

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..	1 542	2 320	1 061	1 542	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres..	395 093	480 286	368 787	433 823		Total cropland..... farms..	1 408	2 041	978	1 389
Average size of farm..... acres..	256	207	348	281	 acres..	67 791	108 510	58 434	96 982
Approximate land area..... acres..	832 000	832 000	832 000	832 000		Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 282	1 869	917	1 321
Proportion in farms..... percent..	47.5	57.7	44.3	52.1	 acres..	48 209	74 364	45 379	69 527
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	463 288	659 099	404 372	596 892		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	300 446	284 094	381 123	387 089		1 to 9 acres.....	658	771	366	1 004
Average per acre..... dollars..	1 173	1 372	1 096	1 376		10 to 19 acres.....	204	394	146	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres.....	108	192	99	
1 to 9 acres.....	555	715	303	307		30 to 49 acres.....	97	192	94	
10 to 49 acres.....	578	990	424	710		50 to 99 acres.....	102	176	101		175
50 to 69 acres.....	74	140	56	120		100 to 199 acres.....	52	80	51	80
70 to 99 acres.....	55	111	45	97		200 to 499 acres.....	47	43	47	42
100 to 139 acres.....	48	70	43	60		500 to 999 acres.....	14	15	13	14
140 to 179 acres.....	36	41	31	29		1,000 acres and over.....	-	6	-	6
180 to 219 acres.....	29	35	26	32		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	220	273	111	144
220 to 259 acres.....	19	33	15	26	 acres..	15 770	27 269	9 684	22 004
260 to 499 acres.....	65	61	44	56		Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	150	292	122	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	37	51	32	43	 acres..	3 812	6 877	3 371	5 451
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	15	26	12	20		Total woodland..... farms..	73	111	35	62
2,000 acres and over.....	31	47	30	42	..... acres..	20 690	31 280	16 841	21 766
Other cropland..... farms..					Other land (see text)..... farms..	838	1 152	570	(NA)	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..					..... acres..	306 612	340 496	293 512	315 075
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..					Irrigated land..... farms..	923	1 363	776	1 072	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..					..... acres..	38 145	63 887	36 887	61 578
Cropland idle..... farms..					Total woodland—Continued					
Total woodland..... farms..					Woodland not pastured..... farms..					
Woodland 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..	1 542	2 320	1 061	1 542	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres..	395 093	480 286	368 787	433 823		Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	160	301
Harvested cropland..... acres..	48 209	74 364	45 379	69 527		..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	46 433	145 130
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	75	47
Full owners..... number..	1 039	1 588	649	940		..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	10 935	11 621
Land in farms..... acres..	216 116	186 082	205 546	162 031		Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	10	18
Harvested cropland..... acres..	17 392	29 520	14 969	25 471		..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	4 626	5 166
Part owners..... number..	229	351	186	289		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	118 624	175 512	107 201	165 053		Under 25 years.....	12	19	9	16
Harvested cropland..... acres..	17 406	24 880	17 160	24 584		25 to 34 years.....	102	148	60	90
Tenants..... number..	274	381	226	313		35 to 44 years.....	215	454	151	283
Land in farms..... acres..	60 353	118 692	56 040	106 739		45 to 54 years.....	378	656	270	446
Harvested cropland..... acres..	13 411	19 964	13 250	19 472		55 to 64 years.....	410	608	298	446
Percent of tenancy.....	17.8	16.4	21.3	20.2		65 years and over.....	336	435	188	261
Black and other races, see text—						Average age.....	54.7	52.8	54.1	52.8
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number..	310	(NA)	269	1		On farm operated.....	828	1 420	544	930
Land in farms..... acres..	12 296	(NA)	11 580	1		On another farm.....	43		31	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	6 328	(NA)	6 187	1		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	53	596	33	422
Full owners..... number..	209	(NA)	174	1		In a city, town, or urban area.....	287		219	
Land in farms..... acres..	2 716	(NA)	2 336	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 541	(NA)	1 406	1	None.....	536	(NA)	433	(NA)	
Part owners..... number..	36	(NA)	36	—	1 to 49 days.....	77	133	43	80	
Land in farms..... acres..	4 777	(NA)	4 777	—	50 to 99 days.....	35	97	21	62	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	2 817	(NA)	2 817	—	100 to 149 days.....	46	184	34	104	
Tenants..... number..	65	(NA)	59	—	150 to 199 days.....	63	839	34	420	
Land in farms..... acres..	4 803	(NA)	4 467	—	200 days and over.....	479		246		
