

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	697	768	535	571	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres	135 876	146 778	133 423	143 618	Total cropland..... farms	514	526	392	394
Average size of farm..... acres	195	191	249	252	..... acres	51 243	63 481	50 476	62 339
Approximate land area..... acres	381 248	381 248	381 248	381 248	Harvested cropland..... farms	498	483	382	372
Proportion in farms..... percent	35.6	38.5	35.0	37.7	..... acres	23 907	31 161	23 595	30 619
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	189 887	216 350	176 121	206 714	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	272 434	281 705	329 198	362 021	1 to 9 acres.....	441	417	330	363
Average per acre..... dollars	1 398	1 474	1 320	1 439	10 to 19 acres.....	31	34	28	7
					20 to 29 acres.....	11	17	10	4
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres.....	7	4	2	3
1 to 9 acres.....	513	555	378	406	50 to 99 acres.....	3	4	2	3
10 to 49 acres.....	122	153	106	117	100 to 199 acres.....	-	1	-	-
50 to 69 acres.....	7	6	4	4	200 to 499 acres.....	-	-	-	-
70 to 99 acres.....	6	8	5	6	500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres.....	8	7	4	4	1,000 acres and over.....	4	6	4	6
140 to 179 acres.....	6	6	6	5	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	22	39	16	26
180 to 219 acres.....	3	2	3	2	..... acres	1 539	2 216	1 453	2 040
220 to 259 acres.....	6	3	4	1	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	109	104	82	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	6	10	6	8	..... acres	25 797	30 104	25 428	29 680
500 to 999 acres.....	4	5	3	5	Total woodland..... farms	9	18	6	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	2	4	2	..... acres	17 224	15 697	17 215	15 556
2,000 acres and over.....	12	11	12	11	Other land (see text)..... farms	390	423	309	(NA)
					..... acres	67 409	67 600	65 732	65 723
					Irrigated land..... farms	358	299	293	249
					..... acres	34 757	41 088	34 473	40 697

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms	82	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued		
..... acres	25 428	29 680	Woodland not pastured..... farms	3	6
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms	1	12	..... acres	15 063	15 291
..... acres	6	76	Other land..... farms	309	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms	5	8	..... acres	65 732	65 723
..... acres	12	17	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms	59	56
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms	1	17	..... acres	36 048	45 775
..... acres	1	115	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	16	23
Cropland idle..... farms	79	55	..... acres	10 527	27 200
..... acres	25 409	29 472	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms	50	40
Total woodland..... farms	6	13	..... acres	25 521	18 575
..... acres	17 215	15 556	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms	278	290
Woodland pastured..... farms	3	7	..... acres	29 684	19 948
..... acres	2 152	265			

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	697	768	535	571	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	135 876	146 778	133 423	143 618	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	34	47
Harvested cropland..... acres	23 907	31 161	23 595	30 619	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 691	959
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	69	40
Full owners..... number	360	364	271	266	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	112 670	107 327
Land in farms..... acres	13 166	3 326	12 582	2 003	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	-
Harvested cropland..... acres	4 206	917	4 018	712	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	135	-
Part owners..... number	49	69	44	56	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres	87 898	99 574	87 630	98 504	Under 25 years.....	2	11	1	8
Harvested cropland..... acres	18 580	21 953	18 532	21 769	25 to 34 years.....	25	30	18	19
Tenants..... number	288	335	220	249	35 to 44 years.....	77	148	63	110
Land in farms..... acres	34 812	43 878	33 211	43 111	45 to 54 years.....	176	260	138	203
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 121	8 291	1 045	8 138	55 to 64 years.....	214	200	167	155
Percent of tenancy.....	41.3	43.6	41.1	43.6	65 years and over.....	128	119	78	76
					Average age.....	55.4	52.1	54.6	51.8
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.....	350	478	271	366
All farm operators..... number	528	(NA)	407	-	On another farm.....	6		3	
Land in farms..... acres	11 900	(NA)	10 661	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	60	192	37	134
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 748	(NA)	1 594	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	101		78	
Full owners..... number	287	(NA)	223	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres	5 286	(NA)	5 127	-	None.....	241	(NA)	194	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	859	(NA)	773	-	1 to 49 days.....	25	44	19	24
Part owners..... number	24	(NA)	22	-	50 to 99 days.....	16	22	13	13
Land in farms..... acres	314	(NA)	224	-	100 to 149 days.....	19		11	
Harvested cropland..... acres	137	(NA)	134	-	150 to 199 days.....	20	68	10	35
Tenants..... number	217	(NA)	162	-	200 days and over.....	165	228	107	146
Land in farms..... acres	6 300	(NA)	5 310	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres	752	(NA)	687	-	Farming.....	400	(NA)	339	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	41.1	(NA)	39.8	-	Other.....	222	(NA)	126	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	431	484	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	18 927	35 332					

