

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	1974	1969	1974	1969				
All farms number ..	1 250	1 507	1 074	1 212				
Land in farms acres ..	264 419	289 656	255 455	274 570				
Average size of farm acres ..	212	192	238	227				
Approximate land area acres ..	390 528	390 528	390 528	390 528				
Proportion in farms percent ..	67.7	74.2	65.4	70.3				
Value of land and buildings \$1,000 ..	332 986	248 774	317 622	230 401				
Average per farm dollars ..	266 389	165 078	295 738	190 100				
Average per acre dollars ..	1 259	859	1 243	839				
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ..	54	51	32	21				
10 to 49 acres ..	199	207	98	62				
50 to 69 acres ..	62	74	38	28				
70 to 99 acres ..	130	165	114	118				
100 to 139 acres ..	169	230	165	216				
140 to 179 acres ..	138	200	133	193				
180 to 219 acres ..	89	149	89	147				
220 to 259 acres ..	80	112	80	110				
260 to 499 acres ..	231	238	229	237				
500 to 999 acres ..	74	67	72	66				
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..	18	11	18	11				
2,000 acres and over ..	6	3	6	3				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland farms ..	359	(NA)		
..... acres ..	13 701	35 916		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..	62	255		
..... acres ..	1 802	12 339		
Cropland on which all crops failed ..	189	113		
..... acres ..	6 913	3 715		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..	12	97		
..... acres ..	764	4 461		
Cropland idle ..	132	273		
..... acres ..	4 222	15 401		
Total woodland ..	320	446		
..... acres ..	9 689	15 759		
Woodland pastured ..	221	333		
..... acres ..	6 720	11 781		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland - Continued				
Woodland not pastured ..			127	164
..... acres ..			2 969	3 978
Other land ..			859	(NA)
..... acres ..			23 494	26 034
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..			227	225
..... acres ..			8 261	7 864
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..			65	72
..... acres ..			1 830	2 868
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..			169	165
..... acres ..			6 431	4 996
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..			832	979
..... acres ..			15 233	18 170

Land in Farms According to Use

Total cropland farms ..	1 209	1 452	1 043	1 186
..... acres ..	227 457	243 321	222 272	232 777
Harvested cropland farms ..	1 177	1 386	1 030	1 161
..... acres ..	197 858	184 108	195 556	179 476
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres ..	82	74	26	
10 to 19 acres ..	78	93	32	161
20 to 29 acres ..	59	66	37	
30 to 49 acres ..	105	137	85	
50 to 99 acres ..	217	330	214	315
100 to 199 acres ..	333	434	333	433
200 to 499 acres ..	242	212	242	212
500 to 999 acres ..	43	31	43	31
1,000 acres and over ..	18	9	18	9
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..	486	665	412	549
..... farms ..	14 915	19 335	13 015	17 385
..... acres ..	406	724	359	(NA)
Other cropland (see text) ..	14 684	39 878	13 701	35 916
Total woodland ..	380	524	320	446
..... acres ..	11 790	17 327	9 689	15 759
Other land (see text) ..	999	1 243	859	(NA)
..... acres ..	25 172	29 008	23 494	26 034
Irrigated land ..	25	25	21	25
..... acres ..	2 987	2 304	2 983	2 304

