

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.....	1 983	2 114	1 904	1 954	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	592 571	605 282	584 248	596 707	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 959	2 071	1 893	1 933
Average size of farm..... acres.....	299	286	307	305	..... acres.....	554 536	574 035	551 588	566 924
Approximate land area..... acres.....	640 000	640 000	640 000	640 000	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 949	2 038	1 892	1 924
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	92.6	93.2	91.3	93.2	..... acres.....	538 463	484 662	536 790	481 592
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	764 310	416 311	750 865	407 265	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	385 431	196 930	394 362	208 426	1 to 9 acres.....	53	54	13	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 290	688	1 285	683	10 to 19 acres.....	43	42	30	
					20 to 29 acres.....	33	30	31	
					30 to 49 acres.....	87	70	87	86
					50 to 99 acres.....	239	228	238	225
					100 to 199 acres.....	391	556	391	556
					200 to 499 acres.....	836	908	836	908
					500 to 999 acres.....	244	139	244	139
					1,000 acres and over.....	23	11	22	10
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture				
1 to 9 acres.....	54	61	19	24	or grazing..... farms.....	343	622	323	582
10 to 49 acres.....	149	129	120	40	..... acres.....	9 721	16 099	8 638	15 393
50 to 69 acres.....	53	39	51	26	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	255	1 428	244	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....	154	121	152	112	..... acres.....	6 352	73 274	6 160	69 939
100 to 139 acres.....	156	132	154	132	Total woodland..... farms.....	142	158	128	140
140 to 179 acres.....	173	230	171	227	..... acres.....	9 385	5 694	6 032	5 376
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 373	1 651	1 309	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	119	186	119	182	..... acres.....	28 650	25 553	26 628	24 407
220 to 259 acres.....	179	219	179	218	Irrigated land..... farms.....	6	15	5	13
260 to 499 acres.....	623	729	618	728	..... acres.....	18	649	17	622
500 to 999 acres.....	284	250	284	248					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	37	15	36	15					
2,000 acres and over.....	2	3	1	2					

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.....	1 983	2 114	1 904	1 954	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	592 571	605 282	584 248	596 707	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	190	264
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	538 463	484 662	536 790	481 592	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	78 877	100 618
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Full owners..... number.....	609	560	546	435	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	446	2 055
Land in farms..... acres.....	87 706	79 449	81 869	76 044	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	22
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	72 895	57 248	72 529	55 893	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 821	4 880
Part owners..... number.....	738	774	731	764	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	316 166	294 304	313 929	291 621	Under 25 years.....	45	48	38	42
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	292 193	238 073	290 969	236 768	25 to 34 years.....	171	225	155	203
Tenants..... number.....	636	780	627	755	35 to 44 years.....	321	407	310	383
Land in farms..... acres.....	188 699	231 529	188 450	229 042	45 to 54 years.....	491	632	470	591
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	173 375	189 341	173 292	188 931	55 to 64 years.....	552	552	540	516
Percent of tenancy.....	32.1	36.8	32.9	38.6	65 years and over.....	389	250	379	219
					Average age.....	52.4	50.0	52.7	49.9
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 241	1 600	1 198	1 511
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	1	On another farm.....	140		131	
Land in farms..... acres.....	885	(NA)	885	120	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	56	354	54	308
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	820	(NA)	820	120	In a city, town, or urban area.....	218		211	
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	905	(NA)	894	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	198	422	188	411
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	70	160	70	154
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	41	161	36	146
Tenants..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	1	150 to 199 days.....	34		34	
Land in farms..... acres.....	885	(NA)	885	120	200 days and over.....	292	340	249	251
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	820	(NA)	820	120	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	100.0	(NA)	100.0	100.0	Farming.....	1 662	(NA)	1 632	(NA)
					Other.....	307	(NA)	260	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 702	1 662	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	138	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	502 104	489 154	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	184	(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	336	328	335	328	Crops	1 870	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	707		707		\$1,000	107 298	43 264
\$20,000 to \$39,999	425	667	425	667	Grains	1 863	1 911
					\$1,000	107 007	43 074
\$10,000 to \$19,999	253	554	252	554	Tobacco	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	271	120	271	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	117	58	116	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	84	177	7	18	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	80	125
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	24	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	168	109
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18	22	(X)	(X)	farms	6	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22	35	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	44	7
Under \$1,000 (see text)	31	96	(X)	(X)	farms	13	21
					\$1,000	74	74
					farms	1	-
					\$1,000	5	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	551	814
\$1,000	117 063	51 193	115 980	50 380	\$1,000	7 885	6 889
Average per farm	59 033	24 216	60 914	25 782	Poultry and poultry products	54	96
					\$1,000	1 736	1 028
Crops, including hay	1 921	2 027	1 870	(NA)	Dairy products	14	45
\$1,000	107 452	43 684	107 298	43 264	\$1,000	241	434
Nursery and greenhouse products	11		8	6	farms	376	258
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	225	\$1,000	2 868	3 258
					farms	168	(NA)
Forest products	3	4	2	4	\$1,000	2 877	2 169
\$1,000	(D)	2	(D)	2	farms	89	
					\$1,000	118	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	582	872	551	814	Other livestock and livestock products	33	
\$1,000	8 810	7 507	7 885	6 889	\$1,000	46	
Poultry and poultry products	55	(NA)	54	96			
\$1,000	1 776	(NA)	1 736	1 028			

