

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...	769	805	520	570	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland..... farms.....	724	743	498	544
Land in farms..... acres...	429 137	479 476	406 529	459 981		Total cropland..... acres.....	96 291	90 749	85 845	84 316
Average size of farm..... acres...	558	596	782	807		Harvested cropland..... farms.....	667	663	480	514
Approximate land area..... acres...	1 432 576	1 432 576	1 432 576	1 432 576		Harvested cropland..... acres.....	60 546	60 969	56 971	58 394
Proportion in farms..... percent...	30.0	33.5	28.4	32.1		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	136 155	59 393	123 086	54 802		1 to 9 acres.....	53	64	10	} 159
Average per farm..... dollars.....	177 054	73 779	236 705	96 143		10 to 19 acres.....	87	72	31	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	317	124	303	119		20 to 29 acres.....	90	75	32	
						30 to 49 acres.....	100	91	76	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres.....	132	152	128	147
1 to 9 acres.....	29	55	10	13		100 to 199 acres.....	122	127	120	126
10 to 49 acres.....	172	147	50	53	200 to 499 acres.....	72	73	72	73	
50 to 69 acres.....	52	52	29	21	500 to 999 acres.....	11	9	11	9	
70 to 99 acres.....	90	99	60	74	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	
100 to 139 acres.....	62	65	37	55	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	425	442	269	316	
140 to 179 acres.....	56	79	50	68	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... acres.....	32 146	21 482	25 694	18 579	
180 to 219 acres.....	44	41	34	37	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	102	180	84	(NA)	
220 to 259 acres.....	22	33	22	28	Other cropland (see text)..... acres.....	3 599	8 298	3 180	7 343	
260 to 499 acres.....	93	98	86	89	Total woodland..... farms.....	68	78	42	55	
500 to 999 acres.....	59	44	55	44	Total woodland..... acres.....	19 098	22 656	18 280	21 296	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	41	34	38	30	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	633	635	440	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over.....	49	58	49	58	Other land (see text)..... acres.....	313 748	366 071	302 404	354 369	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	654	703	482	530	
					Irrigated land..... acres.....	75 849	94 831	70 516	90 282	

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...	769	805	520	570	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	429 137	479 476	406 529	459 981	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	60	71
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	60 546	60 969	56 971	58 394	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	121 501	161 201
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	7
Full owners..... number.....	510	525	309	322	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	35 576	61 393
Land in farms..... acres.....	173 048	186 405	155 345	170 963	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	26 901	25 765	24 035	23 492	Other..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	32
Part owners..... number.....	200	202	163	186	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	228 041	269 994	223 751	266 497	Under 25 years.....	14	7	10	7
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	28 732	27 413	28 132	27 201	25 to 34 years.....	76	74	37	42
Tenants..... number.....	59	78	48	62	35 to 44 years.....	170	200	136	142
Land in farms..... acres.....	28 048	23 077	27 433	22 521	45 to 54 years.....	184	226	130	170
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 913	7 791	4 804	7 701	55 to 64 years.....	203	208	127	155
Percent of tenancy.....	7.7	9.6	9.2	10.8	65 years and over.....	104	90	63	54
					Average age.....	50.5	49.8	49.8	49.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	556	673	396	497
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	1	-	On another farm.....	34	-	16	4
Land in farms..... acres.....	352	(NA)	332	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	64	4	} 38
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	189	(NA)	189	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	27	-	17	
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	20	(NA)	-	-	None.....	241	(NA)	205	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	46	92	34	71
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	31	42	22	35
Land in farms..... acres.....	332	(NA)	332	-	100 to 149 days.....	27	69	16	} 42
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	189	(NA)	189	-	150 to 199 days.....	50	29	81	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	205	247	29	102
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:³				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	477	(NA)	396	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	274	(NA)	107	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	443	491	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	249 452	237 355					

