

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number...	777	877	719	753
Land in farms..... acres...	243 200	245 059	237 977	239 689
Average size of farm..... acres...	313	279	331	318
Approximate land area..... acres...	255 360	255 360	255 360	255 360
Proportion in farms..... percent...	95.2	96.0	93.2	93.9
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	324 563	151 820	317 891	148 235
Average per farm..... dollars...	417 713	173 112	442 129	196 859
Average per acre..... dollars...	1 335	620	1 336	618
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	29	44	16	7
10 to 49 acres.....	60	80	40	25
50 to 69 acres.....	23	28	16	19
70 to 99 acres.....	45	54	42	41
100 to 139 acres.....	56	50	54	46
140 to 179 acres.....	74	80	72	78
180 to 219 acres.....	70	58	70	55
220 to 259 acres.....	46	66	46	66
260 to 499 acres.....	221	287	212	287
500 to 999 acres.....	140	119	138	119
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	12	10	12	9
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1

Land in Farms According to Use				
	All farms	1974	1969	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland..... farms...	746	826	700	741
acres...	219 510	221 431	216 630	217 399
Harvested cropland..... farms...	725	801	698	733
acres...	204 344	181 494	203 995	180 417
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	12	32	2	
10 to 19 acres.....	25	26	12	
20 to 29 acres.....	22	27	20	
30 to 49 acres.....	46	33	44	51
50 to 99 acres.....	67	89	67	88
100 to 199 acres.....	161	202	161	202
200 to 499 acres.....	278	334	278	334
500 to 999 acres.....	104	54	104	54
1,000 acres and over.....	10	4	10	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms...				
acres...	219	328	195	295
Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	10 442	13 742	9 095	12 545
acres...	127	516	113	(NA)
acres...	4 724	26 195	3 540	24 437
Total woodland..... farms...	149	178	128	145
acres...	7 753	8 883	7 010	8 281
Other land (see text)..... farms...	537	639	492	(NA)
acres...	15 937	14 745	14 337	14 009
Irrigated land..... farms...	2	2	2	2
acres...	26	88	26	88

Other cropland				
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms...			113	(NA)
acres...			3 540	24 437
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...				
acres...			26	339
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...				
acres...			47	6
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...				
acres...			7	5
Cropland idle..... farms...				
acres...			162	243
acres...			50	160
acres...			1 144	7 460
Total woodland..... farms...			128	145
acres...			7 010	8 281
Woodland pastured..... farms...			64	79
acres...			4 395	4 458

Total woodland - Continued				
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Woodland not pastured..... farms...			72	82
acres...			2 615	3 823
Other land..... farms...			492	(NA)
acres...			14 337	14 009
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...				
acres...			130	134
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...				
acres...			47	80
acres...			2 248	4 600
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...				
acres...			84	66
acres...			3 855	2 914
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...				
acres...			463	525
acres...			8 234	6 495

