which used	1 001	1 902	\$1,000	1	2
tons	2 267	3 170	Weeds on all other land	64	(NA)
\$1,000	24	18	acres on which used	14 688	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			\$1,000	131	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	157	101	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used	22 480	9 616	of crops or thinning of fruit	207	300
\$1,000	190	60	acres on which used	138 217	61 882
Insects on other crops	479	507	\$1,000	295	253
acres on which used	265 102	153 053	Insect control on livestock and poultry	28	67
\$1,000	3 911	1 760	\$1,000	32	18
Nematodes in crops	25	29	Other chemicals (see text)	98	(NA)
acres on which used	1 072	1 857	\$1,000	66	(NA)
\$1,000	31	24			

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 irrigated in census year	888	767	Land irrigated by— Continued		
Proportion of farms	85.7	89.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4	(NA)
Total land irrigated	443 986	349 041	acres	4 044	(NA)
Average per farm	500.0	455.0	Other sprinkler systems	34	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	879	763	acres	14 374	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	440 836	343 633	Land in irrigated farms	538 728	631 626
acres	851	727	Cropland	470 623	479 167
Harvested cropland	432 784	312 237	Harvested cropland	439 380	315 167
acres	120	179	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Cropland pasture irrigated	3 910	8 777	between 1970 and 1973	4	(X)
acres	18	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	87	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	4 142	22 619	Farms with artificial drainage	35	40
acres	17	23	Proportion of farms	3.4	4.6
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	3 150	5 408	Land in farms with drainage	140 735	171 312
acres	1 091 068	765 235	Land drained	18 822	61 634
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2.5	2.2	Average per farm	537.8	1540.8
Average per acre irrigated			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks	42	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	545	(NA)	number	69	(NA)
acres	134 220	(NA)	acres	655	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	491	390	266
\$1,000	73 054	38 953	34 101
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	46	32	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	26	61
\$10,000 to \$29,999	138	135	73
\$30,000 to \$49,999	51	64	17
\$50,000 and over	193	133	75

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—							630	356	226	357
150 days or more	356	326	2 745	2 142	17 761	12 116	24 301	17 761	4 513	2 026
25 to 149 days	226	535	4 526	9 269	4 513		16 521	2 745	4 526	9 250
Less than 25 days	357		9 250		2 026					
Total contract labor	198	239	(NA)	(NA)	2 628	1 677				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	134	(NA)	4 759	(NA)	2 230	(NA)				
Farms with—							67	110	43	27
1 worker							84	84	41	35
2 workers							104	74	37	45
3 or 4 workers							111	41	32	61
5 to 9 workers							264	47	73	189
10 workers and over										