

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...	1 322	1 443	1 184	1 217					
Land in farms..... acres...	351 327	345 729	343 901	334 564					
Average size of farm..... acres...	266	240	290	275					
Approximate land area..... acres...	372 288	372 288	372 288	372 288					
Proportion in farms..... percent...	94.4	92.9	92.4	89.9					
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	297 576	160 577	290 826	155 736					
Average per farm..... dollars...	225 095	111 279	245 630	127 967					
Average per acre..... dollars...	847	464	846	465					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	64	77	36	29					
10 to 49 acres.....	128	144	67	44					
50 to 69 acres.....	65	39	46	27					
70 to 99 acres.....	133	139	120	109					
100 to 139 acres.....	110	106	104	84					
140 to 179 acres.....	104	160	101	155					
180 to 219 acres.....	93	100	93	92					
220 to 259 acres.....	81	125	80	125					
260 to 499 acres.....	347	411	341	410					
500 to 999 acres.....	173	134	172	134					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	24	8	24	8					
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
			1974	1969					
Other cropland..... farms.....			174	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres.....			5 717	21 010	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			117	134
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			51	300	..... acres.....			6 125	5 515
..... acres.....			897	14 096	Other land..... farms.....			892	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			55	38	..... acres.....			41 937	34 511
..... acres.....			1 709	1 419	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			373	360
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			12	27	..... acres.....			27 520	21 584
..... acres.....			528	1 627	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			172	173
Cropland idle..... farms.....			84	109	..... acres.....			10 924	10 000
..... acres.....			2 583	3 868	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			240	230
Total woodland..... farms.....			283	344	..... acres.....			16 596	11 584
..... acres.....			18 365	21 355	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			808	880
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			186	257	..... acres.....			14 417	12 927
..... acres.....			12 240	15 840					

Land in Farms According to Use

Total cropland..... farms.....	1 247	1 353	1 143	1 182
..... acres.....	287 558	285 005	283 599	278 698
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 191	1 284	1 121	1 157
..... acres.....	247 395	227 915	246 402	225 870
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	47	66	19	
10 to 19 acres.....	46	66	21	143
20 to 29 acres.....	49	51	36	
30 to 49 acres.....	97	85	95	
50 to 99 acres.....	189	197	187	195
100 to 199 acres.....	273	341	273	341
200 to 499 acres.....	397	428	397	428
500 to 999 acres.....	83	48	83	48
1,000 acres and over.....	10	2	10	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	538	706	471	632
..... acres.....	34 111	33 815	31 480	31 818
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	192	493	174	(NA)
..... acres.....	6 052	23 275	5 717	21 010
Total woodland..... farms.....	342	431	283	344
..... acres.....	20 398	23 959	18 365	21 355
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	994	1 104	892	(NA)
..... acres.....	43 371	36 765	41 937	34 511
Irrigated land..... farms.....	3	4	2	4
..... acres.....	3	146	2	146

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...	1 322	1 443	1 184	1 217	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres...	351 327	345 729	343 901	334 564	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	176	236
Harvested cropland..... acres...	247 395	227 915	246 402	225 870	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	66 967	80 525
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Full owners..... number.....	632	638	512	446	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	3 734	648
Land in farms..... acres.....	89 760	84 063	83 695	74 724	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	8
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	52 804	41 643	51 923	40 012	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	482	1 586
Part owners..... number.....	388	393	376	383	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	167 105	149 255	165 831	148 383	Under 25 years.....	43	48	41	34
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	121 597	102 671	121 511	102 490	25 to 34 years.....	152	138	127	120
Tenants..... number.....	302	412	296	388	35 to 44 years.....	202	252	177	219
Land in farms..... acres.....	94 462	112 411	94 375	111 457	45 to 54 years.....	327	397	301	349
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	72 994	83 601	72 968	83 368	55 to 64 years.....	351	393	322	334
Percent of tenancy.....	22.8	28.5	25.0	31.8	65 years and over.....	240	215	210	161
					Average age.....	51.4	50.9	51.4	50.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	835	1 117	757	977
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	3	-	On another farm.....	111	-	104	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	590	(NA)	529	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	24	202	22	145
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	411	(NA)	382	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	117	-	95	-
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	1	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	102	(NA)	41	-	None.....	575	(NA)	557	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	55	(NA)	26	-	1 to 49 days.....	91	196	87	175
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	50 to 99 days.....	49	57	42	54
Land in farms..... acres.....	388	(NA)	388	-	100 to 149 days.....	24	-	23	-
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	306	(NA)	306	-	150 to 199 days.....	43	118	23	93
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	200 days and over.....	217	291	156	168
Land in farms..... acres.....	100	(NA)	100	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	50	(NA)	50	-	Farming.....	1 051	(NA)	1 003	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	25.0	(NA)	33.3	-	Other.....	264	(NA)	175	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 002	970	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	272 718	251 805					

