

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...	217	301	193	207		211	279	188	200
Land in farms..... acres...	157 224	151 429	152 715	143 748	Total cropland..... farms...	60 875	61 156	59 425	58 051
Average size of farm..... acres...	725	503	791	694	Harvested cropland..... farms...	193	246	178	194
					..... acres...	41 777	38 005	41 682	36 909
Approximate land area..... acres...	227 264	227 264	227 264	227 264	Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms..... percent...	69.2	66.6	67.2	63.3	1 to 9 acres.....	14	19	3	
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	55 786	27 189	53 870	25 406	10 to 19 acres.....	14	31	10	
Average per farm..... dollars...	257 079	90 329	279 119	122 732	20 to 29 acres.....	4	21	4	56
Average per acre..... dollars...	355	180	353	177	30 to 49 acres.....	21	34	21	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres.....	43	49	43	46
1 to 9 acres.....	9	15	2	5	100 to 199 acres.....	30	35	30	35
10 to 49 acres.....	10	41	7	9	200 to 499 acres.....	47	42	47	42
50 to 69 acres.....	15	17	13	4	500 to 999 acres.....	15	11	15	11
70 to 99 acres.....	22	35	20	21	1,000 acres and over.....	5	4	5	4
100 to 139 acres.....	15	34	14	23	Cropland used only for pasture				
140 to 179 acres.....	8	20	8	16	or grazing..... farms...	126	127	112	101
					..... acres...	11 598	8 813	10 540	8 215
180 to 219 acres.....	13	11	10	9	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	48	148	44	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	14	21	14	17	..... acres...	7 500	14 338	7 203	12 927
260 to 499 acres.....	45	55	44	51	Total woodland..... farms...	135	174	125	129
500 to 999 acres.....	37	28	32	28	..... acres...	49 657	49 137	48 080	46 675
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	20	18	20	18	Other land (see text)..... farms...	160	196	143	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	9	6	9	6	..... acres...	46 692	41 136	45 210	39 022
					Irrigated land..... farms...	26	4	26	4
					..... acres...	6 012	721	6 012	721
Other cropland..... farms...					Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres...			44	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms...			83	75
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...			3	24	..... acres...			39 667	30 492
..... acres...			32	1 614	Other land..... farms...			143	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...			8	30	..... acres...			45 210	39 022
..... acres...			505	2 374	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...			63	55
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...			2	6	..... acres...			39 869	32 938
..... acres...			85	152	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			36	44
Cropland idle..... farms...			35	76	..... acres...			5 040	6 263
..... acres...			6 581	8 787	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			29	21
Total woodland..... farms...			125	129	..... acres...			34 829	26 675
..... acres...			48 080	46 675	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms...			133	121
Woodland pastured..... farms...			68	77	..... acres...			5 341	6 084
..... acres...			8 413	16 183					

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...	217	301	193	207					
Land in farms..... acres...	157 224	151 429	152 715	143 748	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	41 777	38 005	41 682	36 909	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	19	20
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	9 207	11 991
Full owners..... number...	120	173	99	98	Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	4	4
Land in farms..... acres...	94 816	96 427	90 441	90 822	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	41 731	32 395
Harvested cropland..... acres...	15 534	12 132	15 462	11 468	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	—	2
Part owners..... number...	83	84	82	75	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	—	307
Land in farms..... acres...	57 145	45 994	57 095	44 177	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	23 562	19 495	23 562	19 220	Under 25 years.....	1	7	1	6
Tenants..... number...	14	44	12	34	25 to 34 years.....	22	31	22	23
Land in farms..... acres...	5 263	9 008	5 179	8 749	35 to 44 years.....	19	57	19	39
Harvested cropland..... acres...	2 681	6 378	2 658	6 221	45 to 54 years.....	54	79	53	56
Percent of tenancy.....	6.5	14.6	6.2	16.4	55 to 64 years.....	82	65	64	48
					65 years and over.....	35	62	30	35
					Average age.....	53.8	51.6	52.8	50.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					On farm operated.....	117	198	106	142
All farm operators..... number...	26	77	19	34	On another farm.....	13		11	
Land in farms..... acres...	6 048	10 958	5 413	7 790	In a rural area, not on a farm.....		67	3	45
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 909	4 302	1 870	3 600	In a city, town, or urban area.....	14		14	
Full owners..... number...	21	47	16	14	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres...	5 557	6 045	5 047	3 675	None.....	103	(NA)	96	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 623	1 592	1 598	1 148	1 to 49 days.....	3	22	3	12
Part owners..... number...	2	12	7	7	50 to 99 days.....	1	9	1	8
Land in farms..... acres...	286	2 199	236	1 584	100 to 149 days.....	2		2	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	236	729	236	582	150 to 199 days.....	6		6	8
Tenants..... number...	3	18	2	13	200 days and over.....	32	66	23	33
Land in farms..... acres...	205	2 714	130	2 531	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	50	1 981	36	1 870	Farming.....	169	(NA)	151	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	11.5	23.3	10.5	38.2	Other.....	44	(NA)	38	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	170	181	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	101 777	99 055					