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
	1974	1969	1974	1969				
All farm operators number ..	1 250	1 507	1 074	1 212				
Land in farms acres ..	264 419	289 656	255 455	274 570				
Harvested cropland acres ..	197 858	184 108	195 556	179 476				
Farms by tenure of farm operator:								
Full owners number ..	631	812	480	552				
Land in farms acres ..	72 539	103 816	65 430	90 767				
Harvested cropland acres ..	46 699	58 850	44 886	55 062				
Part owners number ..	316	305	300	294				
Land in farms acres ..	117 426	94 886	116 010	94 171				
Harvested cropland acres ..	92 476	64 454	92 135	64 188				
Tenants number ..	303	390	294	366				
Land in farms acres ..	74 454	90 954	74 015	89 632				
Harvested cropland acres ..	58 683	60 804	58 535	60 226				
Percent of tenancy ..	24.2	25.8	27.4	30.1				
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹								
All farm operators number ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms acres ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Harvested cropland acres ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Full owners number ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms acres ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Harvested cropland acres ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Part owners number ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms acres ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Harvested cropland acres ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Tenants number ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms acres ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Harvested cropland acres ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Percent of tenancy ..	—	(NA)	—	—				
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family number ..	(NA)	(NA)	940	1 011				
Land in farms acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	203 301	214 889				
Farms by type of organization—Con.								
Partnership number ..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—				
Land in farms acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	38 790	49 313				
Corporation number ..	(NA)	(NA)	24	17				
Land in farms acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	12 086	9 471				
Other number ..	(NA)	(NA)	4	7				
..... acres ..	(NA)	(NA)	1 278	897				
Farm operators by age group: ²								
Under 25 years ..	39	29	36	25				
25 to 34 years ..	121	169	104	130				
35 to 44 years ..	237	336	186	268				
45 to 54 years ..	340	421	303	367				
55 to 64 years ..	283	359	252	280				
65 years and over ..	202	193	165	142				
Average age ..	50.7	49.6	50.7	49.3				
Farm operators by place of residence: ²								
On farm operated ..	959	1 276	825	1 045				
On another farm ..	37	29	41	—				
In a rural area, not on a farm ..	42	131	46	93				
In a city, town, or urban area ..	57	—	—	—				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²								
None ..	497	(NA)	477	(NA)				
1 to 49 days ..	70	122	60	102				
50 to 99 days ..	25	47	21	46				
100 to 149 days ..	34	—	24	—				
150 to 199 days ..	83	116	55	78				
200 days and over ..	298	416	207	230				
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²								
Farming ..	859	(NA)	813	(NA)				
Other ..	363	(NA)	233	(NA)				
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ..	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)				
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ..	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)				

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	96	180	96	180			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	260		260				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	280	413	280	413			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174	255	174	255			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	185	138	185			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	155	97	155			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	205	319	29	24			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	44	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	31	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	43	45	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	87	196	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	53 495	39 960	53 294	39 704			
Average per farm	42 796	26 516	49 622	32 759			
Crops, including hay	938	1 233	833	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	20 049	11 724	19 940	9 411			
Forest products	8	7	5	4			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	843	1 074	757	959			
Poultry and poultry products	104	(NA)	87	155			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains					833	(NA)	
Tobacco					19 940	9 411	
Cotton and cottonseed					754	959	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					16 239	7 668	
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products					260	217	
Poultry and poultry products					1 117	323	
Dairy products					3	6	
Cattle and calves					10	9	
Hogs and pigs					68	60	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					2 519	1 387	
Other livestock and livestock products					11	8	
					55	23	
					757	959	
					28 875	28 146	
					87	155	
					2 309	2 051	
					370	543	
					12 518	11 596	
					638	(NA)	
					7 570	7 490	
					190	7	
					3 655	7 009	
					33	(NA)	
					26	(NA)	
					37	(NA)	
					2 797	(NA)	