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	164	221	164	221			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	349		349				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	233	330	233	330			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	218	293	217	293			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	224	113	224			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	140	98	139			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	147	235	10	10			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	17	40	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	34	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	33	40	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	63	116	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	60 347	32 081	60 182	31 807			
Average per farm dollars	45 648	22 232	50 830	26 135			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 118	1 203	1 067	(NA)			
\$1,000	42 947	15 328	42 883	15 212			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	5		5	5			
\$1,000	29		29	13			
Forest products							
farms	7	16	7	16			
\$1,000	9	12	9	12			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	901	1 115	804	979			
\$1,000	17 362	16 742	17 261	16 569			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	48	(NA)	41	73			
\$1,000	121	(NA)	117	161			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms	1 067		1 067	(NA)			
\$1,000	42 883		42 883	15 212			
Grains							
farms	1 055		1 055	1 086			
\$1,000	42 645		42 645	15 076			
Tobacco							
farms	-		-	-			
\$1,000	-		-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms	-		-	-			
\$1,000	-		-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms	129		129	144			
\$1,000	107		107	107			
Other field crops							
farms	-		-	6			
\$1,000	-		-	13			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms	3		3	3			
\$1,000	5		5	7			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms	1		1	6			
\$1,000	5		5	9			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	804		804	979			
\$1,000	17 261		17 261	16 569			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	41		41	73			
\$1,000	117		117	161			
Dairy products							
farms	15		15	39			
\$1,000	258		258	229			
Cattle and calves							
farms	649		649	(NA)			
\$1,000	6 929		6 929	7 173			
Hogs and pigs							
farms	470		470	(NA)			
\$1,000	9 816		9 816	9 006			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	107		107	(NA)			
\$1,000	113		113	(NA)			
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	17		17	28			
\$1,000	28		28	28			

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	224	(NA)	124	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	615
Income from: farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	252	(NA)	226	(NA)	\$1,000	4 456
Customwork and other agricultural services	693	(NA)	648	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	88
farms	157	247	146	231	farms	640
\$1,000	428	348	412	343	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	371
Recreational services	3	6	1	6	\$1,000	2 829
\$1,000	1	14	(2)	14	Interest, dividends, or royalties	323
Government farm programs	78	472	71	412	farms	534
\$1,000	72	972	65	931	\$1,000	109
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	41	(NA)	33	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	330
\$1,000	134	(NA)	119	(NA)	farms	109
Other farm-related sources	31	(NA)	27	(NA)	\$1,000	330
\$1,000	58	(NA)	51	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	59
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	103	(NA)	85	(NA)	farms	124
\$1,000	263	(NA)	242	(NA)	\$1,000	

