

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	740	825	696	764	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	301 469	297 300	296 930	292 503	Total cropland..... farms	716	795	680	749
Average size of farm..... acres	407	360	427	383	Harvested cropland..... acres	263 276	259 596	260 546	255 826
Approximate land area..... acres	346 240	346 240	346 240	346 240	Harvested cropland..... farms	710	782	679	742
Proportion in farms..... percent	87.1	85.9	85.8	84.5	Harvested cropland..... acres	229 326	206 528	228 485	205 282
Value of land and buildings \$1,000	209 496	116 074	207 236	114 541	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	283 103	140 695	297 753	149 923	1 to 9 acres.....	13	11	5	
Average per acre..... dollars	695	390	698	392	10 to 19 acres.....	18	12	12	
					20 to 29 acres.....	14	13	9	37
					30 to 49 acres.....	26	35	22	
					50 to 99 acres.....	86	87	78	83
					100 to 199 acres.....	128	171	128	169
					200 to 499 acres.....	284	381	284	381
					500 to 999 acres.....	122	65	122	65
					1,000 acres and over.....	19	7	19	7
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	234	332	228	319
1 to 9 acres.....	25	30	11	16	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	12 176	15 806	11 951	15 407
10 to 49 acres.....	47	34	32	13	Other cropland (see text)..... acres	296	552	283	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	9	6	8	3	Total woodland..... farms	21 774	37 262	20 110	35 137
70 to 99 acres.....	48	40	46	31	Total woodland..... acres	247	305	230	285
100 to 139 acres.....	33	49	32	44	Other land (see text)..... farms	18 651	17 296	17 017	16 818
140 to 179 acres.....	53	62	51	61	Other land (see text)..... acres	531	662	508	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	29	48	29	46	Irrigated land..... farms	19 542	20 408	19 367	19 859
220 to 259 acres.....	47	66	47	65	Irrigated land..... acres	95	83	94	83
260 to 499 acres.....	215	309	207	304	Total woodland - Continued	18 760	14 626	18 738	14 626
500 to 999 acres.....	189	155	189	155	Woodland not pastured..... farms			189	225
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	37	24	36	24	Woodland not pastured..... acres			12 720	12 913
2,000 acres and over.....	8	2	8	2	Other land..... farms			508	(NA)
					Other land..... acres			19 367	19 859
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			77	83
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... acres			3 521	3 194
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			29	37
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... acres			1 213	1 547
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			49	56
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... acres			2 308	1 647
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			496	605
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres			15 846	16 665

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	740	825	696	764	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	301 469	297 300	296 930	292 503	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	56	104
Harvested cropland..... acres	229 326	206 528	228 485	205 282	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	30 808	50 799
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	4	5
Full owners..... number	241	227	211	184	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	6 265	1 426
Land in farms..... acres	51 864	43 946	50 081	41 129	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	6
Harvested cropland..... acres	35 206	25 815	35 005	25 062	Other..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	395	2 131
Part owners..... number	254	268	252	262	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres	148 790	141 480	148 714	140 766	Under 25 years.....	23	20	20	14
Harvested cropland..... acres	113 578	99 480	113 512	99 308	25 to 34 years.....	80	97	74	92
Tenants..... number	245	330	233	318	35 to 44 years.....	153	159	141	146
Land in farms..... acres	100 815	111 874	98 135	110 608	45 to 54 years.....	178	249	175	226
Harvested cropland..... acres	80 542	81 233	79 968	80 912	55 to 64 years.....	199	213	187	207
Percent of tenancy.....	33.1	40.0	33.5	41.6	65 years and over.....	100	87	93	79
					Average age.....	49.7	49.3	49.9	49.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	498	636	481	612
All farm operators..... number	4	(NA)	2	—	On another farm.....	51		46	
Land in farms..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	31	140	30	113
Harvested cropland..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	69		59	
Full owners..... number	2	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres	14	(NA)	—	—	None.....	338	(NA)	328	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	14	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	72	144	71	140
Part owners..... number	2	(NA)	2	—	50 to 99 days.....	14	55	12	48
Land in farms..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	100 to 149 days.....	12		12	
Harvested cropland..... acres	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	150 to 199 days.....	20	55	11	43
Tenants..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	95	112	79	82
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	622	(NA)	599	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	111	(NA)	91	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	634	649	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	259 462	238 147					

