

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	844	849	714	643	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	333 776	372 756	313 734	348 818	Total cropland..... farms	793	797	680	622
Average size of farm..... acres	395	439	439	542		171 986	178 400	167 830	172 032
Approximate land area..... acres	701 504	701 504	701 504	701 504	Harvested cropland..... farms	763	753	660	612
Proportion in farms..... percent	47.6	53.1	44.7	49.7		143 547	137 491	140 751	134 037
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	146 272	81 597	139 879	75 555	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	173 309	96 109	195 909	117 504	1 to 9 acres.....	33	37	12	
Average per acre..... dollars	438	219	446	217	10 to 19 acres.....	59	64	33	117
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	74	53	40	
1 to 9 acres.....	44	67	22	17	30 to 49 acres.....	111	94	92	
10 to 49 acres.....	207	145	119	46	50 to 99 acres.....	151	180	150	172
50 to 69 acres.....	52	62	47	39	100 to 199 acres.....	145	142	144	141
70 to 99 acres.....	114	116	105	99	200 to 499 acres.....	124	122	124	121
100 to 139 acres.....	39	83	38	75	500 to 999 acres.....	41	44	40	44
140 to 179 acres.....	89	77	88	74	1,000 acres and over.....	25	17	25	17
180 to 219 acres.....	28	39	28	37	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	432	473	369	361
220 to 259 acres.....	28	36	28	36		22 112	23 649	21 047	21 778
260 to 499 acres.....	102	110	100	109	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	109	432	99	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	67	60	67	59		6 327	17 260	6 032	16 217
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	40	31	40	31	Total woodland..... farms	49	59	46	45
2,000 acres and over.....	34	23	32	21		2 519	2 149	2 441	2 005
					Other land (see text)..... farms	651	672	559	(NA)
						159 271	192 207	143 463	174 781
					Irrigated land..... farms	696	749	602	600
						139 613	152 803	136 212	143 152
					Woodland not pastured..... farms			10	11
Other cropland..... farms			99	(NA)				878	158
			6 032	16 217	Other land..... farms			559	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			13	56				143 463	174 781
			1 279	1 314	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			187	164
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			24	14				129 196	160 048
			957	617	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			79	70
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			36	218				11 282	34 579
			1 313	8 618	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			129	116
Cropland idle..... farms			41	147				117 914	125 469
			2 483	5 668	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			494	462
Total woodland..... farms			46	45				14 267	14 733
			2 441	2 005					
Woodland pastured..... farms			39	37					
			1 563	1 847					