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number...	777	877	719	753
Land in farms..... acres...	243 200	245 059	237 977	239 689
Harvested cropland..... acres...	204 344	181 494	203 995	180 417
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number...				
Land in farms..... acres...	37 320	37 135	32 789	34 191
Harvested cropland..... acres...	25 090	23 617	24 840	22 930
Part owners..... number...				
Land in farms..... acres...	122 658	103 470	122 168	101 487
Harvested cropland..... acres...	106 030	77 088	105 986	76 790
Tenants..... number...				
Land in farms..... acres...	83 222	104 454	83 020	104 011
Harvested cropland..... acres...	73 224	80 789	73 169	80 697
Percent of tenancy.....	32.7	37.4	34.1	42.0
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure:¹				
All farm operators..... number...	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—
Full owners..... number...				
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—
Part owners..... number...				
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—
Tenants..... number...				
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	628	637
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	195 430	193 500
Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	80	100
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	37 898	41 068
Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	1 649	1 917
Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	8	13
acres...	(NA)	(NA)	3 000	3 204
Farm operators by age group:²				
Under 25 years.....	23	16	19	14
25 to 34 years.....	75	99	71	82
35 to 44 years.....	108	196	94	163
45 to 54 years.....	199	244	187	220
55 to 64 years.....	226	228	218	206
65 years and over.....	135	94	119	68
Average age.....	51.9	49.5	52.1	49.6
Farm operators by place of residence:²				
On farm operated.....				
On another farm.....	489	640	466	580
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	43		41	
In a city, town, or urban area.....	32	158	28	127
acres...	71		63	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
None.....	337	(NA)	328	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	72	152	68	144
50 to 99 days.....	16	60	15	56
100 to 149 days.....	17		17	
150 to 199 days.....	22	44	21	31
200 days and over.....	124	207	86	136
Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farming.....	623	(NA)	598	(NA)
Other.....	143	(NA)	110	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	52	(NA)
acres...	(NA)	(NA)	55	(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	148	155	148	155	Crops	680	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	239		239		\$1,000	41 255	15 821
\$20,000 to \$39,999	149	233	149	233	farms	679	719
					\$1,000	41 178	15 762
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	197	89	197	farms	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	105	61	105	\$1,000	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	58	28	58	farms	-	-
					\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	63	129	5	5	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	30	(X)	(X)	farms	40	75
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	29	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	59	59
Under \$1,000 (see text)	30	54	(X)	(X)	farms	2	1
					\$1,000	9	(2)
					farms	2	-
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	9	-
\$1,000	45 729	20 152	45 668	20 016	farms	-	-
Average per farm	58 853	22 978	63 516	26 582	\$1,000	-	-
					farms	339	425
Crops, including hay	701	774	680	(NA)	\$1,000	4 411	4 189
\$1,000	41 279	15 876	41 255	15 821	farms	18	26
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	-	-	\$1,000	831	164
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	farms	9	16
Forest products	4	7	4	7	\$1,000	153	161
\$1,000	2	6	2	6	farms	285	335
					\$1,000	1 996	2 335
Livestock, poultry, and their products	367	499	339	425	farms	116	(NA)
\$1,000	4 448	4 269	4 411	4 189	\$1,000	1 400	1 528
					farms	37	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	20	(NA)	18	26	\$1,000	18	-
\$1,000	831	(NA)	831	164	farms	5	-
					\$1,000	14	-

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	100	(NA)	55	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	145	(NA)	137	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	601	(NA)	585	(NA)	\$1,000
Customwork and other agricultural services	108	192	103	189	2 715
\$1,000	341	283	336	281	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
Recreational services	2	10	2	6	farms
\$1,000	6	29	6	29	\$1,000
Government farm programs	10	462	10	438	58
\$1,000	8	1 331	8	1 307	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	27	(NA)	24	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	223	(NA)	212	(NA)	\$1,000
Other farm-related sources	11	(NA)	11	(NA)	234
\$1,000	23	(NA)	23	(NA)	1 673
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	69	(NA)	65	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties
\$1,000	184	(NA)	174	(NA)	farms
					\$1,000
					198
					286
					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
					farms
					\$1,000
					57
					Rent income of nonfarm property
					farms
					\$1,000
					29
					53