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.....	109	140	109	140	Crops..... farms.....	671	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	243		242		\$1,000.....	35 712	16 118
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	155	251	155	251	Grains..... farms.....	667	734
					\$1,000.....	34 193	15 128
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	106	194	106	194	Tobacco..... farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	52	116	52	116	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	27	62	27	62	Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	48	62	5	1	\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	16	12	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....	62	105
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	10	16	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	162	95
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	17	12	(X)	(X)	Other field crops..... farms.....	4	8
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	5	22	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	320	137
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....	58	66
					\$1,000.....	1 037	757
					Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....	1	1
					\$1,000.....	1	(2)
Market value of agricultural products sold:					Livestock, poultry, and their products:		
\$1,000.....	42 275	20 941	42 141	20 865	farms.....	360	482
Average per farm..... dollars.....	57 129	25 382	60 547	27 310	\$1,000.....	6 368	4 717
					Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	44	68
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	698	777	671	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 577	715
\$1,000.....	35 760	16 176	35 712	16 118	Dairy products..... farms.....	6	23
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	3		1	1	\$1,000.....	85	93
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	3	Cattle and calves..... farms.....	240	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	1 382	1 977
Forest products..... farms.....	20	29	20	26	Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	195	(NA)
\$1,000.....	(D)	28	(D)	27	\$1,000.....	3 305	1 932
					Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....	26	
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	377	501	360	482	\$1,000.....	12	
\$1,000.....	6 389	4 737	6 368	4 717	Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	11	
					\$1,000.....	8	
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	44	(NA)	44	68			
\$1,000.....	1 577	(NA)	1 577	715			

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 sold¹:	78	(NA)	49	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹:	181	(NA)	169	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	97	162	97	158	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	192	181	192	179	2 508
Recreational services..... farms.....	5	8	5	8	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related:
\$1,000.....	23	27	23	27	farms.....
Government farm programs..... farms.....	66	498	56	473	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	55	1 266	44	1 238	69
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	31	(NA)	29	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	330	(NA)	306	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	17	(NA)	17	(NA)	209
\$1,000.....	17	(NA)	17	(NA)	1 362
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	63	(NA)	61	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....
\$1,000.....	205	(NA)	199	(NA)	\$1,000.....
					221
					355
					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....
					\$1,000.....
					59
					144
					Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....
					\$1,000.....
					27
					45

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:	739	825	696	764	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:	663	761	654	734
farms.....	22 756	12 156	22 589	12 071	farms.....	1 447	618	1 444	615
\$1,000.....					\$1,000.....	649	734	621	704
Farms with -					\$1,000.....	4 520	1 759	4 509	1 753
\$1 to \$999.....	21	35	5	24	Other agricultural chemicals purchased:	471	(NA)	465	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	16	36	8		farms.....	1 129	446	1 128	441
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	24	39	18	33	\$1,000.....	(NA)	184	113	178
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	24	102	23	96	\$1,000.....	(NA)	67	88	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	150	204	139	202	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:	719	813	683	759
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	162	248	162	248	farms.....	1 932	1 089	1 913	1 077
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	190		190	120	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	676	749
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	74	409	74	41	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 116	762
\$60,000 and over.....	78		77		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	382	284
					\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	490	156
Livestock and poultry purchased:	205	295	197	286	LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	223	204
farms.....	746	817	740	814	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	189	78
\$1,000.....					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:	277	465	274	452
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:	330	463	312	445	farms.....	1 272	698	1 229	694
farms.....	2 284	1 149	2 271	1 139	\$1,000.....	13	546	13	14
\$1,000.....					\$1,000.....	138	345	138	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	281	393	266	380	Machine hire and customwork:	365		358	510
\$1,000.....	1 153	808	1 146	803	farms.....	413		411	327
(NA)	(NA)	61	63		\$1,000.....	724	800	694	763
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	228	76	\$1,000.....	8 876	5 235	8 737	5 203
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	113	165					
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	865	232					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	72					
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	28					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:	(NA)	(NA)	271	(NA)					
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(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.....	714	806	679	755					
..... \$1,000.....	28 452	13 387	28 080	13 110					
Average per form..... dollars.....	39 848	16 608	41 355	17 363					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	19	2	133					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	50	150	37						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	53	156	41	148					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	100	206	97	204					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	104		102	150					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	195		194	83					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	106	275	106						
\$70,000 and over.....	101		100	37					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	666	760	642	713					
..... number.....	888	997	861	933					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	630	687	610	648					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	664	706	635	683					
..... number.....	1 207	1 098	1 175	1 073					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	529	458	512	450					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	666	743	641	703					
..... number.....	2 045	1 978	2 006	1 885					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	462	641	458	607					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	24		23	20					
..... number.....	26		25	31					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	504	495	494	489					
..... number.....	564	525	554	519					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	222	255	222	253					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	454	550	445	427					
..... number.....	477	692	468	441					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	217	343	217	266					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	119		119	225					
..... number.....	132		132	240					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22		22	74					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	95	(NA)	94	(NA)					
..... number.....	110	(NA)	109	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	166	197	166	194					
..... number.....	178	206	178	202					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	58	18	58					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	24	(NA)	24	39					
..... number.....	25	(NA)	25	42					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	16					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	28	(NA)	28	26					
..... number.....	31	(NA)	31	26					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	13					

