

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.....	407	489	298	337	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 118 270	2 308 203	2 005 238	2 190 576	Total cropland..... farms.....	261	355	189	238
Average size of farm..... acres.....	5 205	4 720	6 729	6 500	..... acres.....	65 846	111 079	56 424	83 344
Approximate land area..... acres.....	3 067 968	3 067 968	3 067 968	3 067 968	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	220	290	168	211
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	69.0	75.2	65.4	71.4	..... acres.....	25 825	36 697	24 741	34 430
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	124 860	63 114	109 184	57 088	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	306 780	129 067	366 389	169 401	1 to 9 acres.....	9	14	2	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	59	27	54	26	10 to 19 acres.....	31	29	8	
					20 to 29 acres.....	22	30	11	47
					30 to 49 acres.....	39	40	32	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	48	77	44	66
1 to 9 acres.....	20	16	8	8	100 to 199 acres.....	40	48	40	46
10 to 49 acres.....	13	18	3	3	200 to 499 acres.....	18	39	18	39
50 to 69 acres.....	2	-	1	-	500 to 999 acres.....	12	12	12	12
70 to 99 acres.....	8	13	3	10	1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1
100 to 139 acres.....	18	18	14	6	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	10	14	5	4	or grazing..... farms.....	79	177	46	108
					..... acres.....	17 836	39 554	11 170	20 823
180 to 219 acres.....	8	10	6	4	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	80	145	68	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	13	9	5	4	..... acres.....	22 185	34 828	20 513	28 091
260 to 499 acres.....	39	53	19	18	Total woodland..... farms.....	42	70	24	54
500 to 999 acres.....	59	95	29	55	..... acres.....	30 278	120 939	25 638	110 373
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	47	62	38	50	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	355	426	272	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	170	181	167	175	..... acres.....	2 022 146	2 076 185	1 923 176	1 996 859
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	129	175	96	117
					..... acres.....	9 287	18 684	8 569	17 344

		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		1974	1969			1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....		68	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued			
..... acres.....		20 513	28 091	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		6	5
				..... acres.....		3 851	766
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....		7	32	Other land..... farms.....		272	(NA)
..... acres.....		5 484	8 565	..... acres.....		1 923 176	1 996 859
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....		33	19	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....		250	255
..... acres.....		4 191	1 594	..... acres.....		1 906 904	1 920 395
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....		23	47	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		13	29
..... acres.....		9 536	11 170	..... acres.....		11 877	40 958
Cropland idle..... farms.....		14	47	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		238	232
..... acres.....		1 302	6 762	..... acres.....		1 895 027	1 879 437
Total woodland..... farms.....		24	54	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....		135	190
..... acres.....		25 638	110 373	..... acres.....		16 272	76 464
Woodland pastured..... farms.....		21	52				
..... acres.....		21 787	109 607				

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.....	407	489	298	337	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 118 270	2 308 203	2 005 238	2 190 576		Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	40	57
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	25 825	36 697	24 741	34 430	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	376 180	624 316
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	9
Full owners..... number.....	206	221	129	125	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	235 614	371 182
Land in farms..... acres.....	485 713	319 998	459 889	282 023	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 377	13 493	6 764	12 150	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 600	39 365
Part owners..... number.....	174	211	148	173	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 501 323	1 771 839	1 416 049	1 702 418	Under 25 years.....	5	8	4	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	16 558	21 590	16 140	20 894	25 to 34 years.....	39	66	30	41
Tenants..... number.....	27	57	21	39	35 to 44 years.....	76	76	58	61
Land in farms..... acres.....	131 234	216 366	129 300	206 135	45 to 54 years.....	96	117	65	94
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 890	1 614	1 837	1 386	55 to 64 years.....	103	112	74	71
Percent of tenancy.....	6.6	11.6	7.0	11.5	65 years and over.....	74	110	55	64
					Average age.....	52.1	51.9	52.0	50.6
Black and other races, see text - Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	3	-	On farm operated.....	246	338	177	247
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 975	(NA)	1 775	-	On another farm.....	28	90	25	58
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	19	(NA)	19	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	8		3	
					In a city, town, or urban area.....	33		25	
Full owners..... number.....	4	(NA)	3	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 975	(NA)	1 775	-	None.....	141	(NA)	118	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	19	(NA)	19	-	1 to 49 days.....	30	54	26	47
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	10	23	8	17
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	16		11	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	30	64	14	23
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	112	165	68	100
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	243	(NA)	204	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	150	(NA)	82	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	246	267	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 390 844	1 155 713					

