

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..	754	771	710	643	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres..	1 399 629	1 293 352	1 386 027	1 238 344		Total cropland..... farms..	703	709	667	609
Average size of farm..... acres..	1 856	1 677	1 952	1 926		acres..	706 787	724 287	699 621	690 719
Approximate land area..... acres..	1 640 448	1 640 448	1 640 448	1 640 448		Harvested cropland..... farms..	668	656	641	582
Proportion in farms..... percent..	85.3	85.3	84.5	75.5		acres..	414 731	278 326	413 974	273 735
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	183 837	94 974	181 161	89 121		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	243 816	123 182	255 157	138 601		1 to 9 acres.....	2	7	2	
Average per acre..... dollars..	131	73	131	72		10 to 19 acres.....	5	7	4	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres.....	21	23	5	30
1 to 9 acres.....	24	24	18	12		30 to 49 acres.....	17	31	8	
10 to 49 acres.....	2	15	2	4		50 to 99 acres.....	39	52	38	34
50 to 69 acres.....	2	-	1	-		100 to 199 acres.....	95	113	95	95
70 to 99 acres.....	19	10	5	6		200 to 499 acres.....	172	226	172	226
100 to 139 acres.....	6	4	5	2		500 to 999 acres.....	197	147	197	147
140 to 179 acres.....	28	26	19	14		1,000 acres and over.....	120	50	120	50
180 to 219 acres.....	10	8	9	3		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	213	352	194	313
220 to 259 acres.....	5	8	5	6		acres..	56 512	85 170	51 566	77 846
260 to 499 acres.....	105	97	100	55		acres..	500	593	476	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	147	180	141	152		Total woodland..... farms..	235 544	360 791	234 081	339 138
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	199	211	199	202		acres..	15	7	13	7
2,000 acres and over.....	207	188	206	187		1 509	1 433	1 447	1 433	
						acres..	599	633	558	(NA)
						Other land (see text)..... farms..	691 333	567 632	684 959	546 192
						acres..	230	199	222	191
						Irrigated land..... farms..	85 594	63 246	85 394	63 095
						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..	754	771	710	643	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres..	1 399 629	1 293 352	1 386 027	1 238 344		Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	58	75
Harvested cropland..... acres..	414 731	278 326	413 974	273 735		Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	255 467	216 029
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	9	10
Full owners..... number..	282	233	242	157		Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	16 069
Land in farms..... acres..	310 952	214 918	302 150	185 697		Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	3
Harvested cropland..... acres..	83 338	47 643	82 663	45 282		acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	6 531
Part owners..... number..	339	371	338	353		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	948 682	906 805	948 362	896 931		Under 25 years.....	33	15	31	10
Harvested cropland..... acres..	267 528	178 853	267 528	178 376		25 to 34 years.....	104	70	101	58
Tenants..... number..	133	167	130	133		35 to 44 years.....	130	170	116	147
Land in farms..... acres..	139 995	171 629	135 515	155 716		45 to 54 years.....	165	216	162	185
Harvested cropland..... acres..	63 865	51 830	63 783	50 077		55 to 64 years.....	181	179	167	153
Percent of tenancy.....	17.6	21.6	18.3	20.6		65 years and over.....	129	121	122	90
						Average age.....	50.1	50.7	50.0	50.4
Black and other races, see text—						Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						On farm operated.....	383	450	356	400
All farm operators..... number..	2	(NA)	2	-		On another farm.....	37	-	36	-
Land in farms..... acres..	488	(NA)	488	-		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	24	247	23	189
Harvested cropland..... acres..	247	(NA)	247	-		In a city, town, or urban area.....	165	-	157	-
Full owners..... number..	2	(NA)	2	-		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	488	(NA)	488	-	None.....	320	(NA)	312	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	247	(NA)	247	-	1 to 49 days.....	86	117	80	100	
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	15	54	15	46	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	25	65	25	46	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	31	68	31	74	
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	86	118	86	74	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	622	(NA)	600	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	120	(NA)	99	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	641	555	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 070 873	999 715						

