

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..	1 149	1 246	959	934	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	298 936	294 987	289 314	276 651	Total cropland..... farms..	1 102	1 176	929	905
Average size of farm..... acres..	260	237	302	296	acres..	227 804	221 590	223 700	212 891
Approximate land area..... acres..	323 328	323 328	323 328	323 328	Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 024	1 103	902	885
Proportion in farms..... percent..	92.5	91.2	89.5	85.6	acres..	194 846	170 436	193 207	166 106
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	175 081	103 802	169 824	97 136	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	152 377	83 308	177 085	104 000	1 to 9 acres.....	58	84	17	
Average per acre..... dollars..	586	352	587	351	10 to 19 acres.....	110	90	49	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	71	75	54	
1 to 9 acres.....	26	51	15	19	30 to 49 acres.....	111	130	108	176
10 to 49 acres.....	195	176	87	46	50 to 99 acres.....	166	191	166	177
50 to 69 acres.....	88	100	58	45	100 to 199 acres.....	159	227	169	226
70 to 99 acres.....	141	140	113	89	200 to 499 acres.....	237	254	237	254
100 to 139 acres.....	84	122	76	98	500 to 999 acres.....	93	47	93	47
140 to 179 acres.....	83	72	81	66	1,000 acres and over.....	9	5	9	5
180 to 219 acres.....	89	104	87	98	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..				
220 to 259 acres.....	45	70	45	66	acres..	439	529	371	434
260 to 499 acres.....	218	260	218	256	acres..	16 497	16 521	14 455	14 965
500 to 999 acres.....	149	131	148	131	farms..	300	710	264	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	28	18	28	18	acres..	16 461	34 633	16 038	31 820
2,000 acres and over.....	3	2	3	2	Total woodland..... farms..				
					acres..	588	723	486	569
					acres..	38 072	45 224	35 059	39 923
					farms..	878	965	726	(NA)
					acres..	33 060	28 173	30 555	23 837
					farms..	7	5	7	2
					acres..	211	210	211	120
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..			352	401
					acres..			23 249	24 600
					Other land..... farms..				
					acres..			726	(NA)
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..				
					acres..			218	220
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..				
					acres..			12 533	8 350
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..				
					acres..			105	116
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..				
					acres..			3 759	4 058
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..				
					acres..			120	123
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..				
					acres..			8 774	4 292
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..				
					acres..			689	712
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..				
					acres..			18 022	15 487

