

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...	1 533	1 635	1 470	1 518	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms acres...	427 240	418 846	421 481	413 611	Total cropland farms...	1 505	1 590	1 453	1 504
Average size of farm acres...	279	256	287	272	..... acres...	384 255	371 764	381 265	368 492
Approximate land area acres...	465 856	465 856	465 856	465 856	Harvested cropland farms...	1 479	1 561	1 449	1 490
Proportion in farms percent...	91.7	89.9	90.5	88.8	..... acres...	359 929	304 710	359 511	302 943
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	386 527	218 810	381 698	215 047	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm dollars...	252 138	133 828	259 658	141 664	1 to 9 acres farms...	21	17	12	12
Average per acre dollars...	905	522	906	520	10 to 19 acres farms...	42	41	27	27
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres farms...	30	28	27	97
1 to 9 acres farms...	31	40	19	12	30 to 49 acres farms...	55	73	52	52
10 to 49 acres farms...	89	90	58	36	50 to 99 acres farms...	164	233	164	225
50 to 69 acres farms...	39	30	36	22	100 to 199 acres farms...	444	545	444	544
70 to 99 acres farms...	99	102	98	89	200 to 499 acres farms...	585	561	585	561
100 to 139 acres farms...	115	131	113	124	500 to 999 acres farms...	122	58	122	58
140 to 179 acres farms...	204	248	204	245	1,000 acres and over farms...	16	5	16	5
180 to 219 acres farms...	158	155	157	154	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres farms...	142	182	137	180	or grazing farms...	453	566	427	540
260 to 499 acres farms...	469	516	461	515	..... acres...	15 465	17 261	13 199	16 943
500 to 999 acres farms...	160	131	160	131	Other cropland (see text) farms...	289	888	270	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms...	26	9	26	9	..... acres...	8 861	49 793	8 555	48 606
2,000 acres and over farms...	1	1	1	1	Total woodland farms...	204	256	190	241
					..... acres...	7 326	11 272	7 214	10 946
					Other land (see text) farms...	1 234	1 383	1 178	(NA)
					..... acres...	35 659	35 810	33 002	34 173
					Irrigated land farms...	6	1	6	1
					..... acres...	254	20	254	20
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured farms...			115	140
					..... acres...			2 731	4 962
					Other land farms...			1 178	(NA)
					..... acres...			33 002	34 173
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture farms...			206	230
					..... acres...			7 042	8 522
					Improved pastureland and rangeland farms...			62	75
					..... acres...			2 327	2 037
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland farms...			148	178
					..... acres...			4 715	6 485
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...			1 163	1 253
					..... acres...			25 960	25 651