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	169	(NA)	114	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	424	(NA)	417	(NA)	
\$1,000	1 470	(NA)	1 449	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	344	583	338	568	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
\$1,000	936	834	925	804	farms
					\$1,000
Recreational services	5	8	4	8	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
\$1,000	26	26	15	26	farms
Government farm programs	23	1 263	23	1 213	\$1,000
\$1,000	34	3 466	34	3 416	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	57	(NA)	57	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	381	(NA)	381	(NA)	\$1,000
farms	53	(NA)	53	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties
\$1,000	93	(NA)	93	(NA)	farms
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	203	(NA)	197	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	565	(NA)	552	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
					farms
					\$1,000
					Rent income of nonfarm property
					farms
					\$1,000

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	1 983	2 114	1 904	1 954	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 885	2 000	1 843	1 905
\$1,000	56 501	29 483	54 822	28 627	\$1,000	3 595	1 497	3 586	1 487
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 719	1 865	1 672	1 800
\$1 to \$999	54	87	3	57	\$1,000	10 761	4 008	10 728	3 977
\$1,000 to \$1,999	41	92			Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 422	(NA)	1 406	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	67	98	63	77	\$1,000	3 364	1 449	3 352	1 435
\$3,000 to \$4,999	125	223	118	210	farms	(NA)	419	207	412
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284	614	283	611	\$1,000	(NA)	176	197	172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	496		495	630	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	523		523	279	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 965	2 079	1 890	1 935
\$40,000 to \$59,999	197	1 000	197	90	\$1,000	4 817	2 807	4 781	2 765
\$60,000 and over	196		195		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 838	1 898
Livestock and poultry purchased	319	456	298	428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 558	1 853
\$1,000	1 811	2 073	1 627	1 933	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 153	834
					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 405	483
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	485	758	449	712	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	608	581
\$1,000	3 310	1 838	2 689	1 567	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	482	218
Commercially mixed formula feeds	377	589	352	560	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 888	1 934
\$1,000	2 193	1 094	2 082	1 057	(NA)	(NA)	336	211	
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	78	111	Hired farm labor	681	1 106	669	1 076
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	185	99	\$1,000	2 310	1 391	1 734	1 210
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	148	254	farms	42	1 554	39	56
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	354	317	\$1,000	93	1 099	88	36
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	103	169	Contract labor	1 103		1 076	1 441
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	67	94	\$1,000	1 577		1 572	1 405
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	370	(NA)	farms	1 968	2 051	1 901	1 954
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	107	(NA)	\$1,000	24 863	13 321	24 557	13 171