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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	1 322	1 443	1 184	1 217	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 097	1 226	1 053	1 130
farms	32 738	21 919	32 425	21 607	\$1,000	1 777	840	1 769	833
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 006	1 067	946	1 000
\$1 to \$999	62	141	8	48	\$1,000	4 782	2 354	4 759	2 339
\$1,000 to \$1,999	60	105	35		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	802	(NA)	777	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	60	74	38	58	farms	2 056	1 025	2 052	1 020
\$3,000 to \$4,999	117	155	95	145	\$1,000	(NA)	364	227	351
\$5,000 to \$9,999	235	309	221	308	(NA)	151	196	150	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	263		263	340	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 286	1 413	1 155	1 205
\$20,000 to \$39,999	284		283	210	farms	2 757	1 588	2 731	1 556
\$40,000 to \$59,999	133		133	108	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 127	1 183
\$60,000 and over	108		108	108	(NA)	(NA)	1 520	1 124	
Livestock and poultry purchased	475	653	403	583	farms	(NA)	(NA)	580	392
farms	3 361	4 215	3 283	4 159	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	632	217
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	780	981	682	854	farms	(NA)	(NA)	441	358
farms	4 682	3 210	4 633	3 141	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	386	100
Commercially mixed formula feeds	644	819	593	763	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 153	1 203
\$1,000	3 024	2 468	2 995	2 443	farms	(NA)	(NA)	193	115
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	173	115	Hired farm labor	418	755	387	705
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	551	184	farms	1 058	799	1 041	784
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	230	218	\$1,000	25	938	20	30
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 017	448	farms	35	619	33	20
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94	125	Machine hire and customwork	685		634	844
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	70	66	\$1,000	726		715	587
farms	(NA)	(NA)	548	(NA)	farms	1 296	1 356	1 179	1 215
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)	\$1,000	11 504	7 268	11 208	7 169
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	548	(NA)	All other production expenses				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)	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					Selected Machinery & Equip.— Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 202	1 390	1 088	1 186	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	594	479	580	474
\$1,000	40 072	18 904	38 910	17 965	number	623	497	609	492
Average per farm	33 337	13 600	35 763	15 147	mfd in last 5 years, number	247	297	247	295
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	545	821	531	392
\$1 to \$999	5	36	1	245	number	575	1 048	561	406
\$1,000 to \$4,999	137	359	114	280	mfd in last 5 years, number	249	522	249	279
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	314	101	289	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	404		387	594
\$10,000 to \$19,999	229	307	192	199	number	416		398	619
\$20,000 to \$29,999	171		160	130	mfd in last 5 years, number	75		75	233
\$30,000 to \$49,999	267		267		Mower conditioners	186	(NA)	178	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	106	374	105	43	number	201	(NA)	193	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	148		148		mfd in last 5 years, number	61	(NA)	60	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	330	377	323	364
Automobiles	1 075	1 260	971	1 094	number	344	383	337	370
number	1 438	1 648	1 311	1 425	mfd in last 5 years, number	57	132	57	128
mfd in last 5 years, number	912	1 089	845	969	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	53	(NA)	53	59
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 054	1 146	974	1 034	number	55	(NA)	55	59
number	1 674	1 551	1 590	1 431	mfd in last 5 years, number	17	(NA)	17	19
mfd in last 5 years, number	747	738	703	678	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	75	(NA)	72	62
Wheel tractors	1 094	1 252	993	1 112	number	77	(NA)	74	62
number	3 052	3 189	2 909	2 966	mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	18	17
mfd in last 5 years, number	664	1 073	652	1 032					
Crawler tractors	39		32	33					
number	39		32	38					
mfd in last 5 years, number	2		2	6					

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	891	(X)	795	(X)	901	(X)	804	(X)	17 261
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	861	(X)	775	(X)	882	(X)	789	(X)	16 858
1969	1 067	(X)	942	(X)	1 095	(X)	966	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	721	43 003	660	41 760	717	23 701	649	23 341	6 929
1969	821	40 471	731	39 313	832	30 203	753	29 676	7 173
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	63	23	57	86	228	51	138	33
5 to 9	28	200	24	177	116	782	91	628	146
10 to 19	129	1 779	103	1 440	194	2 692	187	2 611	575
20 to 49	256	8 268	228	7 458	207	6 328	206	6 293	1 621
50 to 99	163	10 985	162	10 920	67	4 214	67	4 214	1 223
100 to 199	86	11 228	86	11 228	27	3 428	27	3 428	1 260
200 to 499	31	8 584	31	8 584	19	(D)	19	(D)	(D)
500 and over	3	1 896	3	1 896	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	615	19 858	579	19 364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	703	15 969	631	15 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	601	19 362	565	18 868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	15 351	607	14 846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	45	496	45	496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	99	618	85	588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	258
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)	229
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	601	19 362	565	18 868	Cattle sold	500	17 601		6 063
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	31	89	28	80	1 to 4	66	163		43
5 to 9	63	423	54	368	5 to 9	89	600		163
10 to 19	159	2 201	145	2 024	10 to 19	129	1 730		475
20 to 49	232	7 011	222	6 758	20 to 49	130	4 116		1 261
50 to 99	90	5 711	90	5 711	50 to 99	47	2 934		1 007
100 to 199	21	2 790	21	2 790	100 to 199	21	2 670		1 094
200 to 499	5	1 137	5	1 137	200 to 499	17	(D)		(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows	45	496	45	496	Calves sold	295	5 740		866
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	28	33	28	33	1 or 2	19	26		3
3 or 4	4	12	4	12	3 or 4	27	91		15
5 to 9	2	12	2	12	5 to 9	60	417		67
10 to 19	3	42	3	42	10 to 19	92	1 259		181
20 to 49	6	(D)	6	(D)	20 to 49	77	2 186		385
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	50 to 99	16	979		145
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	3	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	-	-		(D)