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..	1 149	1 246	959	934	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	298 936	294 987	289 314	276 651	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	68	101
Harvested cropland..... acres..	194 846	170 436	193 207	166 106	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	36 027	41 499
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	--	2
Full owners..... number..	585	641	417	385	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	--	1 024
Land in farms..... acres..	77 307	78 945	69 495	64 267	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	--	2
Harvested cropland..... acres..	40 529	34 477	39 140	31 354	acres..	(NA)	(NA)	--	579
Part owners..... number..	458	470	447	438	Farm operators by age group:?				
Land in farms..... acres..	194 581	183 449	193 735	180 774	Under 25 years.....	41	41	26	18
Harvested cropland..... acres..	136 123	114 920	135 929	114 096	25 to 34 years.....	160	153	121	101
Tenants..... number..	106	135	95	111	35 to 44 years.....	159	230	116	178
Land in farms..... acres..	27 048	32 593	26 084	31 610	45 to 54 years.....	276	353	231	274
Harvested cropland..... acres..	18 194	21 039	18 138	20 656	55 to 64 years.....	322	286	289	233
Percent of tenancy.....	9.2	10.8	9.9	11.8	65 years and over.....	191	186	176	130
					Average age.....	50.5	49.7	51.8	50.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:?				
Farm operators by tenure:!					On farm operated.....	728	877	634	700
All farm operators..... number..	2	(NA)	2	--	On another farm.....	111	--	60	--
Land in farms..... acres..	576	(NA)	576	--	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	26	252	18	148
Harvested cropland..... acres..	334	(NA)	334	--	In a city, town, or urban area.....	76	--	67	--
Full owners..... number..	2	(NA)	2	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:?				
Land in farms..... acres..	576	(NA)	576	--	None.....	372	(NA)	356	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres..	334	(NA)	334	--	1 to 49 days.....	72	121	61	111
Part owners..... number..	--	(NA)	--	--	50 to 99 days.....	28	45	19	39
Land in farms..... acres..	--	(NA)	--	--	100 to 149 days.....	21	124	18	73
Harvested cropland..... acres..	--	(NA)	--	--	150 to 199 days.....	49	--	42	--
Tenants..... number..	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over.....	366	375	241	196
Land in farms..... acres..	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation:?				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	--	(NA)	--	--	Farming.....	689	(NA)	645	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Other.....	460	(NA)	314	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	891	829	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	253 287	233 549	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
					(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)	(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	71	112	71	112			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	216		216				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	154	192	154	192			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	168	219	168	219			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	183	205	183	205			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	198	147	198			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	210	320	20	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	23	44	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	34	54	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	67	61	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	86	161	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	33 980	18 517	33 767	18 179			
Average per farm	29 573	14 860	35 211	19 464			
Crops, including hay							
farms	985	1 067	879	(NA)			
\$1,000	24 984	10 565	24 864	10 378			
Nursery and greenhouse products	2		2	1			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)			
Forest products							
farms	40	44	37	41			
\$1,000	(D)	39	(D)	38			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	697	848	617	703			
\$1,000	8 871	7 913	8 779	7 763			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	36	(NA)	34	81			
\$1,000	314	(NA)	313	315			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					879	(NA)	
\$1,000	24 864		24 864	10 378			
Grains					872	863	
\$1,000	24 543		24 543	10 222			
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					111	108	
\$1,000	141		141	63			
Other field crops						3	
farms							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					2	3	
farms					(D)	(D)	
\$1,000					(D)	(D)	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					2	4	
farms					(D)	(D)	
\$1,000					(D)	48	
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					617	703	
\$1,000	8 779		8 779	7 763			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					34	81	
\$1,000	313		313	315			
Dairy products							
farms					14	27	
\$1,000					298	294	
Cattle and calves							
farms					439	(NA)	
\$1,000	2 210		2 210	2 468			
Hogs and pigs							
farms					379	(NA)	
\$1,000	5 866		5 866	4 686			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					38		
\$1,000	45		45				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					15		
\$1,000	47		47				

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	339	(NA)	175	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	568
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	204	(NA)	180	(NA)	\$1,000	4 827
farms	415	(NA)	393	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	91
\$1,000	105	188	104	180	farms	805
Customwork and other agricultural services	222	245	221	235	\$1,000	
farms	3	5	2	5	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	380
\$1,000	4	14	4	14	farms	3 247
Recreational services	77	583	67	486	\$1,000	
farms	71	1 432	65	1 354	Interest, dividends, or royalties	207
\$1,000					farms	416
Government farm programs	31	(NA)	19	(NA)	\$1,000	
farms	85	(NA)	70	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	91
\$1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)	farms	277
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	33	(NA)	33	(NA)	\$1,000	
farms	64	(NA)	59	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	40
\$1,000	92	(NA)	90	(NA)	farms	81
Other farm-related sources					\$1,000	
farms						
\$1,000						
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹						
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									
farms	1 149	1 246	959	934	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	877	1 005	769	825
\$1,000	21 008	12 977	20 742	12 629	farms	1 240	555	1 232	537
Farms with...					\$1,000	887	964	767	806
\$1 to \$999	105	205	14	60	\$1,000	3 154	1 368	3 123	1 339
\$1,000 to \$1,999	103	124			Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	81	119	58	89	farms	613	(NA)	593	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	145	167	130	159	\$1,000	1 002	578	1 001	568
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	233	206	228	farms	(NA)	320	95	288
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189		189	206	\$1,000	(NA)	96	35	93
\$20,000 to \$39,999	173		173	141	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	70		70	70	farms	1 095	1 229	930	928
\$60,000 and over	75		75	51	\$1,000	1 886	1 116	1 852	1 070
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	917	919
farms	450	530	358	451	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	965	782
\$1,000	1 585	1 531	1 546	1 511	(NA)	(NA)	434	292	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	545	139
farms	663	795	531	641	farms	(NA)	(NA)	322	272
\$1,000	2 724	1 905	2 669	1 840	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	233	66
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
farms	573	643	475	557	farms	(NA)	(NA)	928	927
\$1,000	2 037	1 375	2 019	1 347	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	109	83
Feed ingredients					Hired farm labor				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	103	126	farms	291	472	277	441
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	180	100	\$1,000	808	495	806	492
Whole grains					farms	15	746	13	19
farms	(NA)	(NA)	180	214	\$1,000	29	394	29	10
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	432	353	farms	502		459	605
Hay, green chop, and silage					\$1,000	458		451	365
farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	92	farms	1 102	1 161	953	934
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	37	40	\$1,000	8 122	5 034	7 910	4 897
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	381	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)					

