

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	542	596	475	450					
Land in farms	111 181	109 357	106 258	94 491	Land in Farms According to Use				
Average size of form	205	183	224	210	Total cropland	522	567	463	436
Approximate land area	187 520	187 520	187 520	187 520	Harvested cropland	45 159	40 962	43 778	36 515
Proportion in farms	59.3	58.3	56.7	50.4	Other cropland	506	531	457	424
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000 ..	47 531	28 303	45 425	24 771	Farms by acres harvested:	34 163	28 319	33 574	26 370
Average per farm	87 696	47 488	95 631	55 046	1 to 9 acres	67	80	41	223
Average per acre	428	259	427	262	10 to 19 acres	45	77	34	63
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	70	70	91	93
1 to 9 acres	26	29	19	20	30 to 49 acres	96	93	115	125
10 to 49 acres	76	93	53	44	50 to 99 acres	115	135	88	61
50 to 69 acres	54	54	48	38	100 to 199 acres	88	61	23	15
70 to 99 acres	81	74	72	55	200 to 499 acres	23	15	2	2
100 to 139 acres	78	97	63	72	500 to 999 acres	2	2	115	125
140 to 179 acres	39	51	36	47	1,000 acres and over	-	-	88	61
180 to 219 acres	38	48	37	42	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	258	295	227	223
220 to 259 acres	29	40	27	32	Other cropland (see text)	7 131	5 952	6 521	5 038
260 to 499 acres	71	79	70	71	Total woodland	136	194	117	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	42	24	42	23	Woodland not pastured	3 865	6 691	3 683	5 107
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	6	6	5	Improved pastureland and rangeland	411	425	357	328
2,000 acres and over	2	1	2	1	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	55 556	53 545	52 537	45 914
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	371	385	323	(NA)
					Irrigated land	10 466	14 850	9 943	12 062
						37	69	36	67
						376	533	375	527

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	542	596	475	450	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	111 181	109 357	106 258	94 491	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	43	46
Harvested cropland	34 163	28 319	33 574	26 370	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	9 789	8 778
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	1	1
Full owners	374	383	313	266	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	115	208
Land in farms	75 954	80 336	71 241	66 385	Other	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Harvested cropland	19 935	15 282	19 430	13 810	Acres	(NA)	(NA)	20	591
Part owners	113	132	110	125	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	31 171	25 490	31 009	25 191	Under 25 years	6	19	4	12
Harvested cropland	11 697	10 475	11 655	10 378	25 to 34 years	67	83	61	60
Tenants	55	81	52	59	35 to 44 years	87	125	80	103
Land in farms	4 056	3 531	4 008	2 915	45 to 54 years	143	143	125	105
Harvested cropland	2 531	2 562	2 489	2 182	55 to 64 years	171	154	152	115
Percent of tenancy	10.1	13.5	10.9	13.1	65 years and over	66	72	51	55
					Average age	51.2	48.7	50.9	48.7
					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Black and other races, see text—					On farm operated	367	441	321	345
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On another farm	22	19	19	32
All farm operators	6	5	6	4	In a rural area, not on a farm	6	100	4	69
Land in farms	961	402	961	357	In a city, town, or urban area	37	37	32	32
Harvested cropland	307	357	307	332	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Full owners	5	1	5	1	None	188	(NA)	171	(NA)
Land in farms	921	4	921	4	1 to 49 days	31	40	24	32
Harvested cropland	277	-	277	-	50 to 99 days	30	27	30	17
Part owners	-	1	-	1	100 to 149 days	12	6	6	6
Land in farms	-	320	-	320	150 to 199 days	30	70	20	46
Harvested cropland	-	306	-	306	200 days and over	141	189	121	116
Tenants	1	3	1	2	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Land in farms	40	78	40	33	Farming	371	(NA)	341	(NA)
Harvested cropland	30	51	30	26	Other	169	(NA)	132	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	16.7	60.0	16.7	50.0	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	430	399					
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	96 334	84 914					