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	366	(NA)	209	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		650
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	278	(NA)	236	(NA)		\$1,000	6 841
Customwork and other agricultural services	823	(NA)	764	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		114
Recreational services	15	38	14	29		\$1,000	1 403
Government farm programs	6	58	6	43	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		386
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	31	571	30	465		\$1,000	4 215
Other farm-related sources	71	1 733	70	1 623	Interest, dividends, or royalties		364
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	76	(NA)	49	(NA)		\$1,000	840
	266	(NA)	217	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		91
	37	(NA)	34	(NA)		\$1,000	257
	111	(NA)	110	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		62
	94	(NA)	76	(NA)		\$1,000	126
	281	(NA)	262	(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	1 248	1 507	1 074	1 212	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 046	1 288	957	1 117
Farms with—						1 670	894	1 655	874
\$1 to \$999	60	118	9	14	Commercial fertilizer purchased	986	1 186	912	1 075
\$1,000 to \$1,999	59	88	7			4 301	1 954	4 280	1 928
\$2,000 to \$2,999	74	82	44	34	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	756	(NA)	708	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	93	157	71	118		1 509	879	1 504	871
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	314	183	298	Lime		195	67	175
\$10,000 to \$19,999	273		273	405		(NA)	91	66	89
\$20,000 to \$39,999	252		252	238	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 241	1 496	1 070	1 206
\$40,000 to \$59,999	108	748	108	105		2 318	1 615	2 278	1 556
\$60,000 and over	127		127		Gasoline		(NA)	1 055	1 195
Livestock and poultry purchased	534	766	458	660			(NA)	1 290	1 024
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	815	1 048	697	902	Diesel oil		(NA)	558	479
Commercially mixed formula feeds	6 340	3 836	6 271	3 785			(NA)	545	224
Feed ingredients					LP gas, butane, and propane		(NA)	327	337
Whole grains							(NA)	251	130
Hay, green chop, and silage					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil		(NA)	1 070	1 206
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry							(NA)	192	178
					Hired farm labor		(NA)	400	697
							(NA)	4 035	2 768
					Contract labor			22	40
								90	73
					Machine hire and customwork			582	788
								627	583
					All other production expenses			1 069	1 209
								16 265	14 263

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.....	1 209	1 486	1 047	1 200					
..... farms.....	35 362	19 622	33 657	18 555					
..... \$1,000.....	29 249	13 204	32 337	15 462					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	26	3	221					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	129	417	81	285					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	194	334	127	285					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	241	382	212	372					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	200		190	160					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	232		227	118					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	96	327	95						
\$70,000 and over.....	112		112	44					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	1 043	1 327	920	1 100					
..... farms.....	1 494	1 848	1 326	1 527					
..... number.....	864	1 198	772	1 002					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	970	1 119	857	964					
..... farms.....	1 381	1 499	1 251	1 334					
..... number.....	572	733	499	641					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Wheel tractors.....	1 138	1 401	992	1 149					
..... farms.....	3 484	3 926	3 249	3 459					
..... number.....	534	1 136	520	1 060					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Crawler tractors.....	59		52	52					
..... farms.....	71		63	73					
..... number.....	11		11	14					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	354	300	354	295					
..... farms.....	384	321	384	316					
..... number.....	115	170	115	170					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	322	761	322	247					
..... farms.....	346	884	346	267					
..... number.....	115	357	115	155					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	422		401	570					
..... farms.....	440		419	586					
..... number.....	63		63	201					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	434	(NA)	405	(NA)					
..... farms.....	448	(NA)	417	(NA)					
..... number.....	120	(NA)	108	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	587	697	547	652					
..... farms.....	600	708	560	663					
..... number.....	95	259	89	252					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	152	(NA)	137	186					
..... farms.....	157	(NA)	142	190					
..... number.....	37	(NA)	34	71					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	343	(NA)	339	355					
..... farms.....	396	(NA)	391	378					
..... number.....	86	(NA)	86	131					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									