Harvested cropland..... acres..	1 970	(NA)	1 964	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Percent of tenancy.....	21.0	(NA)	21.9	—	Farming.....	824	(NA)	691	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	629	(NA)	285	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	816	1 176	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	306 793	271 906	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	206	(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			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	241	350	239	350			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	180		180				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	136	238	135	238			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	153	218	153	218			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	315	154	315			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	319	147	315			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	531	880	53	106			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	52	87	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	86	89	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	98	117	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	295	587	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	\$1,000 98 052	70 467	\$1,000 95 653	69 675			
dollars	63 587	30 373	90 154	45 184			
Crops, including hay							
farms	933	1 759	641	(NA)			
\$1,000	40 569	49 519	39 979	35 052			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	274		268	224			
\$1,000	29 698		29 691	13 910			
Forest products							
farms	19	21	6	8			
\$1,000	26	14	22	9			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	383	536	233	322			
\$1,000	27 759	20 934	25 962	20 704			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	41	(NA)	25	41			
\$1,000	6 651	(NA)	6 648	5 755			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms 641	(NA)	farms 641	(NA)			
\$1,000	39 979	35 052	\$1,000 39 979	35 052			
Grains	farms 31	32	farms 31	32			
\$1,000	592	371	\$1,000 592	371			
Tobacco	farms -	-	farms -	-			
\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000 -	-			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-	farms -	-			
\$1,000	-	-	\$1,000 -	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 55	49	farms 55	49			
\$1,000	450	138	\$1,000 450	138			
Other field crops	farms 17	19	farms 17	19			
\$1,000	718	192	\$1,000 718	192			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 178	199	farms 178	199			
\$1,000	23 082	14 418	\$1,000 23 082	14 418			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 501	964	farms 501	964			
\$1,000	15 137	19 932	\$1,000 15 137	19 932			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	233	322	farms 233	322			
\$1,000	25 962	20 704	\$1,000 25 962	20 704			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	25	41	farms 25	41			
\$1,000	6 648	5 755	\$1,000 6 648	5 755			
Dairy products							
farms	33	40	farms 33	40			
\$1,000	9 610	6 033	\$1,000 9 610	6 033			
Cattle and calves							
farms	175	(NA)	farms 175	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 901	8 538	\$1,000 8 901	8 538			
Hogs and pigs							
farms	13	(NA)	farms 13	(NA)			
\$1,000	47	378	\$1,000 47	378			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	20		farms 20				
\$1,000	22		\$1,000 22				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	43		farms 43				
\$1,000	733		\$1,000 733				

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	654	(NA)	281	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	619
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					farms	9 737
farms	206	(NA)	155	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	1 451	(NA)	1 327	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	120
Customwork and other agricultural services					farms	1 998
farms	104	172	78	144	\$1,000	
\$1,000	815	601	764	568	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	328
Recreational services					farms	4 574
farms	8	34	7	23	\$1,000	
\$1,000	14	71	14	63	Interest, dividends, or royalties	346
Government farm programs					farms	2 033
farms	13	41	11	28	\$1,000	
\$1,000	19	38	18	33	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	99
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					farms	316
farms	78	(NA)	349	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	411	(NA)	28	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	124
Other farm-related sources					farms	816
farms	35	(NA)	181	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	191	(NA)	49	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹						
farms	72	(NA)	420	(NA)		
\$1,000	468	(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 1 535	2 320	farms 1 060	1 542	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
\$1,000	80 260	63 966	77 899	62 416	purchased	farms 517	693	411	561
Farms with—					\$1,000	1 948	1 810	1 939	1 799
\$1 to \$999	241	357	11	56	Commercial fertilizer purchased				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	143	211	29	89	farms	721	1 604	614	1 254
\$2,000 to \$2,999	79	201	31	89	\$1,000	2 337	1 919	2 301	1 891
\$3,000 to \$4,999	164	295	100	184	Other agricultural chemicals				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	205	439	190	399	purchased	farms 773	(NA)	642	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	210		209	337	\$1,000	1 393	1 773	1 370	1 746
