

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.....	519	702	377	464	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	79 382	95 198	67 585	71 857	Total cropland..... farms.....	454	565	319	355
Average size of farm..... acres.....	153	136	179	155	Total cropland..... acres.....	35 942	38 455	31 195	32 764
Approximate land area..... acres.....	427 072	427 072	427 072	427 072	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	418	491	298	313
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	18.6	22.3	15.8	16.8	Harvested cropland..... acres.....	23 557	21 669	21 413	19 009
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	86 863	50 997	74 146	40 285	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	167 366	72 644	196 674	86 822	1 to 9 acres.....	66	104	29	} 163
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 094	536	1 097	561	10 to 19 acres.....	59	86	25	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	43	75	25	
1 to 9 acres.....	41	60	27	41	30 to 49 acres.....	82	71	56	
10 to 49 acres.....	90	152	57	85	50 to 99 acres.....	95	94	89	
50 to 69 acres.....	49	62	29	40	100 to 199 acres.....	54	51	54	
70 to 99 acres.....	60	80	31	42	200 to 499 acres.....	19	10	19	10
100 to 139 acres.....	78	101	58	65	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	48	78	37	52	1,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres.....	41	45	30	34	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	225	349	153	216
220 to 259 acres.....	21	32	21	25	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... acres.....	10 925	12 518	8 869	10 167
260 to 499 acres.....	69	65	65	55	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	62	106	40	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	19	24	19	23	Other cropland (see text)..... acres.....	1 460	4 268	913	3 588
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	3	3	2	Total woodland..... farms.....	355	495	262	322
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Total woodland..... acres.....	30 164	38 838	24 921	26 206
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	384	522	294	(NA)
					Other land (see text)..... acres.....	13 276	17 905	11 469	12 887
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	15	14	13	13
					Irrigated land..... acres.....	65	193	48	192

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	40	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Other cropland..... acres.....	913	3 588	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	10	17	Woodland not pastured..... acres.....	204	222
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... acres.....	292	963	Other land..... farms.....	294	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	1	4	Other land..... acres.....	11 469	12 887
Cropland on which all crops failed..... acres.....	4	175	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	97	133
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	4	10	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... acres.....	5 699	7 896
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... acres.....	126	715	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	54	66
Cropland idle..... farms.....	29	50	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... acres.....	3 431	2 843
Cropland idle..... acres.....	491	1 735	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	50	98
Total woodland..... farms.....	262	322	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... acres.....	2 268	5 053
Total woodland..... acres.....	24 921	26 206	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	275	341
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	138	175	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... acres.....	5 770	4 991
Woodland pastured..... acres.....	9 227	11 081			

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.....	519	702	377	464	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	79 382	95 198	67 585	71 857	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	49
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	23 557	21 669	21 413	19 009	Partnership..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	12 164	11 430
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	9
Full owners..... number.....	330	497	210	292	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 455	3 259
Land in farms..... acres.....	33 920	49 159	23 974	29 652	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 524	7 554	5 797	5 442	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	975	969
Other..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Other..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)		
Part owners..... number.....	151	169	134	141	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	38 027	40 323	36 475	37 143	Under 25 years.....	6	18	6	12
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	14 017	12 079	13 641	11 641	25 to 34 years.....	52	55	42	34
Tenants..... number.....	38	36	33	31	35 to 44 years.....	93	150	61	96
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 435	5 716	7 136	5 062	45 to 54 years.....	130	194	92	140
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	2 016	2 036	1 975	1 926	55 to 64 years.....	152	173	121	123
Percent of tenancy.....	7.3	5.1	8.8	6.6	65 years and over.....	73	112	42	59
					Average age.....	51.8	51.5	51.2	51.1
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	398	575	285	380
All farm operators..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	On another farm.....	3	3	3	3
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	18	47	14	33
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	14	-	11	-
Full owners..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	None.....	208	(NA)	183	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	9	34	8	19
Part owners..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	15	18	9	9
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	16	31	13	12
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	25	26	16	16
Tenants..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	154	263	65	111
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	314	(NA)	281	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	192	(NA)	83	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	325	400	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	52 991	56 199					