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	30	42	30	42			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	79		79				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	99	67	99	67			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	103	113	103			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	127	108	127			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	106	45	106			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	68	151	1	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	10	35	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10	27	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	24	30	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	24	59	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	17 609	8 505	17 532	8 330			
Average per farm dollars	32 489	14 269	36 909	18 510			
Crops, including hay	472	481	433	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	8 772	2 748	8 730	2 654			
Forest products	72	90	71	83			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	343	446	308	368			
Poultry and poultry products	41	(NA)	40	67			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains	433	(NA)	8 730	2 654			
Tobacco	364	256	364	256			
Cotton and cottonseed	3 825	692	3 825	692			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	279	336	279	336			
Other field crops	4 702	1 876	4 702	1 876			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2	5	2	5			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	2	1	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	22	20	22	20			
Poultry and poultry products	89	15	89	15			
Dairy products	12	8	12	8			
Cattle and calves	83	37	83	37			
Hogs and pigs	8	6	8	6			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	15	14	15	14			
Other livestock and livestock products	13	11	13	11			
	15	18	15	18			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	308	368	308	368			
Poultry and poultry products	8 342	5 405	8 342	5 405			
Dairy products	40	67	40	67			
Cattle and calves	6 193	3 212	6 193	3 212			
Hogs and pigs	2	4	2	4			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(0)	100	(0)	100			
Other livestock and livestock products	215	(NA)	215	(NA)			
	614	688	614	688			
	198	(NA)	198	(NA)			
	1 331	1 405	1 331	1 405			
	-	-	-	-			
	-	-	-	-			
	11	(D)	11	(D)			

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	126	(NA)	73	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	294
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	132	(NA)	110	(NA)	\$1,000	2 174
Customwork and other agricultural services	340	(NA)	318	(NA)	related	51
Recreational services	30	30	28	24	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	403
Government farm programs	144	53	141	40	Interest, dividends, or royalties	199
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	-	4	-	4	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	1 542
Other farm-related sources	14	165	14	123	Rent income of nonfarm property	68
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	6	151	6	115		95
	92	(NA)	72	(NA)		51
	185	(NA)	166	(NA)		102
	4	(NA)	2	(NA)		19
	5	(NA)	5	(NA)		33
	38	(NA)	31	(NA)		
	143	(NA)	131	(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	541	596	475	450	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	452	515	418	412
Farms with—	12 276	7 046	12 176	6 828	Commercial fertilizer purchased	224	104	221	96
\$1 to \$999	41	63	7	28	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	504	549	445	433
\$1,000 to \$1,999	44	74	29	40	Lime	1 797	763	1 775	716
\$2,000 to \$2,999	35	65	27	40	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	273	(NA)	263	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	53	94	47	84	Gasoline	167	107	166	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	133	140	131	Diesel oil	(NA)	124	70	110
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98		98	93	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	36	41	35
\$20,000 to \$39,999	70		70	35	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	526	588	466	446
\$40,000 to \$59,999	20	167	20	39	Hired farm labor	738	377	725	348
\$60,000 and over	37		37		Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	378	395
Livestock and poultry purchased	181	246	155	213	Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	249	146
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	325	394	284	324	All other production expenses	270	389	256	323
Commercially mixed formula feeds	4 547	2 503	4 531	2 488		587	433	584	412
Feed ingredients	257	315	229	268		14	358	12	20
Whole grains	4 158	2 207	4 147	2 196		23	135	20	14
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	64	98		289		260	279
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	128	156		286		280	110
	(NA)	(NA)	76	53		515	553	474	448
	(NA)	(NA)	237	128		2 503	1 565	2 418	1 490
	(NA)	(NA)	59	42					
	(NA)	(NA)	19	7					

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		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.....	503	574	443	433	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	54	35	54	33
..... \$1,000.....	7 215	4 656	6 842	4 072	..... number.....	55	38	55	36
Average per form..... dollars.....	14 345	8 111	15 444	9 404	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	33	12	31
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	50	83	50	32
\$1 to \$999.....	7	43	4	166	..... number.....	55	92	55	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	106	233	85	122	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	54	14	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	126	140	98	101	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	68	65	65	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	126	111	119	21	..... number.....	68	65	49	19
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	68	47	67	15	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	31	31	19
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	53		53	8	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	51	(NA)	49	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	15		15		..... number.....	55	(NA)	53	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	2		2		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	20	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	28	26	28	24
Automobiles..... farms.....	370	438	324	344	..... number.....	28	26	28	24
..... number.....	500	525	445	413	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	14	10	13
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	268	392	249	300	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	19	(NA)	19	15
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	418	442	370	356	..... number.....	27	(NA)	27	16
..... number.....	623	547	574	454	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	8
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	285	306	270	268	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	9	(NA)	8	12
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	437	506	395	397	..... number.....	14	(NA)	8	13
..... number.....	722	706	675	617	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	10
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	233	389	228	346					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	7	7	7	10					
..... number.....	7	7	7	14					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	3	3	7					