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 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		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	31	42	31	42			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	47		47				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	40	29	40	29			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	32	35	32			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	57	17	57			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	46	23	46			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	24	95	-	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2	23	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	-	14	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	16	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	18	42	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	14 069	5 578	14 055	5 471			
Average per form dollars	64 835	18 529	72 823	26 430			
Crops, including hay	182	223	173	(NA)			
\$1,000	9 788	3 407	9 780	3 350			
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Forest products	19	21	19	21			
\$1,000	1 929	139	1 929	139			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	165	232	157	173			
\$1,000	2 352	2 032	2 346	1 982			
Poultry and poultry products	2	(NA)	2	3			
\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	13			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	173	(NA)					
\$1,000	9 780	3 350					
Grains	138	107					
\$1,000	2 560	313					
Tobacco	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	2	18					
\$1,000	(D)	40					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	10	9					
\$1,000	(D)	71					
Other field crops	157	166					
\$1,000	7 093	2 901					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6	7					
\$1,000	10	6					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	7	17					
\$1,000	21	20					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	157	173					
\$1,000	2 346	1 982					
Poultry and poultry products	2	3					
\$1,000	2	13					
Dairy products	1	3					
\$1,000	(D)	101					
Cattle and calves	117	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 081	1 171					
Hogs and pigs	107	(NA)					
\$1,000	(D)	697					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					
Other livestock and livestock products	-	-					
\$1,000	-	-					

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms 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 <sup>1</sup>	33	(NA)	18	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	53	(NA)	49	(NA)			
\$1,000	436	(NA)	432	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	16	21	16	21			
\$1,000	90	20	90	20			
Recreational services	1	6	1	5			
\$1,000	3	93	3	93			
Government farm programs	25	141	25	108			
\$1,000	25	287	25	266			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	27	(NA)	23	(NA)			
\$1,000	315	(NA)	311	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	3	(NA)	3	(NA)			
\$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	18	(NA)	18	(NA)			
\$1,000	104	(NA)	104	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>							
\$1,000							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000							
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$1,000							

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	215	301	193	207					
\$1,000	8 832	4 588	8 811	4 500					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	14	70	2	14					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	10	30	1						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	12	29	12	24					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	14	36	13	34					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	45	39	44					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36		36	31					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	28		28	31					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	22	91	22						
\$60,000 and over	40		40	29					
Livestock and poultry purchased	67	84	61	72					
\$1,000	472	353	471	350					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	131	187	117	142					
\$1,000	565	418	560	408					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	119	143	108	115					
\$1,000	368	226	363	221					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	44	28					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	55	21					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	42	49					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	135	156					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	12	20					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	6	9					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	178	239	174	191					
\$1,000	619	382	618	377					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	174	251	161	180					
\$1,000	2 058	778	2 053	761					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	127	(NA)	121	(NA)					
\$1,000	732	319	731	317					
Lime	(NA)	119	60	107					
\$1,000	(NA)	87	92	86					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	207	289	185	206					
\$1,000	533	276	529	261					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	150	193					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	189	127					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	168	135					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	254	90					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	23	50					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	30	18					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	185	205					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	57	26					
Hired farm labor	83	154	82	124					
\$1,000	1 051	490	1 051	480					
Contract labor	3	158	3	20					
\$1,000	10	185	10	33					
Machine hire and customwork	100		96	115					
\$1,000	248		247	146					
All other production expenses	207	259	193	207					
\$1,000	2 545	1 387	2 499	1 367					

