

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...	616	708	474	542	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms..... acres...	249 023	263 815	236 262	249 844		Total cropland..... farms...	578	678	453	526
Average size of farm..... acres...	404	373	498	461		acres...	144 746	154 043	140 068	148 330
Approximate land area..... acres...	326 080	326 080	326 080	326 080		Harvested cropland..... farms...	506	617	435	501
Proportion in farms..... percent...	76.4	80.9	72.5	76.6		acres...	102 322	95 336	101 692	93 752
Value of land and buildings.. \$1,000...	108 661	61 208	103 339	57 247		Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	176 398	86 452	218 015	105 621		1 to 9 acres.....	52	73	11	} 116
Average per acre..... dollars...	436	232	437	229		10 to 19 acres.....	55	47	31	
Farms by size:						20 to 29 acres.....	32	43	28	
1 to 9 acres.....	30	31	12	8		30 to 49 acres.....	32	67	30	
10 to 49 acres.....	93	85	28	24		50 to 99 acres.....	92	116	92	114
50 to 69 acres.....	35	47	23	26		100 to 199 acres.....	85	129	85	129
70 to 99 acres.....	39	53	29	33		200 to 499 acres.....	103	104	103	104
100 to 139 acres.....	53	75	40	59		500 to 999 acres.....	38	30	38	30
140 to 179 acres.....	47	43	41	35		1,000 acres and over.....	17	8	17	8
180 to 219 acres.....	41	46	34	41		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms...				
220 to 259 acres.....	33	47	31	42		acres...	343	352	270	286
260 to 499 acres.....	101	119	95	116		acres...	29 807	25 849	26 344	24 048
500 to 999 acres.....	75	96	74	92		Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	157	351	139	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	45	49	43	49		acres...	12 617	32 858	12 032	30 530
2,000 acres and over.....	24	17	24	17		Total woodland..... farms...	356	500	302	391
						acres...	74 039	87 813	68 474	81 045
						Other land (see text)..... farms...	453	478	356	(NA)
						acres...	30 238	21 959	27 720	20 469
						Irrigated land..... farms...	57	69	57	69
						acres...	8 352	2 752	8 352	2 752
						Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Other cropland..... farms...			139	(NA)		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
acres...			12 032	30 530						
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...			33	56		Total woodland—Continued				
acres...			1 307	4 661		Woodland not pastured..... farms...			227	275
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...			29	41		acres...			51 158	58 686
acres...			664	2 592	Other land..... farms...			356	(NA)	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...			18	18	acres...			27 720	20 469	
acres...			1 035	2 074	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...			118	130	
Cropland idle..... farms...			97	230	acres...			18 998	10 678	
acres...			9 026	21 203	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			78	85	
Total woodland..... farms...			302	391	acres...			9 945	6 093	
acres...			68 474	81 045	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			51	67	
Woodland pastured..... farms...			141	204	acres...			9 053	4 585	
acres...			17 316	22 359	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...					
					acres...			328	326	
								8 722	9 791	