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	844	849	714	643	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	333 776	372 756	313 734	348 818	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	54	80
Harvested cropland..... acres	143 547	137 491	140 751	134 037		(NA)	(NA)	51 618	79 088
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	18	13
Full owners..... number	613	555	504	382	Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	44 968	72 673
Land in farms..... acres	198 747	125 135	179 473	103 506		(NA)	(NA)	--	2
Harvested cropland..... acres	80 223	58 411	77 858	55 569	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	--	520
Part owners..... number	172	214	162	192		(NA)	(NA)	--	
Land in farms..... acres	122 244	223 383	121 802	221 539	Farm operators by age group:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	53 546	62 368	53 325	61 968	Under 25 years.....	16	12	14	10
Tenants..... number	59	80	48	69	25 to 34 years.....	88	102	66	70
Land in farms..... acres	12 785	24 238	12 459	23 773	35 to 44 years.....	165	210	131	158
Harvested cropland..... acres	9 778	16 712	9 568	16 500	45 to 54 years.....	221	229	193	174
Percent of tenancy.....	7.0	9.4	6.7	10.7	55 to 64 years.....	224	202	208	163
Black and other races, see text—					65 years and over.....	105	94	84	68
Farm operators by tenure:¹					Average age.....	50.2	48.9	50.8	49.0
All farm operators..... number	4	(NA)	4	--	Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Land in farms..... acres	1 980	(NA)	1 980	--	On farm operated.....	558	672	484	535
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 460	(NA)	1 460	--	On another farm.....	25		18	
Full owners..... number	4	(NA)	4	--	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19		13	
Land in farms..... acres	1 980	(NA)	1 980	--	In a city, town, or urban area.....	27		18	66
Harvested cropland..... acres	1 460	(NA)	1 460	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Part owners..... number	--	(NA)	--	--	None.....	272	(NA)	256	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	--	(NA)	--	--	1 to 49 days.....	49	72	47	63
Harvested cropland..... acres	--	(NA)	--	--	50 to 99 days.....	17	60	16	49
Tenants..... number	--	(NA)	--	--	100 to 149 days.....	26	105	25	75
Land in farms..... acres	--	(NA)	--	--	150 to 199 days.....	42	287	36	
Harvested cropland..... acres	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over.....	257		178	159
Percent of tenancy.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming.....	511	(NA)	477	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	642	548	Other.....	308	(NA)	219	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	217 148	196 537	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	52	(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		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over	83	101	83	101		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	126		125			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	133	130	133	130		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	159	148	159		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	147	131	147		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	105	85	98		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	133	207	9	8		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	34	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	32	34	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	37	42	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	39	97	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000...	41 959	19 938	41 697	19 670		
Average per farm dollars	49 715	23 483	58 399	30 591		
Crops, including hay	647	678	578	(NA)		
\$1,000...	28 957	10 203	28 790	10 090		
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1	5		
\$1,000...	9		9			
Forest products	6	1	3	1		
\$1,000...	8	1	7	1		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	639	696	545	544		
\$1,000...	12 985	9 734	12 891	9 575		
Poultry and poultry products	27	(NA)	22	23		
\$1,000...	23	(NA)	23	38		
Specified products sold:						
Crops					578	(NA)
\$1,000...					28 790	10 090
Grains					480	507
\$1,000...					6 266	2 155
Tobacco					-	-
\$1,000...					-	-
Cotton and cottonseed					-	-
\$1,000...					-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					351	330
\$1,000...					5 561	1 596
Other field crops					154	254
\$1,000...					16 961	6 326
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					2	4
\$1,000...					2	8
Fruits, nuts, and berries					-	2
\$1,000...					-	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products					545	544
\$1,000...					12 891	9 575
Poultry and poultry products					22	23
\$1,000...					23	38
Dairy products					161	203
\$1,000...					3 216	1 501
Cattle and calves					509	(NA)
\$1,000...					8 354	6 666
Hogs and pigs					73	(NA)
\$1,000...					214	1 370
Sheep, lambs, and wool					42	
\$1,000...					1 058	
Other livestock and livestock products					31	26
\$1,000...						

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	248	(NA)	157	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	182	(NA)	157	(NA)	
\$1,000...	363	(NA)	322	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	82	102	76	91	46
\$1,000...	113	182	110	161	366
Recreational services	6	5	6	4	322
\$1,000...	8	12	8	12	2 813
Government farm programs	64	493	62	442	
\$1,000...	44	631	43	613	109
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	59	(NA)	45	(NA)	253
\$1,000...	168	(NA)	148	(NA)	46
Other farm-related sources	22	(NA)	19	(NA)	144
\$1,000...	30	(NA)	13	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	58	(NA)	45	(NA)	25
\$1,000...	85	(NA)	59	(NA)	97
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					409
\$1,000...					3 673
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					46
\$1,000...					366
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					322
\$1,000...					2 813
Interest, dividends, or royalties					109
\$1,000...					253
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					46
\$1,000...					144
Rent income of nonfarm property					25
\$1,000...					97

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	844	849	714	643	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	479	488	447	428
\$1,000...	29 875	17 009	29 597	16 645	\$1,000...	1 808	688	1 800	682
Farms with --					Commercial fertilizer purchased	545	599	502	509
\$1 to \$999	59	76	6	26	\$1,000...	2 877	1 236	2 856	1 221
\$1,000 to \$1,999	61	93	25		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	389	(NA)	371	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	51	64	40	32	\$1,000...	727	206	725	203
\$3,000 to \$4,999	94	119	80	94	Lime	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	169	149	165	\$1,000...	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155		154	169	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	801	843	701	642
\$20,000 to \$39,999	101		100	84	\$1,000...	1 639	934	1 618	890
\$40,000 to \$59,999	61	328	61		(NA)	(NA)	696	626	
\$60,000 and over	99		99	73	\$1,000...	(NA)	965	562	
Livestock and poultry purchased	328	418	274	317	(NA)	(NA)	416	355	
\$1,000...	4 247	4 238	4 217	4 184	\$1,000...	(NA)	488	230	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	541	576	453	443	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	119	154
\$1,000...	2 846	1 225	2 789	1 170	\$1,000...	(NA)	45	21	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	378	358	335	288	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	699	642
\$1,000...	1 175	499	1 162	478	\$1,000...	(NA)	121	77	
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	106	85	Hired farm labor	355	556	321	482
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	119	63	\$1,000...	2 390	1 701	2 378	1 658
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	194	162	Contract labor	52	581	44	84
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	907	316	\$1,000...	164	627	164	231
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	106	134	Machine hire and customwork	502		460	440
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	601	314	\$1,000...	746		726	373
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	368	(NA)	All other production expenses	815	790	711	642
\$1,000...	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)	\$1,000...	12 428	6 154	12 155	6 031