<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		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	82	120	82	120	Crops	254	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	63		62		Grains	86 302	50 972
\$20,000 to \$39,999	78	73	78	73	Tobacco		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	123	85	123	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	112	99	112	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	110	103	105	Other field crops	36	60
Under \$2,500 (see text)	184	230	26	38	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	179	195
\$2,000 to \$2,499	36	33	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	3 210	2 675
\$1,500 to \$1,999	36	46	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	90	78
\$1,000 to \$1,499	46	43	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	35	48
Under \$1,000 (see text)	66	108	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	25	29
					Cattle and calves	15 839	9 817
Market value of agricultural products sold					Hogs and pigs	59	(NA)
\$1,000	135 134	86 985	134 839	86 641	Sheep, lambs, and wool	12 218	14 523
Average per farm	193 880	113 262	252 035	151 735	Other livestock and livestock products	78	(NA)
Crops, including hay	334	479	254	(NA)		3 743	2 620
\$1,000	86 476	53 368	86 302	50 972			
Nursery and greenhouse products	181		145	134			
\$1,000	3 924		3 863	2 142			
Forest products	2	2	1	2			
\$1,000	1	3	(Z)	3			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	225	281	170	204			
\$1,000	44 733	33 615	44 673	33 524			
Poultry and poultry products	36	(NA)	35	48			
\$1,000	12 814	(NA)	12 814	6 564			

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 <sup>1</sup>	240	(NA)	134	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>		315
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	41	(NA)	34	(NA)	\$1,000		3 408
\$1,000	1 718	(NA)	1 700	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		27
Customwork and other agricultural services	11	16	9	14	\$1,000		273
\$1,000	49	153	37	140	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		167
Recreational services	3	5	3	3	\$1,000		2 187
\$1,000	15	6	15	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties		164
Government farm programs	5	15	5	11	\$1,000		345
\$1,000	1 434	1 796	1 434	1 793	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		74
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	18	(NA)	15	(NA)	\$1,000		282
\$1,000	126	(NA)	124	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		47
Other farm-related sources	10	(NA)	8	(NA)	\$1,000		322
\$1,000	93	(NA)	89	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	15	(NA)	12	(NA)			
\$1,000	91	(NA)	89	(NA)			