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.....	455	8 669	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	252	11 329	4 292
.....1969.....	598	10 685	1969.....	164	14 082	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	441	8 248	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	21	421	1 to 9.....	59	322	96
.....1974.....			10 to 19.....	63	868	245
.....1969.....			20 to 49.....	72	2 242	764
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	556	13 727	50 to 99.....	33	2 037	756
.....1974.....			100 to 199.....	12	1 642	699
.....1969.....	657	13 194	200 to 499.....	12	(D)	(D)
			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.....	424	78 852	406	78 385	496	140 023	470	139 205	9 816
.....1969.....	715	123 741	667	122 680	752	187 716	699	186 381	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	14	38	10	26	5	13	3	7	1
5 to 9.....	13	85	11	67	4	28	3	22	2
10 to 24.....	42	701	36	595	42	713	33	574	42
25 to 49.....	55	2 015	50	1 834	51	1 767	41	1 473	106
50 to 99.....	69	4 958	69	4 958	73	5 522	70	5 274	399
100 to 199.....	95	12 509	94	12 359	92	12 787	91	12 662	871
200 to 499.....	104	31 734	104	31 734	147	46 543	147	46 543	3 205
500 and over.....	32	26 812	32	26 812	82	72 650	82	72 650	5 191
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	85	15 333	64	14 838	347
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	101	17 910	83	17 416	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	129	4 482	107	3 674	123	3 776	103	3 257	(NA)
.....1969.....	271	6 988	229	6 190	243	5 490	205	4 869	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	98	3 076	123 201
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	107	(X)	113
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	25	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	151	632	123	494	20	74	16	52	28
.....1969.....	234	1 063	(NA)	(NA)	24	95	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	335	10 982				
.....1969.....	559	17 288				
Other hogs and pigs.....	385	67 403				
.....1969.....	625	105 392				
Lambs under 1 year old.....	69	999				
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	103	2 486				
Rams and wethers.....	73	189				

	Inventory		Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	Farms	Number	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....		December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	
.....1974.....	406	15 610	380	15 453	362	8 025
.....1969.....	630	23 941	585	23 675	580	12 444
.....1974.....	315	7 585	301	7 520	315	7 585
.....1969.....	528	11 497	497	11 355	528	11 497

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.....	108	(X)	99	(X)	32	(X)	26	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	161	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	103	13 867	94	13 061	26	4 850	20	4 530
.....1969.....	181	33 350	161	32 072	42	18 064	36	17 217
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	100	13 272	91	12 466	25	4 780	19	4 480
.....1969.....	178	32 556	158	31 302	41	17 669	35	16 905
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	84	2 662	77	2 456	20	897	16	817
100 to 399.....	14	(D)	12	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 1,599.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	(D)	1	(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 meat-type chickens.....	14	2 681	12	2 481	6	3 358	4	3 310
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	3	770	2	700
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	121	41	117
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	161

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	91	12 466	19	4 480	Turkeys	1974	-	-	1	(D)
	1969	158	31 302	35	16 905		1969	-	-	1	15
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	89	12 265	19	4 480	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	5	201	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	1	(D)
	1974	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	4	136	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	8	353	2	92		1969	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	29	459	1	50	Other poultry	1974	8	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	1	-	-		1969	16	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		1 034	1 154	130 275	141 168	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		5	6	252	59	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		994	932	98 665	63 167	2 624 485	2 344 793
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		191	288	4 378	5 496	107 647	218 863
Other small grains for grain		246	330	4 879	6 625	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		495	603	12 178	12 103	29 157	31 528
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		3	2	7	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		11	2	78	20	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		-	4	-	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops		21	(NA)	217	514	(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)		982	1 097	127 268	139 583	12 895 990	13 744 928	-	1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		91	51	2 355	724	28 526	12 354	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		19	11	283	80	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		2	1	210	33	(D)	3 300	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		2	(NA)	33	6	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		269	341	6 781	7 042	17 805	20 957	-	-