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	796	836	677	640					
.....\$1,000.....dollars.....	25 167	14 532	23 705	13 514					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	31 617	17 382	35 014	21 116					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	32	10	111					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	65	236	44	111					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	122	151	83	128					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	168	186	130	177					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	138		130	94					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	179	231	168	75					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	41		41						
\$70,000 and over.....	71		71	55					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	697	744	604	573					
.....number.....	1 007	972	890	753					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	560	594	492	506					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	708	746	612	601					
.....number.....	1 667	1 581	1 531	1 390					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	670	646	634	569					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	712	735	616	596					
.....number.....	1 719	1 741	1 567	1 456					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	395	586	368	512					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	50		45	53					
.....number.....	60		51	64					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	24					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	223	235	215	221					
.....number.....	235	247	227	232					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	97	32	92					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	5	23	5	9					
.....number.....	5	25	5	9					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	7	3	2					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	7		7	16					
.....number.....	7		7	16					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	5					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	105	(NA)	99	(NA)					
.....number.....	111	(NA)	105	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	(NA)	34	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	516	515	476	471					
.....number.....	587	554	547	509					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	227	238	224	228					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	394	(NA)	371	293					
.....number.....	415	(NA)	392	301					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	199	(NA)	197	183					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	49	(NA)	49	36					
.....number.....	49	(NA)	49	37					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	14					