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	90	109	90	109			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	184		184				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	169	121	169	121			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	154	127	154			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	135	86	135			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	104	42	103			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	55	148	12	21			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	7	12	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11	24	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10	30	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	27	82	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000..	44 514	25 570	44 462	25 472			
Average per farm dollars	59 037	33 165	62 623	39 615			
Specified products sold:							
Crops					farms	620	(NA)
					\$1,000..	24 443	7 102
Grains					farms	617	523
					\$1,000..	23 201	4 837
Tobacco					farms	-	-
					\$1,000..	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed					farms	-	-
					\$1,000..	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					farms	50	146
					\$1,000..	468	494
Other field crops					farms	16	139
					\$1,000..	697	1 771
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					farms	5	1
					\$1,000..	76	(2)
Fruits, nuts, and berries					farms	-	1
					\$1,000..	-	(2)
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
					farms	484	494
					\$1,000..	20 019	18 370
Poultry and poultry products					farms	19	11
					\$1,000..	10	8
Dairy products					farms	4	11
					\$1,000..	37	32
Cattle and calves					farms	470	(NA)
					\$1,000..	19 639	17 964
Hogs and pigs					farms	54	(NA)
					\$1,000..	252	366
Sheep, lambs, and wool					farms	11	4
					\$1,000..	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products					farms	18	11
					\$1,000..	77	8

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							
	98	(NA)	70	(NA)		372	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses²							
\$1,000..	306	(NA)	286	(NA)	\$1,000..	2 533	
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 508	(NA)	1 478	(NA)	farms	47	
	120	190	119	180	\$1,000..	353	
Recreational services	7	8	7	8	farms	228	
	14	13	14	13	\$1,000..	1 526	
Government farm programs	172	545	158	478	farms	418	
	404	3 406	401	3 278	\$1,000..	51	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	89	(NA)	82	(NA)	farms	146	
	389	(NA)	363	(NA)	\$1,000..	44	
Other farm-related sources	24	(NA)	24	(NA)	farms	91	
	109	(NA)	109	(NA)	\$1,000..	-	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ³	118	(NA)	112	(NA)	farms	-	
	381	(NA)	368	(NA)	\$1,000..	-	
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
					farms	372	
					\$1,000..	2 533	
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
					farms	47	
					\$1,000..	353	
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
					farms	228	
					\$1,000..	1 526	
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
					farms	174	
					\$1,000..	418	
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
					farms	51	
					\$1,000..	146	
Rent income of nonfarm property							
					farms	44	
					\$1,000..	91	

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	752	771	710	643	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	500	572	494	530
\$1,000..	34 418	24 884	34 352	24 641	\$1,000..	1 077	1 077	393	
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	335	301	332	289
\$1 to \$999	31	56	6	20	\$1,000..	2 161	544	2 161	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	17	49	11	22	Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	22	45	15	22	farms	275	(NA)	262	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	51	84	48	72	\$1,000..	589	261	588	256
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	171	126	164	farms	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	183		182	153	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	141	366	141	109	\$1,000..	(NA)	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$59,999	66		66	103	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$60,000 and over	115		115	103	farms	744	758	703	642
Livestock and poultry purchased	273	342	258	326	\$1,000..	2 501	1 271	2 490	1 218
\$1,000..	7 793	10 863	7 791	10 857	farms	(NA)	(NA)	675	596
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	1 032	603
farms	424	443	398	404	farms	(NA)	(NA)	405	279
\$1,000..	6 675	4 169	6 655	4 153	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	724	193
Commercially mixed formula feeds					farms	(NA)	(NA)	408	441
farms	317	280	307	265	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	403	297
\$1,000..	1 849	847	1 842	841	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	128	159	farms	(NA)	(NA)	701	637
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	675	418	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	331	125
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	166	133	Hired farm labor				
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	3 251	2 455	farms	296	446	293	430
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	111	99	\$1,000..	1 320	1 003	1 315	987
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	887	439	farms	51	517	51	130
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000..	121	1 243	121	380
farms	(NA)	(NA)	321	(NA)	farms	407		388	438
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	141	(NA)	\$1,000..	1 899		1 893	829
					farms	736	713	707	641
					\$1,000..	10 281	5 128	10 121	5 028