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...	616	708	474	542	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms..... acres...	249 023	263 815	236 262	249 844		Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	45	55
Harvested cropland..... acres...	102 322	95 336	101 692	93 752		Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	38 364	37 458
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	14	7
Full owners..... number...	365	395	239	253		Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	26 879	5 300
Land in farms..... acres...	99 999	100 772	88 207	88 720		Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Harvested cropland..... acres...	24 510	26 526	23 923	25 325		acres...	(NA)	(NA)	425	702
Part owners..... number...	175	224	165	210		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	127 869	140 627	127 025	139 113		Under 25 years.....	10	10	10	10
Harvested cropland..... acres...	63 833	56 117	63 794	55 876		25 to 34 years.....	64	77	48	57
Tenants..... number...	76	89	70	79	35 to 44 years.....	104	126	75	101	
Land in farms..... acres...	21 155	22 416	21 030	22 011	45 to 54 years.....	129	185	116	146	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	13 979	12 693	13 975	12 551	55 to 64 years.....	153	201	116	158	
Percent of tenancy.....	12.3	12.5	14.8	14.5	65 years and over.....	141	109	94	70	
					Average age.....	53.1	51.8	52.7	50.8	
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	324	480	258	369	
All farm operators..... number...	60	82	35	48	On another farm.....	38		24		
Land in farms..... acres...	8 781	13 153	7 125	10 930	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	17	159	14	125	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	3 310	5 386	3 193	4 943	In a city, town, or urban area.....	68		52		
Full owners..... number...	43	49	20	22	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Land in farms..... acres...	5 853	7 854	4 225	6 473	None.....	256	(NA)	229	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 572	2 770	1 467	2 505	1 to 49 days.....	21	55	13	38	
Part owners..... number...	12	19	10	14	50 to 99 days.....	18	23	13	19	
Land in farms..... acres...	2 526	3 561	2 498	2 877	100 to 149 days.....	8	46	8	32	
Harvested cropland..... acres...	1 377	1 440	1 365	1 336	150 to 199 days.....	19	9	9		
Tenants..... number...	5	14	5	12	200 days and over.....	130	181	75	113	
Land in farms..... acres...	402	1 738	402	1 580	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres...	361	1 176	361	1 102	Farming.....	423	(NA)	356	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	8.3	17.0	14.3	25.0	Other.....	178	(NA)	103	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....					
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	414	478	acres...	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	170 594	206 384	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....					
					acres...	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	

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	100	110	100	110	Crops		(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	115		115		Crops	farms	413
\$20,000 to \$39,999	73	105	73	105	\$1,000	25 127	10 169
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	119	75	119	Grains	farms	311
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	108	61	108	\$1,000	6 534	1 343
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	93	46	93	Tobacco	farms	128
Under \$2,500 (see text)	146	173	4	7	\$1,000	4 021	1 885
\$2,000 to \$2,499	17	27	(X)	(X)	Cotton and cottanseed	farms	43
\$1,500 to \$1,999	24	30	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	534	360
\$1,000 to \$1,499	26	31	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	31
Under \$1,000 (see text)	79	85	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	118	75
Market value of agricultural products sold					Other field crops	farms	311
\$1,000	32 687	16 916	32 559	16 739	\$1,000	9 903	4 535
Average per farm	dollars 53 064	23 891	68 689	30 883	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	25
Crops, including hay	farms 468	588	413	(NA)	\$1,000	640	425
Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000 25 186	10 257	25 127	10 169	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	118
Forest products	farms 1	1	1	2	\$1,000	3 377	1 546
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000 3	3	3	4	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	351
Poultry and poultry products	farms 64	90	62	87	\$1,000	6 438	6 255
\$1,000	992	312	991	312	Poultry and poultry products	farms	10
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 422	517	351	426	\$1,000	1 015	585
\$1,000	6 507	6 346	6 438	6 255	Dairy products	farms	10
Poultry and poultry products	farms 13	(NA)	10	12	\$1,000	794	733
\$1,000	1 015	(NA)	1 015	585	Cattle and calves	farms	283
					\$1,000	2 755	3 231
					Hogs and pigs	farms	164
					\$1,000	1 861	(NA)
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2
					\$1,000	2	1 705
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms	11
					\$1,000	12	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	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	162	(NA)	76	(NA)	farms	229	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 219	(NA)	176	(NA)	\$1,000	2 525	
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000 891	(NA)	827	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	48
Recreational services	farms 44	61	44	52	\$1,000	686	
Government farm programs	\$1,000 213	129	213	125	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	132
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 7	10	7	10	\$1,000	1 421	
Other farm-related sources	\$1,000 13	29	13	29	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	71
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 64	406	61	342	\$1,000	141	
\$1,000	142	1 342	141	1 265	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	53
	farms 143	(NA)	101	(NA)	\$1,000	195	
	\$1,000 472	(NA)	409	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	23
	farms 9	(NA)	9	(NA)	\$1,000	81	
	\$1,000 52	(NA)	52	(NA)			
	farms 68	(NA)	54	(NA)			
	\$1,000 214	(NA)	197	(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	farms 612	708	473	542	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	442	542	389	473
\$1,000	24 464	14 939	24 267	14 721	\$1,000	1 366	833	1 361	825	
Farms with					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	510	646	420	518
\$1 to \$999	farms 58	84	2	19	\$1,000	5 015	2 318	4 982	2 287	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	farms 75	70	20		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	322	(NA)	304	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	farms 29	46	14	28	\$1,000	2 071	1 024	2 069	1 015	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	farms 59	90	48	79	Lime	farms	(NA)	281	154	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 76	110	74	108	\$1,000	(NA)	140	290	137	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms 82		82	120	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	601	681	465	535
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms 77		77	87	\$1,000	1 354	788	1 334	761	
\$40,000 to \$59,999	farms 45		45	101	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	358	476
\$60,000 and over	farms 111		111		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	494	337	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 217	258	171	219	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	297	343
\$1,000	1 474	1 727	1 455	1 709	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	456	235	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms 419	454	323	363	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	105	213
\$1,000	2 054	1 418	2 003	1 386	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	125	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 340	318	274	278	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	465	535
\$1,000	1 494	931	1 462	920	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	205	65	
Feed ingredients	farms (NA)	(NA)	86	100	Hired farm labor	farms	283	477	256	420
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	165	143	\$1,000	2 319	1 509	2 315	1 497	
Whole grains	farms (NA)	(NA)	112	115	Contract labor	farms	30	421	29	72
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	350	286	\$1,000	219	608	219	181	
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms (NA)	(NA)	45	56	Machine hire and customwork	farms	323		266	348
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	38	\$1,000	627		618	416	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	229	(NA)	\$1,000	576	651	472	540	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	(NA)	\$1,000	7 964	4 713	7 844	4 644	

