

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	2 051	2 288	1 906	2 044	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	502 719	517 714	493 924	507 908	Total cropland	1 975	2 192	1 859	1 998
Average size of farm	245	226	259	248	Harvested cropland	436 975	449 754	431 625	443 952
Approximate land area	528 576	528 576	528 576	528 576	Other cropland	1 913	2 112	1 830	1 967
Proportion in farms	95.1	97.9	93.4	96.1	Farms by acres harvested:	373 952	354 487	372 758	351 783
Value of land and buildings	\$432 662	\$255 570	\$424 677	\$248 435	1 to 9 acres	57	56	29	37
Average per farm	\$210 952	\$111 700	\$222 811	\$121 543	10 to 19 acres	67	98	37	45
Average per acre	\$861	\$494	\$860	\$489	20 to 29 acres	68	63	45	45
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres	79	108	77	77
1 to 9 acres	81	94	46	38	50 to 99 acres	320	378	320	370
10 to 49 acres	158	190	98	68	100 to 199 acres	578	726	578	725
50 to 49 acres	42	39	38	16	200 to 499 acres	635	635	635	635
70 to 99 acres	172	200	162	180	500 to 999 acres	105	47	105	47
100 to 139 acres	204	223	199	208	1,000 acres and over	4	1	4	1
140 to 179 acres	295	330	273	327	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 046	1 324	994	1 242
180 to 219 acres	162	212	160	210	Other cropland (see text)	40 375	44 924	36 765	43 666
220 to 259 acres	186	250	182	248	Total woodland	504	997	481	(NA)
260 to 499 acres	536	594	533	593	Woodland not pastured	22 648	50 343	22 102	48 503
500 to 999 acres	200	145	200	145	Other land (see text)	408	513	365	455
1,000 to 1,999 acres	15	10	15	10	Irrigated land	17 888	21 133	16 453	19 893
2,000 acres and over	-	1	-	1	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 675	1 919	1 563	(NA)
					Total woodland—Continued	47 856	46 827	45 846	44 063
					Woodland pastured	8	11	8	10
					Woodland not pastured	788	688	788	686
					Other land				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				

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	2 051	2 288	1 906	2 044	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	502 719	517 714	493 924	507 908	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	276	405
Harvested cropland	373 952	354 487	372 758	351 783	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	93 606	118 702
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	7	9
Full owners	985	1 055	871	850	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	4 150	3 657
Land in farms	163 720	164 468	156 417	156 657	Other	(NA)	(NA)	8	12
Harvested cropland	112 296	102 742	111 564	100 626	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	3 147	2 958
Part owners	498	475	487	464	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	191 466	162 604	190 593	161 750	Under 25 years	60	68	56	60
Harvested cropland	148 106	113 834	147 913	113 669	25 to 34 years	255	307	226	281
Tenants	568	758	548	730	35 to 44 years	356	493	318	457
Land in farms	147 533	190 642	146 914	189 501	45 to 54 years	575	687	552	599
Harvested cropland	113 550	137 911	113 281	137 488	55 to 64 years	523	537	494	480
Percent of tenancy	27.7	33.1	28.8	35.7	65 years and over	267	196	245	167
					Average age	49.8	48.0	50.1	47.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	1 515	1 937	1 448	1 779
All farm operators	1	(NA)	-	-	On another farm	94	76	76	153
Land in farms	45	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	19	208	18	107
Harvested cropland	24	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area	127	107	107	107
Full owners	1	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	45	(NA)	-	-	None	926	(NA)	888	(NA)
Harvested cropland	24	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days	151	310	147	299
Part owners	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days	59	117	56	107
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days	52	128	52	106
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days	62	57	57	364
Tenants	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over	401	511	315	364
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	Farming	1 607	(NA)	1 554	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	-	(NA)	-	-	Other	429	(NA)	337	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 615	1 618	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	393 021	382 591					

