

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms	2 297	2 529	2 167	2 316	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms	726 675	740 080	719 120	729 127	Total cropland	2 222	2 439	2 120	2 271
Average size of farm	316	293	332	315	farms	674 197	679 292	669 825	673 127
Approximate land area	750 656	750 656	750 656	750 656	Harvested cropland	2 191	2 375	2 110	2 248
Proportion in farms	96.8	98.6	95.8	97.1	farms	646 006	581 824	644 971	580 114
Value of land and buildings	949 939	470 464	939 104	461 543	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm	413 556	186 027	433 366	199 284	1 to 9 acres	61	66	19	135
Average per acre	1 307	636	1 306	633	10 to 19 acres	46	59	19	135
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	47	41	41	135
1 to 9 acres	79	92	48	33	30 to 49 acres	71	95	66	135
10 to 49 acres	154	171	94	67	50 to 99 acres	208	231	208	230
50 to 69 acres	53	50	42	35	100 to 199 acres	465	625	464	625
70 to 99 acres	158	140	153	132	200 to 499 acres	959	1 068	959	1 068
100 to 139 acres	116	132	114	126	500 to 999 acres	292	174	292	174
140 to 179 acres	238	280	230	274	1,000 acres and over	42	16	42	16
180 to 219 acres	159	194	158	192	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	594	927	530	844
220 to 259 acres	191	257	190	254	farms	21 963	27 964	18 731	26 790
260 to 499 acres	743	856	733	847	Other cropland (see text)	228	1 247	214	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	356	331	355	330	farms	6 228	69 504	6 123	66 223
1,000 to 1,999 acres	47	23	47	23	Total woodland	220	320	196	275
2,000 acres and over	3	3	3	3	farms	9 134	13 008	8 229	11 680
					Other land (see text)	1 697	1 957	1 603	(NA)
					farms	43 344	47 780	41 066	44 320
					Irrigated land	5	7	3	5
					farms	327	329	320	317
					acres				
					Other cropland				
					farms				
					acres				
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured			94	121
					farms			3 114	3 853
					acres				
					Other land			1 603	(NA)
					farms			41 066	44 320
					acres				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			270	325
					farms			15 626	14 478
					acres				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland			84	142
					farms			5 046	8 060
					acres				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			192	198
					farms			10 580	6 418
					acres				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			1 542	1 719
					farms			25 440	29 842
					acres				

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators	2 297	2 529	2 167	2 316	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	726 675	740 080	719 120	729 127	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	193	282
Harvested cropland	646 006	581 824	644 971	580 114	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	75 141	102 359
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	13	20
Full owners	742	761	628	595	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	6 942	6 729
Land in farms	108 830	111 360	102 074	104 903	Other	(NA)	(NA)	24	26
Harvested cropland	86 237	75 414	85 316	74 252	farms	(NA)	(NA)	11 150	11 642
Part owners	789	742	780	725	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms	369 185	312 393	368 548	310 458	Under 25 years	84	47	79	32
Harvested cropland	333 216	244 290	333 188	244 049	25 to 34 years	242	254	233	232
Tenants	766	1 026	759	996	35 to 44 years	346	516	307	471
Land in farms	248 660	316 327	248 498	313 766	45 to 54 years	656	804	634	744
Harvested cropland	226 553	262 120	226 467	261 813	55 to 64 years	654	621	625	577
Percent of tenancy	33.3	40.5	35.0	43.0	65 years and over	277	287	252	260
Average age					Average age	50.3	49.8	50.3	50.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	1 548	1 991	1 465	1 856
All farm operators	6	(NA)	6	1	On another farm	167		163	
Land in farms	1 397	(NA)	1 397	120	In a rural area, not on a farm	37	349	36	302
Harvested cropland	1 297	(NA)	1 297	72	In a city, town, or urban area	186		178	
Full owners	3	(NA)	3	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms	302	(NA)	302	120	None	1 013	(NA)	989	(NA)
Harvested cropland	245	(NA)	245	72	1 to 49 days	218	423	213	406
Part owners	1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days	105	194	98	186
Land in farms	435	(NA)	435	—	100 to 149 days	54		53	157
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	150 to 199 days	46		45	277
Tenants	2	(NA)	2	—	200 days and over	336	399	256	—
Land in farms	660	(NA)	660	—	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	Farming	1 874	(NA)	1 843	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	33.3	(NA)	33.3	—	Other	385	(NA)	287	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market				
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 937	1 988	farms	(NA)	(NA)	207	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	625 887	608 397	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts				
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	222	(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		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	460	557	460	557	Crops	2 080	(NA)	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	821		821		821	farms	128 082	51 271
\$20,000 to \$39,999	468		468		468	\$1,000	2 072	2 209
\$10,000 to \$19,999	232	562	232	562	\$1,000	127 248	50 681	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	298	107	298	farms	-	-	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	120	69	120	\$1,000	-	-	
Under \$2,500 (see text)	140	235	11	22	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	17	26	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	-	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19	37	(X)	(X)	farms	168	239	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	37	39	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	451	250	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	67	133	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	7	29	
					\$1,000	(D)	130	
					farms	28	31	
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000	291	203	
\$1,000	149 898	73 614	149 731	73 416	farms	1	6	
Average per farm	65 258	29 107	69 096	31 699	\$1,000	(D)	7	
Crops, including hay	2 134	2 321	2 080	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	977	1 413	
\$1,000	128 175	51 383	128 082	51 271	\$1,000	21 607	22 108	
Nursery and greenhouse products	7	4	4	3	farms	50	156	
\$1,000	43	40	40	16	\$1,000	2 274	544	
Forest products	8	19	5	15	farms	55	117	
\$1,000	3	21	2	21	\$1,000	1 740	1 344	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 045	1 543	977	1 413	farms	664	(NA)	
\$1,000	21 678	22 209	21 607	22 108	\$1,000	8 897	11 698	
Poultry and poultry products	53	(NA)	50	156	farms	394	(NA)	
\$1,000	2 275	(NA)	2 274	544	\$1,000	8 393	8 522	