\$20,000 to \$39,999	158		157	181	farms	(NA)	80	12	63
\$40,000 to \$59,999	71	817	71	181	\$1,000	(NA)	22	1	22
\$60,000 and over	264		262	296	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	1 467	2 191	1 031	1 508
farms	299	372	150	228	\$1,000	2 343	1 866	2 250	1 755
\$1,000	3 766	6 166	3 696	6 084	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 018	1 464
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 088	973
farms	477	545	248	302	farms	(NA)	(NA)	431	719
\$1,000	13 423	6 876	13 114	6 749	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	441	290
Commercially mixed formula feeds					farms	(NA)	(NA)	154	274
farms	383	366	223	227	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	257	167
\$1,000	8 559	3 492	8 335	3 446	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	44	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 030	1 508
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	496	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	463	326
Feed ingredients					farms	927	1 648	767	1 274
farms	(NA)	(NA)	86	62	\$1,000	20 791	15 817	20 038	15 572
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 838	1 233	farms	169	1 132	131	345
Whole grains					\$1,000	1 770	3 879	1 753	2 970
farms	(NA)	(NA)	101	163	farms	504		376	650
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 849	1 574	\$1,000	1 091		1 066	844
Hay, green chop, and silage					farms	1 410	2 117	1 053	1 526
farms	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)	\$1,000	31 399	23 859	30 132	23 006
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	240	(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.....	1 447	2 143	1 020	1 464					
..... \$1,000.....	30 258	20 488	26 475	17 975					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 911	9 560	25 956	12 278					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	33	166	13	589					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	317	965	190						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	356	471	186	379					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	320	278	248	249					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	181		149	119					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	123	263	120	75					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	43		42						
\$70,000 and over.....	74		72	53					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	917	1 350	698	985					
..... number.....	1 470	2 093	1 116	1 562					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	808	1 193	644	921					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 212	1 782	886	1 276					
..... number.....	2 516	3 279	2 048	2 609					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	777	978	619	769					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	924	1 733	714	929					
..... number.....	1 979	3 656	1 672	1 811					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	473	597	402	380					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	610		447	876					
..... number.....	832		642	1 220					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29		24	138					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	13	20	13	15					
..... number.....	16	22	16	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	7	3	7					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	2	7	2	3					
..... number.....	2	7	2	3					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	5	1	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	6		5	4					
..... number.....	6		5	4					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	3					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	37	(NA)	27	(NA)					
..... number.....	38	(NA)	28	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	50	57	42	48					
..... number.....	53	59	45	50					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	16	11	14					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	39	(NA)	35	26					
..... number.....	39	(NA)	35	26					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	11	6					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	19	(NA)	14	10					
..... number.....	21	(NA)	16	10					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	1	6					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	452	(X)	255	(X)	383	(X)	233	(X)	25 962
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	342	(X)	190	(X)	309	(X)	186	(X)	8 970
..... 1969.....	422	(X)	264	(X)	394	(X)	253	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	318	48 349	178	46 126	285	32 600	175	31 899	8 901
..... 1969.....	387	60 300	252	58 313	346	46 299	235	45 478	8 538
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	40	91	13	35	54	113	9	14	4
5 to 9..... 1974.....	41	269	5	31	57	378	18	119	26
10 to 19..... 1974.....	65	856	25	339	51	656	28	383	83
20 to 49..... 1974.....	56	1 696	29	870	57	1 818	54	1 748	324
50 to 99..... 1974.....	40	2 588	30	2 002	28	1 932	28	1 932	430
100 to 199..... 1974.....	26	3 424	26	3 424	17	2 648	17	2 648	503
200 to 499..... 1974.....	29	9 762	29	9 762	14	4 880	14	4 880	1 309
500 and over..... 1974.....	21	29 663	21	29 663	7	20 175	7	20 175	6 223