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	743	749	706	635
..... \$1,000.....	25 532	11 788	25 172	11 026
Average per farm..... dollars.....	34 363	15 738	35 654	17 363
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999.....	2	12	2	113
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	65	158	48	143
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	72	183	71	92
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	145	160	127	96
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	136		136	60
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	189		188	
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	60	236	60	
\$70,000 and over.....	74		74	38
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles..... farms.....	640	628	613	545
..... number.....	859	805	827	695
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	573	535	571	484
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	712	694	677	601
..... number.....	1 815	1 630	1 774	1 484
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	803	625	790	589
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	642	683	612	589
..... number.....	1 576	1 511	1 528	1 361
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	442	429	439	401
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	16		16	24
..... number.....	18		18	30
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	7
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	379	300	372	279
..... number.....	476	356	468	334
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	154	117	154	110
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	76	40	76	34
..... number.....	83	50	83	43
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	26	49	23
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	80		78	6
..... number.....	80		78	6
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		8	2
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	23	(NA)	22	(NA)
..... number.....	23	(NA)	22	(NA)
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	5	(NA)
Pickup balers..... farms.....	225	140	215	136
..... number.....	231	145	221	141
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	56	71	55	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	168	(NA)	168	77
..... number.....	173	(NA)	173	80
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	(NA)	35	40
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	107	(NA)	105	44
..... number.....	108	(NA)	106	51
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	16

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974..	505	(X)	477	(X)	512	(X)	484	(X)	20 019
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974..	493	(X)	466	(X)	494	(X)	480	(X)	19 895
..... 1969..	526	(X)	476	(X)	531	(X)	491	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974..	483	78 988	457	78 611	483	72 847	470	72 735	19 639
..... 1969..	503	92 970	459	92 171	507	86 773	474	86 493	17 964
Farms with -									
1 to 4..... 1974..	9	26	7	20	18	41	16	33	9
5 to 9..... 1974..	18	123	5	31	38	259	30	205	49
10 to 19..... 1974..	27	393	25	362	57	815	55	785	170
20 to 49..... 1974..	90	3 098	81	2 850	117	3 770	116	3 750	766
50 to 99..... 1974..	109	7 702	109	7 702	124	8 706	124	8 706	1 696
100 to 199..... 1974..	111	15 441	111	15 441	61	8 084	61	8 084	1 647
200 to 499..... 1974..	95	28 236	95	28 236	42	11 328	42	11 328	2 720
500 and over..... 1974..	24	23 969	24	23 969	26	39 844	26	39 844	12 581
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974..	418	31 959	395	31 769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969..	392	25 684	358	25 360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974..	412	31 801	389	31 611	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969..	(NA)	25 494	357	25 179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974..	54	158	54	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969..	62	190	59	181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	37
..... 1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	32
Inventory, 1974					Sales, 1974 - Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	412	31 801	389	31 611	Cattle sold.....	394	57 238	17 408	
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4.....	32	90	19	53	1 to 4.....	30	70	18	
5 to 9.....	16	108	13	84	5 to 9.....	45	310	78	
10 to 19.....	44	602	39	540	10 to 19.....	63	879	216	
20 to 49.....	109	3 483	107	3 416	20 to 49.....	109	3 373	764	
50 to 99.....	105	7 476	105	7 476	50 to 99.....	66	4 403	1 071	
100 to 199.....	66	8 789	66	8 789	100 to 199.....	28	3 686	926	
200 to 499.....	35	8 701	35	8 701	200 to 499.....	34	8 988	2 435	
500 and over.....	5	2 552	5	2 552	500 and over.....	19	35 529	11 902	
Milk cows.....	54	158	54	158	Calves sold.....	251	15 497	2 230	
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2.....	46	58	46	58	1 or 2.....	8	11	2	
3 or 4.....	3	11	3	11	3 or 4.....	5	16	1	
5 to 9.....	2	10	2	10	5 to 9.....	23	167	25	
10 to 19.....	1	18	1	18	10 to 19.....	43	616	83	
20 to 49.....	2	61	2	61	20 to 49.....	62	1 913	310	
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	71	4 912	779	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	27	3 592	502	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	11	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	87	

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..	357	21 415	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974..	36	25 045	9 464
	1969..	384	33 707		1969..	18	35 319	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974..	356	21 228	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974..	17	187	1 to 9	1974..	6	36	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	403	25 427	10 to 19	1974..	3	(D)	(D)
	1969..	408	33 104	20 to 49	1974..	4	119	40
				50 to 99	1974..	6	444	153
				100 to 199	1974..	2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499	1974..	8	1 961	776
				500 and over	1974..	7	22 183	8 336