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	245	(NA)	139	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	1 268
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	476	(NA)	459	(NA)	\$1,000	8 267	
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 919	(NA)	1 720	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	195
Recreational services	357	514	357	508	\$1,000	1 291	
Government farm programs	1 172	847	1 172	842	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	763
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	5	14	4	14	\$1,000	4 965	
Other farm-related sources	4	20	3	20	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	699
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	52	1 125	52	1 081	\$1,000	1 396	
	85	2 999	85	2 933	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	178
	92	(NA)	76	(NA)	\$1,000	449	
	557	(NA)	359	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	105
	53	(NA)	52	(NA)	\$1,000	167	
	100	(NA)	100	(NA)			
	210	(NA)	195	(NA)			
	590	(NA)	514	(NA)			

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969	
Total farm production expenses	2 296	2 529	2 167	2 316	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	2 132	2 317	2 073	2 230	
\$1,000	80 297	45 202	80 059	44 903	\$1,000	4 798	2 064	4 790	2 056	
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 957	2 076	1 897	2 009	
\$1 to \$999	77	128	22	53	\$1,000	13 850	5 220	13 826	5 204	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	76	93	26	74	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 670	(NA)	1 648	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	57	93	42	74	\$1,000	5 161	2 312	5 158	2 305	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	101	240	98	225	Lime	(NA)	745	498	732	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	297	636	292	625	\$1,000	(NA)	384	504	383	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	477	1 339	477	692	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	2 256	2 483	2 132	2 290	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	542		542	441	206	\$1,000	5 625	3 292	5 603	3 259
\$40,000 to \$59,999	300		299	369		farms	(NA)	(NA)	2 093	2 258
\$60,000 and over	369		369			\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 892	2 177
Livestock and poultry purchased	587		976	521	875	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 392	1 046
\$1,000	4 819		7 058	4 797	7 017	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 708	591
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	896	1 357	809	1 230	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	705	594	
\$1,000	6 571	4 407	6 520	4 370	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	626	244	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	737	1 093	687	1 032	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	2 132	2 276	
\$1,000	4 332	2 529	4 312	2 513	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	377	247	
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	193	228	Hired farm labor	980	1 542	961	1 487	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	897	574	\$1,000	3 390	2 183	3 367	2 164	
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	225	429	farms	65	1 729	64	70	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 068	1 165	\$1,000	127	1 397	126	80	
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	166	177	Machine hire and customwork	1 215	1 178	1 178	1 600	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	243	118	\$1,000	1 724	1 718	1 718	1 299	
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	686	(NA)	farms	2 266	2 459	2 161	2 315	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	372	(NA)	\$1,000	34 232	17 269	33 783	17 149	