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.....	392	(X)	373	(X)	377	(X)	360	(X)	6 368
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	360	(X)	345	(X)	360	(X)	346	(X)	4 699
..... 1969.....	476	(X)	458	(X)	479	(X)	462	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	264	11 960	252	11 823	250	4 936	240	4 895	1 382
..... 1969.....	365	14 700	354	14 648	353	8 818	345	8 793	1 977
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	26	78	24	72	50	129	42	105	30
5 to 9..... 1974.....	16	111	13	91	50	353	48	336	94
10 to 19..... 1974.....	49	701	43	610	67	938	67	938	243
20 to 49..... 1974.....	89	2 878	88	2 858	67	1 960	67	1 960	546
50 to 99..... 1974.....	53	3 615	53	3 615	9	584	9	584	148
100 to 199..... 1974.....	28	3 902	28	3 902	7	972	7	972	321
200 to 499..... 1974.....	3	675	3	675	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	236	5 741	229	5 651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	323	6 243	313	6 222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	226	5 576	219	5 486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	5 958	294	5 941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	23	165	23	165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	68	285	65	281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	85
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	23	(X)	93
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.....	226	5 576	219	5 486	Cattle sold.....	216	4 059	1 258	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	20	39	20	39	1 to 4.....	50	122	36	
5 to 9.....	32	227	32	227	5 to 9.....	44	291	87	
10 to 19.....	73	983	66	893	10 to 19.....	53	742	214	
20 to 49.....	73	2 223	73	2 223	20 to 49.....	53	1 532	476	
50 to 99.....	24	1 576	24	1 576	50 to 99.....	12	733	211	
100 to 199.....	4	528	4	528	100 to 199.....	4	639	235	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	23	165	23	165	Calves sold.....	69	836	123	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	16	22	16	22	1 or 2.....	11	17	2	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	6	19	3	
5 to 9.....	2	14	2	14	5 to 9.....	15	109	18	
10 to 19.....	1	13	1	13	10 to 19.....	24	328	47	
20 to 49.....	1	56	2	56	20 to 49.....	13	363	54	
50 to 99.....	1	57	1	57	50 to 99.....	—	—	—	
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	182	2 505	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	120	1 959	694
1969	300	3 994	1969	88	3 575	(NA)
Beef heifers	177	2 370	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	10	135	1 to 9	65	289	96
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	216	3 667	10 to 19	27	361	115
1969	328	4 432	20 to 49	22	662	228
			50 to 99	3	195	73
			100 to 199	3	452	182
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	184	25 071	177	24 958	202	41 464	195	41 332	3 305
1969	268	24 680	256	24 580	282	39 892	271	39 522	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	5	17	4	13	4	12	3	9	1
5 to 9	9	63	9	63	9	63	7	45	4
10 to 24	28	426	23	346	17	264	14	220	19
25 to 49	31	1 106	30	1 077	18	638	18	638	50
50 to 99	38	2 726	38	2 726	45	3 174	44	3 107	205
100 to 199	35	4 954	35	4 954	42	6 284	42	6 284	504
200 to 499	32	9 197	32	9 197	54	16 121	54	16 121	1 260
500 and over	6	6 582	6	6 582	13	14 908	13	14 908	1 262
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 596	17	1 536	37
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	39	2 940	35	2 754	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	26	785	26	785	26	401	26	401	(NA)
1969	49	939	49	939	47	702	47	702	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	603	13 998
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(X)	12
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	4	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	45	330	41	301	10	31	8	27	6
1969	85	296	(NA)	(NA)	6	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	143	3 529	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	217	4 146	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	160	21 429	158	5 176	154	5 156
1969	235	20 434	237	5 061	228	5 021
Lambs under 1 year old	17	215	139	2 714	137	2 705
Ewes 1 year old or older	26	542	203	2 583	197	2 565
Rams and wethers	18	28	135	2 462	132	2 451
			207	2 478	200	2 456