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		Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969	(X)	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	471	31 480	(X)	-	-	46	3 031	43	438	4	39
	1969	632	31 818	(X)	2	88	54	2 167	49	381	7	62
Improved pasture	1974	172	10 924	(X)	-	-	35	2 588	34	279	1	10
	1969	173	10 000	(X)	-	-	44	1 519	42	250	2	9
Corn for all purposes	1974	998	129 906	(X)	-	-	840	117 514	724	16 112	688	8 774
	1969	1 098	140 387	(X)	1	33	894	123 667	752	15 967	699	11 218
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	243	(X)	-	-	1	210	1	75	2	25
	1969	2	39	(X)	-	-	1	33	1	8	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	185	4 326	106 854	-	-	80	2 356	68	196	13	41
	1969	273	5 340	213 129	-	-	127	2 940	(NA)	368	(NA)	38
Oats (bushels)	1974	234	4 799	242 900	-	-	20	715	19	85	1	(Z)
	1969	316	6 495	390 841	-	-	24	633	(NA)	74	(NA)	(Z)
Barley (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	35	925	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	4	26	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	3	12	299	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	972	98 402	2 619 617	-	-	160	13 547	149	1 657	18	132
	1969	879	62 548	2 325 645	1	25	66	3 542	(NA)	317	(NA)	30
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	463	11 925	28 581	-	-	34	1 110	28	142	6	42
	1969	547	11 599	30 291	-	-	25	534	22	52	3	21
Field seed crops	1974	15	211	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	29	469	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	8	(Z)	52	-	-	3	(Z)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	3	7	(X)	-	-	2	6	2	1	-	-
	1969	2	7	(X)	-	-	1	3	1	(Z)	-	-
Land in orchards	1974	7	78	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	20	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-

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	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	(X)	1	1	1	4	1	1	—	—
1969	5	6	(X)	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	1 000	6 811	1 066	3 359	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	946	28 058	947	28 812	Diseases in crops and orchards	13	1 424	10	1 420
Lime	227	4 759	351	2 339	acres on which used	14	581	5	736
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	17 187	46 528	15 129	41 674	Weeds or grass in crops	144 428	1 265	122 775	587
Insects on hay crops	50	196	7	150	acres on which used	27	786	51	1 193
Insects on other crops	405	75 690	507	80 041	Weeds or brush in pasture	6	6	3	3
Nematodes in crops	3	413	17	237	acres on which used	75	75	(NA)	(NA)
	8	8	6	6	Weeds on all other land	563	563	(NA)	(NA)
					acres on which used	4	4	(NA)	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
					of crops or thinning of fruit	5	373	13	716
					acres on which used	5	5	4	4
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	94	94	239	239
					acres on which used	13	13	21	21
					Other chemicals (see text)	134	134	(NA)	(NA)
					acres on which used	122	122	(NA)	(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	2	2	4	146	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1.0	1.0	36.5	36.5	Other sprinkler systems	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	2	2	4	4	Land in irrigated farms	77	77	924	924
Cropland irrigated	2	2	146	146	Cropland	11	11	818	818
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	2	2	2	Harvested cropland	8	8	538	538
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	58	58	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	88	88	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	4	4	76	76	Farms with artificial drainage	276	276	340	340
Average per acre irrigated	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	Proportion of farms	23.3	23.3	27.9	27.9
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	109 617	109 617	106 638	106 638
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	69 634	69 634	67 534	67 534
					Average per farm	252.3	252.3	198.6	198.6
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks	265	265	(NA)	(NA)
					number	539	539	(NA)	(NA)
					acres	445	445	(NA)	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	463	18 337	321	11 740	306	6 597	—	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	45	66	27	35	64	63	—	—
Under \$5,000	149	84	125	61	108	32	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	119	73	73	39	39	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$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—	111	126	164	148	721	784	Farms	387	111	113	274
150 days or more	113	634	255	1 849	203	784	Cash wages paid — \$1,000	1 041	721	203	117
25 to 149 days	274	—	1 215	—	117	—	Number of workers	1 634	164	255	1 215
Less than 25 days	20	30	(NA)	(NA)	33	20	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	8	(NA)	37	(NA)	29	(NA)	1 worker	121	87	65	81
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers	74	13	22	41
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	71	7	16	61
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	87	3	6	64
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	34	1	4	27