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	21	39	21	39			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	34		34				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	38		43				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	63	64	63			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	84	65	84			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	98	47	97			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	138	162	29	11			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	31	23	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18	21	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	30	42	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	59	76	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	8 230	6 833	8 118	6 673			
Average per farm	20 221	13 974	27 240	19 800			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	90	(NA)	90	(NA)			
Grains	958	454	958	454			
Tobacco	63	68	63	68			
Cotton and cottonseed	773	189	773	189			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	-	-	-	-			
Other field crops	33	75	33	75			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	263	(D)	263			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	-	-	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	289	325	289	325			
Poultry and poultry products	7 051	6 190	7 051	6 190			
Dairy products	10	21	10	21			
Cattle and calves	5	6	5	6			
Hogs and pigs	9	15	9	15			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	325	64	325	64			
Other livestock and livestock products	288	(NA)	288	(NA)			
	6 608	5 960	6 608	5 960			
	12	(NA)	12	(NA)			
	15	161	15	161			
	8	8	8	8			
	10	10	10	10			
	39	39	39	39			
	88	88	88	88			

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	165	(NA)	92	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	192
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	139	(NA)	118	(NA)	\$1,000	1 878
Customwork and other agricultural services	733	(NA)	554	(NA)	related	32
Recreational services	34	69	33	61	\$1,000	331
Government farm programs	85	129	78	115	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	124
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	11	5	9	4	\$1,000	944
Other farm-related sources	41	2	40	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties	86
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	95	176	82	143	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	373
	227	430	208	397	\$1,000	81
	40	(NA)	33	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	21
	347	(NA)	197	(NA)	\$1,000	150
	10	(NA)	9	(NA)		
	32	(NA)	31	(NA)		
	35	(NA)	23	(NA)		
	296	(NA)	160	(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	407	489	298	337	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	102	135	81	104
Farms with—	8 099	5 976	7 901	5 766	Commercial fertilizer purchased	78	52	75	47
\$1 to \$999	42	74	4	22	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	49	62	44	50
\$1,000 to \$1,999	43	68	11	32	Lime	59	30	58	28
\$2,000 to \$2,999	27	46	44	63	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	49	(NA)	47	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	56	79	76	90	Gasoline	12	17	12	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	92	62	65	Diesel oil	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	62	42	33	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	43	130	26	32	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	291	335
\$40,000 to \$59,999	26	26	65	87	Hired farm labor	443	432	403	415
\$60,000 and over	29	29	29	32	Contract labor	30	190	26	45
Livestock and poultry purchased	159	216	124	166	Machine hire and customwork	35	158	34	32
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	348	379	265	288	All other production expenses	110	129	93	141
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 632	758	1 572	725	\$1,000	371	438	293	335
Feed ingredients	204	220	170	196	\$1,000	3 033	2 431	2 923	2 358
Whole grains	862	372	838	366					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	83	87					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	177	105					
	(NA)	(NA)	157	124					
	(NA)	(NA)	221	134					
	(NA)	(NA)	106	117					
	(NA)	(NA)	336	120					

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	397	473	291	329	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	33	28	31	28
..... \$1,000.....	6 995	3 742	6 138	3 226	..... number.....	37	32	35	32
Average per farm..... dollars.....	17 620	7 911	21 092	9 805	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	8	6	8
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	5	18	3	2
\$1 to \$999.....	2	50	2	123	..... number.....	5	19	3	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	80	183	36	41	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	2	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	72	122	41	100	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	7	7	4	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	111	71	87	62	..... number.....	7	7	4	16
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	58	47	53	17	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	-	1	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	53	-	51	5	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	51	(NA)	39	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	15	-	15	-	..... number.....	53	(NA)	41	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	6	-	6	-	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	9	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	137	156	116	125
Automobiles..... farms.....	302	339	231	262	..... number.....	148	164	124	133
..... number.....	441	452	352	353	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	69	41	61
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	252	242	212	201	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	104	(NA)	89	65
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	362	426	278	316	..... number.....	104	(NA)	89	66
..... number.....	827	813	714	666	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	(NA)	40	39
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	339	383	301	319	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	35	(NA)	35	21
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	314	367	241	254	..... number.....	36	(NA)	36	21
..... number.....	590	705	483	486	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	7
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	125	130	106	94					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	55	47	65	76					
..... number.....	61	52	76	10					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	1	10						