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	2 241	2 445	2 114	2 256	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	1 422	1 328	1 417	1 317
farms	92 368	40 322	91 263	39 431	number	1 551	1 414	1 546	1 403
\$1,000	41 217	16 491	43 171	17 478	mfd in last 5 years, number	699	745	696	737
dollars					Corn heads for combines	1 331	1 780	1 326	1 122
Farms by value group:					number	1 398	2 505	1 393	1 158
\$1 to \$999	10	37	9	305	mfd in last 5 years, number	733	1 241	730	726
\$1,000 to \$4,999	162	419	112		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	872		868	1 264
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	471	129	453	number	905		901	1 316
\$10,000 to \$19,999	281	677	242	668	mfd in last 5 years, number	315		315	499
\$20,000 to \$29,999	335		335	441	Mower conditioners	300	(NA)	288	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	607		604	298	number	333	(NA)	320	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	317	841	314		mfd in last 5 years, number	80	(NA)	78	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	369		369	91	Pickup balers	454	605	438	588
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	2 097	2 316	1 997	2 154	number	468	616	452	599
number	2 965	3 116	2 843	2 908	mfd in last 5 years, number	48	144	48	138
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 087	2 100	2 011	1 982	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	89	(NA)	82	126
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 978	2 049	1 892	1 926	number	97	(NA)	90	171
number	3 455	2 978	3 358	2 840	mfd in last 5 years, number	21	(NA)	21	83
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 396	1 234	1 348	1 156	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	117	(NA)	116	134
Wheel tractors	2 092	2 257	1 994	2 119	number	127	(NA)	126	140
number	6 519	6 244	6 375	5 987	mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	30	60
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 705	2 043	1 689	1 981					
Crawler tractors	49		34	50					
number	56		41	57					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	21					

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	1 082	(X)	990	(X)	1 045	(X)	977	(X)	21 607
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 002	(X)	918	(X)	1 002	(X)	939	(X)	17 402
1969	1 452	(X)	1 335	(X)	1 474	(X)	1 357	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	760	39 088	683	38 132	713	25 885	664	25 605	8 897
1969	994	53 377	912	52 533	995	44 867	926	44 484	11 698
Farms with—									
1 to 4	70	184	48	131	113	285	92	232	67
5 to 9	78	536	56	389	163	1 107	140	967	256
10 to 19	154	2 109	137	1 882	184	2 539	181	2 503	671
20 to 49	221	6 819	207	6 418	159	4 948	157	4 897	1 379
50 to 99	143	9 688	141	9 560	53	3 541	53	3 541	1 043
100 to 199	67	9 166	67	9 166	18	2 429	18	2 429	859
200 to 499	23	6 507	23	6 507	16	4 237	16	4 237	1 628
500 and over	4	4 079	4	4 079	7	6 799	7	6 799	2 996
Cows and heifers that had calved	594	14 526	549	14 176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	753	15 053	699	14 780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	533	12 074	491	11 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	12 174	589	11 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	84	2 452	78	2 442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	187	2 879	168	2 815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	55	(X)	1 740
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	117	(X)	1 344
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)			
Beef cows	533	12 074	491	11 734	576	21 599	8 328		
Farms with—									
1 to 4	74	203	61	169	122	315	94		
5 to 9	108	732	92	629	121	803	250		
10 to 19	132	1 750	121	1 618	151	2 050	634		
20 to 49	166	4 885	164	4 814	111	3 455	1 175		
50 to 99	43	2 684	43	2 684	37	2 447	900		
100 to 199	9	(D)	9	(D)	11	1 593	662		
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	16	4 137	1 618		
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	6 799	2 996		
Milk cows	84	2 452	78	2 442	243	4 006	570		
Farms with—									
1 or 2	25	35	19	25	21	32	5		
3 or 4	2	6	2	6	29	108	13		
5 to 9	4	28	4	28	64	439	55		
10 to 19	10	142	10	142	64	850	118		
20 to 49	23	760	23	760	49	1 369	199		
50 to 99	14	756	14	756	12	768	118		
100 to 199	6	725	6	725	4	440	62		
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cattle sold									
Farms with—									
1 to 4									
5 to 9									
10 to 19									
20 to 49									
50 to 99									
100 to 199									
200 to 499									
500 and over									
Calves sold									
Farms with—									
1 or 2									
3 or 4									
5 to 9									
10 to 19									
20 to 49									
50 to 99									
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.....	442	8 930	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	272	16 298	6 701
.....1969.....	704	12 927	.....1969.....	222	26 532	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	394	7 420	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	56	1 510	1 to 9.....	104	498	178
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	579	15 026	10 to 19.....	73	1 008	359
.....1969.....	816	24 826	20 to 49.....	44	1 416	541
			50 to 99.....	19	1 275	482
			100 to 199.....	10	1 443	604
			200 to 499.....	15	3 937	1 556
			500 and over.....	7	6 721	2 980