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	257	24 711	151	23 647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	274	23 278	192	22 600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	212	16 634	115	15 610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	16 813	153	16 169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	70	8 077	50	8 037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	77	6 465	58	6 431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	9 610
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40	(X)	6 033
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.....	212	16 634	115	15 610	Cattle sold.....	150	27 907	8 545	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	43	102	11	29	1 to 4.....	16	26	8	
5 to 9.....	36	231	10	59	5 to 9.....	20	140	32	
10 to 19.....	38	501	16	216	10 to 19.....	28	386	92	
20 to 49.....	46	1 419	30	975	20 to 49.....	34	1 045	259	
50 to 99.....	22	1 375	21	1 325	50 to 99.....	28	1 899	519	
100 to 199.....	12	1 600	12	1 600	100 to 199.....	6	900	285	
200 to 499.....	8	2 034	8	2 034	200 to 499.....	13	4 571	1 296	
500 and over.....	7	9 372	7	9 372	500 and over.....	5	18 940	6 054	
Milk cows.....	70	8 077	50	8 037	Calves sold.....	96	3 992	356	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	25	33	10	12	1 or 2.....	8	9	2	
3 or 4.....	7	25	3	11	3 or 4.....	5	17	2	
5 to 9.....	5	30	4	25	5 to 9.....	9	63	8	
10 to 19.....	4	49	4	49	10 to 19.....	19	260	35	
20 to 49.....	2	75	2	75	20 to 49.....	28	838	104	
50 to 99.....	1	97	1	97	50 to 99.....	12	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	9	1 338	9	1 338	100 to 199.....	13	1 669	89	
200 to 499.....	13	3 803	13	3 803	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	4	2 627	4	2 627	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	118	9 399	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	23	12 132	4 671
1969	199	11 399	1969	11	10 467	(NA)
Beef heifers	86	5 409	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	41	3 990	1 to 9	10	25	8
			10 to 19	3	46	8
			20 to 49	2	42	12
			50 to 99	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	130	13 080	100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
1969	227	24 314	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	4	11 090	4 217

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	46	657	12	433	28	960	13	761	47
1969	31	1 081	14	187	24	1 399	12	337	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	39	5	7	8	13	2	4	(Z)
5 to 9	9	56	1	7	4	27	2	14	(Z)
10 to 24	3	38	1	11	3	45	—	—	—
25 to 49	5	144	1	28	7	246	3	114	6
50 to 99	3	180	3	180	4	234	4	234	19
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	1	131	1	131	7
200 to 499	1	200	1	200	1	264	1	264	14
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	115	2	17	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	276	4	183	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	47	758	26	526	29	549	17	412	(NA)
1969	72	2 495	31	1 484	67	1 397	24	826	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	479	14 064
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	(X)	22
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	6	101	(NA)	(NA)	5	733	19
1969	(NA)	(NA)	16	129	(NA)	(NA)	8	863	(NA)
Horses and ponies	199	1 713	112	1 377	54	247	35	192	447
1969	317	2 611	(NA)	(NA)	85	358	(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	4	18	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	10	39	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	19	90	6	49
Other hogs and pigs	12	415	1969	19	191	10	48
1969	11	148	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	11	38	4	24
Lambs under 1 year old	21	180	1969	11	88	8	29
Ewes 1 year old or older	17	272	June 1 and November 30	15	52	5	25
Rams and wethers	22	74	1969	14	103	5	19

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	92	(X)	42	(X)	32	(X)	23	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	69	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	87	833 108	39	831 892	28	557 625	19	557 184
1969	110	963 344	59	961 957	34	358 004	29	351 723
Hens and pullets of laying age	87	708 449	39	707 549	25	454 664	17	454 388
1969	97	784 970	55	783 966	34	357 971	29	351 690
Farms with—								
1 to 99	73	1 366	26	586	11	221	4	65
100 to 399	2	320	1	200	2	372	1	252
400 to 1,599	1	1 200	1	1 200	2	1 960	2	1 960
1,600 to 3,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	3	20 000	3	20 000
10,000 to 19,999	6	76 262	6	76 262	3	35 080	3	35 080
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11	46 762	4	46 508	5	146 188	2	146 000
1969	11	258 099	6	258 025	6	1 055 519	6	1 055 519
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	6 651	25	6 648
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	5 755

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	39	707 549	17	454 388	Turkeys	2	14	1	8
..... 1974..	55	783 966	29	351 690	..... 1969..	5	24	1	2 000
Hens for table or market egg production	39	707 523	16	454 378	Turkeys for slaughter	1	12	1	8
..... 1974..	4	26	1	10	..... 1974..	1	12	1	8
Hens for hatching egg production .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pullets 3 months old or older	12	124 307	2	(D)	..... 1969..	1	2	.....	.....