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	46	74	46	74			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	107		107				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	89	96	89	96			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	128	101	128			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	139	88	139			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	126	71	124			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	267	242	18	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	29	32	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	62	38	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	58	42	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	118	130	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	24 258	13 115	23 983	12 832			
Average per farm dollars	31 545	16 291	46 122	22 512			
Crops, including hay	478	525	369	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 992	4 478	8 889	4 346			
Nursery and greenhouse products	5		5	5			
\$1,000	163		163	54			
Forest products	3	3	3	3			
\$1,000	32	41	32	41			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	574	605	398	452			
\$1,000	15 071	8 596	14 899	8 391			
Poultry and poultry products	51	(NA)	27	43			
\$1,000	37	(NA)	34	126			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					369	(NA)	
Grains					8 889	4 346	
\$1,000					298	338	
Tobacco					3 888	1 810	
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					198	245	
\$1,000					1 792	863	
Other field crops					49	95	
\$1,000					2 080	1 011	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					33	62	
\$1,000					784	465	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					15	27	
\$1,000					345	196	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					398	452	
\$1,000					14 899	8 391	
Poultry and poultry products					27	43	
\$1,000					34	126	
Dairy products					39	64	
\$1,000					1 478	770	
Cattle and calves					340	(NA)	
\$1,000					10 236	4 588	
Hogs and pigs					88	(NA)	
\$1,000					882	2 907	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					81		
\$1,000					2 129		
Other livestock and livestock products					32		
\$1,000					140		

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	310	(NA)	111	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	169	(NA)	138	(NA)	\$1,000		303
\$1,000	530	(NA)	475	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		2 602
Customwork and other agricultural services	65	95	57	86	\$1,000		51
\$1,000	197	148	178	132	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		474
Recreational services	6	17	5	15	\$1,000		196
\$1,000	17	26	16	22	Interest, dividends, or royalties		1 712
Government farm programs	49	228	45	194	\$1,000		115
\$1,000	61	279	57	270	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		217
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	80	(NA)	59	(NA)	\$1,000		48
\$1,000	237	(NA)	207	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		150
Other farm-related sources	21	(NA)	19	(NA)	\$1,000		25
\$1,000	18	(NA)	17	(NA)	\$1,000		49
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	54	(NA)	44	(NA)			
\$1,000	104	(NA)	76	(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	765	805	520	570	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	416	457	317	371
\$1,000	20 864	11 348	20 334	10 925	\$1,000	312	215	297	207
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	500	572	405	469
\$1 to \$999	79	104	4	17	\$1,000	1 383	749	1 348	729
\$1,000 to \$1,999	70	65	8		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	335	(NA)	282	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	72	87	20	41	\$1,000	244	144	240	140
\$3,000 to \$4,999	76	107	40	76	Lime	(NA)			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	194	123	189	\$1,000	(NA)			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	120		120	118	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	735	796	512	570
\$20,000 to \$39,999	91		91	72	\$1,000	952	617	894	576
\$40,000 to \$59,999	43	248	43		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	502	557
\$60,000 and over	71		71	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	547	388
Livestock and poultry purchased	385	379	250	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	296	265
\$1,000	3 825	2 052	3 708	2 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	224	111
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	537	512	356	367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	160	139
\$1,000	5 276	1 495	5 175	1 436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds	336	306	237	253	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	512	569
\$1,000	1 910	596	1 880	564	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	66	61
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	77	100	Hired farm labor	305	424	237	367
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	374	111	\$1,000	1 375	1 118	1 355	1 089
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	159	180	\$1,000	48	553	44	100
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 004	310	(NA)	89	466	88	146
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	110	116	Machine hire and customwork	445		323	396
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	917	451	\$1,000	381		354	293
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	284	(NA)	\$1,000	733	737	515	570
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	173	(NA)	\$1,000	7 027	4 492	6 700	4 303

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.....	740	774	508	556	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	137	120	126	117
..... \$1,000.....	15 335	7 237	13 223	6 508	..... number.....	153	137	141	133
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 723	9 350	26 030	11 705	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	37	7	37
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	31	62	31	17
\$1 to \$999.....	3	45	3	180	..... number.....	31	67	31	17
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	131	310	55	151	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	16	7	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	152	183	78	118	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	30	29	29	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	183	127	122	56	..... number.....	30	29	29	49
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	105	109	91	33	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	5	5	7
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	92		86		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	60	(NA)	44	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	42		42	18	..... number.....	65	(NA)	44	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	32		31		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	13	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	306	328	253	292
Automobiles..... farms.....	581	626	423	464	..... number.....	309	330	256	294
..... number.....	777	809	587	601	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	109	74	100
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	370	373	287	294	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	155	(NA)	136	90
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	675	716	474	530	..... number.....	156	(NA)	137	90
..... number.....	1 449	1 362	1 200	1 128	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	58	(NA)	55	48
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	423	429	361	349	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	89	(NA)	80	99
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	650	672	459	515	..... number.....	93	(NA)	84	105
..... number.....	1 394	1 386	1 101	1 131	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	31	37
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	249	298	196	265					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	56		41	47					
..... number.....	64		49	51					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		2	7					