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.....	342	66 949	329	66 750	409	115 467	394	114 828	8 393
.....1969.....	668	108 919	648	108 548	722	175 879	697	175 136	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	18	43	12	34	9	23	6	16	1
5 to 9.....	17	108	16	103	10	62	9	55	3
10 to 24.....	39	655	37	630	40	704	36	638	43
25 to 49.....	52	1 788	49	1 682	42	1 513	40	1 453	108
50 to 99.....	55	3 880	54	3 826	64	4 522	62	4 377	323
100 to 199.....	67	8 801	67	8 801	78	10 687	75	10 333	759
200 to 499.....	56	17 770	56	17 770	104	30 408	104	30 408	2 251
500 and over.....	38	33 904	38	33 904	62	67 548	62	67 548	4 903
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62	9 607	55	9 152	240
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	111	15 189	97	14 696	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	188	4 820	170	4 524	188	4 183	176	4 085	(NA)
.....1969.....	429	10 561	382	9 647	420	8 161	377	7 491	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	168	3 847	129 231
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	179	(X)	112
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	51	(NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	170	1 171	143	1 041	20	162	17	147	187
.....1969.....	359	1 360	(NA)	(NA)	55	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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.....	259	10 408	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	305	14 214	295	14 144
.....1969.....	493	16 369	.....1969.....	549	19 853	524	19 707
Other hogs and pigs.....	298	56 342	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	283	7 592	275	7 538
.....1969.....	606	92 179	.....1969.....	493	10 332	477	10 268
Lambs under 1 year old.....	112	1 248	June 1 and November 30.....	239	6 622	234	6 606
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	163	3 054	.....1969.....	462	9 521	443	9 439
Rams and wethers.....	125	222					

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.....	150	(X)	132	(X)	39	(X)	38	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	263	(X)	(NA)	(X)	110	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	141	300 304	123	300 002	34	210 302	34	210 302
.....1969.....	282	114 075	259	112 078	108	74 097	106	73 839
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	136	297 257	120	297 002	32	204 881	32	204 881
.....1969.....	274	105 441	252	104 325	102	66 868	101	66 630
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	106	3 197	90	2 942	4	262	4	262
100 to 399.....	7	1 250	7	1 250	7	1 755	7	1 755
400 to 1,599.....	9	6 000	9	6 000	6	3 706	6	3 706
1,600 to 3,199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	1 875	1	1 875
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	5	22 643	5	22 643
10,000 to 19,999.....	5	52 510	5	52 510	5	69 980	5	69 980
20,000 to 49,999.....	5	129 000	5	129 000	4	104 660	4	104 660
50,000 to 99,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	14	1 232	14	1 232	5	420	4	200
.....1969.....	2	120	2	120	8	1 025	4	225
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	2 275	50	2 274
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	156	544

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	297 002	32	204 881	Turkeys.....	2	3	1	30
.....1969.....	252	104 325	101	66 630	.....1969.....	2	7	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	120	296 977	32	204 881	Turkeys for slaughter.....	—	—	1	30
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1	25	—	—	.....1974.....	—	—	1	30
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	7	2 867	1	(D)	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	.....1974.....	2	3	—	—
.....1969.....	9	6 937	3	6 445	Turkey hens for breeding.....	2	3	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	36	133	2	(D)	.....1969.....	2	3	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	.....1974.....	12	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	2	150	—	—	.....1969.....	28	(X)	6	(X)
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	2 071	2 271	363 878	333 414	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	7	12	87	599	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 934	1 962	259 838	213 563	7 321 499	8 408 790
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	180	217	5 310	4 354	213 233	216 790
Other small grains for grain.....	353	655	7 170	15 792	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	36	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	584	757	11 536	14 316	29 295	46 117
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	29	32	1 686	1 600	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	4	14	12	92	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	4	2	18	(2)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	39	(NA)	1 394	1 839	(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).....	2 027	2 194	358 069	328 767	32 169 775	38 371 225	—	3	—	243
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	125	126	4 757	3 321	58 553	62 004	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	14	16	586	466	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	4	—	314	—	21 580	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	5	(NA)	81	271	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	397	486	7 752	9 120	21 231	31 041	1	—	50	—