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	569	667	446	524	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	87	98	87	97
	\$1,000	14 815	8 418	13 942	7 919		number	98	109	98	108
Average per farm	dollars	26 037	12 620	31 261	15 113	mfd in last 5 years, number		46	87	46	86
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines						
\$1 to \$999		2	44	1	172		farms	86	174	85	72
\$1,000 to \$4,999		86	247	52			number	90	238	89	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999		123	119	61	111	mfd in last 5 years, number		30	156	30	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999		124	118	99	105	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers					
\$20,000 to \$29,999		71		70	51		farms	78		76	112
\$30,000 to \$49,999		91		91	55		number	90		88	153
\$50,000 to \$69,999		28	139	28		mfd in last 5 years, number		30		30	90
\$70,000 and over		44		44	30	Mower conditioners					
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers						
Automobiles	farms	448	498	344	397		farms	43	95	43	95
	number	631	648	510	515		number	46	100	46	100
mfd in last 5 years, number		411	455	362	386	mfd in last 5 years, number		18	68	18	68
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	502	525	400	433	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled					
	number	959	873	846	775		farms	31	(NA)	30	73
mfd in last 5 years, number		425	476	404	435		number	32	(NA)	31	79
Wheel tractors	farms	508	584	407	480	mfd in last 5 years, number		15	(NA)	15	52
	number	1 071	1 188	966	1 035	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type					
mfd in last 5 years, number		434	674	415	626		farms	17	(NA)	17	22
Crawler tractors	farms	14		13	22		number	23	(NA)	23	25
	number	14		13	31	mfd in last 5 years, number		12	(NA)	12	20
mfd in last 5 years, number		3		2	16						