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	1 071	1 198	892	903					
\$1,000	29 074	14 556	27 574	13 637					
Average per farm	27 147	12 150	30 913	15 101					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	12	62	3	254					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	146	443	93	174					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	205	135	192					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	183	200	159	158					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	142		133	83					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	207	288	203	77					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	79		77	89					
\$70,000 and over	89		89	42					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	943	1 042	801	812					
number	1 226	1 303	1 053	1 005					
mfd in last 5 years	740	830	639	684					
Motor trucks, including pickups	947	950	797	786					
number	1 500	1 378	1 341	1 195					
mfd in last 5 years	630	655	547	586					
Wheel tractors	931	1 071	784	841					
number	2 210	2 342	2 025	1 995					
mfd in last 5 years	484	754	473	699					
Crawler tractors	28		26	21					
number	31		29	24					
mfd in last 5 years	2		2	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	493	451	485	438					
number	550	471	540	458					
mfd in last 5 years	193	256	193	253					
Corn heads for combines	413	598	407	363					
number	444	787	438	406					
mfd in last 5 years	170	364	170	264					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	203		188	309					
number	210		195	331					
mfd in last 5 years	12		12	92					
Mower conditioners	125	(NA)	108	(NA)					
number	131	(NA)	114	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	23	(NA)	23	(NA)					
Pickup balers	158	182	153	174					
number	162	186	157	178					
mfd in last 5 years	36	62	36	62					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	29	(NA)	28	36					
number	29	(NA)	28	36					
mfd in last 5 years	8	(NA)	8	17					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	39	(NA)	39	55					
number	41	(NA)	41	56					
mfd in last 5 years	11	(NA)	11	24					

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	702	(X)	604	(X)	697	(X)	617	(X)	8 779
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	686	(X)	588	(X)	688	(X)	610	(X)	8 121
1969	814	(X)	677	(X)	830	(X)	690	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	544	16 366	456	15 241	498	9 016	439	8 696	2 210
1969	567	16 929	471	16 040	554	12 258	464	11 751	2 468
Farms with—									
1 to 4	57	135	38	98	130	338	105	260	64
5 to 9	66	434	52	344	105	683	78	529	138
10 to 19	141	1 949	105	1 469	144	1 967	137	1 879	438
20 to 49	190	5 741	172	5 283	95	2 741	95	2 741	643
50 to 99	64	4 182	63	4 122	11	699	11	699	189
100 to 199	22	2 655	22	2 655	10	1 348	10	1 348	392
200 to 499	4	1 270	4	1 270	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved									
1974	439	7 228	374	6 716	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	448	5 651	383	5 333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	405	6 646	341	6 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	4 942	348	4 648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	63	582	59	573	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	78	709	63	685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	298
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	294
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	405	6 646	341	6 143					
Farms with—									
1 to 4	63	156	45	118					
5 to 9	93	609	72	479					
10 to 19	129	1 810	106	1 529					
20 to 49	106	3 001	104	2 947					
50 to 99	9	550	9	550					
100 to 199	5	520	5	520					
200 to 499	—	—	—	—					
500 and over	—	—	—	—					
Milk cows	63	582	59	573					
Farms with—									
1 or 2	37	47	34	42					
3 or 4	11	44	10	40					
5 to 9	3	15	3	15					
10 to 19	3	35	3	35					
20 to 49	5	171	5	171					
50 to 99	4	270	4	270					
100 to 199	—	—	—	—					
200 to 499	—	—	—	—					
500 and over	—	—	—	—					
Sales, 1974—									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Cattle sold	380	6 454	380	6 454					1 890
Farms with—									
1 to 4	122	281	122	281					73
5 to 9	77	507	77	507					151
10 to 19	102	1 361	102	1 361					352
20 to 49	59	1 623	59	1 623					489
50 to 99	8	520	8	520					145
100 to 199	10	(D)	10	(D)					(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)					(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)					(D)
Calves sold	182	2 242	182	2 242					320
Farms with—									
1 or 2	51	63	51	63					8
3 or 4	14	52	14	52					10
5 to 9	32	209	32	209					29
10 to 19	50	689	50	689					109
20 to 49	32	901	32	901					123
50 to 99	1	(D)	1	(D)					(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)					(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—					—
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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	
Heifers and heifer calves	282	3 487	180	3 634	1 193		
1969	358	4 631	100	4 748	(NA)		
Beef heifers	264	3 255	86	369	116		
Milk heifers	20	232	56	753	217		
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	381	5 038	26	727	248		
1969	395	6 076	4	(D)	(D)		
			6	840	290		
			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	355	54 496	321	54 056	405	86 854	379	86 243	5 866
1969	556	66 869	490	65 472	580	102 511	515	99 663	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	34	89	15	39	11	28	10	25	2
5 to 9	23	136	22	127	13	89	9	61	5
10 to 24	48	778	41	665	54	712	31	512	31
25 to 49	51	1 747	44	1 479	43	1 953	46	1 629	102
50 to 99	82	5 293	82	5 293	92	6 445	91	6 389	428
100 to 199	45	5 755	45	5 755	79	10 853	79	10 853	721
200 to 499	50	15 047	50	15 047	72	21 592	72	21 592	1 480
500 and over	22	25 651	22	25 651	41	45 182	41	45 182	3 097
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	92	13 892	80	13 532	319
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	12 833	85	11 165	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	49	1 514	42	1 349	44	1 427	38	1 287	(NA)
1969	113	3 186	87	2 410	117	2 640	91	2 215	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	35	905	16 275
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	38	(X)	45
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	8	18	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Horses and ponies	136	407	117	368	16	38	14	21	(NA)
1969	170	592	(NA)	(NA)	26	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	249	6 268	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	416	9 400	December 1 of preceding year and November 30, 1974				
Other hogs and pigs	293	47 788	1969				
1969	462	56 072	December 1 of preceding year and May 31, 1974				
Lambs under 1 year old	24	526	1969				
Ewes 1 year old or older	39	767	June 1 and November 30, 1974				
1969	28	56	1969				

