

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	976	1 073	814	736	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms ----- acres	196 410	219 788	189 189	198 905	Total cropland ----- farms	941	1 017	785	714
Average size of farm ----- acres	201	205	232	270	..... acres	155 744	167 144	152 127	157 037
Approximate land area ----- acres	380 224	380 224	380 224	380 224	Harvested cropland ----- farms	904	966	769	706
Proportion in farms ----- percent	51.7	57.8	49.8	52.3	..... acres	142 288	141 110	140 620	135 105
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000	172 046	91 819	164 903	81 931	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm ----- dollars	176 276	85 571	202 583	111 319	1 to 9 acres -----	78	69	29	
Average per acre ----- dollars	876	418	872	412	10 to 19 acres -----	85	62	26	117
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres -----	86	88	63	
1 to 9 acres -----	64	39	35	17	30 to 49 acres -----	104	145	100	
10 to 49 acres -----	182	211	102	39	50 to 99 acres -----	170	200	170	187
50 to 69 acres -----	80	67	57	32	100 to 199 acres -----	184	194	184	194
70 to 99 acres -----	114	129	101	71	200 to 499 acres -----	136	156	136	156
100 to 139 acres -----	129	136	119	110	500 to 999 acres -----	47	43	47	43
140 to 179 acres -----	69	97	68	87	1,000 acres and over -----	14	9	14	9
180 to 219 acres -----	66	77	62	74	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	316	344	244	255
220 to 259 acres -----	53	71	53	48	..... acres	8 495	9 547	6 936	8 257
260 to 499 acres -----	127	152	125	147	Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	178	368	155	(NA)
500 to 999 acres -----	71	76	71	73	..... acres	4 961	16 487	4 571	13 675
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	19	14	19	14	Total woodland ----- farms	541	653	463	467
2,000 acres and over -----	2	4	2	4	..... acres	28 796	37 846	26 130	30 652
					Other land (see text) ----- farms	628	648	531	(NA)
					..... acres	11 870	14 798	10 932	11 216
					Irrigated land ----- farms	75	68	70	66
					..... acres	12 150	10 904	12 143	10 902

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms	155	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued		
..... acres	4 571	13 675	Woodland not pastured ----- farms	415	394
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms	69	101	..... acres	23 428	24 118
..... acres	1 711	4 812	Other land ----- farms	531	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms	39	30	..... acres	10 932	11 216
..... acres	896	708	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms	66	72
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms	8	31	..... acres	979	2 530
..... acres	211	2 132	Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	41	40
Cropland idle ----- farms	71	154	..... acres	539	1 170
..... acres	1 753	6 023	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms	27	33
Total woodland ----- farms	463	467	..... acres	440	1 360
..... acres	26 130	30 652	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms	508	399
Woodland pastured ----- farms	71	108	..... acres	9 953	8 686
..... acres	2 702	6 534			