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.....	1 936	2 059	1 858	1 918	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	1 229	1 211	1 222	1 192
..... \$1,000.....	78 694	35 638	77 578	34 307	..... number.....	1 360	1 295	1 344	1 270
Average per farm..... dollars.....	40 648	17 308	41 754	17 886	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	634	622	629	606
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1 118	1 461	1 113	898
\$1 to \$999.....	12	45	9	257	..... number.....	1 165	2 016	1 158	925
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	120	303	99		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	652	1 008	649	575
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	158	384	122	370	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	636		631	1 017
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	248	608	237	588	..... number.....	656		650	1 055
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	279		275	256	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	159		158	413
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	573	719	572		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	233	(NA)	226	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	260		260	90	..... number.....	264	(NA)	256	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	286		284		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	59	(NA)	57	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	266	236	263	232
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 838	1 944	1 779	1 825	..... number.....	267	242	263	237
..... number.....	2 530	2 638	2 459	2 472	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	56	22	55
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 834	1 806	1 787	1 725	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	135	(NA)	134	42
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 711	1 722	1 651	1 648	..... number.....	136	(NA)	134	44
..... number.....	2 899	2 489	2 816	2 369	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	10	15
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 123	1 087	1 079	1 044	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	153	(NA)	152	66
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 828	1 950	1 763	1 821	..... number.....	155	(NA)	153	70
..... number.....	5 478	5 075	5 347	4 782	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	12	26
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 471	1 730	1 448	1 639					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	24		23	45					
..... number.....	31		30	70					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	19					

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.....	651	(X)	611	(X)	582	(X)	551	(X)	7 885
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	567	(X)	543	(X)	535	(X)	511	(X)	5 863
..... 1969.....	799	(X)	743	(X)	813	(X)	758	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	453	15 545	433	14 241	396	10 345	376	9 508	2 868
..... 1969.....	612	20 060	573	18 670	603	15 002	567	13 716	3 258
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	73	204	68	184	80	213	75	199	51
..... 1974.....	56	378	52	352	95	631	81	546	142
10 to 19..... 1974.....	109	1 484	103	1 399	109	1 479	109	1 479	373
..... 1974.....	146	4 654	144	4 614	74	2 116	74	2 116	567
50 to 99..... 1974.....	42	2 784	40	2 684	23	1 491	23	1 491	406
..... 1974.....	18	2 329	18	2 329	4	529	4	529	230
100 to 199..... 1974.....	6	1 649	6	(D)	8	2 098	8	(D)	729
..... 1974.....	3	2 063	2	(D)	3	1 788	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....									
..... 1974.....									
500 and over..... 1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	343	5 715	330	5 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	480	6 998	449	6 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	315	5 023	303	4 755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	5 788	401	5 529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	41	692	38	432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	78	1 210	72	933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	241
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)	434
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.....	315	5 023	303	4 755	Cattle sold.....		308	7 286	2 552
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	71	168	68	160	1 to 4.....	81	194	60	
.....	64	429	60	398	5 to 9.....	68	445	140	
10 to 19.....	106	1 467	102	1 413	10 to 19.....	82	1 134	340	
.....	62	1 765	62	1 765	20 to 49.....	50	1 444	456	
50 to 99.....	6	344	6	344	50 to 99.....	14	911	318	
.....	6	850	5	675	100 to 199.....	4	529	230	
100 to 199.....					200 to 499.....	8	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....					.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....					500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	41	692	38	432	Calves sold.....		156	2 222	316
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	20	24	19	22	1 or 2.....	29	42	6	
.....	4	15	3	12	3 or 4.....	24	85	12	
3 or 4.....	6	41	6	41	5 to 9.....	41	279	39	
.....	4	39	3	39	10 to 19.....	32	422	63	
10 to 19.....	4	116	4	116	20 to 49.....	24	628	83	
.....	3	(D)	3	202	50 to 99.....	4	(D)	(D)	
50 to 99.....					100 to 199.....				
100 to 199.....					200 to 499.....				
200 to 499.....	1	(D)			.....	2	(D)	(D)	
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.....	271	3 038	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	146	4 666	1 732
.....1969..	427	4 429	.....1969..	131	6 202	(NA)
Beef heifers	250	2 668	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	29	370	1 to 9	59	277	94
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	349	6 016	10 to 19	36	467	146
.....1974..			20 to 49	30	838	279
.....1969..	480	7 779	50 to 99	10	647	232
			100 to 199	4	529	230
			200 to 499	6	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1	(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	159	27 030	153	24 115	174	45 734	168	41 191	2 877
.....1969..	268	30 017	252	27 065	292	47 636	278	43 115	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	5	16	4	12	4	7	4	7	1
5 to 9	15	98	13	86	8	51	7	45	4
10 to 24	30	494	28	459	27	430	25	390	30
25 to 49	28	998	28	998	31	1 118	29	1 057	78
50 to 99	24	1 638	24	1 638	20	1 451	20	1 451	101
100 to 199	22	2 767	22	2 767	31	4 486	31	4 486	321
200 to 499	19	5 368	19	5 368	31	9 235	31	9 235	663
500 and over	16	15 651	15	12 787	22	28 956	21	24 520	1 680
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	3 504	19	3 474	67
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	4 412	35	4 380	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	94	4 220	92	3 243	89	3 117	87	2 494	(NA)
.....1969..	169	6 239	159	4 804	163	8 252	154	7 416	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	88	2 557	121 167
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	89	(X)	118
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	5	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	129	665	109	533	34	91	26	72	44
.....1969..	227	886	(NA)	(NA)	34	77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	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	97	2 940	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	117	5 190	113	4 466
.....1969..	179	4 115	.....1969..	218	5 832	204	5 175
Other hogs and pigs	150	21 175	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	106	2 977	103	2 615
.....1969..	237	22 950	.....1969..	179	3 029	168	2 662
Lambs under 1 year old	66	803	June 1 and November 30	93	2 213	89	1 851
Ewes 1 year old or older	92	2 255	.....1969..	167	2 803	161	2 513
Rams and wethers	74	185					