¹ See text. ² 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	775	877	719	753	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	702	780	674	724
\$1,000	22 408	12 446	22 306	12 266	\$1,000	1 397	602	1 395	598
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	612	672	601	641
\$1 to \$999	33	61	5	19	\$1,000	4 102	1 647	4 097	1 641
\$1,000 to \$1,999	10	43	2		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	560	(NA)	545	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	28	60	18	42	\$1,000	1 498	652	1 497	649
\$3,000 to \$4,999	65	93	57	74	farms	(NA)	254	109	248
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	202	132	200	\$1,000	(NA)	133	118	133
\$10,000 to \$19,999	159		159	225	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	748	849	695	743
\$20,000 to \$39,999	176		176	144	\$1,000	1 656	1 071	1 647	1 053
\$40,000 to \$59,999	69	418	69	49	farms	(NA)	(NA)	686	734
\$60,000 and over	101		101		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	891	718
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	424	306
Livestock and poultry purchased	190	281	168	236	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	508	185
\$1,000	905	1 286	895	1 265	farms	(NA)	(NA)	159	186
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	303	425	261	366	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	142	72
\$1,000	1 411	729	1 388	697	farms	(NA)	(NA)	695	742
Commercially mixed formula feeds	215	314	194	273	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	78
\$1,000	563	499	556	483	farms	269	474	264	459
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	62	71	\$1,000	619	517	617	514
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	315	45	farms	14	587	14	23
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	84	134	\$1,000	11	444	11	10
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	473	137	farms	426		401	516
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	54	69	\$1,000	709		702	420
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	33	farms	769		717	752
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	215	(NA)	\$1,000	10 099	5 498	10 003	5 419
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	54	(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.....farms.....	729	836	682	730					
\$1,000.....	28 528	13 408	28 236	12 888					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	39 133	16 038	41 402	17 654					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	19	3	119					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	68	175	49	138					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	70	152	49	138					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	90	205	85	191					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	119	285	119	135					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	152		152	115					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	114		114						
\$70,000 and over.....	111		111	32					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	658	773	625	679					
number.....	879	1 007	842	892					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	619	696	597	632					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	642	717	607	653					
number.....	1 158	1 044	1 122	977					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	521	464	502	419					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	669	774	635	690					
number.....	2 005	2 016	1 959	1 869					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	557	668	556	625					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	15		15	20					
number.....	19		19	22					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	3					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	441	426	440	422					
number.....	486	462	485	457					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	228	238	228	233					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	400	558	399	343					
number.....	426	839	425	355					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	227	406	227	231					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	278		275	395					
number.....	290		287	472					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77		77	172					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	81	(NA)	81	(NA)					
number.....	97	(NA)	97	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	75	108	73	104					
number.....	79	112	77	108					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	36	13	35					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	21	(NA)	21	21					
number.....	21	(NA)	21	23					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	6					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	28	(NA)	27	27					
number.....	31	(NA)	30	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11	(NA)	11	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.....	382	(X)	347	(X)	367	(X)	339	(X)	4 411
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	362	(X)	330	(X)	357	(X)	331	(X)	3 413
.....1969.....	475	(X)	408	(X)	482	(X)	411	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	318	13 741	290	13 218	307	7 547	285	7 360	1 996
.....1969.....	373	15 532	336	14 891	371	11 387	337	11 142	2 335
Farms with -									
1 to 4.....1974.....	12	36	11	34	45	112	43	106	26
5 to 9.....1974.....	50	338	40	276	66	442	50	334	80
10 to 19.....1974.....	64	851	57	765	66	946	64	919	246
20 to 49.....1974.....	99	3 117	91	2 866	103	3 066	101	3 020	666
50 to 99.....1974.....	59	4 113	57	3 991	17	1 207	17	1 207	300
100 to 199.....1974.....	30	4 111	30	4 111	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	4	1 175	4	1 175	-	-	-	-	-
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	275	6 564	252	6 267	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	314	6 333	284	6 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	267	6 288	244	5 997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 955	268	5 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	21	276	17	270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	34	378	30	370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	153
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	161
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.....	267	6 288	244	5 997	Cattle sold.....	231	5 289	1 686	
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4.....	27	82	21	65	1 to 4.....	49	112	32	
5 to 9.....	63	410	55	361	5 to 9.....	41	271	77	
10 to 19.....	54	720	53	710	10 to 19.....	72	1 035	320	
20 to 49.....	89	2 564	81	2 349	20 to 49.....	50	1 614	432	
50 to 99.....	31	2 084	31	2 084	50 to 99.....	11	734	189	
100 to 199.....	3	428	3	428	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	21	276	17	270	Calves sold.....	132	2 071	310	
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2.....	9	11	6	8	1 or 2.....	20	29	4	
3 or 4.....	3	11	2	8	3 or 4.....	12	44	6	
5 to 9.....	3	23	3	23	5 to 9.....	20	131	20	
10 to 19.....	2	28	2	28	10 to 19.....	37	515	68	
20 to 49.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	20 to 49.....	38	1 006	146	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	140	50 to 99.....	5	346	66	
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	-	-	-	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
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.....	181	2 400	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	103	2 953	1 116
.....1969.....	258	4 215	.....1969.....	60	4 001	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	174	2 223	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	14	177	1 to 9.....	44	201	64
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	235	4 551	10 to 19.....	30	405	140
.....1974.....	312	4 630	20 to 49.....	18	614	209
.....1969.....			50 to 99.....	3	210	67
			100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			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.....	107	12 087	104	12 050	120	21 742	116	21 662	1 400
.....1969.....	218	20 527	184	19 619	236	34 548	201	33 497	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	2	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	6	46	6	46	3	25	3	25	2
10 to 24.....	16	256	14	222	16	295	14	266	20
25 to 49.....	18	634	18	634	16	580	14	529	29
50 to 99.....	31	2 278	31	2 278	22	1 532	22	1 532	97
100 to 199.....	17	2 188	17	2 188	37	5 363	37	5 363	392
200 to 499.....	12	3 563	12	3 563	16	4 675	16	4 675	312
500 and over.....	5	3 116	5	3 116	10	9 272	10	9 272	549
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	4 733	26	4 719	130
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	6 361	34	5 923	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	40	822	36	730	40	610	36	553	(NA)
.....1969.....	68	2 261	57	2 051	70	1 598	58	1 468	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	34	563	14 334
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37	(X)	18
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	21	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	47	150	36	120	7	11	4	6	13
.....1974.....	103	372	(NA)	(NA)	12	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....									