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...	1 533	1 635	1 470	1 518	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms acres...	427 240	418 846	421 481	413 611	Partnership number...	(NA)	(NA)	145	250
Harvested cropland acres...	359 929	304 710	359 511	302 943	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	47 347	78 139
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number...	(NA)	(NA)	8	10
Full owners number...	619	629	566	534	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	3 042	6 502
Land in farms acres...	103 442	107 049	99 657	103 203	Other number...	(NA)	(NA)	7	13
Harvested cropland acres...	81 496	70 719	81 158	69 533	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	1 207	4 986
Part owners number...	421	376	418	370	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms acres...	185 739	139 323	185 607	138 903	Under 25 years farms...	44	55	40	52
Harvested cropland acres...	159 592	104 003	159 516	103 882	25 to 34 years farms...	205	216	201	200
Tenants number...	493	630	486	614	35 to 44 years farms...	305	330	276	303
Land in farms acres...	138 059	172 474	136 217	171 505	45 to 54 years farms...	372	453	354	436
Harvested cropland acres...	118 841	129 988	118 837	129 528	55 to 64 years farms...	386	396	380	366
Percent of tenancy farms...	32.2	38.5	33.1	40.4	65 years and over farms...	206	185	204	161
					Average age farms...	49.6	48.6	49.9	48.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated farms...	1 033	1 305	1 009	1 245
All farm operators number...	7	(NA)	7		On another farm farms...	138		135	
Land in farms acres...	480	(NA)	480		In a rural area, not on a farm farms...	27	222	25	185
Harvested cropland acres...	478	(NA)	478		In a city, town, or urban area farms...	136		121	
Full owners number...	1	(NA)	1		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms acres...	30	(NA)	30		None farms...	615	(NA)	605	(NA)
Harvested cropland acres...	29	(NA)	29		1 to 49 days farms...	170	300	168	283
Part owners number...	1	(NA)	1		50 to 99 days farms...	42	115	41	111
Land in farms acres...	116	(NA)	116		100 to 149 days farms...	61		61	
Harvested cropland acres...	116	(NA)	116		150 to 199 days farms...	53	140	52	121
Tenants number...	5	(NA)	5		200 days and over farms...	248	271	208	225
Land in farms acres...	334	(NA)	334		Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland acres...	333	(NA)	333		Farming farms...	1 258	(NA)	1 242	(NA)
Percent of tenancy farms...	71.4	(NA)	71.4		Other farms...	260	(NA)	213	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market farms...	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)
Individual or family number...	(NA)	(NA)	1 310	1 245	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts farms...	(NA)	(NA)	277	(NA)
Land in farms acres...	(NA)	(NA)	369 885	323 984					

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:					Specified products sold:				
\$100,000 and over	172	280	172	280	Crops	farms	1 398	(NA)	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	518		518		\$1,000	\$1,000	51 730	21 109	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	394	453	394	453	Grains	farms	1 386	1 446	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	214	436	214	436	\$1,000	\$1,000	49 417	19 803	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	231	112	231	Tobacco	farms	-	-	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	109	59	109	\$1,000	\$1,000	-	-	
					Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	64	126	1	9	\$1,000	\$1,000	-	-	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	19	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	142	171	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	25	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	\$1,000	346	155	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7	23	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	farms	13	36	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	27	59	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	\$1,000	82	186	
Market value of agricultural products sold					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	164	126	
\$1,000	76 253	43 863	76 175	43 733	\$1,000	\$1,000	1 885	950	
Average per farm	49 741	26 827	51 820	28 809	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	-	2	
					\$1,000	\$1,000	-	(D)	
Crops, including hay	farms	1 424	1 524	1 398	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	761	977
\$1,000	51 770	21 186	51 730	21 109	\$1,000	\$1,000	24 397	22 614	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	8		8		Poultry and poultry products	farms	70	109
\$1,000	41		41	(D)	\$1,000	\$1,000	461	328	
Forest products	farms	10	16	10	15	Dairy products	farms	95	157
\$1,000	8	9	8	9	\$1,000	\$1,000	1 908	1 735	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	792	1 040	761	977	Cattle and calves	farms	543	(NA)
\$1,000	24 434	22 667	24 397	22 614	\$1,000	\$1,000	14 024	14 673	
Poultry and poultry products	farms	74	(NA)	70	109	Hogs and pigs	farms	392	(NA)
\$1,000	463	(NA)	461	328	\$1,000	\$1,000	7 903	5 879	
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	121		
					\$1,000	\$1,000	78		
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms	12		
					\$1,000	\$1,000	23		