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	199	278	177	193					
..... \$1,000.....	6 530	3 258	6 336	2 901					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	32 813	11 720	35 799	15 032					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	25	1	69					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	16	120	15						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	40	24	27	24					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	52	54	44	49					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	16		16	22					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	46	55	46	21					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	13		13	8					
\$70,000 and over.....	15		15						
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	160	193	139	134					
..... number.....	213	231	191	167					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	157	186	148	139					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	186	229	166	168					
..... number.....	357	332	337	271					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	211	186	209	167					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	182	210	163	162					
..... number.....	415	414	396	338					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	229	280	224	236					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	8		8	7					
..... number.....	8		8	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	8					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	40	43	39	41					
..... number.....	43	47	42	45					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	39	27	39					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	32	72	32	36					
..... number.....	37	96	37	36					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	77	24	32					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	27		25	49					
..... number.....	34		32	60					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16		16	45					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	20	(NA)	20	(NA)					
..... number.....	20	(NA)	20	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	19	28	19	28					
..... number.....	21	31	21	31					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	26	11	26					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	13	(NA)	12	17					
..... number.....	14	(NA)	13	20					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	7	15					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	5	(NA)	5	7					
..... number.....	7	(NA)	7	8					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	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.....	161	(X)	151	(X)	165	(X)	157	(X) 2 346
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	159	(X)	151	(X)	165	(X)	157	(X) 2 310
.....1969.....	239	(X)	168	(X)	231	(X)	172	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	126	15 102	121	15 010	120	5 456	117	5 446 1 081
.....1969.....	170	11 813	126	11 362	154	6 554	125	6 357 1 171
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	3	11	2	162	16	37	14	35 6
5 to 9.....1974.....	10	59	7	41	15	112	14	104 13
10 to 19.....1974.....	14	205	14	7	15	112	14	104 13
20 to 49.....1974.....	33	1 111	33	2 055	23	318	23	318 50
50 to 99.....1974.....	31	2 139	30	1 111	41	1 224	41	1 224 207
100 to 199.....1974.....	19	2 731	19	2 069	13	842	13	842 142
200 to 499.....1974.....	10	2 731	10	2 731	7	808	7	808 149
500 and over.....1974.....	6	2 613	6	2 613	3	(D)	3	(D) (D)
.....1969.....	6	6 233	6	6 233	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	110	6 797	105	6 773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	146	5 424	116	5 198	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	105	6 715	101	6 697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 290	111	5 075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	15	82	11	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	17	134	12	123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X) (D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X) (D)
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	105	6 715	101	6 697		91	3 823	887
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	6	20	3	10		18	53	10
5 to 9.....	6	45	5	37		10	69	11
10 to 19.....	16	222	16	222		29	408	84
20 to 49.....	41	1 251	41	1 251		19	568	112
50 to 99.....	18	1 256	18	1 256		5	328	65
100 to 199.....	13	1 823	13	1 823		6	769	148
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)		2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)		2	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	15	82	11	76		70	1 623	194
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	8	10	5	7		9	13	2
3 or 4.....	3	10	2	7		3	10	2
5 to 9.....	1	7	1	7		11	75	9
10 to 19.....	2	20	2	20		22	298	38
20 to 49.....	1	35	1	35		17	497	60
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—		5	304	43
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—		2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—		1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—		—	—	(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 .....	76	3 286	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	12	406	90
1969 .....	101	2 645	1969 .....	6	287	(NA)
Beef heifers .....	73	3 141	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	4	145	1 to 9 .....	1	5	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	101	4 951	10 to 19 .....	6	90	16
1969 .....	114	3 519	20 to 49 .....	1	28	3
			50 to 99 .....	4	283	69
			100 to 199 .....	—	—	—
			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 .....	102	10 629	97	10 553	112	18 728	107	18 562 (D)
1969 .....	181	12 813	132	12 029	173	15 781	133	15 034 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	11	24	10	20	4	7	4	7 1
5 to 9 .....	9	60	9	60	7	40	6	34 1
10 to 24 .....	15	236	11	164	18	264	15	214 12
25 to 49 .....	18	635	18	635	22	845	22	845 56
50 to 99 .....	21	1 305	21	1 305	17	1 024	17	1 024 74
100 to 199 .....	18	2 437	18	2 437	25	2 982	24	2 872 174
200 to 499 .....	5	1 263	5	1 263	13	4 161	13	4 161 282
500 and over .....	5	4 669	5	4 669	6	9 405	6	9 405 (D)
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	781	16	703 17
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	873	16	628 (NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	1	4	1	4	—	—	—	— (NA)
1969 .....	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	— 1
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X) —
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	25	(NA)	(NA)	—	— —
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	5	104	(NA)	(NA)	1	20 (NA)
Horses and ponies .....	15	62	15	62	—	—	—	— —
1969 .....	21	79	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(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 ..	72	1 574	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969 .....	120	2 071	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..				
Other hogs and pigs .....	89	8 979	85	2 363	83	2 347	
1969 .....	125	9 958	164	2 940	122	2 765	
Lambs under 1 year old .....	1	1	81	1 270	80	1 263	
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	1	2	154	1 737	119	1 644	
Rams and wethers .....	1	1	72	1 093	70	1 084	
1969 .....	1	1	123	1 203	90	1 121	