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.....	873	(X)	759	(X)	843	(X)	757	(X)	28 875
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	790	(X)	703	(X)	773	(X)	712	(X)	11 251
..... 1969.....	990	(X)	877	(X)	985	(X)	904	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	719	50 432	640	49 374	689	26 021	638	25 765	7 570
..... 1969.....	882	58 263	797	57 465	864	38 813	804	38 472	7 490
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	39	115	17	50	97	235	64	143	43
5 to 9.....	49	338	34	229	93	637	85	582	158
10 to 19.....	80	1 154	54	784	161	2 267	151	2 158	422
20 to 49.....	168	5 479	155	5 135	259	7 786	259	7 786	1 300
50 to 99.....	275	19 178	272	19 008	49	3 037	49	3 037	740
100 to 199.....	77	9 961	77	9 961	16	2 231	16	2 231	780
200 to 499.....	24	7 156	24	7 156	6	2 485	6	2 485	1 049
500 and over.....	7	7 051	7	7 051	8	7 343	8	7 343	3 078
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	568	21 547	521	21 137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	707	25 692	664	25 484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	208	4 725	170	4 361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 277	188	4 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	396	16 822	383	16 776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	556	21 415	546	21 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	370	(X)	12 518
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	543	(X)	11 596
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows.....	208	4 725	170	4 361					
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	59	151	40	105					
5 to 9.....	38	255	33	223					
10 to 19.....	47	599	39	498					
20 to 49.....	54	1 570	48	1 385					
50 to 99.....	5	301	5	301					
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)					
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)					
Milk cows.....	396	16 822	383	16 776					
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	22	24	15	17					
3 or 4.....	5	16	4	13					
5 to 9.....	9	63	5	37					
10 to 19.....	14	208	13	198					
20 to 49.....	241	8 820	241	8 820					
50 to 99.....	90	5 449	90	5 449					
100 to 199.....	13	(D)	13	(D)					
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
Sales, 1974—									
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars				
Cattle sold.....	567	19 103			7 301				
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	109	273			88				
5 to 9.....	143	960			296				
10 to 19.....	163	2 158			669				
20 to 49.....	98	2 758			901				
50 to 99.....	28	1 629			548				
100 to 199.....	12	1 670			683				
200 to 499.....	6	2 485			1 049				
500 and over.....	8	7 170			3 066				
Calves sold.....	379	6 662			269				
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	23	36			3				
3 or 4.....	20	69			5				
5 to 9.....	55	368			14				
10 to 19.....	129	1 788			69				
20 to 49.....	143	3 761			153				
50 to 99.....	9	640			25				
100 to 199.....	-	-			-				
200 to 499.....	-	-			-				
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.....	496	15 110	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	175	10 846	4 411
	1969.....	648	18 821		1969.....	126	14 114	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	179	4 538	Farms with—				
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	359	10 572	1 to 9.....	1974.....	80	352	124
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	450	13 127	10 to 19.....	1974.....	41	539	184
	1969.....	600	13 160	20 to 49.....	1974.....	24	626	219
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	12	681	261
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	7	1 026	404
				200 to 499.....	1974.....	6	2 485	1 049
				500 and over.....	1974.....	5	5 137	2 169

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.....	1974.....	186	22 650	174	22 525	199	47 880	190	47 751	3 655
	1969.....	310	32 879	298	32 744	338	53 336	328	53 182	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	20	50	15	40	11	25	8	14	1
5 to 9.....	1974.....	14	100	11	78	5	28	3	16	2
10 to 24.....	1974.....	30	488	28	455	25	415	23	386	29
25 to 49.....	1974.....	25	935	23	875	34	1 175	32	1 098	84
50 to 99.....	1974.....	38	2 725	38	2 725	28	2 081	28	2 081	141
100 to 199.....	1974.....	26	3 352	26	3 352	34	4 695	34	4 695	368
200 to 499.....	1974.....	27	8 701	27	8 701	40	11 708	40	11 708	876
500 and over.....	1974.....	6	6 299	6	6 299	22	27 753	22	27 753	2 154
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	2 186	27	2 156	50
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	10 331	48	10 311	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	1974.....	53	1 460	40	1 052	40	1 030	30	733	(NA)
	1969.....	91	2 164	60	1 315	64	1 501	47	1 092	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	831	15 821
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	5	26
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(Z)
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	25	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	183	1 283	128	1 046	40	642	25	623	622
	1969.....	308	1 430	(NA)	(NA)	51	201	(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.....	1974.....	137	3 242	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
	1969.....	233	4 675	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....				
Other hogs and pigs.....	1974.....	155	19 283	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....				
	1969.....	283	28 069	June 1 and November 30.....				
Lambs under 1 year old.....	1974.....	30	263	160	4 921	152	4 894	
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	1974.....	38	736	1969.....	251	6 159	247	6 144
Rams and wethers.....	1974.....	26	53	1974.....	135	2 498	129	2 486
	1969.....	4	200	1969.....	219	3 282	217	3 279
				1974.....	126	2 423	120	2 408
				1969.....	194	2 877	191	2 865