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	976	1 073	814	736	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms ----- acres	196 410	219 788	189 189	198 905	Partnership ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	53	76
Harvested cropland ----- acres	142 288	141 110	140 620	135 105	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	19 112	28 262
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	24	15
Full owners ----- number	588	647	444	360	Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	15 014	9 104
Land in farms ----- acres	63 234	82 849	56 765	65 335	Other ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	4	3
Harvested cropland ----- acres	35 260	38 992	33 840	34 462	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	205	640
Part owners ----- number	256	282	247	258	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	105 209	105 680	104 669	103 009	Under 25 years -----	24	26	19	12
Harvested cropland ----- acres	82 595	77 633	82 454	76 682	25 to 34 years -----	117	125	87	84
Tenants ----- number	132	144	123	118	35 to 44 years -----	187	212	150	160
Land in farms ----- acres	27 967	31 259	27 755	30 561	45 to 54 years -----	241	294	204	205
Harvested cropland ----- acres	24 433	24 485	24 326	23 961	55 to 64 years -----	200	243	174	182
Percent of tenancy -----	13.5	13.4	15.1	16.0	65 years and over -----	179	173	152	93
					Average age -----	50.8	50.6	51.4	49.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated -----	633	804	541	575
All farm operators ----- number	16	12	10	4	On another farm -----	43		37	
Land in farms ----- acres	1 448	1 142	1 171	654	In a rural area, not on a farm -----	55	175	50	106
Harvested cropland ----- acres	786	413	673	339	In a city, town, or urban area -----	28		20	
Full owners ----- number	12	9	6	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms ----- acres	1 010	703	733	215	None -----	349	(NA)	317	(NA)
Harvested cropland ----- acres	472	181	359	107	1 to 49 days -----	46	114	42	80
Part owners ----- number	4	3	4	3	50 to 99 days -----	23	45	20	33
Land in farms ----- acres	438	439	438	439	100 to 149 days -----	16		14	
Harvested cropland ----- acres	314	232	314	232	150 to 199 days -----	38	71	29	46
Tenants ----- number	-	-	-	-	200 days and over -----	270	377	179	182
Land in farms ----- acres	-	-	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland ----- acres	-	-	-	-	Farming -----	639	(NA)	591	(NA)
Percent of tenancy -----	-	-	-	-	Other -----	309	(NA)	195	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market -----	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)
Individual or family ----- number	(NA)	(NA)	733	642	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts -----	(NA)	(NA)	189	(NA)
Land in farms ----- acres	(NA)	(NA)	154 858	160 899					

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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	119	134	119	134	Crops	724	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	138		138		Crops	\$1,000.. 32 974	12 914
\$20,000 to \$39,999	151	113	151	113	Grains	farms.. 681	633
					\$1,000.. 19 293	6 865	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	169	165	169	Tobacco	farms.. -	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	161	124	161	\$1,000.. -	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	146	103	146	Cotton and cottonseed	farms.. -	-
					\$1,000.. -	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	176	350	14	13	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.. 100	130
\$2,000 to \$2,499	35	55	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.. 204	175	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	27	60	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	farms.. 34	41
\$1,000 to \$1,499	44	53	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.. 4 897	2 725	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	70	182	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.. 116	95
					\$1,000.. 7 927	2 735	
Market value of agricultural products sold					Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.. 25	24
\$1,000..	45 048	20 491	44 861	20 149	\$1,000.. 653	414	
Average per farm	46 156	19 096	55 112	27 376	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 351	399
					\$1,000.. 11 151	6 933	
Crops, including hay	farms.. 830	924	724	(NA)	Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 114	109
\$1,000.. 33 103	13 454	32 974	12 914		\$1,000.. 5 542	2 521	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.. 32	26	9		Dairy products	farms.. 121	173
\$1,000.. 600	594	258			\$1,000.. 4 095	3 081	
Forest products	farms.. 40	39	37	35	Cattle and calves	farms.. 251	(NA)
\$1,000.. 143	45	143	44		\$1,000.. 840	706	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 417	491	351	399	Hogs and pigs	farms.. 124	(NA)
\$1,000.. 11 202	6 992	11 151	6 933		\$1,000.. 585	625	
Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 127	(NA)	114	109	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 10	
\$1,000.. 5 545	(NA)	5 542	2 521		\$1,000.. 17		
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms.. 40	
					\$1,000.. 72		