..... 1974..	12	177 061	.....	.....	Turkey hens for breeding	4	12	1	2 000
..... 1969..	11	36	2	(D)	..... 1974..	10	(X)	3	(X)
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	9	292 189	.....	.....	..... 1969..	21	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Other poultry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	8	3	126	17	(X)	(X)
..... 1974..	1	2	10	205	(X)	(X)
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghums for all purposes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	6	8	36	5 440	18 686
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat (bushels)	3	.....	447	.....	17 399	.....
Other small grains for grain	20	29	2 196	3 509	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco (pounds) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	.....	(NA)	.....	.....	.....	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels) .....	.....	(NA)	.....	.....	.....	(NA)
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hay crops (tons, dry)	149	185	8 412	10 768	17 305	20 050
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	185	207	14 245	15 425	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	782	1 346	19 922	42 390	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	74	99	488	471	(X)	(X)
Other crops	312	(NA)	2 732	2 329	(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)	2	2	6	16	700	1 758	2	2
..... 1974..	3	.....	117	.....	1 809	.....	3	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	(X)	(X)	.....	.....
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	.....	.....	.....	(D)	.....	14 286	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	(NA)	10	.....	(X)	(X)	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	26	16	1 053	1 115	3 360	6 186	22	12
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	111	9 684	(X)	41	1 226	14	288	14	47	.....	.....
..... 1974..	144	22 004	(X)	39	4 501	18	1 789	17	199	.....	(Z)
..... 1969..	36	13 603	(X)	15	652	3	40	3	9	.....	.....
Improved pasture	40	21 652	(X)	12	847	3	932	3	210	.....	.....
..... 1974..	5	123	(X)	5	123	2	45	2	5	.....	.....
..... 1969..	2	16	(X)	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn for all purposes	1	10	(X)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	1	200	(X)	1	200	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	3	447	17 399	.....	.....	1	7	1	(Z)	1	10
Sorghums for all purposes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(Z)
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat (bushels)	2	40	2 940	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oats (bushels)	12	1 223	48 807	2	60	1	8	1	(Z)	.....	.....
..... 1974..	22	2 917	122 366	5	836	2	550	(NA)	48	(NA)	3
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley (bushels) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye (bushels)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	.....	(NA)	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other small grains for grain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hay crops (tons, dry)	100	7 776	15 981	43	1 813	15	373	14	43	1	(Z)
..... 1974..	106	9 508	17 447	33	3 917	8	336	7	47	1	2
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Field seed crops .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	1	145	(X)	.....	.....	1	145	.....	.....	1	7
Cotton (bales) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco (pounds) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1974..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 1969..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	178	14 241	(X)	177	14 156	158	13 762	149	5 926	42	1 137
..... 1974..	194	15 391	(X)	194	15 391	170	14 768	152	5 902	73	2 564
..... 1969..	464	17 836	(X)	362	15 023	171	7 267	156	1 399	25	402
Land in orchards	892	39 116	(X)	712	33 503	720	32 392	683	10 584	62	1 129
..... 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—Continued

	Irrigated land			Commercial fertilizer used							
				Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Berries for sale	70	474	(X)	70	474	70	263	5	5		
1969	92	463	(X)	92	463	90	263	12	32		
Nursery and greenhouse products	268	1 300	(X)	225	1 185	214	1 166	198	645	73	113
1969	224	866	(X)	177	663	181	740	153	442	66	96
Other crops	31	1 355	(X)	27	1 311	24	1 275	20	283	6	34

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards		169		405
.....farms.....	776		1 306		.....farms.....				