	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.....	83	2 076	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	146	3 162	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	96	2 771	94	2 760
Other hogs and pigs.....	101	9 974	.....1969.....	187	3 974	162	3 839
.....1969.....	173	16 457	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	86	1 405	84	1 394
Lambs under 1 year old.....	26	211	.....1969.....	164	1 988	145	1 915
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	36	472	June 1 and November 30.....	80	1 366	80	1 366
Rams and wethers.....	29	47	.....1974.....	151	1 986	133	1 924
.....1974.....			.....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.....	37	(X)	30	(X)	11	(X)	11	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	34	108 539	27	108 280	10	125 145	10	125 145
.....1969.....	63	28 695	51	28 022	22	35 706	19	35 315
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	32	79 480	27	79 249	9	67 980	9	67 980
.....1969.....	59	17 730	47	17 069	20	7 119	17	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	25	855	20	624	5	230	5	230
100 to 399.....	3	425	3	425	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	1	1 200	1	1 200	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	1	1 750	1	1 750
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	4	625	4	625	1	142	1	142
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	831	18	831
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	164

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	27	79 249	9	67 980	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1974	27	79 249	9	67 980	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	47	17 069	17	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	26	(D)	8	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	26	(D)	8	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	(D)	—	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	2	(D)	1	(D)	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	(D)	—	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	(D)	1	(D)	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	5	10 740	2	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	4	(D)	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1974	4	(D)	2	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(D)	—	(D)	1969	1	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	(D)	—	(D)	1974	7	(X)	2	(X)
1974	1	(D)	—	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	—	(D)	—	(D)					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	672	741	106 367	91 961	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	5	75	100	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	643	679	88 919	78 782	2 425 422	3 049 488
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	109	174	3 496	3 601	117 329	154 304
Other small grains for grain	85	143	1 866	3 345	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	202	254	4 226	4 966	9 933	13 889
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	1	13	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	—	1	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	2	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	352	283	(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)	660	707	105 458	90 564	10 151 762	10 351 085	—	2	48
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	27	37	717	614	7 862	10 586	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	11	126	447	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	1	—	70	—	8 400	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	75	30	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	116	163	2 236	3 190	5 291	9 710	—	—	—

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	195	9 095	(X)	—	—	4	92	4	9	—	—
1969	295	12 545	(X)	—	—	20	912	8	125	13	59
Improved pasture	47	2 248	(X)	—	—	5	144	2	3	3	18
1969	80	4 600	(X)	—	—	11	420	7	47	4	14
Corn for all purposes	662	106 301	(X)	—	—	565	97 825	454	12 825	473	9 838
1969	710	91 625	(X)	2	48	571	79 009	371	9 406	501	11 172
Sorghums for all purposes	4	75	(X)	—	—	2	53	2	7	2	8
1969	5	100	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	109	3 496	117 329	—	—	66	2 325	54	286	15	93
1969	166	3 508	150 682	—	—	97	1 974	(NA)	168	(NA)	140
Oats (bushels)	83	1 803	107 408	—	—	11	461	11	47	—	—
1969	140	3 308	200 042	—	—	13	549	(NA)	28	(NA)	35
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	50	800	1	20	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	1	15	650	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	630	88 776	2 423 254	—	—	59	6 839	53	1 008	10	144
1969	651	78 325	3 036 907	1	40	37	4 314	(NA)	414	(NA)	14
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	192	4 078	9 648	—	—	14	235	13	28	1	2
1969	235	4 804	13 578	—	—	8	237	8	37	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	6	93	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	13	(X)	1	7	1	7	1	1	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	1	(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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used							
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid			
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	5	352	(X)	—	—	3	159	2	13	1	2	—