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	250	(NA)	126	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms.. 210	(NA)	177	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² .. farms.. 442
\$1,000.. 698	(NA)	636	(NA)	4 048	\$1,000.. 4 048
farms.. 97	130	88	111		Nonfarm business, excluding farm related .. farms.. 79
\$1,000.. 385	169	357	163		\$1,000.. 769
farms.. 12	18	11	16		Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips .. farms.. 287
\$1,000.. 24	44	24	42		\$1,000.. 2 691
farms.. 56	325	52	248		Interest, dividends, or royalties .. farms.. 188
\$1,000.. 33	435	32	390		\$1,000.. 276
farms.. 68	(NA)	48	(NA)		Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc. .. farms.. 57
\$1,000.. 220	(NA)	188	(NA)		\$1,000.. 156
farms.. 22	(NA)	18	(NA)		Rent income of nonfarm property .. farms.. 49
\$1,000.. 35	(NA)	35	(NA)		\$1,000.. 156
farms.. 86	(NA)	74	(NA)		
\$1,000.. 273	(NA)	257	(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	973	1 073	814	736	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	708	796	618	624
farms.. 32 132	16 658	31 909	16 255		\$1,000.. 1 780	837	1 772	818	
Farms with—					farms.. 808	893	679	648	
\$1 to \$999	77	193	12	50	\$1,000.. 5 289	2 272	5 252	2 214	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	125	133	62	58	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms.. 563	(NA)	507	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	66	97	49	74	\$1,000.. 1 674	841	1 666	822	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	119	139	108	119	farms.. (NA)	403	254	321	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	188	149	186	\$1,000.. (NA)	240	398	226	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147		147	126	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms.. 930	1 041	803	732
\$20,000 to \$39,999	101		101	98	\$1,000.. 1 490	927	1 469	875	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	46		46	99	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	791	719	
\$60,000 and over	140	323	140		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	871	590	
					farms.. (NA)	(NA)	400	281	
Livestock and poultry purchased	304	322	242	254	\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	386	166	
farms.. 1 362	797	1 337	776		farms.. (NA)	(NA)	62	91	
\$1,000.. 4 945	2 207	4 904	2 168		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	75	31	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	419	489	333	379	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	801	732
farms.. 4 945	2 207	4 904	2 168		\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	137	89	
\$1,000.. 4 945	2 207	4 904	2 168		farms.. 343	460	326	406	
\$1,000.. 4 401	1 841	4 381	1 819		\$1,000.. 2 999	2 140	2 996	2 124	
farms.. (NA)	(NA)	89	82		farms.. 36	618	35	55	
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	299	191		\$1,000.. 707	832	707	469	
farms.. (NA)	(NA)	76	74		farms.. 470		419	429	
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	184	111		\$1,000.. 607		596	336	
farms.. (NA)	(NA)	37	53		farms.. 939	945	811	731	
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)	39	48		\$1,000.. 11 280	5 805	11 091	5 654	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	216	(NA)					
farms.. (NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)						
\$1,000.. (NA)	(NA)								