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.....	170	(X)	140	(X)	65	(X)	61	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	219	(X)	(NA)	(X)	103	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1974.....	154	280 192	124	278 558	51	299 556	47	298 866
	1969.....	245	340 384	207	337 162	92	359 839	84	359 052
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1974.....	150	229 496	120	228 428	48	(D)	44	(D)
	1969.....	233	246 955	195	243 850	86	177 822	78	177 035
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974.....	90	2 825	64	2 292	11	565	9	552
100 to 399.....	1974.....	40	7 366	36	6 831	29	4 592	27	4 237
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....	15	11 064	15	11 064	4	3 550	4	3 550
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....	1	2 800	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1974.....	14	1 050	9	589	4	350	4	350
	1969.....	4	200	—	—	6	1 100	5	1 000
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	104	2 314	87	2 309
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	155	2 051

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.....	120	228 428	44	(D)	1	2	2	(D)	
1969.....	195	243 850	78	177 035	—	—	1	(D)	
Hens for table or market egg production.....	120	228 418	44	(D)	1	2	2	(D)	
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1	10	—	—	1	2	1	(D)	
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	
1969.....	6	91 650	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	24	(D)	1	2	—	—	—	—	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	2	(D)	1	36	25	(X)	10	(X)	
1969.....	—	—	—	—	52	(X)	24	(X)	
Turkeys.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Heavy breed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Light breed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkey hens for breeding.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other poultry.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	946	1 142	105 901	100 536	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	15	10	183	109	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	542	542	38 786	30 119	857 157	885 161	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	207	159	5 984	2 882	211 048	110 082	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	527	746	11 181	17 443	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	15	(NA)	2 284	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	754	807	31 554	29 815	88 768	87 745	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	78	68	4 510	3 520	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	25	26	129	74	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	6	6	36	22	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	63	(NA)	1 991	897	(X)	(X)	—	—	(X)	(X)
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	848	1 038	86 497	84 990	5 746 754	7 865 662	5	7	705	1 100
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	443	548	18 132	13 459	199 408	180 526	—	1	—	11
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grozed.....	21	35	656	723	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	4	1	96	8	7 549	211	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	6	(NA)	60	101	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	551	592	19 674	19 040	62 151	61 021	—	2	—	8

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.....	412	13 015	(X)	—	—	22	1 076	20	91	2	105
1969.....	549	17 385	(X)	—	—	38	850	36	119	3	9
Improved pasture.....	65	1 830	(X)	—	—	4	105	4	14	—	—
1969.....	72	2 868	(X)	—	—	9	1 125	9	216	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....	887	105 285	(X)	5	705	780	97 482	741	13 379	386	5 222
1969.....	1 060	99 172	(X)	8	1 111	903	87 481	869	13 292	377	5 318
Sorghums for all purposes.....	10	156	(X)	—	—	2	30	2	3	—	—
1969.....	10	109	(X)	—	—	4	28	4	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	201	5 904	208 140	—	—	104	3 830	102	449	3	8
1969.....	141	2 628	102 848	1	14	87	1 769	(NA)	210	(NA)	12
Oats (bushels).....	476	10 463	564 020	—	—	123	2 776	120	297	3	6
1969.....	669	15 901	1 047 140	4	120	241	5 661	(NA)	633	(NA)	24
Barley (bushels).....	13	247	10 314	—	—	6	72	6	7	1	—
1969.....	40	914	40 703	—	—	16	400	(NA)	52	(NA)	1
Rye (bushels).....	11	165	3 960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	4	26	860	—	—	1	12	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	3	106	(X)	—	—	2	100	2	15	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	522	38 613	854 220	6	665	256	20 518	234	1 441	27	186
1969.....	479	28 983	858 679	3	168	274	15 519	(NA)	1 322	(NA)	204
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	672	30 392	86 295	—	—	147	7 025	138	913	12	59
1969.....	715	28 574	85 268	2	18	133	4 996	127	754	7	13
Field seed crops.....	1	30	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	15	2 284	—	—	2	15	2	8	—	—
1969.....	5	7	624	—	—	1	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	69	4 489	(X)	1	13	42	3 188	42	673	10	26
1969.....	59	3 498	(X)	4	208	53	3 367	53	699	12	118
Land in orchards.....	12	88	(X)	1	2	2	10	2	1	—	—
1969.....	9	52	(X)	1	2	4	46	4	2	—	—