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.....	371	(X)	268	(X)	383	(X)	289	(X)	7 051
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	362	(X)	262	(X)	380	(X)	288	(X)	6 633
..... 1969.....	428	(X)	310	(X)	435	(X)	322	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	352	58 915	261	56 572	376	36 586	288	35 793	6 608
..... 1969.....	418	67 578	306	65 100	426	40 156	317	39 212	5 960
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	6	19	5	15	29	70	1	3	(Z)
5 to 9..... 1974.....	10	78	2	15	44	265	19	110	26
10 to 19..... 1974.....	33	456	4	56	65	948	37	558	111
20 to 49..... 1974.....	97	3 141	51	1 723	82	2 518	75	2 337	396
50 to 99..... 1974.....	61	4 271	55	3 913	70	4 830	70	4 830	834
100 to 199..... 1974.....	56	7 783	55	7 683	42	5 506	42	5 506	956
200 to 499..... 1974.....	61	18 222	61	18 222	27	8 539	27	8 539	1 520
500 and over..... 1974.....	28	24 945	28	24 945	17	13 910	17	13 910	2 764
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	297	29 295	227	28 141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	361	34 049	282	32 892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	286	28 835	218	27 710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	33 672	276	32 523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	80	460	65	431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	104	377	98	369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	325
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	64
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.....	286	28 835	218	27 710	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	6	15	3	6	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	17	105	1	7	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	39	521	14	198	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	80	2 503	58	1 924	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	56	3 815	54	3 699	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	46	6 279	46	6 279	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	35	10 061	35	10 061	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	7	5 536	7	5 536	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	80	460	65	431	Calves sold.....				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	65	89	52	73	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	3	10	3	10	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	6	38	4	25	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	2	24	2	24	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	2	73	2	73	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	1	96	1	96	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	1	130	1	130	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	211	13 837	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	14	588	176
1969	258	16 113	1969	7	254	(NA)
Beef heifers	204	13 525	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	13	312	1 to 9	4	24	7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	219	14 594	10 to 19	2	30	7
1969	292	16 095	20 to 49	4	116	26
			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	24	471	18	422	15	293	12	285	15
1969	46	950	41	897	42	1 320	39	1 288	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	9	25	6	15	5	10	2	2	(Z)
5 to 9	4	29	2	13	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	9	155	8	132	8	143	8	143	8
25 to 49	1	32	1	32	1	40	1	40	(Z)
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	1	100	1	100	6
200 to 499	1	230	1	230	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	64	3	64	1
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	188	7	188	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	25	358	12	245	10	337	8	314	(NA)
1969	28	1 942	20	1 729	29	1 542	20	1 168	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	229	11 324
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(X)	10
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	4	240	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	10	725	(NA)	(NA)	3	370	(NA)
Horses and ponies	171	909	130	802	34	115	33	113	21
1969	253	1 505	(NA)	(NA)	54	183	(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 ..	11	112	14	114	11	109
1969	29	201	31	241	29	239
Other hogs and pigs	18	310	10	59	8	55
1969	36	696	22	146	22	146
Lambs under 1 year old	8	69	9	55	8	54
Ewes 1 year old or older	7	126	26	95	24	93
Rams and wethers	6	50				

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	86	(X)	54	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	69	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	86	2 608	54	1 812	1	92	1	92
1969	100	3 592	67	2 636	8	587	6	366
Hens and pullets of laying age	83	2 491	53	1 725	1	92	1	92
1969	91	3 285	63	2 450	7	537	6	366
Farms with—								
1 to 99	80	1 985	50	1 219	1	92	1	92
100 to 399	3	506	3	506	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	6	291	4	255	—	—	—	—
1969	3	249	3	249	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	(D)	10	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	21	6

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	53	1 725	1	92	Turkeys	4	46	-	-
1969	63	2 450	6	366	1969	4	54	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	53	1 701	1	92	Turkeys for slaughter	1	6	-	-
1974	2	24	-	-	Heavy breed	1	4	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	2	24	-	-	1974	1	2	-	-
1974	2	45	-	-	Light breed	4	40	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	7	122	-	-	1969	2	3	-	-
1969	18	42	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	-	(X)	-	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	18	42	-	-	1974	-	(X)	-	(X)
1974	1	250	-	-	1969	7	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	250	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	21	35	818	915	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	24	63	2 142	5 546	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	63	67	11 788	7 129	187 363	155 652
Other small grains for grain	22	40	1 269	812	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	163	237	9 817	22 159	14 397	37 937
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-	2	-	11	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	6	84	10	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	1	-	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	110	115	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	10	9	413	160	12 342	8 474	10	8	413	136
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	10	20	321	633	2 665	10 957	10	19	317	620
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed	5	2	78	20	(X)	(X)	3	1	40	5
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	23	-	1 894	-	39 032	-	6	-	116
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	21	(NA)	2 050	3 482	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)	222	156
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	101	124	7 169	10 424	11 435	23 355	76	94	4 890	7 438