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	113	(X)	104	(X)	32	(X)	31	(X)
.....1969..	(NA)	(X)	161	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	104	227 915	95	218 634	31	256 589	30	255 414
.....1969..	174	162 896	160	159 923	66	169 450	64	166 874
Hens and pullets of laying age	101	187 814	92	184 183	27	168 128	26	167 178
.....1969..	167	150 352	154	148 028	61	118 770	59	116 672
Farms with—								
1 to 99	68	2 044	60	1 913	7	252	7	252
100 to 399	19	3 170	19	3 170	6	914	6	914
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	1	950	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	8	47 750	7	44 250	7	47 742	7	47 742
10,000 to 19,999	3	44 850	3	44 850	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	3	90 000	3	90 000	3	88 000	3	88 000
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18	1 476	18	1 476	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	3	1 325	2	325	4	14 527	3	686
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	1 776	54	1 736
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	96	1 028

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..	92	184 183	26	167 178	Turkeys.....1974..	3	9	-	-
.....1969..	154	148 028	59	116 672	.....1969..	1	3	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	87	156 769	24	145 152	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	2	6	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	5	27 414	3	22 026	Heavy breed.....1974..	1	3	-	-
.....1969..	9	31 620	3	85 984	Light breed.....1974..	1	3	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	8	11 561	2	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	3	-	-
.....1969..	30	2 831	4	2 252	.....1969..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	9	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	8	(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.....	1 827	1 937	273 133	235 657	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	5	7	9	117	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 779	1 843	239 800	213 062	6 618 937	7 895 512
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	568	970	17 516	23 840	653 819	1 181 812
Other small grains for grain.....	205	415	3 433	7 755	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	5	(NA)	882	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	305	369	5 433	5 503	12 751	15 447
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	20	28	379	680	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	6	1	47	44	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	6	5	6	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	22	(NA)	1 146	647	(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).....	1 802	1 871	270 957	232 909	24 876 407	26 317 569	2	3	10	79
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	38	67	1 360	1 224	17 513	23 355	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	5	4	50	5	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	1	86	86	55	8 000	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	2	23	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	162	214	2 117	2 829	6 245	9 164	-	-	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	323	8 638	(X)	-	-	26	478	25	78	1	1
.....1969..	582	15 393	(X)	2	27	54	1 040	52	152	2	5
Improved pasture.....1974..	55	1 563	(X)	-	-	8	178	8	24	-	-
.....1969..	58	1 774	(X)	-	-	9	145	8	24	1	9
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1 806	272 367	(X)	2	10	1 560	251 518	1 429	37 717	1 367	20 058
.....1969..	1 875	234 138	(X)	3	79	1 595	208 130	1 391	27 332	1 376	20 466
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	3	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	109	(X)	-	-	1	22	1	2	1	10
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	557	17 347	651 556	-	-	427	13 852	387	1 804	51	256
.....1969..	947	23 637	1 172 887	4	74	768	19 912	(NA)	2 335	(NA)	636
Oats (bushels).....1974..	200	3 275	183 335	-	-	92	1 459	89	164	3	1
.....1969..	398	7 534	499 149	-	-	170	3 592	(NA)	344	(NA)	49
Barley (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	45	2 400	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	3	10	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	10	220	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	2	140	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	1 760	239 560	6 614 280	-	-	196	21 428	187	2 574	14	58
.....1969..	1 784	212 214	7 867 682	4	412	91	5 958	(NA)	544	(NA)	65
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	286	4 974	11 409	-	-	31	445	31	83	1	1
.....1969..	355	5 092	14 548	-	-	20	399	17	54	4	19