<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		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	696	768	535	571	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	233	271	196	231
\$1,000	85 152	72 215	84 803	71 782	\$1,000	329	146	324	143
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	457	474	364	360
\$1 to \$999	120	191	24	133	\$1,000	2 427	2 338	2 400	2 312
\$1,000 to \$1,999	88	107	58		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	432	(NA)	369	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	65	79	47	62	\$1,000	1 580	1 526	1 563	1 494
\$3,000 to \$4,999	81	91	70	81	Lime	(NA)	53	22	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	87	86	87	\$1,000	(NA)	36	2	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72		71	62	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	615	767	498	571
\$20,000 to \$39,999	59	213	59	50	\$1,000	1 693	1 335	1 667	1 277
\$40,000 to \$59,999	26		26		Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	479	569
\$60,000 and over	96		94	96	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	786	691
Livestock and poultry purchased	114	151	99	130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	170	114
\$1,000	7 187	9 808	7 177	9 799	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	591	374
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	215	243	168	195	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	24	20
\$1,000	26 169	12 123	26 128	12 098	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	9	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds	191	198	154	164	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	498	569
\$1,000	15 168	7 869	15 134	7 855	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	282	201
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	43	41	Hired farm labor	225	251	215	220
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 043	1 595	\$1,000	19 722	22 025	19 639	21 899
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	32	38	Contract labor	12	56	10	8
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 698	1 706	\$1,000	82	62	75	8
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	24	12	Machine hire and customwork	37	37	29	32
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	4 253	942	\$1,000	132		123	31
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	119	(NA)	\$1,000	650	686	528	564
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	319	(NA)	\$1,000	25 832	22 852	25 388	22 720

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. - Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	567	719	475	553	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	3	2	3	2
..... \$1,000.....	20 802	21 666	20 179	20 997	..... number.....	3	3	3	3
Average per farm..... dollars.....	36 688	30 133	42 482	37 969	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	-	1	-	-
\$1 to \$999.....	29	121	15	310	..... number.....	-	1	-	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	200	321	153	99	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	114	122	93	84	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	3	-	3	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	127	92	122	26	..... number.....	3	-	3	1
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	31	-	31	16	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	-	1	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	37	63	34	18	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	12	-	12	-	..... number.....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	17	-	15	-	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	-	-	-	-
Automobiles..... farms.....	354	435	315	346	..... number.....	-	-	-	-
..... number.....	530	672	481	547	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	-
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	264	420	236	350	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	-	(NA)	-	5
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	404	479	348	393	..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	5
..... number.....	1 134	1 383	1 068	1 267	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	(NA)	-	3
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	487	678	456	629	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	8	(NA)	6	4
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	294	377	256	280	..... number.....	14	(NA)	12	6
..... number.....	550	909	498	469	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	2	5
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	176	234	161	154					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	80	93	71	93					
..... number.....	267	310	255	310					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42	60	41	60					

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.....	231	(X)	176	(X)	225	(X)	170	(X)	44 673
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	187	(X)	137	(X)	183	(X)	133	(X)	15 961
..... 1969.....	225	(X)	156	(X)	219	(X)	152	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	85	29 313	65	29 064	73	33 608	59	33 554	12 218
..... 1969.....	110	35 161	73	34 442	98	36 423	65	36 176	14 523
Farms with -									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	15	27	8	13	12	27	3	3	1
5 to 9..... 1974.....	9	63	5	31	10	61	5	31	10
10 to 19..... 1974.....	8	107	4	56	11	155	11	155	49
20 to 49..... 1974.....	7	239	2	87	15	402	15	402	96
50 to 99..... 1974.....	8	536	8	536	8	589	8	589	117
100 to 199..... 1974.....	10	1 543	10	1 543	8	1 023	8	1 023	194
200 to 499..... 1974.....	15	4 283	15	4 283	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	13	22 515	13	22 515	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	72	13 944	57	13 825	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	87	14 669	56	14 486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	46	3 151	32	3 036	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	2 846	29	2 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	29	10 793	28	10 789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	33	11 823	30	11 820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	15 839
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	9 817
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	46	3 151	32	3 036	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4.....	13	32	6	14	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	6	35	4	24	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	4	52	1	14	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	8	230	6	182	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	5	323	5	323	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	5	1 406	5	1 406	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	29	10 793	28	10 789	Calves sold.....				
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2.....	3	6	3	6	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	3	10	2	6	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	-	-	-	-	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	1	47	1	47	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	8	1 129	8	1 129	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	9	2 413	9	2 413	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	5	7 188	5	7 188	500 and over.....				