.....\$1,000.....	3 670		3 637		.....acres on which used.....		9 529		19 469
Commercial fertilizer .....					.....\$1,000.....		264		394
.....farms.....	614		1 071		.....acres on which used.....		115		139
.....acres on which used.....	25 649		53 579		Weeds or gross in crops				
.....farms.....	10 428		21 935		.....farms.....		11 426		10 689
.....\$1,000.....	2 301		1 891		.....acres on which used.....		214		170
Lime .....					.....\$1,000.....		3		7
.....farms.....	12		63		Weeds or brush in pasture				
.....acres on which used.....	86		1 250		.....farms.....		753		662
.....farms.....	98		1 761		.....acres on which used.....		3		1
.....\$1,000.....	1		22		.....\$1,000.....		39		(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control					Weeds on all other land				
Insects on hay crops	10		5		.....farms.....		195		(NA)
.....acres on which used.....	364		348		.....acres on which used.....		2		(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	5		3		.....\$1,000.....				
Insects on other crops	352		660		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		18		28
.....acres on which used.....	19 427		36 674		of crops or thinning of fruit		769		802
.....farms.....	725		1 076		.....acres on which used.....		18		7
.....\$1,000.....	25		20		Insect control on livestock and poultry		41		70
Nematodes in crops	2 157		1 145		.....farms.....		11		37
.....acres on which used.....	77		31		.....\$1,000.....		120		(NA)
.....\$1,000.....					Other chemicals (see text)		50		(NA)
					.....farms.....				
					.....\$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	776		1 072		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	73.1		69.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems		74		(NA)
Total land irrigated	36 887		61 578		.....farms.....		3 056		(NA)
Average per farm	47.5		57.4		.....acres.....		470		(NA)
Cropland irrigated	762		1 062		Other sprinkler systems		18 198		(NA)
.....farms.....	36 235		60 839		.....farms.....		110 060		157 757
.....acres.....	736		1 044		Land in irrigated farms		44 689		69 747
Harvested cropland irrigated	34 938		56 005		.....acres.....		37 956		59 303
.....farms.....	41		39		Harvested cropland				
.....acres.....	1 226		4 501		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	10		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973		13		(X)
.....farms.....	71		333		.....farms.....		266		(X)
.....acres.....	15		12		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	652		739		Farms with artificial drainage		21		75
.....farms.....	69 947		117 169		Proportion of farms		2.0		4.8
.....acres.....	1.9		1.9		Land in farms with drainage		7 325		58 556
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....					.....acres.....		1 680		7 197
Average per acre irrigated .....					.....acres.....		80.0		95.9
Land irrigated by					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	249		(NA)		tanks		92		(NA)
.....farms.....	13 423		(NA)		.....farms.....		440		(NA)
.....acres.....					.....number.....		374		(NA)
					.....acres.....				

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)		317	240	132			
.....\$1,000.....		24 492	18 745	5 748			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		23	10	32			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		27	13	20			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		90	74	37			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		62	56	11			
\$50,000 and over		115	87	32			

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	399	517	3 001	2 526	13 564		767	399	403	446	
25 to 149 days	403	1 136	6 011	25 730	4 771	15 572	20 038	13 564	4 771	1 704	
Less than 25 days	446		10 085		1 704		19 097	3 001	6 011	10 085	
Total contract labor	131	345	(NA)	(NA)	1 753	2 970					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	75	(NA)	2 343	(NA)	1 355	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							72	87	70	42	
2 workers							62	74	57	25	
3 or 4 workers							95	78	63	51	
5 to 9 workers							156	87	79	75	
10 workers and over							382	73	134	253	