Field seed crops.....1974..	2	30	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	9	110	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	3	5	882	-	-	1	5	1	(Z)	-	-
.....1969..	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	15	367	(X)	-	-	2	40	2	5	2	2
.....1969..	21	668	(X)	-	-	17	618	14	84	9	27
Land in orchards.....1974..	1	10	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	3	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	617	(X)	3	6	4	604	3	104	2	1
1974	6	140	(X)	2	31	3	127	2	34	2	11
1969	9	498	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	9	498	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Forms	\$1,000		Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 721	14 080	1 851	5 412	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Con.	12	23	12	23
lime	1 721	14 080	1 851	5 412	Diseases in crops and orchards	2 907	2 836	2 907	2 836
Commercial fertilizer	290 342	2 907	240 119	2 401	acres on which used	32	9	32	9
acres on which used	290 342	2 907	240 119	2 401	Weeds or grass in crops	1 146	1 347	1 146	1 347
tons	63 004	630	52 232	522	acres on which used	354 138	267 179	354 138	267 179
\$1,000	10 728	107	3 977	39	Weeds or brush in pasture	2 552	1 020	2 552	1 020
Lime	207	2	412	4	acres on which used	12	22	12	22
acres on which used	15 085	151	18 912	189	acres on which used	199	356	199	356
tons	35 360	354	44 713	447	\$1,000	1	1	1	1
\$1,000	197	2	172	2	Weeds on all other land	85	(NA)	85	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	12	0.1	6	0.06	acres on which used	641	(NA)	641	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	104	1	67	0.7	\$1,000	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
acres on which used	1	0.01	(Z)	0	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	6	15	6	15
\$1,000	353	3.5	664	6.6	of crops or thinning of fruit	870	1 325	870	1 325
Insects on other crops	75 024	750	99 301	993	acres on which used	5	6	5	6
acres on which used	406	4	210	2	\$1,000	58	164	58	164
\$1,000	4	0.04	10	0.1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	5	9	5	9
Nematodes in crops	653	6.5	939	9.4	\$1,000	174	(NA)	174	(NA)
acres on which used	6	0.06	3	0.03	Other chemicals (see text)	144	(NA)	144	(NA)
\$1,000	6	0.06	3	0.03	\$1,000	144	(NA)	144	(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	5	13	13	13	Land irrigated by— Continued	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	17	(NA)	17	(NA)
Total land irrigated	17	622	622	622	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	3.4	47.8	47.8	47.8	acres	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	5	13	13	13	Land in irrigated farms	280	3 724	280	3 724
Harvested cropland irrigated	5	11	11	11	Cropland	265	3 416	265	3 416
acres	17	595	595	595	Harvested cropland	260	2 845	260	2 845
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	2	2	2	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	27	27	27	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	9	389	389	389	Farms with artificial drainage	821	1 287	821	1 287
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	Proportion of farms	43.1	65.8	43.1	65.8
Land irrigated by—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	293 441	406 262	293 441	406 262
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	262 185	370 544	262 185	370 544
acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	319.3	287.9	319.3	287.9
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	52	(NA)	52	(NA)
					tanks	102	(NA)	102	(NA)
					acres	165	(NA)	165	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Forms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate		
		\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	
	26	648	26	401	17	162	9	169
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	84	84	32	32	88	88	88	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	87	51	51	66	66	66	66
\$10,000 to \$29,999	214	214	138	138	168	168	168	168
\$30,000 to \$49,999	101	101	77	77	52	52	52	52
\$50,000 and over	162	162	103	103	44	44	44	44

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—	166	176	225	220	1 083	1 210	669	166	241	427
150 days or more	241	977	493	2 643	220	1 210	1 734	1 083	431	220
25 to 149 days	427	—	2 277	—	88	36	2 995	225	493	2 277
Less than 25 days	39	56	(NA)	(NA)	88	36				
Total contract labor	39	56	(NA)	(NA)	88	36				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	59	(NA)	26	(NA)				
							Farms with—			
							1 worker	234	139	106
							2 workers	117	16	72
							3 or 4 workers	124	9	95
							5 to 9 workers	120	1	86
							10 workers and over	74	1	68