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	310	632	310	632	Crops	1 577	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	627		627		\$1,000	39 721	16 326
\$20,000 to \$39,999	385	587	385	587	farms	1 509	1 660
					\$1,000	38 719	15 754
\$10,000 to \$19,999	319	389	319	389	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	271	159	271	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	151	91	151	\$1,000		
					Cotton and cottonseed		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	160	258	15	14	farms		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	40	33	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	25	38	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	334	357
\$1,000 to \$1,499	37	48	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	866	353
Under \$1,000 (see text)	58	139	(X)	(X)	farms	3	4
					\$1,000	45	123
Market value of agricultural products sold					Other field crops	9	10
\$1,000	113 359	76 218	113 190	75 967	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	82	82
Average per farm	55 270	33 312	59 386	37 165	\$1,000	3	5
					farms	9	14
Crops, including hay	1 644	1 852	1 577	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 485	1 790
\$1,000	39 800	16 536	39 721	16 326	\$1,000	73 287	59 526
Nursery and greenhouse products	9		8	6	farms	126	213
\$1,000	155		153	97	\$1,000	569	337
					farms	73	168
Forest products	13	21	13	15	\$1,000	1 068	972
\$1,000	29	20	29	17	farms	1 034	(NA)
					\$1,000	30 805	29 793
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 568	1 935	1 485	1 790	farms	1 060	(NA)
\$1,000	73 375	59 663	73 287	59 526	\$1,000	40 648	28 425
					farms	184	
Poultry and poultry products	136	(NA)	126	213	\$1,000	156	
\$1,000	570	(NA)	569	337	Other livestock and livestock products	29	
					\$1,000	40	

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	305	(NA)	197	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	1 118
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	398	(NA)	380	(NA)	\$1,000	8 455	
\$1,000	1 182	(NA)	1 139	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	152
Customwork and other agricultural services	251	392	246	378	\$1,000	1 427	
\$1,000	527	521	526	515	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	712
					\$1,000	5 425	
Recreational services	2	11	2	11	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	587
\$1,000	2	33	2	33	\$1,000	982	
Government farm programs	85	916	82	852	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	128
\$1,000	195	2 238	193	2 187	\$1,000	423	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	69	(NA)	58	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	107
\$1,000	263	(NA)	223	(NA)	\$1,000	198	
Other farm-related sources	57	(NA)	55	(NA)			
\$1,000	196	(NA)	195	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	139	(NA)	128	(NA)			
\$1,000	272	(NA)	252	(NA)			

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	2 050	2 288	1 906	2 044	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 869	2 075	1 789	1 950	
\$1,000	81 402	56 951	81 201	56 618	\$1,000	2 943	1 500	2 932	1 486	
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 591	1 764	1 538	1 692	
\$1 to \$999	76	105	3	32	\$1,000	6 838	3 000	6 826	2 985	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	58	126	17		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	1 300	(NA)	1 273	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	55	71	38	49	\$1,000	2 514	1 260	2 510	1 254	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	102	176	95	156	farms	(NA)	576	297	562	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	327	398	321	395	\$1,000	(NA)	247	227	245	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	422		422	542	Lime	farms				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	404		404	451	\$1,000					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	231	1 412	231	419	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	2 010	2 272	1 873	2 039
\$60,000 and over	375		375		\$1,000	4 121	2 633	4 092	2 590	
Livestock and poultry purchased	1 087	1 498	1 023	1 395	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 813	2 017	
\$1,000	19 109	18 294	19 074	18 249	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 388	1 840	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 435	1 805	1 345	1 669	farms	(NA)	(NA)	938	709	
\$1,000	20 193	12 535	20 160	12 492	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	911	327	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 255	1 557	1 185	1 492	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	740	835
\$1,000	12 550	7 924	12 531	7 905	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	514	219	
farms	(NA)	(NA)	364	326	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 872	2 035
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 262	881	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	280	205	
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	526	733	Hired farm labor	farms	778	1 294	767	1 224
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	517	3 589	\$1,000	1 707	1 336	1 705	1 329	
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	173	188	farms	40	1 622	36	49	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	198	117	\$1,000	84	1 064	84	84	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 175	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	farms	1 113	1 078	1 511	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	877	(NA)	\$1,000	1 385		1 371	968	
					farms	2 013	2 205	1 902	2 042	
					\$1,000	22 509	15 330	21 570	15 181	