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	97	(X)	84	(X)	22	(X)	21	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	156	(X)	(NA)	(X)	38	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	94	42 424	81	42 151	19	106 448	18	106 348
1969	200	70 376	152	68 030	46	30 798	37	30 306
Hens and pullets of laying age	87	9 118	76	8 897	17	(D)	17	(D)
1969	195	65 096	149	62 788	45	26 666	36	26 174
Farms with—								
1 to 99	72	1 818	61	1 597	4	108	4	108
100 to 399	7	1 150	7	1 150	8	1 960	8	1 960
400 to 1,599	7	(D)	7	(D)	4	2 280	4	2 280
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
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	7	605	6	555	2	100	2	100
1969	4	650	2	150	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	314	34	313
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	81	315

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	76	8 897	17	(D)	Turkeys	—	—	1	200
1969	149	62 788	36	26 174	1969	2	11	1	3
Hens for table or market egg production	75	8 753	17	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	1	200
Hens for hatching egg production	2	144	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	1	200
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	(D)	1	(D)	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	6	392	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	2	3	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	23	(D)	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1974	15	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	726	878	56 346	68 159	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	21	2	1 089	84	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	862	904	104 750	75 099	2 366	535	2 496	855		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	650	723	30 253	21 330	895	407	815	192		
Other small grains for grain	13	97	127	1 271	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	334	310	6 932	5 176	13 300	—	11 643	—		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	2	(D)	10	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	1	1	40	70	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	1	4	13	21	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	33	(NA)	571	661	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land				
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	1974	1969	
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	648	769	54 554	65 916	3 337	313	6 126	079	—	1	100
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	63	55	984	960	9 432	12 132	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	27	12	401	135	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	1	872	80	32 316	8 143	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	187	4	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	113	93	2 047	1 477	4 304	4 225	—	—	—	—	—