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.....	595	(X)	406	(X)	574	(X)	398	(X) 14 899
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	574	(X)	392	(X)	547	(X)	389	(X) 13 247
..... 1969.....	589	(X)	435	(X)	578	(X)	435	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	508	62 083	344	59 501	479	37 916	340	37 151 10 236
..... 1969.....	502	46 215	373	44 607	469	26 838	361	26 168 4 588
Farms with —								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	30	86	14	44	119	292	40	105 23
5 to 9..... 1974.....	48	318	16	114	68	434	35	240 56
10 to 19..... 1974.....	103	1 366	32	456	71	953	48	653 150
20 to 49..... 1974.....	115	3 572	77	2 526	99	3 082	95	2 998 610
50 to 99..... 1974.....	76	5 028	69	4 648	44	2 994	44	2 994 638
100 to 199..... 1974.....	56	7 262	56	7 262	40	5 746	40	5 746 1 358
200 to 499..... 1974.....	56	17 738	56	17 738	33	9 734	33	9 734 2 483
500 and over..... 1974.....	24	26 713	24	26 713	5	14 681	5	14 681 4 917
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	443	26 414	306	25 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	449	21 572	350	20 836	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	404	24 548	282	23 608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	19 798	298	19 277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	202	1 866	124	1 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	214	1 774	165	1 559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X) 1 478
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	64	(X) 770
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	404	24 548	282	23 608	Cattle sold.....	287	28 124	8 721
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 to 4.....	64	139	22	59	1 to 4.....	53	133	33
5 to 9.....	58	385	20	127	5 to 9.....	41	268	69
10 to 19.....	65	826	30	399	10 to 19.....	49	681	178
20 to 49.....	100	2 994	93	2 819	20 to 49.....	62	1 879	512
50 to 99.....	46	3 282	46	3 282	50 to 99.....	37	2 329	602
100 to 199.....	33	4 686	33	4 686	100 to 199.....	21	2 893	846
200 to 499.....	34	10 136	34	10 136	200 to 499.....	20	6 037	1 780
500 and over.....	4	2 100	4	2 100	500 and over.....	4	13 904	4 701
Milk cows.....	202	1 866	124	1 703	Calves sold.....	176	9 027	1 515
Farms with —					Farms with —			
1 or 2.....	134	199	73	105	1 or 2.....	18	25	3
3 or 4.....	42	135	31	101	3 or 4.....	8	27	4
5 to 9.....	13	78	7	43	5 to 9.....	13	95	20
10 to 19.....	2	30	2	30	10 to 19.....	28	374	52
20 to 49.....	1	20	1	20	20 to 49.....	58	1 693	235
50 to 99.....	4	334	4	334	50 to 99.....	20	1 433	216
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	23	3 319	571
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	8	2 061	414
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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	251	15 881	58	10 491	4 096	
1969	310	11 860	35	3 708	(NA)	
Beef heifers	228	12 653	24	85	23	
Milk heifers	43	3 228	7	100	26	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	292	18 309	11	307	90	
1969	327	11 911	6	330	104	
			4	619	182	
			4	(D)	(D)	
			2	(D)	(D)	

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	140	8 347	102	7 867	114	12 731	88	12 430	882
1969	171	4 669	136	4 460	180	8 741	138	8 244	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	48	93	34	64	18	45	12	31	2
5 to 9	26	168	14	88	17	114	9	65	3
10 to 24	26	398	18	276	36	599	26	424	18
25 to 49	11	409	9	320	9	298	7	237	14
50 to 99	7	456	5	296	6	470	6	470	26
100 to 199	12	1 583	12	1 583	11	1 472	11	1 472	87
200 to 499	4	1 127	4	1 127	9	2 982	9	2 982	236
500 and over	6	4 113	6	4 113	8	6 749	8	6 749	496
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	1 090	25	986	15
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	2 759	43	2 563	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	113	77 331	80	76 133	105	68 979	79	67 379	(NA)
1969	171	100 852	127	99 490	175	92 529	127	91 310	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	77	50 334	1 504 955
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	81	(X)	2 129
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	5	49	(NA)	(NA)	4	34	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	48	(NA)	(NA)	4	22	(NA)
Horses and ponies	236	1 276	169	967	48	104	22	46	15
1969	333	1 528	(NA)	(NA)	39	146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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	56	968	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	77	1 582	61	1 525
1969	87	916	1969	135	1 131	98	1 044
Other hogs and pigs	97	6 899	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	71	828	55	792
1969	118	3 544	1969	121	604	88	547
Lambs under 1 year old	66	23 975	June 1 and November 30	55	754	48	733
Ewes 1 year old or older	77	50 838	1969	92	527	77	497
Rams and wethers	70	1 320					