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

	Year	Inventory — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Year	Sales — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	51	6 855	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	1	(D)	(D)
	1969	49	10 099		1969	3	27 981	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	29	3 444	Farms with —	1974	—	—	—
Milk heifers	1974	25	3 411	1 to 9	1974	—	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	44	8 384	10 to 19	1974	—	—	—
	1969	57	9 857	20 to 49	1974	—	—	—
				50 to 99	1974	—	—	—
				100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
				200 to 499	1974	—	—	—
				500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

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

	Year	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	1974	111	32 385	76	31 340	115	44 162	78	43 445	3 743
	1969	135	35 622	94	34 243	133	48 722	93	47 568	(NA)
Farms with —										
1 to 4	1974	2	7	1	4	2	4	—	—	—
5 to 9	1974	1	7	1	7	6	37	1	5	1
10 to 24	1974	20	355	4	76	25	408	4	74	8
25 to 49	1974	21	745	7	270	17	570	9	303	30
50 to 99	1974	11	781	7	493	11	811	10	731	58
100 to 199	1974	14	2 087	14	2 087	7	917	7	917	66
200 to 499	1974	19	6 516	19	6 516	20	6 771	20	6 771	567
500 and over	1974	23	21 887	23	21 887	27	34 644	27	34 644	3 013
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	3 496	11	3 240	116
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	3 528	21	3 292	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	2	13	2	13	—	—	—	—	(NA)
	1969	2	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	5	105	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	32	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	36	527	30	483	14	31	11	23	25
	1969	32	368	(NA)	(NA)	9	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

	Year	Inventory — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between —	Year	Sales			
		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	1974	73	3 912	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	107	6 578	73	6 383
	1969	86	4 834	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1969	126	6 989	88	6 720
Other hogs and pigs	1974	76	27 428	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974	102	3 277	72	3 174
	1969	92	29 409	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1969	122	3 464	86	3 300
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—	June 1 and November 30	1974	105	3 301	73	3 209
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	2	7		1969	112	3 525	81	3 420
Rams and wethers	1974	2	6						

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

**Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Year	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	41	(X)	36	(X)	35	(X)	35	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	34	1 013 525	29	1 013 416	23	797 213	23	797 213
	1969	45	773 277	37	772 960	33	380 107	32	380 072
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	32	785 819	27	785 732	21	310 585	21	(D)
	1969	39	677 221	33	677 025	28	248 284	28	248 284
Farms with —									
1 to 99	1974	11	265	6	178	1	80	1	80
100 to 399	1974	1	120	1	120	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	2	3 016	2	3 016
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	2 513	1	2 513	4	10 158	4	10 158
3,200 to 9,999	1974	3	15 500	3	15 500	5	31 273	5	31 273
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	39 139	3	39 139	5	77 542	5	77 542
20,000 to 49,999	1974	9	284 040	9	284 040	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	11	357 170	10	357 095	13	1 855 724	13	1 855 724
	1969	31	345 118	24	344 828	24	1 179 950	23	1 178 518
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	12 814	35	12 814
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	6 564

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	27	785 732	21	(D)	Turkeys	1974	2	62	-	-
	1969	33	677 025	28	248 284		1969	1	1	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	25	785 682	21	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	2	62	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	3	50	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	2	62	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	16	227 665	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	24	94 398	4	121 860		1969	1	1	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	4	19	-	-	Other poultry	1974	2	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	10	89 604	-	-		1969	5	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		3	-	16	-	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		2	-	19	-	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	2	-	2	-	946
Wheat (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain		-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		2	(NA)	216	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		20	(NA)	35	(NA)	6 673	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		5	2	2 093	51	17 089	338
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		213	230	775	1 085	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		149	116	691	757	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops		196	(NA)	21 992	29 490	(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)		1	-	10	-	285	-	1	10
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		1	(NA)	15	-	(X)	(X)	1	15
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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	16	1 453	(X)	4	124	4	134	4	21	-
	1969	26	2 040	(X)	3	38	-	-	-	-	-
Improved pasture	1974	16	10 527	(X)	3	400	4	1 405	4	141	-
	1969	23	27 200	(X)	3	145	5	1 676	5	81	-
Corn for all purposes	1974	1	10	(X)	1	10	1	10	1	7	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	15	(X)	1	15	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	4	2 083	17 077	2	45	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	51	333	1	50	1	50	1	20	-
Field seed crops	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	216	(D)	1	1	2	216	2	75	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	179	745	(X)	161	711	171	715	170	599	8 7
	1969	189	1 025	(X)	166	934	184	930	184	735	6 4
Land in orchards	1974	95	542	(X)	66	287	84	493	84	346	-
	1969	77	570	(X)	46	201	70	496	70	389	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	145	320	87	208	119	274	124	208	9	3
	1969	134	295	48	132	83	168	73	118	12	7
Other crops	1974	35	21 621	25	14 055	29	19 126	30	4 625	3	2 139