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.....	663	(X)	554	(X)	639	(X)	545	(X)	12 891
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	641	(X)	540	(X)	617	(X)	533	(X)	9 627
.....1969.....	677	(X)	526	(X)	681	(X)	535	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	614	65 144	520	63 395	583	31 736	509	31 384	8 354
.....1969.....	626	52 700	494	51 200	607	36 626	497	36 051	6 666
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	22	61	10	27	115	293	72	165	47
5 to 9.....1974.....	58	360	39	245	88	594	61	420	95
10 to 19.....1974.....	68	951	38	522	104	1 449	100	1 399	338
20 to 49.....1974.....	161	5 032	134	4 267	125	3 851	125	3 851	890
50 to 99.....1974.....	124	8 583	118	8 177	93	6 206	93	6 206	1 470
100 to 199.....1974.....	104	14 199	104	14 199	34	4 477	34	4 477	1 199
200 to 499.....1974.....	60	17 591	60	17 591	19	4 802	19	4 802	918
500 and over.....1974.....	17	18 367	17	18 367	5	10 064	5	10 064	3 398
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	547	30 531	475	29 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	519	20 296	426	19 695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	401	25 164	349	24 431	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	16 041	305	15 658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	244	5 367	215	5 281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	310	4 255	249	4 037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	161	(X)	3 216
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	203	(X)	1 501
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	401	25 164	349	24 431	Cattle sold.....		448	25 843	7 688
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	44	122	30	85	1 to 4.....	73	173	53	
5 to 9.....	40	248	28	165	5 to 9.....	60	435	105	
10 to 19.....	49	637	35	450	10 to 19.....	98	1 354	367	
20 to 49.....	116	3 429	106	3 147	20 to 49.....	105	3 190	840	
50 to 99.....	85	5 881	83	5 737	50 to 99.....	71	4 676	1 287	
100 to 199.....	43	5 608	43	5 608	100 to 199.....	26	3 502	1 035	
200 to 499.....	22	(D)	22	(D)	200 to 499.....	10	2 449	603	
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	500 and over.....	5	10 064	3 398	
Milk cows.....	244	5 367	215	5 281	Calves sold.....		194	5 541	666
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	51	74	34	49	1 or 2.....	33	42	5	
3 or 4.....	21	74	18	63	3 or 4.....	21	78	9	
5 to 9.....	43	254	35	214	5 to 9.....	24	163	24	
10 to 19.....	29	388	28	378	10 to 19.....	36	512	74	
20 to 49.....	70	2 269	70	2 269	20 to 49.....	48	1 428	191	
50 to 99.....	22	1 406	22	1 406	50 to 99.....	23	1 575	177	
100 to 199.....	8	902	8	902	100 to 199.....	6	863	98	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	3	880	88	
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.....	396	17 072	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	44	7 628	2 762
1969.....	421	16 256	1969.....	75	7 536	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	286	13 528	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	165	3 544	1 to 9.....	14	72	22
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	406	16 611	10 to 19.....	10	128	38
1969.....	436	15 249	20 to 49.....	7	193	50
			50 to 99.....	5	379	120
			100 to 199.....	3	380	139
			200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over.....	2	(D)	(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.....	111	2 951	86	2 736	88	3 821	73	3 621	214
1969.....	196	8 357	144	7 729	171	11 364	134	10 332	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	33	76	22	51	8	16	4	8	(2)
5 to 9.....	21	150	16	113	14	93	10	67	5
10 to 24.....	29	436	22	355	22	313	17	255	18
25 to 49.....	14	490	12	418	25	912	25	912	58
50 to 99.....	9	554	9	554	11	691	9	583	41
100 to 199.....	3	345	3	345	5	582	5	582	32
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	671	4	667	16
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	3 076	31	2 621	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	44	27 103	39	26 887	48	30 256	42	30 055	(NA)
1969.....	87	34 950	63	33 933	83	31 856	60	31 272	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	40	24 053	257 661
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	42	(X)	1 058
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	16	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	1
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	249	1 246	204	1 044	41	91	30	69	17
1969.....	305	1 230	(NA)	(NA)	36	90	(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.....	45	410	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	100	1 081	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	69	420	56	396
Other hogs and pigs.....	82	2 326	1969.....	139	1 693	106	1 523
1969.....	133	6 648	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	52	229	45	218
Lambs under 1 year old.....	25	10 130	1969.....	115	995	90	894
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	38	16 537	1974.....	41	191	33	178
Rams and wethers.....	25	220	1969.....	108	698	83	629

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.....	96	(X)	76	(X)	18	(X)	14	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	76	3 668	60	3 186	9	1 143	5	1 101
1969.....	90	10 297	68	9 545	16	5 239	11	5 173
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	75	3 537	59	3 057	7	1 116	4	1 100
1969.....	85	8 774	63	8 180	16	5 239	11	5 173
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	68	1 702	52	1 222	5	116	2	100
100 to 399.....	5	560	5	560	1	350	1	350
400 to 1,599.....	2	1 275	2	1 275	1	650	1	650
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.....	29	1 783	22	1 501	11	11 433	10	11 427
1969.....	7	462	7	462	1	350	1	350
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	23	22	23
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	23	38

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	59	3 057	4	1 100	Turkeys	4	43	—	—
1969	63	8 180	11	5 173	1969	3	17	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	57	3 026	4	1 100	Turkeys for slaughter	2	36	—	—
1974	3	31	—	—	Heavy breed	2	36	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	25	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	3	7	—	—
1969	8	977	—	—	1969	2	4	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	15	104	1	1	Other poultry	7	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	7	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	67	17	2 184	868	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	—	50	—	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	397	467	20 081	18 293	1 025 121	831 956
Other small grains for grain	484	536	23 926	34 056	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	150	(NA)	21 286	(NA)	4 450 049	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	673	671	73 496	60 877	247 866	197 263
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	6	8	19	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	7	11	17	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	5	(Z)	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	3 662	2 975	(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)	9	3	291	626	13 685	14 900	9	3	291	626
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	59	9	1 883	221	26 275	3 115	59	9	1 860	221
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	1	—	1	(X)	(X)	—	1	—	1
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	50	—	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	50	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	575	553	67 958	57 481	235 115	188 820	487	530	58 302	56 161