<sup>1</sup>Pounds 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 .....	21	(X)	17	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	20	504	16	450	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	40	760	17	446	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	20	472	16	416	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	34	569	15	318	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	20	472	16	416	—	—	—	—
100 to 399 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969 .....	8	14 084	3	14 040	3	36 060	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	2	2	2
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	13

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..	16	416	—	—	Turkeys.....1974..	3	12	—	—
.....1969..	15	318	—	—	.....1969..	2	12	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	15	361	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	3	55	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	1	10	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	3	12	—	—
.....1969..	1	25	—	—	.....1969..	2	8	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	8	24	—	—	Other poultry.....1974..	2	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	2	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	170	198	20 483	18 818	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	12	12	579	473	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	42	10	3 576	1 091	100 729	23 343
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	161	195	13 901	13 523	41 374 224	24 977 286
Wheat (bushels).....	12	8	341	217	3 807	6 880
Other small grains for grain.....	26	26	1 333	1 226	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	2	27	325	633	(D)	487
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	38	22	2 018	1 411	4 224	3 256
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	10	9	41	57	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	13	23	144	230	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	8	(NA)	222	456	(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).....	161	162	19 423	17 420	938 072	331 779	19	3	2 763	378
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	8	7	777	603	8 100	6 842	1	—	119	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	8	7	216	124	(X)	(X)	1	—	79	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	9	8	543	303	16 090	15 343	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	36	170	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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..	112	10 540	(X)	1	11	52	5 089	49	1 059	19	320
.....1969..	101	8 215	(X)	—	—	57	3 668	50	776	25	219
Improved pasture.....1974..	36	5 040	(X)	2	247	20	3 631	18	536	7	180
.....1969..	44	6 263	(X)	1	112	31	3 114	30	777	15	228
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	162	20 416	(X)	21	2 961	133	17 940	132	5 018	96	1 624
.....1969..	163	18 147	(X)	3	378	121	14 505	120	3 972	70	886
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	12	579	(X)	—	—	10	449	10	109	5	24
.....1969..	12	473	(X)	—	—	10	453	10	127	8	37
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	12	341	3 807	—	—	8	261	7	53	7	21
.....1969..	8	217	6 880	—	—	6	181	(NA)	45	(NA)	9
Oats (bushels).....1974..	8	560	24 864	—	—	5	510	4	121	5	57
.....1969..	9	438	24 070	—	—	9	438	(NA)	136	(NA)	10
Barley (bushels).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	18	751	11 162	—	—	11	502	10	129	10	36
.....1969..	20	784	17 993	1	41	20	784	(NA)	163	(NA)	48
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	4	20	(X)	—	—	2	10	2	2	—	—
.....1969..	4	20	(X)	—	—	2	10	2	2	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	42	3 576	100 729	2	81	30	2 748	28	624	3	34
.....1969..	10	1 091	23 345	—	—	8	1 051	(NA)	182	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	157	13 894	41 357 664	22	2 655	119	12 310	116	3 328	5	37
.....1969..	156	13 140	24 557 488	2	190	123	11 833	(NA)	3 353	(NA)	153
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	38	2 018	4 224	1	56	21	1 230	17	230	15	117
.....1969..	22	1 411	3 256	—	—	12	1 219	10	278	10	100
Field seed crops.....1974..	4	89	(X)	—	—	3	81	3	22	—	—
.....1969..	3	445	(X)	—	—	2	437	2	54	1	2
Cotton (bales).....1974..	2	325	(D)	—	—	2	325	2	41	—	—
.....1969..	21	593	453	—	—	20	588	(NA)	209	(NA)	39
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	3	—	18	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	6	33	(X)	—	—	2	14	2	6	—	—
.....1969..	8	56	(X)	—	—	4	42	4	15	1	4
Land in orchards.....1974..	10	131	(X)	—	—	6	90	6	30	3	3
.....1969..	22	226	(X)	—	—	16	174	16	63	3	2