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	160	(NA)	114	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	842
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	333	(NA)	328	(NA)	\$1,000	6 306
\$1,000	1 283	(NA)	1 280	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	131
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	234	361	231	355	\$1,000	1 094
\$1,000	777	629	776	626	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	550
Recreational services	farms	6	11	6	8	\$1,000	3 961
\$1,000	13	32	13	31	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	433
Government farm programs	farms	51	796	49	758	\$1,000	887
\$1,000	82	2 308	82	2 262	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	108
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	64	(NA)	62	(NA)	\$1,000	271
\$1,000	278	(NA)	277	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	55
Other farm-related sources	farms	40	(NA)	40	(NA)	\$1,000	93
\$1,000	132	(NA)	132	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	136	(NA)	133	(NA)		
\$1,000	232	(NA)	232	(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	farms	1 530	1 634	1 470	1 518	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	1 447	1 521	1 421	1 455
\$1,000	48 205	31 918	48 127	31 729	\$1,000	\$1,000	2 603	1 264	2 600	1 257	
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	1 332	1 415	1 304	1 372	
\$1 to \$999	39	44			\$1,000	7 155	2 948	7 149	2 934		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	28	72	20	31	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	1 092	(NA)	1 079	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	60	70	52	58	\$1,000	2 300	1 146	2 299	1 142		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	66	184	62	166	Lime	farms	(NA)	284	154	283	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	220	354	219	353	\$1,000	(NA)	113	95	112		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	393		393	489	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	1 515	1 606	1 457	1 501	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	361		361	248	\$1,000	3 326	2 026	3 319	2 002		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	153	910	153	173	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 427	1 483		
\$60,000 and over	210		210		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 914	1 385		
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	550	737	525	687	Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	852	579
\$1,000	8 188	8 844	8 172	8 830	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	831	275		
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	706	958	677	902	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	439	415
\$1,000	4 805	3 252	4 796	3 241	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	328	170		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	614	830	594	807	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 452	1 501
\$1,000	3 187	2 224	3 181	2 219	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	246	172		
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	145	110	Hired farm labor	farms	521	891	519	866
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	460	227	\$1,000	861	788	860	782		
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 197	288	Contract labor	farms	20	1 242	19	34
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 016	715	\$1,000	41	952	38	42		
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	120	129	Machine hire and customwork	farms	926	913	1 180	1 180
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	138	79	\$1,000	1 196		1 192	898		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	616	(NA)	\$1,000	1 520	1 599	1 470	1 514	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	355	(NA)	\$1,000	17 730	10 697	17 346	10 601		
					All other production expenses	farms					

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.....	1 519	1 587	1 459	1 485		743	584	742	579
..... farms.....	51 995	23 390	51 452	22 919		784	601	783	596
..... \$1,000.....	34 229	14 738	35 265	15 433		286	342	286	338
Average per farm..... dollars.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	9	25	1	244		662	1 127	660	472
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	83	296	73	327		691	1 408	689	483
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	132	341	109	327		278	714	278	319
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	270	496	255	488					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	284		282	231					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	413		412	149					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	178	429	177	46					
\$70,000 and over.....	150		150						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 389	1 485	1 346	1 401	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	743	584	742	579
..... number.....	1 861	1 962	1 812	1 865	..... number.....	784	601	783	596
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 227	1 343	1 189	1 287	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	286	342	286	338
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 289	1 214	1 247	1 154	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	662	1 127	660	472
..... number.....	1 832	1 510	1 785	1 448	..... number.....	691	1 408	689	483
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	712	728	686	694	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	278	714	278	319
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 444	1 487	1 394	1 409	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	666		665	880
..... number.....	4 596	4 396	4 535	4 238	..... number.....	705		704	908
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	948	1 317	942	1 271	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	169		169	386
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	30		26	32	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	232	(NA)	231	(NA)
..... number.....	28		26	35	..... number.....	244	(NA)	243	(NA)
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	10	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	65	(NA)	65	(NA)
					Pickup balers..... farms.....	436	535	433	526
					..... number.....	441	541	438	532
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	172	30	168
					Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	112	(NA)	112	133
					..... number.....	118	(NA)	118	138
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	21	49
					Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	171	(NA)	171	163
					..... number.....	181	(NA)	181	166
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	(NA)	55	71