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.....	1 945	2 243	1 809	2 015					
.....\$1,000.....	65 229	32 433	63 973	31 479					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	33 537	14 459	35 364	15 622					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	10	63	6	347					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	114	458	90	426					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	235	458	166	581					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	366	596	340	372					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	341		328	232					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	430		430	238					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	238		238	211					
\$70,000 and over.....	211		211	57					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 815	2 103	1 697	1 920					
.....number.....	2 519	2 836	2 381	2 573					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 577	1 907	1 484	1 789					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 745	1 882	1 632	1 740					
.....number.....	2 399	2 316	2 281	2 158					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 096	1 160	1 021	1 087					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 836	2 094	1 719	1 913					
.....number.....	5 859	6 227	5 686	5 813					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	928	1 939	920	1 876					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	60		59	76					
.....number.....	72		71	104					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	32					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	849	628	846	620					
.....number.....	886	647	883	636					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	290	396	290	392					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	770	1 568	767	534					
.....number.....	810	1 940	807	545					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	287	889	287	389					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	897		868	1 288					
.....number.....	925		894	1 336					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	114		111	485					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	364	(NA)	358	(NA)					
.....number.....	378	(NA)	372	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	120	(NA)	120	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	846	1 033	833	1 007					
.....number.....	876	1 056	863	1 030					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	121	357	119	352					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	138	(NA)	136	113					
.....number.....	142	(NA)	140	117					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	44	56					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	311	(NA)	311	326					
.....number.....	325	(NA)	325	336					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	76	(NA)	76	161					

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.....	1 552	(X)	1 466	(X)	1 568	(X)	1 485	(X)	73 287
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 498	(X)	1 419	(X)	1 544	(X)	1 467	(X)	71 610
.....1969.....	1 860	(X)	1 727	(X)	1 905	(X)	1 775	(X)	
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 077	86 609	1 028	85 904	1 067	80 947	1 034	80 686	30 805
.....1969.....	1 371	113 790	1 281	112 899	1 452	109 737	1 375	109 293	29 793
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	59	155	51	133	86	224	78	203	60
5 to 9.....1974.....	62	423	51	356	105	733	94	662	166
10 to 19.....1974.....	132	1 823	112	1 563	208	2 839	194	2 670	684
20 to 49.....1974.....	293	9 181	286	9 008	288	8 720	288	8 720	2 647
50 to 99.....1974.....	270	18 369	267	18 186	167	11 494	167	11 494	4 058
100 to 199.....1974.....	149	19 986	149	19 986	112	15 464	112	15 464	6 032
200 to 499.....1974.....	100	28 764	100	28 764	83	23 928	83	23 928	9 675
500 and over.....1974.....	12	7 908	12	7 908	18	17 545	18	17 545	7 483
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	698	20 450	663	20 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	794	17 743	731	17 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	624	18 596	595	18 310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	14 991	607	14 635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	105	1 854	98	1 833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	202	2 752	190	2 724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	73	(X)	1 068
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	168	(X)	972
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.....	624	18 596	595	18 310	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	76	200	66	174	1 to 4.....	87	216	60	68
5 to 9.....	59	410	52	368	5 to 9.....	89	602	60	177
10 to 19.....	150	2 027	143	1 943	10 to 19.....	144	1 934	144	585
20 to 49.....	239	7 121	234	6 987	20 to 49.....	244	7 343	244	2 530
50 to 99.....	73	4 772	73	4 772	50 to 99.....	148	10 352	148	3 873
100 to 199.....	23	2 982	23	2 982	100 to 199.....	110	15 206	110	5 980
200 to 499.....	4	1 084	4	1 084	200 to 499.....	77	22 158	77	9 354
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	18	17 545	18	7 483
Milk cows.....	105	1 854	98	1 833	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	22	29	21	28	1 or 2.....	39	55	39	8
3 or 4.....	11	35	6	20	3 or 4.....	28	99	28	18
5 to 9.....	13	92	12	87	5 to 9.....	57	368	57	45
10 to 19.....	17	240	17	240	10 to 19.....	65	874	65	119
20 to 49.....	36	1 081	36	1 081	20 to 49.....	72	2 113	72	292
50 to 99.....	6	377	6	377	50 to 99.....	8	475	8	159
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	3	325	3	49
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	4	1 021	4	64
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	1974.....	633	21 911	605	61 549	25 191
	1969.....	910	34 988	711	80 775	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	572	20 625	78	384	129
Milk heifers	1974.....	76	1 286	78	1 095	360
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	852	43 850	163	4 948	1 819
	1969.....	1 073	60 552	117	8 306	3 207
				92	12 487	5 062
				60	17 286	7 349
				17	17 043	7 264