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	353	(X)	310	(X)	343	(X)	308	(X)	8 342
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	330	(X)	290	(X)	318	(X)	283	(X)	1 945
..... 1969.....	422	(X)	345	(X)	428	(X)	352	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	281	9 350	249	8 925	236	3 071	215	2 970	614
..... 1969.....	278	7 540	228	6 932	267	4 879	227	4 584	688
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	30	89	23	65	75	219	63	185	41
5 to 9..... 1974.....	36	258	28	203	57	363	50	320	63
10 to 19..... 1974.....	82	1 156	71	1 002	58	818	56	794	159
20 to 49..... 1974.....	83	2 435	78	2 293	37	1 098	37	1 098	198
50 to 99..... 1974.....	35	2 402	34	2 352	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
100 to 199..... 1974.....	9	1 315	9	1 315	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	6	1 695	6	1 695	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	213	4 530	189	4 313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	232	3 204	197	2 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	194	4 253	171	4 039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 923	183	2 702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	38	277	35	274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	31	281	26	253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	100
Inventory, 1974									
All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold.....		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Beef cows.....	194	4 253	171	4 039	139	1 306	392		
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	41	111	36	100	1 to 4.....	70	181	62	
5 to 9.....	34	239	24	174	5 to 9.....	27	183	43	
10 to 19.....	56	811	51	751	10 to 19.....	29	391	108	
20 to 49.....	45	1 240	42	1 162	20 to 49.....	9	302	74	
50 to 99.....	12	844	12	844	50 to 99.....	4	249	103	
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	38	277	35	274	Calves sold.....	154	1 664	222	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	27	37	24	34	1 or 2.....	28	46	7	
3 or 4.....	2	6	2	6	3 or 4.....	26	93	12	
5 to 9.....	5	39	5	39	5 to 9.....	46	303	38	
10 to 19.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	10 to 19.....	32	440	61	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	18	513	64	
50 to 99.....	1	65	1	65	50 to 99.....	3	(D)	(D)	
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.....	—	—	—	

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..	132	1 874	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974..	38	375	81
	1969..	157	1 619		1969..	27	1 606	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974..	126	1 645	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974..	11	229	1 to 9	1974..	24	141	33
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	199	2 738	10 to 19	1974..	11	140	32
	1969..	202	2 358	20 to 49	1974..	3	94	16
				50 to 99	1974..	-	-	-
				100 to 199	1974..	-	-	-
				200 to 499	1974..	-	-	-
				500 and over	1974..	-	-	-

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..	210	13 681	188	13 270	219	21 325	198	20 879	1 331
	1969..	347	22 433	293	21 366	352	32 218	297	30 859	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974..	11	27	8	23	6	18	5	15	1
5 to 9	1974..	22	155	19	129	10	76	9	69	3
10 to 24	1974..	46	677	36	508	49	710	38	559	31
25 to 49	1974..	53	1 832	47	1 620	49	1 594	43	1 409	80
50 to 99	1974..	40	2 541	40	2 541	53	3 492	51	3 542	222
100 to 199	1974..	26	3 203	26	3 203	34	4 462	34	4 462	313
200 to 499	1974..	9	3 116	9	3 116	10	3 051	10	3 051	170
500 and over	1974..	3	2 130	3	2 130	8	7 922	8	7 922	510
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	2 857	45	2 802	69
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	1 836	35	1 676	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	6	110	(NA)	(NA)	3	29	(Z)
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	13	117	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	56	141	46	125	3	3	3	3	1
	1969..	72	205	(NA)	(NA)	14	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Inventory			
	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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974..	155	1 756						
	1969..	248	3 523						
Other hogs and pigs	1974..	177	11 514						
	1969..	270	17 843						
Lambs under 1 year old	1974..	-	-						
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974..	-	-						
Rams and wethers	1974..	-	-						