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	62	150	62	150		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	101		101			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70	114	70	114		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	95	51	95		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	46	42	46		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	48	49	47		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	144	249	2	12		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	20	29	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	30	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	30	40	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	74	150	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	30 339	21 040	30 197	20 825		
Average per farm	58 458	29 971	80 098	44 880		
Crops, including hay	212	275	144	(NA)		
\$1,000	1 844	2 386	1 778	1 238		
Nursery and greenhouse products	45		34	28		
\$1,000	1 257		1 246	1 057		
Forest products	47	47	34	25		
\$1,000	163	44	156	37		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	392	551	307	415		
\$1,000	27 075	18 610	27 017	18 492		
Poultry and poultry products	91	(NA)	88	167		
\$1,000	17 516	(NA)	17 516	11 242		
Specified products sold:						
Crops	144	(NA)				
\$1,000	1 778	1 238				
Grains	6	3				
\$1,000	107	2				
Tobacco						
\$1,000						
Cotton and cottonseed						
\$1,000						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	111	111				
\$1,000	835	499				
Other field crops	3	9				
\$1,000	35	18				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	40	40				
\$1,000	361	313				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	19	21				
\$1,000	440	406				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	307	415				
\$1,000	27 017	18 492				
Poultry and poultry products	88	167				
\$1,000	17 516	11 242				
Dairy products	155	193				
\$1,000	8 113	6 132				
Cattle and calves	221	(NA)				
\$1,000	1 225	1 002				
Hogs and pigs	19	(NA)				
\$1,000	113	116				
Sheep, lambs, and wool	12					
\$1,000	11					
Other livestock and livestock products	10					
\$1,000	38					

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	186	(NA)	66	(NA)	219
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	140	(NA)	111	(NA)	2 497
\$1,000	277	(NA)	235	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	46	59	35	49	40
\$1,000	142	124	109	114	601
Recreational services	7	10	5	5	113
\$1,000	12	3	11	2	1 317
Government farm programs	68	96	62	76	
\$1,000	44	41	42	30	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	41	(NA)	28	(NA)	118
\$1,000	29	(NA)	23	(NA)	440
Other farm-related sources	16	(NA)	16	(NA)	34
\$1,000	50	(NA)	50	(NA)	87
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	45	(NA)	36	(NA)	23
\$1,000	100	(NA)	71	(NA)	51
Total family income from off-farm sources²					219
\$1,000					2 497
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					40
\$1,000					601
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					113
\$1,000					1 317
Interest, dividends, or royalties					118
\$1,000					440
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					34
\$1,000					87
Rent income of nonfarm property					23
\$1,000					51

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	518	702	377	464				
\$1,000	27 304	17 698	27 100	17 293				
Farms with—								
\$1 to \$999	67	95	2	11				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	49	88	5					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	32	48	17	13				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	50	62	35	40				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	75	46	66				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61		61	104				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	67		67	107				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	46		46					
\$60,000 and over	98		98	123				
Livestock and poultry purchased	269	413	206	328				
\$1,000	3 070	2 775	3 049	2 726				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	401	560	299	410				
\$1,000	13 537	7 787	13 492	7 724				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	353	486	292	401				
\$1,000	13 154	7 506	13 129	7 479				
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	35	32				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	36	51				
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	44	20				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	184	59				
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	46	89				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	143	135				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	229	(NA)				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	257	281	219	236				
\$1,000	194	141	190	137				
Commercial fertilizer purchased	292	351	230	260				
\$1,000	615	332	601	320				
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	202	(NA)	178	(NA)				
\$1,000	169	138	167	130				
Lime	(NA)	143	66	108				
\$1,000	(NA)	42	33	38				
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	510	686	376	464				
\$1,000	697	495	671	454				
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	375	458				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	401	292				
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	159	102				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	103	21				
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	71	126				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	54				
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	376	464				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	87				
Hired farm labor	252	383	219	316				
\$1,000	2 513	1 818	2 501	1 788				
Contract labor	25	235	22	33				
\$1,000	107	171	107	60				
Machine hire and customwork	142		119	150				
\$1,000	151		147	98				
All other production expenses	478	640	376	462				
\$1,000	6 251	4 039	6 007	3 856				