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	904	1 020	759	715	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	334	297	328	271
..... \$1,000.....	25 571	14 107	24 306	12 868	..... number.....	382	340	376	314
Average per farm..... dollars.....	28 287	13 830	32 024	17 997	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	110	148	110	138
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	187	377	185	149
\$1 to \$999.....	4	36	2	175	..... number.....	205	481	203	167
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	145	363	104	152	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	76	188	76	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	166	214	98	180	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	184	174	174	249
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	176	194	155	79	..... number.....	194	181	181	268
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	120	213	112	69	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	30	30	88
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	162		158	60	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	166	(NA)	145	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	48		47		..... number.....	172	(NA)	151	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	83		83		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73	(NA)	71	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	727	834	614	591	Pickup balers..... farms.....	220	231	203	200
..... number.....	999	1 155	865	828	..... number.....	224	237	206	206
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	565	653	489	497	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	51	88	50	79
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	747	792	630	591	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	44	(NA)	40	66
..... number.....	1 579	1 491	1 417	1 254	..... number.....	44	(NA)	40	70
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	572	507	508	434	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	27
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	845	912	721	655	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	120	(NA)	116	88
..... number.....	2 356	2 357	2 149	1 908	..... number.....	175	(NA)	171	102
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	511	700	499	620	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	27	56
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	54		51	32					
..... number.....	69		63	38					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	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.....	465	(X)	385	(X)	417	(X)	351	(X)	11 151
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	371	(X)	314	(X)	345	(X)	292	(X)	1 442
..... 1969.....	445	(X)	351	(X)	406	(X)	341	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	333	12 614	279	12 132	288	4 932	251	4 767	840
..... 1969.....	350	12 214	282	11 751	308	5 642	264	5 414	706
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	42	112	26	67	71	171	50	127	29
5 to 9..... 1974.....	57	389	36	236	68	468	57	400	68
10 to 19..... 1974.....	66	890	51	670	75	989	70	936	165
20 to 49..... 1974.....	96	2 935	94	2 871	48	1 425	48	1 425	240
50 to 99..... 1974.....	39	2 727	39	2 727	22	1 327	22	1 327	199
100 to 199..... 1974.....	24	3 310	24	3 310	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	9	2 251	9	2 251	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	265	6 224	221	6 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	282	6 569	229	6 379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	119	1 164	88	992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	991	72	895	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	169	5 060	145	5 014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	228	5 578	191	5 484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	121	(X)	4 095
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	173	(X)	3 081
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.....	119	1 164	88	992	Cattle sold.....	190	2 024		636
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	50	117	34	79	1 to 4.....	90	210		68
5 to 9.....	29	207	20	147	5 to 9.....	35	234		67
10 to 19.....	30	407	24	333	10 to 19.....	34	459		145
20 to 49.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	20 to 49.....	27	741		224
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....	2	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
Milk cows.....	169	5 060	145	5 014	Calves sold.....	183	2 743		204
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	40	59	19	28	1 or 2.....	28	46		5
3 or 4.....	5	17	4	14	3 or 4.....	37	82		7
5 to 9.....	10	58	8	46	5 to 9.....	37	247		16
10 to 19.....	41	579	41	579	10 to 19.....	53	689		47
20 to 49.....	33	1 044	33	1 044	20 to 49.....	34	1 059		60
50 to 99.....	29	2 001	29	2 001	50 to 99.....	7	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	11	1 302	11	1 302	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
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	199	3 824	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	39	581	221
1974.....	236	4 053	1969.....	20	275	(NA)
Beef heifers	88	864	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	122	2 960	1 to 9	23	69	23
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	212	2 302	10 to 19	10	114	48
1974.....	207	1 319	20 to 49	3	86	35
1969.....			50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	1	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			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	151	6 105	123	5 805	148	11 930	124	11 543	585
1969.....	239	10 045	181	9 352	213	15 325	176	14 121	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	43	111	30	77	19	47	10	23	2
5 to 9	35	221	28	180	14	102	10	73	3
10 to 24	29	426	25	379	32	501	27	431	22
25 to 49	19	685	16	594	26	896	22	772	39
50 to 99	12	807	11	720	32	2 131	30	1 991	71
100 to 199	6	847	6	847	10	1 340	10	1 340	39
200 to 499	6	(D)	6	(D)	11	3 294	11	3 294	166
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	3 619	4	3 619	244
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	70	4 068	59	3 835	74
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	3 750	46	3 323	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	15	804	11	748	11	521	9	501	(NA)
1969.....	21	962	18	934	18	788	14	755	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	313	2 850
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	10	6	17
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	5	21	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(Z)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	158	1 043	112	855	36	90	31	80	67
1969.....	237	1 248	(NA)	(NA)	53	131	(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	83	818	104	1 292	90	1 244
1969.....	111	1 091	158	1 507	126	1 390
Other hogs and pigs	98	4 987	88	700	77	670
1969.....	151	8 261	138	800	110	734
Lambs under 1 year old	5	322	83	592	76	574
Ewes 1 year old or older	11	397	121	707	102	656
Rams and wethers	10	29				

	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	104	1 292	90	1 244
1969.....	158	1 507	126	1 390
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	88	700	77	670
1969.....	138	800	110	734
June 1 and November 30	83	592	76	574
1969.....	121	707	102	656