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		Dollars (1,000)
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs	1974.....	972	298 733	950	298 265	1 084	522 091	1 060	521 566	40 648
	1969.....	1 417	360 477	1 368	359 670	1 495	555 539	1 441	554 334	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974.....	10	28	7	18	6	13	4	10	1
5 to 9	1974.....	11	70	9	56	11	76	6	43	3
10 to 24	1974.....	65	1 000	54	836	35	599	29	499	38
25 to 49	1974.....	89	3 085	85	2 938	83	2 905	73	2 610	198
50 to 99	1974.....	114	7 800	112	7 667	91	6 342	90	6 248	459
100 to 199	1974.....	180	25 401	180	25 401	161	22 641	161	22 641	1 744
200 to 499	1974.....	320	99 484	320	99 484	332	108 689	332	108 689	8 408
500 and over	1974.....	183	161 865	183	161 865	365	380 826	365	380 826	29 798
Feeder pigs sold	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	119	21 892	111	21 682	507
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	135	22 854	120	22 416	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	225	6 767	189	5 987	211	5 585	180	5 033	(NA)
	1969.....	322	11 589	284	10 252	295	8 323	267	7 630	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	163	4 724	136 987
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	184	(X)	156
Goats	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	23	(NA)	(NA)	4	19	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.....	190	754	174	711	28	107	26	102	40
	1969.....	381	1 552	(NA)	(NA)	40	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
		Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		December 1 of preceding year and May 31		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974.....	819	48 578	921		68 285	902	68 184
	1969.....	1 173	63 821	1 267		75 442	1 223	75 264
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	909	249 687	870		39 601	853	39 540
	1969.....	1 321	295 849	1 187		42 658	1 156	42 587
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	135	2 217	734		28 684	722	28 644
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	177	3 516	1 076		32 784	1 046	32 677
Rams and wethers	1974.....	129	254					

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	1974.....	224	(X)	202	(X)	84	(X)	71	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	345	(X)	(NA)	(X)	122	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	214	71 237	192	70 405	68	79 291	56	79 008
	1969.....	365	78 694	328	76 378	114	40 011	105	39 238
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	211	69 188	189	68 472	65	68 222	54	67 965
	1969.....	343	73 648	308	71 664	109	38 881	101	38 362
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974.....	135	4 714	114	4 098	29	1 108	18	851
100 to 399	1974.....	57	9 794	56	9 694	25	5 756	25	5 756
400 to 1,599	1974.....	13	8 480	13	8 480	5	3 559	5	3 559
1,600 to 3,199	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974.....	5	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.....	15	1 330	13	1 080	18	2 693	17	2 493
	1969.....	2	170	2	170	14	2 650	14	2 650
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	136	570	126	569
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	213	337

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	189	68 472	54	67 965	Turkeys	1974	4	265	2	209
	1969	308	71 664	101	38 362		1969	7	30	2	27
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	181	51 367	47	37 201	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	4	253	2	209
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	11	17 105	8	30 764	Heavy breed	1974	4	253	2	209
	1969	5	188	3	8 170	Light breed	1974	1	12	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1969	18	3 751	9	1 110	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	8	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	36	1 745	1	2 873		1969	2	8	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	1	284	Other poultry	1974	15	(X)	6	(X)
							1969	49	(X)	18	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		1 796	1 974	229 743	222 823	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		17	10	397	187	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		1 167	1 006	87 031	55 897	2 078 189	2 169 074
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		87	46	1 836	1 177	54 372	41 638
Other small grains for grain		1 150	1 502	30 784	45 756	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		3	(NA)	70	(NA)	8 018	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		1 061	1 250	27 769	30 082	73 888	87 950
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		14	14	513	275	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		10	6	21	12	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		3	2	2	16	(X)	(X)
Other crops		15	(NA)	248	193	(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)		1 722	1 889	215 754	214 538	16 780 737	22 375 894	4	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		313	339	12 892	7 016	138 964	118 605	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, haggled or grazed		26	18	497	190	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		4	3	249	124	8 580	8 760	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		11	(NA)	127	59	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		628	800	14 647	18 029	43 147	57 792	—	—