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.....	496	678	366	461	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	5	5	5	5
..... \$1,000.....	9 473	6 305	8 246	5 392	..... number.....	5	6	5	6
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 099	9 299	22 530	11 695	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	2	-	2
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	23	35	21	23
\$1 to \$999.....	5	21	-	181	..... number.....	24	38	22	24
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	75	326	48	-	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	16	8	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	124	131	69	97	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	12	-	11	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	103	116	70	104	..... number.....	14	-	13	13
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	84	-	77	51	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	-	6	4
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	72	-	69	15	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	133	(NA)	119	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	17	84	17	-	..... number.....	144	(NA)	127	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	16	-	16	13	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	(NA)	50	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	208	262	159	192
Automobiles..... farms.....	388	567	300	396	..... number.....	214	268	164	197
..... number.....	616	920	484	644	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	91	40	84
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	306	489	241	356	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	57	(NA)	50	51
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	420	542	322	395	..... number.....	64	(NA)	57	52
..... number.....	913	1 076	778	860	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	22
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	230	359	202	295	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	101	(NA)	96	115
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	427	550	313	364	..... number.....	112	(NA)	107	129
..... number.....	1 043	1 245	874	898	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	39	(NA)	39	56
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	172	307	164	241					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	75	-	62	67					
..... number.....	93	-	77	82					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	-	4	20					

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.....	403	(X)	303	(X)	392	(X)	307	(X) 27 017
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	330	(X)	239	(X)	301	(X)	232	(X) 1 350
..... 1969.....	423	(X)	282	(X)	386	(X)	275	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	311	17 740	230	16 742	279	7 639	221	7 309 1 225
..... 1969.....	395	17 802	274	16 420	359	8 823	265	8 192 1 002
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	27	79	9	21	50	135	17	50 14
5 to 9..... 1974.....	30	200	6	37	42	281	26	172 52
10 to 19..... 1974.....	57	806	31	456	56	817	50	747 145
20 to 49..... 1974.....	68	2 393	55	1 966	88	2 709	85	2 643 447
50 to 99..... 1974.....	74	5 209	74	5 209	37	2 290	37	2 290 329
100 to 199..... 1974.....	42	5 590	42	5 590	5	(D)	5	(D) (D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	13	3 463	13	3 463	-	-	-	- (D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	264	9 917	204	9 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	323	10 672	240	10 221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	122	1 060	66	710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	1 511	65	1 153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	186	8 857	173	8 835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
..... 1969.....	241	9 161	213	9 068	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	155	(X) 8 113
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	193	(X) 6 132
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number Dollars (1,000)	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	122	1 060	66	710	Cattle sold.....	192	2 338	875
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 to 4.....	54	(D)	24	(D)	1 to 4.....	51	(D)	(D)
5 to 9.....	33	210	17	106	5 to 9.....	55	364	148
10 to 19.....	21	287	16	218	10 to 19.....	54	748	285
20 to 49.....	13	297	8	189	20 to 49.....	27	732	236
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	4	256	116
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-
Milk cows.....	186	8 857	173	8 835	Calves sold.....	174	4 971	350
Farms with—					Farms with—			
1 or 2.....	23	29	12	15	1 or 2.....	7	(D)	(D)
3 or 4.....	3	10	2	7	3 or 4.....	8	26	2
5 to 9.....	8	44	7	39	5 to 9.....	27	180	14
10 to 19.....	6	90	6	90	10 to 19.....	44	645	40
20 to 49.....	66	2 147	66	2 147	20 to 49.....	69	2 072	94
50 to 99.....	65	4 360	65	4 360	50 to 99.....	17	1 083	44
100 to 199.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-	-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)

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..	194	5 635	13	167	47
	1969..	231	5 313	10	188	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974..	62	664	5	18	7
Milk heifers	1974..	165	4 971	5	61	16
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	134	1 562	3	88	25
	1969..	167	886	-	-	-