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.....	799	(X)	767	(X)	792	(X)	761	(X)	24 397
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	745	(X)	722	(X)	762	(X)	740	(X)	22 005
.....1969.....	974	(X)	923	(X)	1 004	(X)	951	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	575	42 578	557	42 279	559	36 122	543	36 010	14 024
.....1969.....	744	54 480	713	54 166	783	55 484	754	55 357	14 673
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	44	126	41	116	49	130	46	123	34
5 to 9.....1974.....	33	228	31	214	88	606	79	541	157
10 to 19.....1974.....	66	921	62	866	112	1 443	108	1 403	383
20 to 49.....1974.....	169	5 372	160	5 152	140	4 130	140	4 130	1 181
50 to 99.....1974.....	132	9 289	132	9 289	66	4 750	66	4 750	1 779
100 to 199.....1974.....	85	10 931	85	10 931	50	6 797	50	6 797	2 693
200 to 499.....1974.....	40	11 574	40	11 574	46	12 519	46	12 519	5 368
500 and over.....1974.....	6	4 137	6	4 137	8	5 747	8	5 747	2 430
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	332	8 904	322	8 787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	445	10 153	429	10 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	248	6 116	239	6 007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 304	287	6 159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	107	2 788	106	2 780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	172	3 849	171	3 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	95	(X)	1 908
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	157	(X)	1 735
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows.....	248	6 116	239	6 007	Cattle sold.....		482	33 781	13 712
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	28	76	26	72	1 to 4.....	56	149	47	
5 to 9.....	37	263	35	250	5 to 9.....	85	564	202	
10 to 19.....	64	882	63	870	10 to 19.....	85	1 073	347	
20 to 49.....	88	2 552	84	2 472	20 to 49.....	93	2 716	963	
50 to 99.....	27	1 726	27	1 726	50 to 99.....	60	4 327	1 691	
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....	49	6 696	2 666	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	46	12 509	5 368	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	8	5 747	2 430	
Milk cows.....	107	2 788	106	2 780	Calves sold.....		148	2 229	312
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	16	23	16	23	1 or 2.....	10	14	1	
3 or 4.....	-	-	-	-	3 or 4.....	20	70	10	
5 to 9.....	2	14	1	6	5 to 9.....	28	175	19	
10 to 19.....	18	253	18	253	10 to 19.....	51	665	64	
20 to 49.....	57	1 714	57	1 714	20 to 49.....	33	891	128	
50 to 99.....	14	784	14	784	50 to 99.....	6	414	90	
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		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	326	10 392	1974	292	28 781	11 893
1969	514	17 570	1969	314	39 171	(NA)
Beef heifers	258	8 669	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	81	1 723	1 to 9	53	272	104
			10 to 19	43	538	190
			20 to 49	57	1 689	621
			50 to 99	47	3 364	1 287
			100 to 199	40	5 359	2 206
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	460	23 100	200 to 499	44	11 812	5 058
1974			500 and over	8	5 747	2 430
1969	575	26 589				

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	354	57 793	348	57 721	398	105 328	392	105 142	7 903
1969	520	74 474	508	74 232	566	120 498	550	120 183	(NA)
Forms with—									
1 to 4	20	29	18	27	5	16	5	16	2
5 to 9	9	55	9	55	8	56	8	56	4
10 to 24	38	608	35	565	40	593	35	507	40
25 to 49	43	1 483	42	1 456	30	1 053	30	1 053	80
50 to 99	69	5 011	69	5 011	59	4 282	59	4 282	343
100 to 199	80	10 518	80	10 518	87	12 449	86	12 349	874
200 to 499	73	22 066	73	22 066	111	32 760	111	32 760	2 455
500 and over	22	18 023	22	18 023	58	54 119	58	54 119	4 106
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	8 449	32	8 349	200
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	52	8 422	50	8 358	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	129	3 510	124	3 410	123	2 650	118	2 552	(NA)
1969	208	5 920	194	5 752	195	4 391	181	4 199	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	116	2 480	118 286
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	121	(X)	78
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	23	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	115	582	106	534	11	38	10	28	9
1974			(NA)	(NA)	14	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	210	848							