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	4	133	(X)	—	—	3	130	3	26	2	10

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 .....	170	2 784	191	1 078	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	161	1 661	178	1 178	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	22	1 871	10	821
Lime .....	60	2 053	107	11 910	acres on which used .....	66	66	9	9
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control .....	92	8 480	86	9 824	Weeds or grass in crops .....	71	20 243	84	12 509
Insects on hay crops .....	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	230	230	89	89
Insects on other crops .....	66	13 402	88	12 275	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	3	3	1	1
Nematodes in crops .....	17	4 307	7	614	acres on which used .....	290	290	50	50
	49	49	8	8	Weeds on all other land .....	1	1	(2)	(2)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	3	3	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control .....	2	2	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1	100	15	758
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	1	1	10	10
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	12	12	29	29
	—	—	—	—	farms .....	4	4	9	9
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used .....	17	17	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text) .....	50	50	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	farms .....	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	acres .....	—	—	—	—

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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year .....	26	13.5	4	1.9	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms .....	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	19	4 907	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	6 012	231.2	721	180.2	Other sprinkler systems .....	5	679	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	26	26	3	3	Land in irrigated farms .....	46 192	21 120	5 529	3 163
Cropland irrigated .....	5 765	25	609	3	Cropland .....	21 120	14 595	1 788	1 788
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	5 754	1	609	—	Harvested cropland .....	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	1	11	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated .....	3	400	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	2	247	1	112	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	9	4.7	8	3.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	3 202	0.5	217	0.3	Farms with artificial drainage .....	7 673	715	4 221	304
Average per acre irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Land drained .....	79.4	79.4	38.0	38.0
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Average per farm .....	—	—	—	—
Furrows or ditches .....	2	426	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	35	52	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	farms .....	238	238	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	number .....	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	acres .....	—	—	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	Farms by size of debt owed:	Total operator debt			Secured by real estate			Not secured by real estate			
		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000 .....	5	5	4	50	35	9	4	5	11	2	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6	6	4	2 883	1 027	5	4	5	11	2	8
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	20	20	16	—	—	11	7	11	11	2	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	7	7	7	—	—	2	7	2	2	2	8
\$50,000 and over .....	23	23	19	—	—	8	19	8	8	8	8

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—	49	66	165	170	921	480	82	49	32	40
150 days or more .....	32	82	87	299	95	480	1 051	921	95	35
25 to 149 days .....	40	—	291	—	35	—	543	165	87	291
Less than 25 days .....	3	20	(NA)	(NA)	10	33	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	15	16	10
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	9	(NA)	14	18	8	4
	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	10	4	9
	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	3	2	6
	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	3	2	11