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		Dollars (1,000)
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	1974..	35	2 208	28	2 191	21	4 076	19	4 072	113
	1969..	30	1 441	24	(D)	14	2 306	9	(D)	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974..	23	47	17	36	9	15	7	11	1
5 to 9	1974..	6	41	5	35	4	22	4	22	1
10 to 24	1974..	1	10	1	10	1	12	1	12	(Z)
25 to 49	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99	1974..	1	90	1	90	1	75	1	75	2
100 to 199	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	1 302	5	1 302	58
500 and over	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	3 369	10	3 369	67
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	1 750	1	(D)	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	41	551	17	350	22	468	10	267	(NA)
	1969..	41	545	21	227	26	561	10	317	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	11	273	11 918
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(X)	11
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(Z)
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	2	11	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	74	322	40	212	15	50	9	40	38
	1969..	151	584	(NA)	(NA)	23	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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..	116	(X)	97	(X)	84	(X)	84	(X)	
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	168	(X)	(NA)	(X)	164	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	102	1 715 409	83	1 715 006	64	1 269 095	64	1 269 095	
	1969..	168	1 816 788	135	1 815 535	135	1 728 384	131	1 727 964	
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	91	1 531 146	74	1 530 890	52	999 395	52	999 395	
	1969..	136	1 337 872	107	1 336 702	98	925 154	95	924 754	
Farms with—										
1 to 99	1974..	40	946	23	690	1	50	1	50	
100 to 399	1974..	1	100	1	100	1	225	1	225	
400 to 1,599	1974..	5	(D)	5	(D)	6	5 865	6	5 865	
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	4	10 850	4	10 850	8	20 780	8	20 780	
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	10	65 100	10	65 100	16	81 225	16	81 225	
10,000 to 19,999	1974..	14	175 000	14	175 000	7	100 350	7	100 350	
20,000 to 49,999	1974..	13	377 500	13	377 500	9	236 900	9	236 900	
50,000 to 99,999	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	
100,000 and over	1974..	3	828 700	3	828 700	2	(D)	2	(D)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974..	10	42 510	7	42 400	12	256 700	12	256 700	
	1969..	32	225 440	30	225 400	35	876 900	35	876 900	
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	91	17 516	88	17 516	
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	167	11 242	

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	1974.. 74	1 530 890	1969.. 107	1 336 702	1974.. 1	4	1969.. 2	750	4	11 125
Hens for table or market egg production	1974.. 70	1 456 890	1969.. 4	74 000	1974.. 1	4	1969.. 1	4	4	15 900
Hens for hatching egg production	1974.. 4	74 000	1969.. 29	384 500	1974.. 1	4	1969.. 1	4	4	11 125
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974.. 15	176 450	1969.. 14	7 666	1974.. 1	4	1969.. 1	4	4	10 125
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974.. 29	384 500	1969.. 14	7 666	1974.. 1	4	1969.. 1	4	1	1 000
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974.. 5	44 100	1969.. 5	44 100	1974.. 1	4	1969.. 1	4	1	1 000
					1974.. 9	(X)	1969.. 11	(X)	5	(X)
					1974.. 9	(X)	1969.. 11	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		
Corn for all purposes	166	175	8 433	7 051	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Sorghums for all purposes	4	6	85	19	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheat (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other small grains for grain	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	(NA)	61	(NA)	9 425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	338	401	14 074	13 023	27 436	26 945	26 945	26 945	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	53	54	876	730	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Land in orchards	23	29	408	440	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Berries for sale	15	24	34	42	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Other crops	45	(NA)	395	497	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	11	9	536	158	41 612	13 679	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	148	164	7 870	6 765	132 128	120 778	-	1	-	41
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	-	2	-	11	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	75	15	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	88	106	3 001	2 579	7 038	7 563	-	1	-	4