*Pounds 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	72	(X)	69	(X)	37	(X)	37	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	67	17 910	64	17 828	30	8 947	30	8 947
1969	132	25 259	124	24 851	47	10 017	44	9 563
Hens and pullets of laying age	65	17 270	62	17 224	30	8 947	30	8 947
1969	128	24 342	122	23 983	47	9 957	44	9 503
Farms with—								
1 to 99	39	1 202	36	1 156	11	666	11	666
100 to 999	19	3 118	19	3 118	17	(D)	17	(D)
400 to 1,999	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meal-type chickens	5	695	4	645	5	10 355	5	10 355
1969	2	66	2	66	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 577	44	1 577
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	68	715

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	62	17 224	30	8 947	Turkeys	3	(D)	2	(D)
1969	122	23 983	44	9 503	1969	3	15 009	2	104 980
Hens for table or market egg production	62	17 148	30	8 947	Turkeys for slaughter	1	2	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	2	76	-	-	1974	1	2	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	515	-	-	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1969	5	520	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	13	89	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	125	-	-	1969	2	(D)	1	(D)
					Other poultry	5	(X)	4	(X)
					1969	17	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	651	734	97 770	95 609	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	21	4	611	35	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	641	657	88 543	70 334	2 014 119	2 473 912
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	467	575	28 518	23 484	824 275	908 079
Other small grains for grain	173	309	4 907	9 123	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	541	(NA)	65 200	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	223	268	6 286	5 553	14 338	15 728
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	59	67	4 771	4 358	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	-	4	-	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	4	1	8	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	269	649	(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)	628	711	97 015	94 891	7 323 253	9 947 874	79	80	9 912	10 470
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	17	15	370	305	3 614	4 065	3	2	86	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	4	140	68	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	15	-	519	-	14 209	-	1	-	60	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	82	35	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	153	214	3 340	4 153	7 987	12 609	1	5	7	162