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	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	371	14 455	(X)	—	—	43	1 542	42	135	2	8
1969	434	14 965	(X)	—	—	45	1 202	44	176	1	4
Improved pasture	105	3 759	(X)	—	—	13	219	13	64	—	—
1969	116	4 058	(X)	—	—	13	410	13	45	—	—
Corn for all purposes	670	55 939	(X)	—	—	565	51 538	541	7 469	398	2 923
1969	771	67 011	(X)	1	100	624	57 922	608	8 812	386	3 520
Sorghums for all purposes	19	1 059	(X)	—	—	13	855	12	105	5	35
1969	2	84	(X)	—	—	2	84	2	13	1	5
Wheat (bushels)	616	29 862	886 406	—	—	423	22 205	399	2 869	57	387
1969	658	20 676	796 400	—	—	539	18 142	(NA)	2 345	(NA)	122
Oats (bushels)	12	112	2 552	—	—	8	55	8	6	—	—
1969	65	685	31 537	—	—	37	413	(NA)	46	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	34	521	13 874	—	—	14	251	(NA)	26	(NA)	3
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	808	104 180	2 358 514	—	—	293	38 223	278	3 726	23	136
1969	754	72 894	2 436 466	—	—	265	23 328	(NA)	1 909	(NA)	89
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	308	6 636	12 939	—	—	34	810	34	84	1	10
1969	273	4 908	11 181	—	—	27	462	27	82	1	1
Field seed crops	15	236	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	32	415	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	4	(Z)	30	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	26	—	—
1969	2	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	40	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	6	—	—
1969	1	70	(X)	—	—	1	70	1	47	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	13	(X)	1	13	1	13	1	3	-	-
1969	4	21	(X)	1	20	2	20	2	4	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	(Z)
1969	1	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Other crops	16	334	(X)	2	2	4	204	4	10	-	-

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	800		834		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
\$1,000	4	124	1	907	Diseases in crops and orchards	4		5	
Commercial fertilizer	767		757		acres on which used	90		576	
acres on which used	116	910	102	512	\$1,000	1		5	
tons	18	152	17	274	Weeds or grass in crops	429		527	
\$1,000	3	123	1	339	acres on which used	100	636	82	812
Lime	95		288		\$1,000	713		391	
acres on which used	3	842	11	687	Weeds or brush in pasture	4		16	
tons	9	792	30	596	acres on which used	47		221	
\$1,000	35		93		(Z)	(Z)		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	32		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	25		1		acres on which used	361		(NA)	
acres on which used	383		12		\$1,000	2		(NA)	
\$1,000	2		(Z)		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	122		191		of crops or thinning of fruit	8		20	
acres on which used	26	849	26	281	acres on which used	381		1	601
\$1,000	157		57		\$1,000	3		12	
Nematodes in crops	3				Insect control on livestock and poultry	35		121	
acres on which used	79				\$1,000	3		7	
\$1,000	1				Other chemicals (see text)	111		(NA)	
					\$1,000	83		(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	7		2		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.7		0.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	211		120		acres	3		(NA)	
Average per farm	30.1		60.0		Other sprinkler systems	4		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	7		2		acres	18		(NA)	
acres	211		120		Land in irrigated farms	1	282	1	657
Harvested cropland	6		2		Cropland	1	191	1	614
acres	181		120		Harvested cropland	1	124	1	195
Cropland pasture irrigated	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	-		-		between 1970 and 1973				(X)
Other cropland irrigated	1		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year				(X)
acres	30		-		Farms with artificial drainage	135		169	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Proportion of farms	14.1		18.0	
acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	65	262	67	537
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	109		83		Land drained	32	489	33	792
Average per acre irrigated	0.5		0.7		Average per farm	240.7		199.9	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	1		(NA)		tanks	345		(NA)	
acres	160		(NA)		number	763		(NA)	
					acres	715		(NA)	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">\$1,000 <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th> </th>	Farms	\$1,000 <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000			358		271		216	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			13	208	8	644	4	564
\$10,000 to \$29,999			68		55		43	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			59		31		64	
\$50,000 and over			101		91		68	
			46		32		20	
			84		62		21	

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	71	66	132	92	539		277	71	84	193	
25 to 149 days	84	413	180	1	126	492	806	539	126	141	
Less than 25 days	193		1	127	141		Number of workers	1	132	180	
Total contract labor	13	19	(NA)	(NA)	29	10	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	22	(NA)	16	(NA)	1 worker	85	44	50	
							2 workers	53	13	19	
							3 or 4 workers	54	9	10	
							5 to 9 workers	45	4	3	
							10 workers and over	40	1	2	