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	158	(X)	87	(X)	32	(X)	20	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	130	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	156	9 045	85	7 059	28	4 224	16	3 824
1969	194	21 814	129	19 622	29	8 394	26	8 237
Hens and pullets of laying age	148	8 463	79	6 622	28	4 224	16	3 824
1969	187	20 711	125	18 865	26	8 203	24	8 076
Farms with—								
1 to 99	130	3 278	64	1 772	21	679	9	279
100 to 399	14	2 185	11	1 850	3	781	3	781
400 to 1,599	4	3 000	4	3 000	4	2 764	4	2 764
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	28	646	9	510	4	248	2	104
1969	3	8	1	6	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	37	27	34
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	43	126

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.....	79	6 622	16	3 824	Turkeys.....	2	30	2	12
1969.....	125	18 865	24	8 076	1969.....	12	2 057	2	1 708
Hens for table or market egg production.....	79	6 622	16	3 824	Turkeys for slaughter.....	2	24	2	12
Hens for hatching egg production.....	-	-	-	-	1969.....	2	24	2	12
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	6	356	-	-	Heavy breed.....	-	-	-	-
1969.....	3	510	-	-	Light breed.....	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	24	81	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....	2	6	-	-
1974.....	-	-	-	-	1969.....	5	15	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	-	-	-	-	1974.....	-	(X)	-	(X)
1969.....	-	-	-	-	1969.....	21	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes.....	251	256	9 721	7 365	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2	13	14	185	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	5	-	75	-	1 568	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	176	147	3 962	2 465	176 720	113 385	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain.....	313	386	10 264	14 294	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	17	(NA)	193	(NA)	24 941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	559	519	28 714	25 810	78 870	71 185	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	34	59	608	713	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	43	45	419	639	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	5	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	143	(NA)	6 915	9 510	(X)	(X)	(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).....	124	131	3 909	2 480	347 623	237 472	123	129	3 756	2 452
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	151	155	5 527	4 603	100 294	81 638	148	155	5 506	4 603
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	4	160	55	(X)	(X)	4	4	160	55
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	2	6	18	300	1 490	1	2	6	18
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	1	(NA)	8	123	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	8	123
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	355	363	18 253	17 785	55 736	54 098	335	361	16 831	17 611

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms		Quantity	Farms		Total		Dry		Liquid	
	1974	1969		1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	269	25 494	(X)	184	12 018	45	2 168	44	269	3	11
1969.....	316	18 579	(X)	248	11 767	92	3 035	90	360	2	11
Improved pasture.....	73	72 837	(X)	28	3 860	7	314	6	119	2	3
1969.....	126	40 733	(X)	88	20 114	27	2 165	25	115	2	3
Corn for all purposes.....	227	9 596	(X)	224	9 422	225	9 324	198	1 770	78	428
1969.....	238	7 138	(X)	236	7 110	237	7 052	224	1 308	65	196
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2	14	(X)	2	14	1	6	1	1	-	-
1969.....	7	141	(X)	7	141	7	141	7	26	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	151	3 717	170 024	141	3 398	119	2 945	113	464	12	32
1969.....	127	2 389	109 977	119	1 845	77	1 076	(NA)	155	(NA)	(Z)
Oats (bushels).....	83	1 098	55 699	73	960	44	675	43	79	5	4
1969.....	153	2 138	117 947	146	2 008	84	1 119	(NA)	153	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....	206	8 716	498 739	199	8 514	158	6 863	152	1 019	21	89
1969.....	261	11 726	731 693	257	11 619	219	9 901	(NA)	1 292	(NA)	10
Rye (bushels).....	3	37	960	3	37	3	37	3	9	-	-
1969.....	1	7	420	1	7	1	7	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	3	60	(X)	2	40	1	15	-	-	1	(Z)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	3	69	1 484	3	69	3	69	1	14	2	4
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	400	25 946	73 486	374	24 014	153	9 424	149	962	5	49
1969.....	408	24 139	67 253	400	23 613	189	9 748	189	1 023	-	-
Field seed crops.....	10	181	(X)	8	156	3	35	3	4	-	-
1969.....	9	148	(X)	9	148	3	78	3	13	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	11	192	24 905	11	185	7	190	7	42	-	-
1969.....	16	172	39 654	16	172	15	169	(NA)	40	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	33	607	(X)	33	607	33	608	33	192	9	30
1969.....	59	713	(X)	56	675	56	675	56	231	14	24
Land in orchards.....	17	374	(X)	17	376	9	194	8	72	3	2
1969.....	30	593	(X)	30	593	20	477	20	62	-	-