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	185	(X)	152	(X)	103	(X)	93	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	150	(X)	(NA)	(X)	88	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	144	113 133	111	111 583	45	133 179	37	132 650
1969.....	175	69 045	118	66 255	50	110 589	42	109 883
Hens and pullets of laying age	136	87 663	107	86 539	39	67 480	32	66 973
1969.....	169	61 992	116	59 538	45	48 541	39	47 843
Farms with—								
1 to 99	101	3 283	75	2 659	23	851	17	641
100 to 399	25	4 130	22	3 630	10	1 596	9	1 299
400 to 1,599	5	2 100	5	2 100	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	20 033	3	20 033
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51	1 069 186	44	1 068 975	56	4 488 405	54	4 488 030
1969.....	31	674 930	31	674 930	39	2 968 168	39	2 968 168
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	127	5 545	114	5 542
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	109	2 521

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	107	86 539	32	66 973	Turkeys	3	230	2	213
Hens for table or market egg production	116	59 538	39	47 843	Heavy breed	7	262	5	384
Hens for hatching egg production	102	66 569	29	42 190	Light breed	3	230	2	213
Pullets 3 months old or older	10	19 970	3	24 783	Turkey hens for breeding	2	153	2	138
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	11	22 814	5	63 200	Other poultry	2	77	1	75
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	7	6 587	3	62 000					
	29	2 230	3	2 477					
	4	23 250							

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	519	598	40 049	48 471	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	25	481	363	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	650	633	66 252	52 917	1 603 256	1 461 031
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	318	260	13 355	6 627	438 745	244 956
Other small grains for grain	272	394	10 272	12 472	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	36	(NA)	5 226	(NA)	1 061 054	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	3	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 650	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	291	345	6 720	8 063	16 268	16 147
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	125	114	14 169	11 436	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	22	28	641	675	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	19	13	28	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops	59	(NA)	785	1 610	(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)	451	488	35 883	44 172	2 921 415	3 631 736	6	5	293	458
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	124	146	3 586	3 000	48 657	40 968	1	1	12	12
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	18	188	295	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	1	—	6	—	360	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	23	(NA)	460	335	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	10
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	106	78	1 785	1 434	5 629	4 912	2	1	7	10

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	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	244	6 936	(X)	3	17	74	1 837	74	400	—	—
Improved pasture	255	8 257	(X)	1	2	96	2 530	94	519	2	10
Corn for all purposes	41	539	(X)	—	—	9	131	9	24	1	(2)
Sorghums for all purposes	40	1 170	(X)	—	—	14	324	14	58	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	470	39 657	(X)	7	305	408	37 032	403	8 638	193	1 705
Other small grains for grain	502	47 467	(X)	5	470	417	42 592	417	11 058	104	1 092
Cotton (bales)	23	460	(X)	—	—	18	296	18	117	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	21	341	(X)	1	10	13	262	13	79	1	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	310	13 302	437 019	3	206	246	11 585	240	2 292	39	239
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	228	6 381	236 933	2	48	184	5 350	(NA)	1 059	(NA)	43
Hay crops (tons, dry)	61	856	44 319	—	—	48	654	48	122	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	102	1 720	82 203	—	—	80	1 394	(NA)	217	(NA)	3
Land in orchards	180	8 308	366 981	—	—	147	7 205	143	1 331	24	140
Berries for sale	195	7 610	393 046	3	90	165	6 489	(NA)	1 191	(NA)	27
Other crops	66	972	25 050	—	—	36	566	35	114	3	8
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	139	2 227	61 723	1	5	90	1 388	(NA)	230	(NA)	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	3	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	594	65 627	1 591 253	13	918	403	50 030	400	7 262	4	7
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	470	49 804	1 385 974	6	429	331	35 610	(NA)	4 747	(NA)	56
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	242	6 295	15 618	2	7	98	2 763	98	579	4	10
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	264	7 347	15 030	1	10	98	2 332	97	584	2	1
Land in orchards	22	225	(X)	—	—	3	19	3	3	—	—
Berries for sale	49	867	(X)	—	—	6	289	6	62	—	—
Other crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	35	5 226	1 060 971	17	3 264	31	5 223	31	5 230	1	12
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	45	5 881	1 230 161	32	4 960	38	5 831	(NA)	6 054	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	116	14 154	(X)	43	7 258	110	14 089	110	5 945	13	698
Land in orchards	96	11 376	(X)	38	5 263	94	10 566	94	4 152	12	142
Berries for sale	17	624	(X)	2	55	9	588	9	176	—	—
Other crops	17	649	(X)	3	74	14	642	14	113	—	—