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	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	630	—	684	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	5	—	3	—
	\$1,000	5 593	—	2 289	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	796	—	610	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms	601	—	596	—	acres on which used	\$1,000	12	—	2	—
	acres on which used	108 288	—	86 956	—	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	462	—	513	—
	tons	24 353	—	21 581	—	acres on which used	\$1,000	145 359	—	106 319	—
	\$1,000	4 097	—	1 641	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	1 131	—	422	—
Lime	farms	109	—	248	—	acres on which used	\$1,000	4	—	15	—
	acres on which used	8 952	—	15 216	—	Weeds on all other land	farms	1	—	1	—
	tons	16 480	—	32 331	—	acres on which used	\$1,000	41	—	(NA)	—
	\$1,000	118	—	133	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	3	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	2	—	4	—
Insects on hay crops	farms	10	—	5	—	acres on which used	\$1,000	4	—	900	—
	acres on which used	170	—	140	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	\$1,000	(Z)	—	2	—
	\$1,000	1	—	(Z)	—	Other chemicals (see text)	\$1,000	31	—	74	—
Insects on other crops	farms	136	—	229	—		\$1,000	2	—	4	—
	acres on which used	24 205	—	34 427	—		\$1,000	65	—	(NA)	—
	\$1,000	167	—	78	—		\$1,000	62	—	(NA)	—
Nematodes in crops	farms	—	—	2	—		\$1,000	—	—	5	—
	acres on which used	—	—	628	—		\$1,000	—	—	5	—
	\$1,000	—	—	5	—		\$1,000	—	—	5	—

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	farms	2	—	2	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms	2	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	percent	0.3	—	0.2	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	acres	26	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	acres	26	—	88	—	Other sprinkler systems	farms	—	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	acres	13.0	—	44.0	—	acres	—	—	(NA)	—	
Cropland irrigated	farms	2	—	2	—	Land in irrigated farms	acres	206	—	400	—
	acres	26	—	88	—	Cropland	acres	194	—	371	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	2	—	2	—	Harvested cropland	acres	147	—	239	—
	acres	26	—	88	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms	—	—	(X)	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	296	—	401	—
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	—	(NA)	—	Proportion of farms	percent	41.2	—	53.2	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres	114 146	—	144 476	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—	—	—	Land drained	acres	93 955	—	117 857	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	acres	317.4	—	293.9	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	15	—	50	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms	55	—	(NA)	—
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6	—	0.6	—	tanks	number	84	—	(NA)	—
Land irrigated by—	farms	—	—	(NA)	—	acres	117	—	(NA)	—	
Furrows or ditches	farms	—	—	(NA)	—						
	acres	—	—	(NA)	—						

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
		269	11 058	157	6 290	181	4 768
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		36		19		33	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		29		10		28	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		85		57		66	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		52		28		26	
\$50,000 and over		67		43		28	

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	82	84	108	103	421	514	Farms	264	82	79	172			
25 to 149 days	79	416	125	366	119		Cash wages paid \$1,000	617	421	119	78			
Less than 25 days	172	—	798	—	78	—	Number of workers	1 031	108	125	798			
Total contract labor	14	23	(NA)	(NA)	11	10	Farms with—							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	13	(NA)	4	(NA)	1 worker	92	66	51	35			
							2 workers	50	12	17	36			
							3 or 4 workers	46	2	9	36			
							5 to 9 workers	50	2	2	42			
							10 workers and over	26	—	—	23			