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	forms 418	420	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	forms	forms
	\$1,000 3 962	3 806	Diseases in crops and orchards	79	90
Commercial fertilizer	forms 366	337	acres on which used	4 318	1 100
	acres on which used 43 137	51 672	Weeds or grass in crops	58	27
	tons 18 853	41 179	acres on which used	173	148
	\$1,000 2 400	2 312	acres on which used	42 763	41 754
Lime	forms 22	48	Weeds or brush in pasture	8	5
	acres on which used 88	1 871	acres on which used	1 441	506
	tons 78	5 261	acres on which used	11	4
	\$1,000 2	35	Weeds on all other land	43	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	forms —	1	acres on which used	3 344	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used —	6	acres on which used	213	(NA)
	\$1,000 —	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	forms 9	13
	acres on which used —	2	of crops or thinning of fruit	6 842	11 142
Insects on other crops	forms 253	236	acres on which used	79	27
	acres on which used 9 772	12 637	acres on which used	36	54
	\$1,000 215	98	Insect control on livestock and poultry	42	16
Nematodes in crops	forms 38	36	acres on which used	40	(NA)
	acres on which used 3 882	4 952	acres on which used	22	(NA)
	\$1,000 200	310	Other chemicals (see text)	forms —	(NA)
				\$1,000 —	(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 irrigated in census year	forms 293	249	Land irrigated by—	forms	(NA)
Proportion of farms	percent 54.8	43.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	27	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 34 473	40 697	acres 1 793	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 117.7	163.4	Other sprinkler systems	162	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	forms 290	246	acres 3 859	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 34 073	40 552	Land in irrigated farms	92 246	100 648
Harvested cropland irrigated	forms 284	244	Cropland	42 719	59 686
	acres 15 365	19 240	Harvested cropland	19 840	29 895
Cropland pasture irrigated	forms 4	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	forms 4	(X)
	acres 124	38	acres irrigated in most recent year	9	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	forms 10	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	forms 18	33
	acres 18 584	21 274	Proportion of farms	percent 3.4	5.7
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	forms 3	3	Land in farms with drainage	acres 67 885	843
	acres 400	145	Land drained	acres 756	398
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 254 015	350 766	Average per farm	acres 42.0	12.0
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 7.4	8.6	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	forms 29	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	forms 81	(NA)	number 359	(NA)	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	acres 27 401	(NA)	acres 274	(NA)	(NA)

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	forms 161	95	99
	\$1,000 12 688	5 044	7 644
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	23	9	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	13	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999	38	22	15
\$30,000 to \$49,999	27	20	15
\$50,000 and over	58	31	30

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—							215	163	108	61
150 days or more	163	149	2 507	2 944	18 130	21 899	19 639	18 130	1 398	111
25 to 149 days	108	137	1 249	2 310	1 398	111	4 568	2 507	1 249	812
Less than 25 days	61	8	812	(NA)	75	8				
Total contract labor	10	8	(NA)	(NA)						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	75	(NA)	49	(NA)				
Farms with—							40	35	30	20
1 worker							26	29	24	4
2 workers							44	42	23	15
3 or 4 workers							58	31	20	13
5 to 9 workers							47	26	11	9
10 workers and over										