	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974..	186	2 551	163	2 461
	1969..	302	4 469	259	4 280
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974..	167	1 407	145	1 349
	1969..	275	2 286	239	2 183
June 1 and November 30	1974..	150	1 144	134	1 112
	1969..	253	2 183	223	2 097

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..	73	(X)	63	(X)	39	(X)	39	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	100	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	60	451 166	50	450 941	24	603 599	24	603 599
	1969..	82	311 625	72	311 432	21	435 619	21	435 619
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	57	413 118	47	412 900	14	399 599	14	399 599
	1969..	73	188 323	63	188 171	14	115 399	14	115 399
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974..	44	958	34	740	-	-	-	-
100 to 399	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 to 1,599	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974..	5	80 700	5	80 700	6	94 282	6	94 282
20,000 to 49,999	1974..	4	89 460	4	89 460	3	64 467	3	64 467
50,000 to 99,999	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974..	13	282 350	13	282 350	16	1 846 667	16	1 846 667
	1969..	29	603 525	28	603 500	43	2 817 184	43	2 817 184
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	6 193	40	6 193
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	3 212

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	47	412 900	14	399 599	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	63	188 171	14	115 399	Turkeys for slaughter	2	8	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	47	412 876	14	399 599	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	24	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	4	38 008	11	204 000	Turkey hens for breeding	2	7	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	14	123 162	9	320 180	Other poultry	4	(X)	2	(X)
	15	33	—	—		8	(X)	1	(X)
	5	17 014	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	456	484	29 776	25 177	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	2	104	30	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	20	10	447	232	9 413	4 653
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	2	—	8	—	1 988
Wheat (bushels)	1	1	7	64	140	1 000
Other small grains for grain	5	5	221	78	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	9	3	62	3	28
Tobacco (pounds)	285	369	2 239	1 814	5 018 300	2 851 664
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	2	(NA)	182	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	8	(NA)	41	(NA)	13 484	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	79	57	1 191	745	2 855	1 249
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	10	31	64	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	23	25	209	156	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	—	16	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	55	27	(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)	410	381	28 360	22 447	1 745 350	911 730	2	2	60	15
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	8	649	327	6 585	4 259	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	19	29	203	593	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	22	—	810	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	82	20	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	—	8	—	9	—	—	—	—	—

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	227	6 521	(X)	—	—	80	1 856	65	356	28	140
Improved pasture	223	5 038	(X)	2	47	114	2 107	86	480	39	137
Corn for all purposes	86	5 810	(X)	—	—	33	924	19	180	18	108
Sorghums for all purposes	40	1 340	(X)	—	—	18	324	13	42	8	65
Wheat (bushels)	415	29 212	(X)	2	60	335	24 954	280	5 359	197	3 226
Other small grains for grain	387	23 367	(X)	2	15	296	18 214	253	3 557	180	1 763
Cotton (bales)	5	104	(X)	—	—	5	104	5	31	2	6
Tobacco (pounds)	1	20	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	5	1	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	7	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	64	1 000	—	—	1	64	(NA)	10	(NA)	—
Other crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats (bushels)	1	17	1 416	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels)	5	221	2 860	—	—	2	41	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	3	53	1 629	—	—	3	53	(NA)	22	1	(2)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	5	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	20	447	9 413	2	18	14	340	10	41	4	29
Hay crops (tons, dry)	9	213	4 532	—	—	5	139	(NA)	44	(NA)	—
Field seed crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	2	3	3	—	—	2	3	2	1	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	6	40	19	—	—	3	21	(NA)	6	(NA)	(2)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	279	2 231	5 006 728	32	298	279	2 232	279	2 359	1	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	336	1 767	2 788 889	63	446	336	1 753	(NA)	1 868	(NA)	15
Land in orchards	8	2	182	—	—	5	1	5	1	2	1
Other crops	1	1	200	—	—	1	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	—
Corn for all purposes	8	31	(X)	—	—	3	17	3	12	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	10	64	(X)	—	—	7	57	7	84	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	17	192	(X)	—	—	5	86	3	3	2	18
Other small grains for grain	23	154	(X)	—	—	13	98	12	15	1	10