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	4	35	(X)	2	26	2	30	2	5	-	-
1969	5	22	(X)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	34	1 746	(X)	11	687	16	954	16	354	2	62
1969	22	829	(X)	7	432	16	654	16	438	-	-
Other crops	16	194	(X)	1	1	2	3	1	(Z)	-	-

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 946	1 105	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
\$1,000	5 785	2 799	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms 13	22
Commercial fertilizer	farms 912	1 010	acres on which used	1 177	1 989
acres on which used	138 283	121 915	Weeds or grass in crops	farms 19	21
\$1,000	23 534	23 444	acres on which used	94 917	87 762
Lime	farms 4 280	1 928	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 871	506
acres on which used	farms 67	175	acres on which used	farms 7	16
\$1,000	4 536	9 115	Weeds on all other land	farms 170	471
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	tons 10 229	17 978	acres on which used	farms 3	1
Insects on hay crops	farms 66	89	acres on which used	farms 26	(NA)
acres on which used	farms 43	5	acres on which used	farms 408	(NA)
\$1,000	1 837	95	acres on which used	farms 2	(NA)
Insects on other crops	farms 15	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used	farms 322	347	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms 5	11
\$1,000	58 892	48 009	acres on which used	farms 155	1 380
Nematodes in crops	farms 410	218	acres on which used	farms 1	5
acres on which used	farms 3	10	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms 116	22
\$1,000	34	783	acres on which used	farms 16	(NA)
(Z)	4	4	acres on which used	farms 144	(NA)
			Other chemicals (see text)	farms 100	(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 irrigated in census year	farms 21	25	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent 2.0	2.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms 10	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 2 983	2 304	acres	1 741	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 142.0	92.1	Other sprinkler systems	farms 13	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 21	25	acres	1 242	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 21	24	Land in irrigated farms	acres 11 748	10 558
acres	2 095	2 074	Cropland	acres 10 990	9 625
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms -	-	Harvested cropland	acres 8 767	7 566
acres	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	farms 5	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms 4	(X)
acres	888	230	acres irrigated in most recent year	295	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms -	-	Farms with artificial drainage	farms 313	480
acres	-	-	Proportion of farms	percent 29.1	39.6
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 1 344	1 211	Land in farms with drainage	acres 108 558	136 930
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 0.5	0.5	Land drained	acres 53 609	57 022
Land irrigated by—			Average per farm	acres 171.3	118.7
Furrows or ditches	farms -	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
acres	-	(NA)	tanks	farms 94	(NA)
			number	150	(NA)
			acres	236	(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)	farms 443	292	286
\$1,000	24 531	16 406	8 125
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	45	19	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	37	44
\$10,000 to \$29,999	133	80	107
\$30,000 to \$49,999	78	61	34
\$50,000 and over	130	95	38

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							400	182	142	222
150 days or more	182	218	681	603	3 308	2 768	4 035	3 308	576	151
25 to 149 days	142	573	584	1 586	576	151	2 829	681	584	1 564
Less than 25 days	222	40	1 564	(NA)	90	73				
Total contract labor	22		(NA)							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	22	(NA)	16	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							122	98	61	65
2 workers							69	36	36	35
3 or 4 workers							91	23	24	56
5 to 9 workers							71	15	11	40
10 workers and over							47	10	10	26