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	1974	994	36 765	(X)	—	—	29	875	25	140	4	9
	1969	1 242	43 666	(X)	2	50	52	1 354	44	213	10	52
Improved pasture	1974	161	6 988	(X)	—	—	18	978	18	144	—	—
	1969	200	7 290	(X)	—	—	37	915	31	138	6	108
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 742	229 143	(X)	4	400	1 399	189 181	1 212	24 099	884	11 199
	1969	1 892	221 744	(X)	4	290	1 422	170 576	1 237	22 063	948	11 798
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	15	376	(X)	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	8	183	(X)	—	—	3	33	2	3	3	4
Wheat (bushels)	1974	87	1 836	54 372	—	—	28	711	23	62	5	38
	1969	42	1 091	39 730	—	—	16	329	(NA)	41	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	1 118	30 364	1 647 747	—	—	144	3 883	126	378	19	46
	1969	1 441	45 055	2 917 739	—	—	352	11 018	(NA)	1 026	(NA)	131
Barley (bushels)	1974	2	41	1 640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	14	187	5 028	—	—	1	15	1	1	—	—
	1969	10	119	3 328	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	1 154	86 896	2 076 621	1	20	209	16 688	189	1 550	31	223
	1969	969	55 381	2 151 880	—	—	155	8 810	(NA)	818	(NA)	57
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	1 028	27 413	72 878	—	—	62	2 055	57	266	6	31
	1969	1 202	29 676	87 002	1	34	64	1 808	60	234	5	14
Field seed crops	1974	2	35	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	124	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	3	70	8 018	—	—	1	70	1	16	—	—
	1969	15	258	50 369	1	60	3	256	(NA)	142	(NA)	25
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	10	502	(X)	3	365	4	480	4	132	3	30
	1969	9	273	(X)	4	252	6	269	6	59	3	33
Land in orchards	1974	7	17	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	6	12	(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						
						Total		Dry		Liquid		
				Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	2	16	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	8	34	(X)	2	3	5	14	5	5	—	—
.....	1969	6	20	(X)	—	—	1	6	1	(2)	—	—
Other crops	1974	4	176	(X)	—	—	2	113	1	1	—	—

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	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	—	—	—	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
lime	1	653	1	830	Diseases in crops and orchards	9	—	8	—
.....	\$1,000	9 337	4	240	.....	416	—	646	—
Commercial fertilizer	1	538	1	508	.....	4	—	3	—
.....	acres on which used	219 135	195 382	—	acres on which used	946	—	1 147	—
.....	tons	38 974	36 875	—	Weeds or grass in crops	181 147	—	137 810	—
.....	\$1,000	6 826	2 985	—	.....	1 478	—	577	—
Lime	—	297	—	562	Weeds or brush in pasture	27	—	83	—
.....	acres on which used	18 030	23 542	—	.....	433	—	1 160	—
.....	tons	45 005	65 758	—	.....	3	—	3	—
.....	\$1,000	227	245	—	Weeds on all other land	170	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	.....	1 022	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	55	—	35	—	.....	7	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres on which used	1 507	745	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
.....	\$1,000	10	5	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	11	—	16	—
Insects on other crops	671	—	873	—	.....	2 291	—	693	—
.....	acres on which used	117 927	114 772	—	.....	17	—	3	—
.....	\$1,000	579	362	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	187	—	589	—
Nematodes in crops	5	—	17	—	.....	18	—	46	—
.....	acres on which used	1 067	1 377	—	Other chemicals (see text)	195	—	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000	8	4	—	.....	161	—	(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	8	—	10	—	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.4	—	0.4	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	788	—	686	—	.....	732	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	98.5	—	68.6	—	Other sprinkler systems	5	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	8	—	10	—	.....	71	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	788	—	686	—	Land in irrigated farms	3 804	—	4 139	—
.....	8	—	8	—	Cropland	3 099	—	3 454	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	50	—	Harvested cropland	2 547	—	2 456	—
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	1	—	(X)	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	20	—	(X)	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	292	—	393	—	Farms with artificial drainage	743	—	835	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.4	—	0.6	—	Proportion of farms	39.0	—	40.8	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	228 977	—	240 107	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	149 983	—	154 853	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	201.9	—	185.4	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	117	—	(NA)	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	208	—	(NA)	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	250	—	(NA)	—

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	797	533	527
.....	43 091	27 409	15 682
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	59	23	95
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	51	87
\$10,000 to \$29,999	212	151	171
\$30,000 to \$49,999	147	118	81
\$50,000 and over	289	190	93

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms	767	203	231	530
150 days or more	203	181	277	213	1 164	—	Cash wages paid	1 705	1 164	357	184
25 to 149 days	231	—	421	—	357	—	Number of workers	3 172	277	421	2 474
Less than 25 days	530	1 134	2 474	3 378	184	84	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	36	49	(NA)	(NA)	84	84	1 worker	272	157	141	148
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers	121	32	48	88
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	77	(NA)	48	(NA)	3 or 4 workers	154	11	32	124
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	157	3	7	113
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	63	—	3	57