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	4	16	(X)	—	—	2	12	2	1	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	10	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	4	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	14	86	(X)	—	—	9	53	9	25	2	2
1974											

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	447	1,942	434	818	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	4	4	4
..... \$1,000	1,942	818	434	818	Diseases in crops and orchards	66	43	66	43
Commercial fertilizer	445	31,280	425	23,382	..... acres on which used	1	(2)	1	(2)
..... acres on which used	31,280	23,382	425	23,382	Weeds or grass in crops	68	56	68	56
..... tons	12,223	8,304	8,304	716	..... acres on which used	4,866	2,484	4,866	2,484
Lime	1,775	70	110	716	..... \$1,000	18	7	18	7
..... farms	70	110	110	70	Weeds or brush in pasture	4	7	4	7
..... acres on which used	3,139	3,773	3,773	3,139	..... acres on which used	110	69	110	69
..... tons	3,305	3,678	3,678	3,305	..... \$1,000	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
..... \$1,000	41	35	35	41	Weeds on all other land	11	(NA)	11	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... acres on which used	220	(NA)	220	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	3	4	4	3	..... \$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
..... acres on which used	24	31	31	24	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... \$1,000	1	(2)	(2)	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	8	55	8	55
Insects on other crops	164	231	231	164	..... farms	90	548	90	548
..... acres on which used	2,793	2,079	2,079	2,793	..... acres on which used	2	8	2	8
..... \$1,000	69	36	36	69	Insect control on livestock and poultry	25	72	25	72
Nematodes in crops	59	64	64	59	..... farms	9	5	9	5
..... acres on which used	559	430	430	559	Other chemicals (see text)	58	(NA)	58	(NA)
..... \$1,000	15	8	8	15	..... \$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(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	36	67	67	36	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	7.6	14.8	14.8	7.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	10	(NA)	10	(NA)
Total land irrigated	375	527	527	375	..... farms	69	(NA)	69	(NA)
Average per farm	10.4	7.8	7.8	10.4	Other sprinkler systems	25	(NA)	25	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	36	67	67	36	..... farms	301	(NA)	301	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	375	527	527	375	Land in irrigated farms	17,109	25,749	17,109	25,749
..... acres	36	64	64	36	Cropland	5,204	9,387	5,204	9,387
Cropland pasture irrigated	375	458	458	375	Harvested cropland	3,932	6,894	3,932	6,894
Other cropland irrigated	—	47	47	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973	13	(X)	13	(X)
..... farms	—	22	22	—	..... farms	140	(X)	140	(X)
..... acres	—	42	42	—	Farms with artificial drainage	8.8	13.1	8.8	13.1
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	418	347	347	418	Proportion of farms	13,775	16,864	13,775	16,864
Average per acre irrigated	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	Land in farms with drainage	1,598	1,330	1,598	1,330
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	38.0	22.5	38.0	22.5
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
..... acres	5	(NA)	(NA)	5	tanks	139	(NA)	139	(NA)
					..... farms	284	(NA)	284	(NA)
					..... number	773	(NA)	773	(NA)
					..... acres				

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)	—	—	190	6,075	154	5,172	75	903
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	29	22	29	22	29	22	29	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	37	45	37	45	37	45	37
\$10,000 to \$29,999	72	55	72	55	72	55	72	55
\$30,000 to \$49,999	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12
\$50,000 and over	30	28	30	28	30	28	30	28

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	29	39	44	73	165	412	Farms	256	29	69	200
25 to 149 days	69	307	385	2,371	200	218	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	584	165	200	218
Less than 25 days	200	307	1,825	(NA)	218	14	Number of workers	2,254	44	385	1,825
Total contract labor	12	20	(NA)	(NA)	20	14	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	41	(NA)	15	(NA)	1 worker	53	18	10	46
							2 workers	20	7	8	10
							3 or 4 workers	32	4	20	26
							5 to 9 workers	56	—	20	40
							10 workers and over	95	—	11	78