	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	255	7 253	December 1 of preceding year and November 30, 1974	302	11 085	298	11 057
1969	386	11 153	1969	423	13 355	415	13 325
Other hogs and pigs	321	50 468	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	282	6 147	278	6 127
1969	476	63 079	1969	385	7 426	380	7 406
Lambs under 1 year old	75	1 047	June 1 and November 30	230	4 938	228	4 930
Ewes 1 year old or older	118	2 160	1974	338	5 929	334	5 919
1974	90	203	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	116	(X)	109	(X)	52	(X)	48	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	163	(X)	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	102	49 799	95	48 943	42	32 704	38	32 184
1969	165	55 321	153	53 547	73	41 654	68	40 720
Hens and pullets of laying age	99	48 250	92	47 398	42	32 182	38	31 662
1969	157	54 201	147	52 433	69	40 176	64	39 242
Forms with—								
1 to 99	54	1 711	51	1 659	9	277	9	277
100 to 399	36	7 289	32	6 489	27	5 393	23	4 873
400 to 1,599	5	3 150	5	3 150	2	1 100	2	1 100
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	25 412	4	25 412
10,000 to 19,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	14	2 826	14	2 826	5	1 375	5	1 375
Broilers and other meal-type chickens	—	—	—	—	6	968	6	968
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	463	70	461
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	109	328
1969								

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	92	47 398	38	31 662	Turkeys	4	16	-	-
1969	147	52 433	64	39 242	1969	1	2	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	89	36 766	35	26 436	1974	1	6	-	-
1969	6	10 632	3	5 226	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	6	-	-	-	1974	1	6	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	1974	4	10	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	51	-	-	1969	1	1	-	-
1974	6	804	3	578	1974	20	(X)	10	(X)
1969	18	1 494	3	522	1969	33	(X)	14	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	18	-	-	-					
1974	-	-	-	-					
1969	-	-	-	-					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 403	1 470	201 807	170 672	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	8	2	233	63	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 255	1 149	123 508	84 231	3 243 987	2 884 176
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	107	90	2 924	1 943	108 792	76 634
Other small grains for grain	548	835	13 519	23 081	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	510	615	13 516	14 843	37 038	45 980
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	169	124	7 684	9 657	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	10	1	35	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	2	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops	26	(NA)	701	2 084	(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)	1 374	1 426	194 609	166 182	13 983 267	18 232 417	1	67
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	185	181	6 766	3 517	84 465	61 439	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	15	217	227	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	160	59	3 200	2 100	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	73	4	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	328	432	7 732	9 405	23 473	32 608	-	-

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	427	13 199	(X)	-	-	21	460	20	61	1	2
1969	540	16 943	(X)	-	-	29	660	25	84	4	36
Improved pasture	62	2 327	(X)	-	-	6	245	5	30	1	3
1969	75	2 037	(X)	-	-	6	186	4	14	2	4
Corn for all purposes	1 385	201 592	(X)	1	67	1 209	182 862	1 083	26 227	740	10 729
1969	1 430	169 926	(X)	-	-	1 226	150 741	1 133	22 244	702	10 737
Sorghums for all purposes	8	233	(X)	-	-	2	16	1	1	1	2
1969	2	63	(X)	-	-	59	1 811	53	174	9	36
Wheat (bushels)	107	2 924	108 792	-	-	59	1 336	(NA)	159	(NA)	11
1969	86	1 906	75 354	-	-	89	2 348	81	218	8	23
Oats (bushels)	538	13 246	746 882	-	-	179	5 094	(NA)	526	(NA)	62
1969	812	22 516	1 520 230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley (bushels)	1	10	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	10	650	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	6	160	3 278	-	-	1	40	1	4	-	-
1969	13	93	1 862	-	-	1	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1 251	123 466	3 242 881	-	-	282	29 851	240	2 231	52	469
1969	1 118	83 658	2 869 634	-	-	273	18 171	(NA)	1 198	(NA)	350
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	505	13 471	36 932	1	163	57	1 532	52	165	6	35
1969	602	14 745	45 830	-	-	48	1 270	48	186	-	-
Field seed crops	1	10	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	6	87	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	9	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	9	3	343	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	166	7 671	(X)	1	2	80	3 761	75	442	29	180
1969	124	9 657	(X)	-	-	93	8 014	88	723	30	160
Land in orchards	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	7	31	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	5	-	-