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..	60	2 494	57	2 467	57	4 766	54	4 712	252
	1969..	102	3 389	95	3 182	95	5 933	90	5 767	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974..	20	53	18	47	5	9	5	9	1
5 to 9	1974..	7	44	7	44	9	63	7	51	3
10 to 24	1974..	8	141	7	120	13	202	13	202	8
25 to 49	1974..	10	307	10	307	7	264	6	222	18
50 to 99	1974..	5	295	5	295	12	795	12	795	54
100 to 199	1974..	6	737	6	737	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1974..	4	917	4	917	7	2 138	7	2 138	132
500 and over	1974..	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	1 772	17	1 736	36
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	2 721	25	2 611	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	9	119	9	119	10	136	10	136	(NA)
	1969..	15	6 280	10	6 145	18	5 336	11	5 151	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	104	907
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	(X)	4
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	5	34	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	179	787	175	773	19	88	18	78	77
	1969..	237	975	(NA)	(NA)	34	108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory					
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number				
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974..	32	548	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969..	60	520	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974..	43	516	40	506
Other hogs and pigs	1974..	53	1 919	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1969..	74	691	69	662
	1969..	90	2 662	June 1 and November 30	1974..	34	271	31	266
Lambs under 1 year old	1974..	5	29		1969..	52	397	49	383
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974..	9	81		1974..	30	245	27	240
Rams and wethers	1974..	7	9		1969..	64	294	59	279

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..	96	(X)	81	(X)	23	(X)	11	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	95	3 166	80	2 607	19	802	7	658
	1969..	119	4 568	104	4 296	7	695	7	695
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	92	2 960	77	2 449	17	527	5	383
	1969..	111	4 225	98	4 009	5	635	5	635
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974..	87	2 200	72	1 689	16	267	4	123
100 to 399	1974..	5	760	5	760	1	260	1	260
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..	9	1 212	9	1 212	4	652	4	652
	1969..	2	95	2	95	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	11	19	10
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	8

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.....	77	2 449	5	383	Turkeys.....	5	13	-	-
.....1969.....	98	4 009	5	635	.....1969.....	15	133	1	20
Hens for table or market egg production.....	76	2 162	4	123	Turkeys for slaughter.....	3	9	-	-
.....1974.....	3	287	1	260	.....1974.....	2	4	-	-
.....1969.....	4	51	2	250	Heavy breed.....	1	5	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	8	85	1	10	.....1974.....	3	4	-	-
.....1969.....	31	107	1	25	Turkey hens for breeding.....	13	46	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	-	-	2	12	.....1969.....	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	-	-	-	-	Other poultry.....	15	(X)	1	(X)
.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	.....1969.....	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	132	116	31 844	20 853	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	392	457	143 048	123 673	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	3	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	578	428	223 279	82 587	3 522 024	1 428 341	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain.....	25	57	1 908	4 802	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	161	185	11 907	15 358	22 183	28 669	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	2	87	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	2	2	8	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	20	(NA)	5 092	33 401	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	120	97	28 961	17 766	1 995 333	1 274 875	117	85	27 646	14 812
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	20	29	2 316	2 268	23 160	35 668	18	28	1 831	2 178
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	6	551	769	(X)	(X)	1	4	221	303
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	359	358	131 665	89 099	2 984 568	2 424 101	112	101	15 232	14 586
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	98	(NA)	11 313	32 679	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)	940	897
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	92	86	6 333	5 261	16 960	15 565	73	62	5 425	3 145