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	421	(X)	339	(X)	422	(X)	351	(X)	6 438
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	413	(X)	332	(X)	414	(X)	346	(X)	4 617
	1969	515	(X)	418	(X)	510	(X)	421	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	345	38 518	275	37 118	341	12 737	283	12 369	2 755
	1969	422	36 114	348	34 966	407	18 758	342	18 258	3 231
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	11	32	2	6	60	141	35	90	17
5 to 9	1974	23	152	8	51	75	495	55	364	64
10 to 19	1974	43	602	26	372	56	760	43	574	93
20 to 49	1974	85	2 422	61	1 702	80	2 441	80	2 441	396
50 to 99	1974	68	4 390	63	4 067	40	2 639	40	2 639	525
100 to 199	1974	61	8 342	61	8 342	19	2 264	19	2 264	502
200 to 499	1974	41	10 788	41	10 788	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1974	13	11 790	13	11 790	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	308	19 993	261	19 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	370	16 677	319	16 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	290	18 943	247	18 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	15 462	302	14 995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	35	1 050	22	991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	46	1 215	38	1 201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	794
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	22	(X)	733
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	290	18 943	247	18 320	Cattle sold	201	8 572	2 281		
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 to 4	18	47	8	23	1 to 4	40	84	17		
5 to 9	26	182	17	117	5 to 9	41	268	60		
10 to 19	55	743	39	512	10 to 19	34	439	103		
20 to 49	74	2 289	67	2 051	20 to 49	40	1 209	253		
50 to 99	60	4 145	59	4 080	50 to 99	24	1 602	407		
100 to 199	43	5 537	43	5 537	100 to 199	12	1 494	372		
200 to 499	11	3 550	11	3 550	200 to 499	9	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	3	2 450	3	2 450	500 and over	1	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows	35	1 050	22	991	Calves sold	170	3 797	473		
Farms with —					Farms with —					
1 or 2	7	9	5	7	1 or 2	11	21	3		
3 or 4	6	20	—	—	3 or 4	14	50	7		
5 to 9	10	66	5	29	5 to 9	42	271	31		
10 to 19	4	40	4	40	10 to 19	30	402	45		
20 to 49	—	—	—	—	20 to 49	57	1 746	197		
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99	12	718	97		
100 to 199	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	(D)	(D)		

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	206	7 724	47	2 678	865	
1969	282	7 865	30	4 518	(NA)	
Beef heifers	195	7 267	21	104	26	
Milk heifers	15	457	6	72	17	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	238	10 083	8	279	65	
1969	317	10 905	6	433	117	

Farms with—	1974	1969
1 to 9	21	104
10 to 19	6	72
20 to 49	8	279
50 to 99	6	433
100 to 199	4	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	182	14 915	149	14 383	187	27 920	164	27 465	1 861
1969	281	23 008	229	22 140	38 209	236	36 992	(NA)	
Farms with—									
1 to 4	9	20	6	17	7	23	7	23	2
5 to 9	18	118	10	64	12	91	9	69	3
10 to 24	32	453	18	289	26	446	12	237	13
25 to 49	33	1 098	27	901	35	1 209	31	1 089	78
50 to 99	45	2 922	43	2 808	43	2 741	41	2 637	159
100 to 199	24	2 937	24	2 937	31	4 145	31	4 145	266
200 to 499	18	4 812	18	4 812	20	6 013	20	6 013	411
500 and over	3	2 555	3	2 555	13	13 252	13	13 252	928
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	1 767	25	1 621	39
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	51	3 583	40	3 358	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	2	83	2	83	2	25	2	25	(NA)
1969	4	254	4	254	4	36	4	36	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	83	373
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	2
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	6	95	(NA)	(NA)	3	55	1
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	73	(NA)	(NA)	3	15	(NA)
Horses and ponies	56	376	44	344	9	47	7	45	9
1969	98	389	(NA)	(NA)	11	43	(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	131	2 399	157	3 143	136	3 021
1969	210	3 744	256	4 680	214	4 487
Other hogs and pigs	141	11 984	140	1 606	123	1 542
1969	216	18 396	234	2 354	199	2 251
Lambs under 1 year old	2	25	139	1 537	118	1 479
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	50	227	2 326	197	2 236
Rams and wethers	2	8				