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	369	21 047	(X)	218	9 853	84	1 616	83	179	1	2
1969	361	21 778	(X)	285	10 397	146	4 076	145	431	2	3
Improved pasture	79	11 282	(X)	36	3 107	16	714	16	52	—	—
1969	70	34 579	(X)	34	3 376	14	347	14	33	—	—
Corn for all purposes	65	2 174	(X)	65	2 151	40	1 470	37	257	7	54
1969	13	848	(X)	13	848	13	848	13	90	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	1	50	(X)	1	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	371	19 664	1 010 498	296	16 587	220	14 547	198	1 753	22	146
1969	412	17 816	810 032	387	13 780	212	9 804	(NA)	1 158	(NA)	18
Oats (bushels)	75	1 437	74 249	63	1 144	28	740	26	60	3	5
1969	130	3 746	211 834	127	3 673	52	1 712	(NA)	175	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels)	368	20 585	1 100 775	300	16 530	223	14 372	202	1 759	26	208
1969	303	22 223	1 240 066	295	20 330	167	14 523	(NA)	1 739	(NA)	198
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	91	4 600	2	91	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	59	1 442	(X)	59	1 442	21	530	21	61	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	587	71 563	242 780	499	61 264	205	23 601	200	2 426	5	61
1969	557	58 668	191 554	533	57 336	198	17 324	198	1 993	—	—
Field seed crops	2	75	(X)	2	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	6	195	(X)	6	195	1	39	1	4	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	150	21 286	4 450 049	150	20 931	150	21 144	139	6 967	27	979
1969	235	20 544	3 840 895	235	20 544	235	19 982	(NA)	5 197	(NA)	793
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	8	(X)	2	8	2	8	2	1	—	—
1969	3	14	(X)	3	14	3	14	3	2	1	1
Land in orchards	1	2	(X)	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					
			Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	21	3 587	(X)	21	3 587	20	3 497	17	344	4 85

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	farms	558	532	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000	3 581	1 425	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	15	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	502	476	acres on which used	7 971	
acres on which used	82 241	76 028	\$1,000	56	9	
tons	15 397	12 913	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	157	
\$1,000	2 856	1 221	acres on which used	32 613	13 669	
Lime	farms	—	—	\$1,000	197	
acres on which used	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	8	
tons	—	—	acres on which used	83	2 210	
\$1,000	—	—	\$1,000	(Z)	4	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	farms	45	
Insects on hay crops	farms	221	104	acres on which used	768	
acres on which used	33 248	6 180	\$1,000	4	(NA)	
\$1,000	130	15	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control			
Insects on other crops	farms	138	220	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	7
acres on which used	24 518	22 194	\$1,000	1 305	480	
\$1,000	302	120	acres on which used	7	2	
Nematodes in crops	farms	4	8	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	62
acres on which used	196	1 195	\$1,000	12	9	
\$1,000	5	4	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	48	
			\$1,000	12	(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	farms	602	600	Land irrigated by—Continued	
Proportion of farms	percent	84.3	93.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms
Total land irrigated	acres	136 212	143 152	acres	29
Average per farm	acres	226.3	238.5	Other sprinkler systems	farms
Cropland irrigated	farms	597	598	acres	14 428
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	133 105	139 776	acres	66
acres	589	589	Land in irrigated farms	acres	23 677
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	122 707	126 547	Cropland	acres
acres	218	285	Harvested cropland	acres	277 497
Other cropland irrigated	farms	9 853	10 397	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	23	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms
acres	545	2 832	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)
acres	36	34	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	19
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	323 078	425 343	Proportion of farms	percent
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	2.4	3.0	Land in farms with drainage	acres
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	acres	10 828
Furrows or ditches	farms	128	(NA)	Average per farm	acres
acres	17 070	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	farms	10
			number	number	24
			acres	acres	29

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)	farms	402	339	278
\$1,000	26 239	18 029	8 210	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	42	26	75	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	44	49	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	113	131	90	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	74	47	31	
\$50,000 and over	129	91	33	

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	124	110	325	237	1 608	1 658	321	124	128	194
25 to 149 days	128	445	501	3 370	567	—	2 378	1 608	567	203
Less than 25 days	194	—	1 202	(NA)	203	—	2 028	325	501	1 202
Total contract labor	44	84	(NA)	(NA)	164	231				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	23	(NA)	141	(NA)	74	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	109	60	56	67						
2 workers	47	30	22	24						
3 or 4 workers	59	19	30	31						
5 to 9 workers	50	8	12	35						
10 workers and over	56	7	8	37						