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	194	51 566	(X)	8	442	2	185	1	6	1	45
.....1969.....	313	77 846	(X)	36	3 679	9	2 183	6	176	5	22
Improved pasture.....	73	45 069	(X)	2	220	1	160	1	8	-	-
.....1969.....	63	42 487	(X)	5	797	3	660	-	-	3	34
Corn for all purposes.....	131	31 828	(X)	127	29 698	130	30 662	86	1 601	102	2 508
.....1969.....	114	20 803	(X)	102	17 293	106	18 046	55	687	89	1 464
Sorghums for all purposes.....	388	142 978	(X)	114	16 172	193	65 524	56	917	152	2 053
.....1969.....	424	121 778	(X)	115	15 483	195	38 297	59	792	173	1 516
Wheat (bushels).....	554	222 653	3 514 861	130	26 254	216	71 359	83	1 462	151	1 932
.....1969.....	386	80 354	1 401 315	100	12 453	95	15 829	(NA)	229	(NA)	467
Oats (bushels).....	1	25	1 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	2	180	7 180	-	-	1	60	(NA)	-	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels).....	18	1 345	51 077	9	679	9	696	5	27	8	30
.....1969.....	23	1 540	44 212	9	324	6	260	(NA)	2	(NA)	16
Rye (bushels).....	4	350	3 850	1	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	20	1 616	18 989	-	-	1	80	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	3	188	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	2	38	692	2	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	158	11 864	22 055	77	5 750	25	1 662	17	59	9	63
.....1969.....	169	14 969	28 200	70	3 801	17	1 364	10	104	9	49
Field seed crops.....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	10	1 104	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	87	(X)	5	87	5	87	4	5	1	1
.....1974.....	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969.....	2	8	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....	2	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other crops	1974	19	5 090	(X)	5	750	8	2 053	4	32	6	52

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

		1974		1969			1974		1969	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	417	412	412	412	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
	\$1,000	2 749	796	796	796	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	9	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	332	261	261	261	acres on which used	acres	340	1 975	
	acres on which used	173 040	82 997	82 997	82 997	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	172	240	
	\$1,000	10 861	6 378	6 378	6 378	acres on which used	acres	62 743	77 482	
Lime	farms	2 161	539	539	539	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	2	10	
	acres on which used	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	acres	60	1 889	
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	farms	(Z)	3	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						acres on which used	acres	8	(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	farms	15	7	7	7	\$1,000	523	(NA)	(NA)	
	acres on which used	795	320	320	320	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	\$1,000	3	1	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	—	—	
Insects on other crops	farms	122	113	113	113	acres on which used	acres	—	—	
	acres on which used	50 885	39 211	39 211	39 211	\$1,000	32	100		
	\$1,000	272	91	91	91	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	10	47	
Nematodes in crops	farms	1	2	2	2	acres on which used	acres	10	47	
	acres on which used	120	494	494	494	\$1,000	38	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000	2	5	5	5	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	17	(NA)	(NA)
						\$1,000	17	(NA)	(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	farms	222	191	191	191	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	31.3	29.7	29.7	29.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	85 394	63 095	63 095	63 095	acres	6 057	(NA)	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	384.7	330.3	330.3	330.3	Other sprinkler systems	farms	27	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	222	191	191	191	acres	4 383	(NA)	(NA)	
	acres	85 174	62 298	62 298	62 298	Land in irrigated farms	acres	537 835	485 884	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	220	189	189	189	Cropland	acres	270 907	244 431	
	acres	78 820	55 269	55 269	55 269	Harvested cropland	acres	172 894	107 810	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	8	36	36	36	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres	442	3 679	3 679	3 679	between 1970 and 1973	farms	6	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	725	(X)	
	acres	5 912	3 350	3 350	3 350	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	—	2	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	2	5	5	5	Proportion of farms	percent	—	0.3	
	acres	220	797	797	797	Land in farms with drainage	acres	—	2 960	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	142 689	104 286	104 286	104 286	Land drained	acres	—	2 720	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	Average per farm	acres	—	1360.0	
Land irrigated by—						Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	farms	187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	farms	138	(NA)	
	acres	72 560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	number	number	456	(NA)	
						acres	acres	437	(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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	340	257	257	239	239	239
	\$1,000	21 579	14 650	14 650	6 929	6 929	6 929
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		30	17	17	49	49	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999		58	34	34	54	54	54
\$10,000 to \$29,999		67	70	70	71	71	71
\$30,000 to \$49,999		48	38	38	27	27	27
\$50,000 and over		137	98	98	38	38	38

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—							Farms	293	116	93	159
150 days or more	116	129	206	251	980	987	Cash wages paid — \$1,000	1 315	980	221	114
25 to 149 days	93	379	274	1 657	221	114	Number of workers	1 189	206	274	709
Less than 25 days	159	—	709	—	114	—	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	51	130	(NA)	(NA)	121	380	1 worker	119	68	39	63
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	28	(NA)	233	(NA)	77	(NA)	2 workers	54	27	24	25
							3 or 4 workers	63	18	18	34
							5 to 9 workers	29	2	6	17
							10 workers and over	28	1	6	20