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	55	(X)	39	(X)	10	(X)	8	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	51	58 855	35	58 373	5	80 218	3	80 186
1969	77	65 941	44	65 055	5	39 080	5	39 080
Hens and pullets of laying age	50	(D)	34	25 288	4	(D)	2	(D)
1969	73	35 734	42	34 921	4	9 080	4	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99	47	989	31	588	2	32	-	-
100 to 399	1	100	1	100	1	186	1	186
400 to 1,599	1	600	1	600	-	-	-	-
1,600 to 3,199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	24 000	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12	111 127	5	111 051	4	814 000	4	814 000
1969	5	108 011	3	108 007	3	624 000	3	624 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1 015	10	1 015
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	12	585

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	34	(D)	2	(D)	Turkeys	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	42	34 921	4	(D)		1969	8	48	1	12
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	33	(D)	2	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	6	59	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	6	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	30 010	1	(D)		1969	7	33	1	12
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	15	48	-	-	Other poultry	1974	1	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	7	67	1	3		1969	5	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		381	498	48 147	48 747	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		19	17	1 159	484	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		66	16	5 164	962	132 147	18 914
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		314	419	20 777	19 775	55 653 518	38 102 944
Wheat (bushels)		8	3	215	115	3 226	2 600
Other small grains for grain		57	50	3 452	1 369	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		43	186	3 242	4 749	2 342	3 552
Tobacco (pounds)		132	240	2 052	1 804	4 189 268	2 867 995
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	4	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		5	(NA)	44	(NA)	5 448	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		119	84	4 728	2 702	9 958	5 730
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		25	60	923	1 303	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		177	251	14 684	13 527	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops		5	(NA)	616	344	(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)		344	424	46 482	45 379	2 344 405	1 380 221	25	7
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		11	20	1 092	1 428	15 251	15 156	2	2
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		9	34	163	972	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		15	15	685	367	18 058	11 982	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		7	(NA)	474	117	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		2	-	30	-	30	-	-	-

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
		Farms		Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969	(X)	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	270	26 344	(X)	-	-	132	11 533	115	2 045	59	716
	1969	286	24 048	(X)	3	44	195	14 589	178	3 468	66	578
Improved pasture	1974	78	9 945	(X)	-	-	38	5 244	27	840	17	298
	1969	85	6 093	(X)	-	-	51	3 716	45	705	20	152
Corn for all purposes	1974	346	47 737	(X)	27	3 500	281	42 271	250	9 183	207	4 689
	1969	431	47 779	(X)	8	384	323	37 585	295	8 611	203	3 216
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	19	1 159	(X)	-	-	16	1 014	11	109	9	95
	1969	17	484	(X)	-	-	17	484	14	93	8	30
Wheat (bushels)	1974	8	215	3 226	-	-	7	213	6	45	4	9
	1969	3	115	2 600	1	100	2	15	(NA)	4	(NA)	(2)
Oats (bushels)	1974	22	1 698	75 520	-	-	19	1 598	15	340	6	41
	1969	22	479	18 135	-	-	19	431	(NA)	107	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	45	1 747	27 373	4	125	39	1 519	27	159	25	82
	1969	37	855	25 267	-	-	33	780	(NA)	160	(NA)	29
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	7	(X)	-	-	1	7	1	1	1	(2)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	66	5 164	132 147	2	88	48	4 021	41	662	7	87
	1969	16	962	18 914	-	-	11	653	(NA)	85	(NA)	45
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	311	20 766	55 636 771	36	2 871	262	19 139	234	4 298	40	506
	1969	382	19 574	37 855 638	21	649	333	17 072	(NA)	4 063	(NA)	401
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	115	4 696	9 922	7	169	57	2 957	45	771	29	326
	1969	79	2 642	5 662	4	75	31	928	30	342	15	73
Field seed crops	1974	3	568	(X)	-	-	2	68	1	5	2	17
	1969	5	269	(X)	-	-	3	209	2	18	1	6
Cotton (bales)	1974	43	3 242	2 342	-	-	42	3 161	37	746	21	237
	1969	147	4 686	3 515	-	-	160	4 648	(NA)	1 117	(NA)	225
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	128	2 048	4 184 317	24	468	128	2 048	127	2 129	4	20
	1969	221	1 786	2 854 784	44	543	221	1 769	(NA)	1 723	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(2)	4	-	-	1	(2)	1	(2)	-	-
	1969	2	1	60	-	-	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	25	923	(X)	7	729	15	819	14	452	3	17
	1969	53	1 290	(X)	11	763	43	1 124	42	883	4	31
Land in orchards	1974	144	14 493	(X)	1	(D)	93	10 647	86	3 039	21	387
	1969	203	13 287	(X)	7	165	139	10 714	127	2 964	25	443