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	46	11 170	(X)	9	658	1	200	1	10	-	-
1969	108	20 823	(X)	32	3 000	4	530	4	31	-	-
Improved pasture	13	11 877	(X)	1	185	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	29	40 958	(X)	1	40	1	12	1	3	9	19
Corn for all purposes	19	812	(X)	19	770	19	458	17	79	9	19
1969	27	813	(X)	24	761	24	688	21	101	3	10
Sorghums for all purposes	21	2 050	(X)	7	222	5	739	3	26	2	25
1969	58	5 376	(X)	11	272	17	1 011	5	34	12	34
Wheat (bushels)	54	11 663	186 094	9	192	8	2 772	7	121	1	8
1969	60	6 874	150 902	25	381	8	693	(NA)	27	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels)	7	460	9 100	6	140	2	4	2	(Z)	-	-
1969	20	341	18 540	16	285	4	73	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	14	316	8 866	8	99	1	20	1	3	-	-
1969	14	174	8 120	11	88	2	18	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	4	219	2 607	-	-	2	162	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	11	489	(X)	3	7	2	4	2	(Z)	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	120	8 969	13 397	87	5 878	7	209	7	37	-	-
1969	167	20 484	35 221	107	12 207	16	1 045	16	56	1	(Z)
Field seed crops	17	104	(X)	15	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	20	(X)	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	7	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	2	81	(X)	2	81	1	1	1	1	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(X)	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)		
	1969	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
farms	70	113	Diseases in crops and orchards	5	-
\$1,000	70	44	acres on which used	64	-
Commercial fertilizer	44	49	Weeds or grass in crops	12	26
acres on which used	4 408	4 245	acres on which used	847	2 878
tons	330	317	Weeds or brush in pasture	2	5
\$1,000	58	28	acres on which used	-	2
Lime	-	-	acres on which used	-	41
farms	-	-	Weeds on all other land	-	(Z)
acres on which used	-	-	acres on which used	-	(NA)
tons	-	-	\$1,000	-	(NA)
\$1,000	-	-	acres on which used	-	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			\$1,000	-	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	11	14	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used	488	814	of crops or thinning of fruit	-	1
\$1,000	2	2	acres on which used	-	5
farms	6	9	\$1,000	-	(Z)
acres on which used	192	635	Insect control on livestock and poultry	33	67
\$1,000	2	1	farms	5	7
farms	2	2	\$1,000	1	(NA)
acres on which used	-	64	acres on which used	(Z)	(NA)
\$1,000	-	1	Other chemicals (see text)		
			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 irrigated in census year	96	117	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	32.2	34.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	8 569	17 344	acres	-	(NA)
Average per farm	89.3	148.2	Other sprinkler systems	22	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	95	116	acres	455	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	8 384	17 304	Land in irrigated farms	605 701	864 822
farms	92	116	Cropland	22 101	27 791
acres	7 366	14 059	Harvested cropland	8 227	14 888
farms	9	32	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres	658	3 000	between 1970 and 1973	15	(X)
farms	1	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	985	(X)
acres	360	245	Farms with artificial drainage	2	8
farms	1	1	Proportion of farms	0.7	2.4
acres	185	40	Land in farms with drainage	1 520	5 821
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	1	Land drained	4	1 443
farms	1	1	Average per farm	2.0	180.4
acres	185	40	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	15 195	33 792	tanks	162	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.8	1.9	number	1 724	(NA)
Land irrigated by—			acres	1 781	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	50	(NA)			
acres	4 324	(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)	129	96	93
farms	10 301	7 700	2 600
\$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	14	6	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	8	17
\$10,000 to \$29,999	32	24	33
\$30,000 to \$49,999	13	12	10
\$50,000 and over	58	46	16

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—							103	50	34	56
150 days or more	50	64	86	104	371	415	435	371	44	20
25 to 149 days	34	149	57	373	44		327	86	57	184
Less than 25 days	56		184		20					
Total contract labor	26	45	(NA)	(NA)	34	32				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	19	(NA)	16	(NA)				
Farms with—							41	32	17	20
1 worker							19	10	13	10
2 workers							17	5	4	11
3 or 4 workers							22	3	-	13
5 to 9 workers							4	-	-	2
10 workers and over										