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	14	25	(X)	1	3	3	7	3	4	-	-
1969	9	6	(X)	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	26	482	(X)	6	188	10	222	7	119	3	(Z)
1969	9	332	(X)	3	79	7	226	7	43	-	-
Other crops	5	66	(X)	-	-	3	7	2	3	-	-

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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	703	6 918	667	3 036	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer	679	612	612	612	Diseases in crops and orchards	22	31	5 545	4 077
acres on which used	132 358	115 927	115 927	115 927	acres on which used	86	51	319	298
tons	35 198	31 555	31 555	31 555	Weeds or grass in crops	79 114	62 681	622	274
Lime	254	2 214	321	2 214	acres on which used	2	2	10	38
acres on which used	32 290	23 844	23 844	23 844	Weeds or brush in pasture	(Z)	(Z)	22	(NA)
tons	34 109	24 993	24 993	24 993	acres on which used	158	(NA)	2	(NA)
\$1,000	398	226	226	226	Weeds on all other land	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	6	8	753	600
Insects on hay crops	16	4	4	4	of crops or thinning of fruit	7	3	28	59
acres on which used	249	130	130	130	acres on which used	5	4	99	(NA)
\$1,000	1	1	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	74	(NA)	5	(NA)
Insects on other crops	142	112	112	112	acres on which used			28	59
acres on which used	32 586	19 636	19 636	19 636	acres on which used			5	4
\$1,000	461	256	256	256	acres on which used			99	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	4	5	5	5	of crops or thinning of fruit			74	(NA)
acres on which used	400	534	534	534	acres on which used				
\$1,000	9	5	5	5	of crops or thinning of fruit				

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	70	12 143	66	10 902	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	8.6	173.5	8.9	165.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	20	(NA)	4 557	(NA)
Total land irrigated	70	12 143	66	10 902	Other sprinkler systems	56	(NA)	7 409	(NA)
Average per farm	173.5	165.1	165.1	165.1	Land in irrigated farms	33 099	31 819	28 618	26 815
Cropland irrigated	70	12 143	66	10 902	Cropland	27 244	25 124	27 244	25 124
Harvested cropland irrigated	70	12 143	66	10 902	Harvested cropland				
acres	12 011	10 850	10 850	10 850	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	17	2	17	between 1970 and 1973	10	(X)	685	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	1	1	(NA)	1	acres irrigated in most recent year	148	226	18.2	30.7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	115	115	50	50	Proportion of farms	45 016	68 270	21 725	30 318
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	4 478	3 328	3 328	3 328	Land in farms with drainage	146.8	134.1		
Average per acre irrigated	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	Land drained				
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm				
Furrows or ditches	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	100	(NA)	209	(NA)
					number	173	(NA)		(NA)
					acres				

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		256	188	134	134	134	134
Farms by size of debt owed:		9 948	7 774	2 175	2 175	2 175	2 175
Under \$5,000		36	23	36	36	36	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999		41	33	23	23	23	23
\$10,000 to \$29,999		86	58	57	57	57	57
\$30,000 to \$49,999		43	36	11	11	11	11
\$50,000 and over		50	38	7	7	7	7

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—							326	129	135	198
150 days or more	129	144	377	378	1 950	2 124	2 996	1 950	922	124
25 to 149 days	135	347	855	1 775	922	124	2 033	377	855	801
Less than 25 days	198	(NA)	801	(NA)	124	469				
Total contract labor	35	55	(NA)	(NA)	707	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	451	(NA)	557	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker			114		53			53	49	80
2 workers			48		36			36	27	28
3 or 4 workers			54		22			22	23	27
5 to 9 workers			55		9			9	19	42
10 workers and over			55		9			9	17	21