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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	8	(X)	3	23	3	4	1	(Z)	2	(Z)
.....	1969	1	(X)	1	20	1	3	1	1	—	—
Other crops	1974	17	(X)	—	—	8	258	7	26	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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 357	9 448	1 434	4 077	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....	1 304	1 304	1 292	1 292	Diseases in crops and orchards	9	20	1 322	2 222
Commercial fertilizer	223 663	223 663	187 266	187 266	.....	10	14	10	14
.....	41 198	41 198	36 737	36 737	Weeds or grass in crops	790	1 044	790	1 044
.....	7 149	7 149	2 934	2 934	.....	196 131	152 762	196 131	152 762
Lime	154	154	283	283	Weeds or brush in pasture	1 466	652	1 466	652
.....	9 385	9 385	13 720	13 720	.....	15	39	15	39
.....	23 907	23 907	37 801	37 801	Weeds on all other land	148	535	148	535
.....	95	95	112	112	.....	1	1	1	1
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	140	(NA)	140	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	35	35	10	10	.....	1 073	(NA)	1 073	(NA)
.....	723	723	189	189	.....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
.....	4	4	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	519	519	690	690	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	11	3	11
.....	104 406	104 406	101 261	101 261	.....	100	384	100	384
.....	569	569	324	324	.....	2	4	2	4
Nematodes in crops	13	13	12	12	Insect control on livestock and poultry	103	277	103	277
.....	2 691	2 691	1 215	1 215	.....	9	24	9	24
.....	14	14	4	4	Other chemicals (see text)	185	(NA)	185	(NA)
					.....	123	(NA)	123	(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	6	254	1	20	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.4	42.3	(Z)	20.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	(NA)	69	(NA)
Total land irrigated	254	42.3	20	20.0	.....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Average per farm	6	6	1	1	Other sprinkler systems	22	(NA)	22	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	254	254	20	20	.....	2 070	40	2 070	40
Harvested cropland irrigated	6	6	1	1	Land in irrigated farms	1 622	20	1 622	20
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	.....	1 513	20	1 513	20
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	—	(X)	—	(X)
.....	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	546	749	546	749
.....	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	37.1	49.3	37.1	49.3
.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	186 113	226 836	186 113	226 836
.....	—	—	—	—	Land drained	132 926	160 187	132 926	160 187
.....	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	243.5	213.8	243.5	213.8
.....	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	61	(NA)	61	(NA)
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	128	(NA)	128	(NA)
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	186	(NA)	186	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	615	377	432	29 930	18 789	11 141
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	—	64	24	77	78	29	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	207	137	156	86	50	52
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	180	137	60	180	137	60
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—						
\$50,000 and over	—						

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	519	103	129	371
150 days or more	103	89	126	123	521	782	Cash wages paid .. \$1,000	860	521	194	145
25 to 149 days	129	818	231	2 375	194	145	.....	2 090	126	231	1 733
Less than 25 days	371	34	(NA)	(NA)	38	42	Number of workers				
Total contract labor	19	34	(NA)	(NA)	38	42	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	194	(NA)	30	(NA)	1 worker	209	89	79	114
							2 workers	66	9	22	49
							3 or 4 workers	104	4	21	90
							5 to 9 workers	89	1	7	72
							10 workers and over	51	—	—	46