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	4	2	(X)	4	2	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	331	(X)	5	331	3	8	3	3	—	—
.....	1969	5	13	(X)	2	13	3	13	2	(Z)	1	1
Other crops	1974	124	6 347	(X)	122	6 279	79	4 207	79	1 018	12	90

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	427	491		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....	\$1,000	1 588	869		Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	27	19	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	405	451		.....	acres on which used	1 549	690	
.....	acres on which used	37 084	43 483		.....	\$1,000	32	5	
.....	tons	6 678	6 702		Weeds or grass in crops	acres on which used	11 623	15 457	
.....	\$1,000	1 348	729		.....	\$1,000	60	57	
Lime	farms	—	—		Weeds or brush in pasture	acres on which used	15	26	
.....	acres on which used	—	—		.....	\$1,000	515	1 407	
.....	tons	—	—		Weeds on all other land	acres on which used	1	3	
.....	\$1,000	—	—		.....	\$1,000	68	(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	135	94		.....	acres on which used	1 213	(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	5 799	3 498		.....	\$1,000	9	(NA)	
.....	\$1,000	34	10		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	3	9	
Insects on other crops	farms	131	141		of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	55	133	
.....	acres on which used	9 373	7 741		.....	\$1,000	(Z)	1	
.....	\$1,000	88	55		Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	39	98	
Nematodes in crops	farms	7	2		.....	\$1,000	5	6	
.....	acres on which used	308	103		Other chemicals (see text)	farms	45	(NA)	
.....	\$1,000	4	(Z)		.....	\$1,000	7	(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	482	530		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	92.7	92.9		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3	(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	70 516	90 282		.....	acres	635	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	146.3	170.3		Other sprinkler systems	farms	10	(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	475	517		.....	acres	642	(NA)	
.....	acres	66 656	70 168		Land in irrigated farms	acres	362 221	447 053	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	463	502		Cropland	acres	83 076	80 382	
.....	acres	54 087	56 991		Harvested cropland	acres	55 687	57 196	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	184	248		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	3	(X)	
.....	acres	12 018	11 767		between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	136	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	30	(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	farms	89	156	
.....	acres	551	1 410		Proportion of farms	percent	17.1	27.3	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	28	88		Land in farms with drainage	acres	63 033	87 647	
.....	acres	3 860	20 114		Land drained	acres	6 001	13 193	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	187 424	238 021		Average per farm	acres	67.4	84.5	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	2.7	2.6		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	132	(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					tanks	number	707	(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	farms	453	(NA)		.....	acres	501	(NA)	
.....	acres	59 200	(NA)						

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

	Farms	\$1,000	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		298		246		175	
.....	\$1,000		23 420		14 024		9 397	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			22		16		28	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			37		35		31	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			80		74		52	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			39		45		19	
\$50,000 and over			120		76		45	

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	91	116	255	236	1 052		237	91	74	151	
25 to 149 days	74	325	271	1 666	185		1 355	1 052	185	118	
Less than 25 days	151		724		118		1 250	255	271	724	
Total contract labor	44	100	(NA)	(NA)	88	146					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	24	(NA)	168	(NA)	60	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							71	37	34	46	
2 workers							30	20	16	18	
3 or 4 workers							51	22	5	41	
5 to 9 workers							46	9	10	24	
10 workers and over							39	3	9	22	