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	228	11 951	(X)	1	25	45	1 869	33	128	12	62
1969	319	15 407	(X)	1	2	87	2 951	70	277	19	84
Improved pasture	29	1 213	(X)	-	-	8	321	5	18	3	19
1969	37	1 547	(X)	-	-	9	406	6	61	3	9
Corn for all purposes	629	97 525	(X)	79	9 998	557	90 492	469	10 947	436	8 075
1969	712	95 264	(X)	80	10 490	601	82 021	477	9 527	464	8 749
Sorghums for all purposes	19	601	(X)	1	60	12	313	10	28	7	32
1969	4	35	(X)	-	-	2	19	1	1	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	454	28 118	817 704	4	252	353	23 667	281	1 993	147	1 240
1969	552	23 211	899 382	1	12	447	19 771	(NA)	1 823	(NA)	701
Oats (bushels)	78	1 514	81 827	-	-	17	349	16	34	1	8
1969	135	2 736	170 665	1	20	64	1 253	(NA)	113	(NA)	15
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	103	3 725	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	98	3 316	59 275	1	20	73	2 369	58	173	29	55
1969	178	6 010	140 641	-	-	115	4 504	(NA)	299	(NA)	85
Other small grains for grain	1	60	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	635	88 487	2 013 069	53	3 413	96	8 910	76	637	23	245
1969	631	69 957	2 465 078	22	718	62	4 144	(NA)	357	(NA)	74
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	218	6 191	14 229	3	95	40	1 361	34	143	11	28
1969	262	5 501	15 603	5	162	30	601	29	69	1	7
Field seed crops	8	175	(X)	-	-	1	30	-	-	1	2
1969	19	387	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	541	65 200	5	540	5	540	5	420	3	122
1969	4	381	55 038	2	381	2	381	(NA)	93	(NA)	94
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	59	4 771	(X)	44	4 080	51	4 455	46	872	23	300
1969	65	4 350	(X)	41	3 095	56	4 042	42	507	36	394
Land in orchards	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	4	4	(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
Berries for sale	1974	4	8	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	--	--	1	(Z)	--	1	(Z)	
	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Other crops	1974	4	72	(X)	3	61	1	20	2	(Z)	1	
	1969											

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	farms	633		720		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
	\$1,000	5 637		2 194		Diseases in crops and orchards	10		15	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	621		685		acres on which used	1 348		747	
	\$1,000	135 406		120 093			16		2	
	tons	25 729		23 339		Weeds or grass in crops	342		437	
	\$1,000	4 509		1 753		acres on which used	105 052		73 173	
Lime	farms	113		178			767		261	
	\$1,000	8 173		8 730		Weeds or brush in pasture	6		21	
	tons	17 878		21 494		acres on which used	151		526	
	\$1,000	88		67			1		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	66		3		Weeds on all other land	39		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used	1 291		44		acres on which used	266		(NA)	
	\$1,000	5		1			2		(NA)	
Insects on other crops	farms	169		233		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	\$1,000	38 879		40 711		of crops or thinning of fruit	5		8	
	\$1,000	194		100		acres on which used	670		498	
Nematodes in crops	farms	--		1			4		2	
	\$1,000	--		(Z)		Insect control on livestock and poultry	49		119	
	\$1,000	--		(Z)			5		6	
	\$1,000	--		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text)	80		(NA)	
	\$1,000	--		(Z)			47		(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	farms	94		83		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	percent	13.5		10.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	82		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	acres	18 738		14 626		acres	17 222		(NA)	
Average per farm	acres	199.3		176.2		Other sprinkler systems	13		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	farms	94		83		acres	961		(NA)	
	acres	18 738		14 626		Land in irrigated farms	61 493		47 307	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	94		83		Cropland	54 265		41 133	
	acres	18 250		14 587		Harvested cropland	48 649		33 703	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	1		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	4		(X)	
	acres	25		2		acres irrigated in most recent year	640		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	8		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	163		268	
	acres	463		37		Proportion of farms	23.4		35.0	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	--		--		Land in farms with drainage	85 456		121 692	
	acres	--		--		Land drained	45 877		66 534	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	11 674		7 932		Average per farm	281.5		248.2	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.6		0.5		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks				
Land irrigated by—	farms	4		(NA)		farms	32		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	acres	699		(NA)		number	84		(NA)	
	acres					acres	73		(NA)	

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

		Total operator debt		
		Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	233	141	150
	\$1,000	11 060	7 331	3 729
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		24	9	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999		33	16	25
\$10,000 to \$29,999		78	50	65
\$30,000 to \$49,999		33	21	18
\$50,000 and over		65	45	18

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	274	89	101	176
150 days or more	89	85	173	144	878	694	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	1 229	878	261	90
25 to 149 days	101	417	303	1 327	261		Number of workers	1 183	173	303	707
Less than 25 days	176		707		90		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	13	14	(NA)	(NA)	138	8	1 worker	106	69	55	53
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	47	(NA)	125	(NA)	2 workers	40	8	28	33
							3 or 4 workers	59	6	7	46
							5 to 9 workers	50	5	4	33
							10 workers and over	19	1	7	11