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	3	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
1969	2	3	(X)	—	—	2	5	2	5	—	—
Other crops	5	89	(X)	1	2	5	89	6	32	—	—
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	
	Forms	\$1,000	Acres	\$1,000		Forms	\$1,000	Acres	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	427	7 050	521	3 302	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	57	69	57	69
Commercial fertilizer	420	106 393	495	94 872	Diseases in crops and orchards	7 930	8 118	7 930	8 118
Lime	154	32 390	260	29 633	Weeds or grass in crops	271	137	271	137
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4	4 982	7	2 287	Weeds or brush in pasture	176	226	176	226
Insects on hay crops	197	22 079	130	17 789	Weeds on all other land	37 775	20 456	37 775	20 456
Insects on other crops	192	21 243	319	16 456	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	475	189	475	189
Nematodes in crops	861	290	504	137	of crops or thinning of fruit	5	9	5	9
	61	5 581	54	1 582	of insect control on livestock and poultry	100	580	100	580
	92	92	17	17	Other chemicals (see text)	2	2	2	2
						6	(NA)	6	(NA)
						15	(NA)	15	(NA)
						(2)	(NA)	(2)	(NA)
						22	53	22	53
						1 833	2 246	1 833	2 246
						12	13	12	13
						54	91	54	91
						16	13	16	13
						48	(NA)	48	(NA)
						50	(NA)	50	(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	57	8 352	69	2 752	Land irrigated by—Continued	39	(NA)	39	(NA)
Proportion of farms	12.0	146.5	12.7	39.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	6 898	(NA)	6 898	(NA)
Total land irrigated	57	8 352	69	2 752	Other sprinkler systems	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Average per farm	57	8 352	69	2 752	Land in irrigated farms	1 352	(NA)	1 352	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	57	8 352	66	2 678	Cropland	45 038	47 824	45 038	47 824
Harvested cropland irrigated	57	8 352	66	2 678	Harvested cropland	30 288	28 731	30 288	28 731
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	24 143	18 406	24 143	18 406
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	between 1970 and 1973	6	(X)	6	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	30	44	acres irrigated in most recent year	224	(X)	224	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	7 248	0.9	1 552	0.6	Farms with artificial drainage	14	20	14	20
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.6
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage	8 032	20 014	8 032	20 014
	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	2 203	3 384	2 203	3 384
	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	157.4	169.2	157.4	169.2
	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	147	(NA)	147	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—		390	(NA)	390	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	—		979	(NA)	979	(NA)

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

	Forms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	221	14 399	161	10 685	116	3 713
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	—	—	21	28	17	17	30	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	62	34	41	26	30	15
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	34	76	41	60	15	24
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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—	143	184	379	371	1 697	1 497	256	143	71	128	
150 days or more	71	350	504	2 715	374	244	2 315	1 697	374	244	
25 to 149 days	128	—	1 531	—	244	—	2 414	379	504	1 531	
Less than 25 days	29	72	(NA)	(NA)	219	181	56	65	20	16	
Total contract labor	17	(NA)	512	(NA)	144	(NA)	27	26	11	12	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	32	7	8	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	18	10	27	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	2	23	65	