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	1974.. 153	8 869	(X)	-	-	32	1 028	32	192	-	-
Improved pasture	1969.. 216	10 167	(X)	-	-	46	1 807	43	256	3	126
Corn for all purposes	1974.. 54	3 431	(X)	-	-	10	204	10	41	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1969.. 66	2 843	(X)	-	-	24	808	24	133	2	6
Wheat (bushels)	1974.. 158	8 406	(X)	-	-	129	7 191	123	2 085	13	163
Oats (bushels)	1969.. 169	6 934	(X)	1	41	134	5 911	121	1 882	19	211
Barley (bushels)	1974.. 3	75	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	2	-	-
Rye (bushels)	1969.. 2	15	(X)	-	-	2	15	2	7	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Field seed crops	1974.. 239	12 000	24 720	-	-	91	4 031	90	774	2	24
Cotton (bales)	1969.. 250	10 594	23 095	1	39	97	3 608	94	732	8	46
Tobacco (pounds)	1974.. -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1969.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974.. 11	61	9 359	-	-	7	57	7	5	-	-
Land in orchards	1969.. 18	37	5 204	1	18	13	35	(NA)	32	(NA)	-
Berries for sale	1974.. 40	841	(X)	4	22	40	841	40	220	1	3
Other crops	1969.. 40	691	(X)	7	36	38	681	38	236	-	-
	1974.. 13	385	(X)	-	-	8	280	8	59	-	-
	1969.. 13	392	(X)	1	7	10	381	10	68	-	-

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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	11	34	(X)	1	2	4	11	4	4	-	-
1969	18	40	(X)	4	12	6	22	6	12	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	34	376	(X)	9	21	18	277	16	49	5	1
1969	28	482	(X)	7	38	21	407	16	119	3	1
Other crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	
	Forms	\$1,000	Acres	\$1,000		Forms	\$1,000	Acres	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	253	285	253	285	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer	230	235	13 933	13 676	Diseases in crops and orchards	10	17	209	372
Lime	66	108	3 622	3 869	acres on which used	5	10	110	139
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			601	320	Weeds or grass in crops	5 838	5 531	61	40
Insects on hay crops	4	9	1 491	2 946	acres on which used	9	10	89	272
Insects on other crops	52	57	2 544	3 830	Weeds or brush in pasture	1	1	7	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	11	68	33	38	acres on which used	135	(NA)	1	(NA)
	(Z)	1			Weeds on all other land	7	(NA)	1	(NA)
					acres on which used	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
					of crops or thinning of fruit	3	8	164	185
					acres on which used	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	43	95	9	10
					Other chemicals (see text)	26	(NA)	4	(NA)
						4	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	13	13	13	13	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated	48	192	48	192	Other sprinkler systems	11	(NA)	46	(NA)
Average per farm	3.7	14.7	3.7	14.7	Land in irrigated farms	1 289	2 654	541	930
Cropland irrigated	13	13	13	13	Harvested cropland	443	756	28	28
Harvested cropland irrigated	13	13	13	13	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	28	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	26	28	6.9	6.0
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	Land in farms with drainage	7 532	10 167	295	883
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	15	73	15	73	Land drained	11.3	31.5	99	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	Average per farm	11.3	31.5	170	(NA)
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	tanks	99	(NA)	287	(NA)
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)		170	(NA)		(NA)
	-	(NA)	-	(NA)		287	(NA)		(NA)

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

	Forms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		164	122	87		87	
Farms by size of debt owed:		8 122	6 492	1 630		1 630	
Under \$5,000		27	26	23		23	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		20	12	18		18	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		53	35	30		30	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		21	13	8		8	
\$50,000 and over		43	36	8		8	

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	219	115	116	110
150 days or more	115	157	506	396	1 918	1 788	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	2 501	1 918	480	103
25 to 149 days	116	241	508	1 222	480	103	Number of workers	1 941	506	508	927
Less than 25 days	110		927		103		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	22	33	(NA)	(NA)	107	60	1 worker	57	54	40	24
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	39	(NA)	45	(NA)	2 workers	28	26	27	22
							3 or 4 workers	46	20	23	18
							5 to 9 workers	43	9	11	24
							10 workers and over	45	6	15	22