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	Total		Dry		Liquid			
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons		
Cropland used only for pasture.....	530	18 731	(X)	—	—	34	1 569	33	205	3	24
.....1969.....	844	26 790	(X)	1	20	40	1 087	36	180	4	18
Improved pasture.....	84	5 046	(X)	—	—	16	1 371	14	69	3	10
.....1969.....	142	8 060	(X)	—	—	23	888	22	129	2	5
Corn for all purposes.....	2 036	363 412	(X)	—	—	1 800	339 476	1 585	45 039	1 577	29 745
.....1969.....	2 197	332 554	(X)	3	243	1 818	289 124	1 478	33 217	1 533	30 043
Sorghums for all purposes.....	5	81	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	10	585	(X)	—	—	3	204	3	387	2	24
Wheat (bushels).....	176	5 268	211 713	—	—	91	3 154	78	317	15	55
.....1969.....	215	4 338	216 018	—	—	136	2 798	(NA)	311	(NA)	85
Oats (bushels).....	347	7 062	417 502	—	—	42	764	37	84	5	5
.....1969.....	645	15 625	969 348	—	—	98	2 438	(NA)	313	(NA)	28
Barley (bushels).....	1	50	1 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	34	2 560	—	—	1	14	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	10	295	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 913	259 633	7 317 448	—	—	272	31 709	247	3 036	33	348
.....1969.....	1 926	213 221	8 396 998	1	50	142	10 602	(NA)	738	(NA)	220
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	546	11 280	28 814	1	50	45	1 011	42	147	5	11
.....1969.....	703	13 970	45 305	—	—	36	1 071	30	131	7	14
Field seed crops.....	6	187	(X)	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	15	220	(X)	—	—	1	20	1	1	—	—
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(2)	36	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	14	8	527	—	—	2	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	28	1 684	(X)	1	(D)	18	1 128	10	96	11	89
.....1969.....	27	1 589	(X)	—	—	19	1 222	13	68	10	46
Land in orchards.....	2	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	7	79	(X)	—	—	2	69	2	33	—	—

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	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....	1974.....	1	15	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969.....	1	(2)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	1974.....	4	52	(X)	-	-	1	20	1	5	-	-
	1969.....	3	13	(X)	1	8	1	5	1	1	-	-
Other crops.....	1974.....	26	1 146	(X)	-	-	9	407	6	32	7	43

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.....	1 965		2 124		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
	\$1,000.....	18 984		7 509		Diseases in crops and orchards.....	11		19	
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms.....	1 897		1 891		acres on which used.....	2 007		2 018	
	\$1,000.....	13 826		5 204		acres on which used.....	18		7	
Lime.....	farms.....	498		732		Weeds or grass in crops.....	1 363		1 606	
	\$1,000.....	13 826		5 204		acres on which used.....	440 612		340 825	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms.....	42		15		Weeds or brush in pasture.....	31		451	
Insects on hay crops.....	farms.....	1 317		461		acres on which used.....	898		1 119	
	\$1,000.....	6		2		Weeds on all other land.....	7		2	
Insects on other crops.....	farms.....	574		942		acres on which used.....	157		(NA)	
	\$1,000.....	142 021		169 989		acres on which used.....	989		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops.....	farms.....	7		11		acres on which used.....	8		(NA)	
	\$1,000.....	1 179		1 064		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
	\$1,000.....	7		4		of crops or thinning of fruit.....	9		22	
						acres on which used.....	714		2 003	
						acres on which used.....	8		6	
						Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	96		306	
						acres on which used.....	11		26	
						Other chemicals (see text).....	219		(NA)	
						acres on which used.....	234		(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.....	3		5		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....	percent.....	0.1		0.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....	acres.....	320		317		acres.....	60		(NA)	
Average per farm.....	acres.....	106.7		63.4		Other sprinkler systems.....	2		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	3		5		acres.....	260		(NA)	
	acres.....	320		317		Land in irrigated farms.....	1 180		1 218	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	3		4		Cropland.....	1 072		1 178	
	acres.....	320		297		Harvested cropland.....	902		1 141	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....	farms.....	-		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
	acres.....	-		20		between 1970 and 1973.....	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year.....	-		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....	farms.....	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage.....	939		1 146	
	acres.....	-		-		Proportion of farms.....	43.3		49.4	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....	acre-feet.....	199		185		Land in farms with drainage.....	367 492		393 277	
Average per acre irrigated.....	acre-feet.....	0.6		0.6		Land drained.....	313 521		336 665	
Land irrigated by—						Average per farm.....	333.9		293.7	
Furrows or ditches.....	farms.....	-		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
	acres.....	-		(NA)		tanks.....	113		(NA)	
						number.....	169		(NA)	
						acres.....	287		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....	farms.....	860		508		606	
	\$1,000.....	36 782		22 159		14 623	
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000.....		74		31		117	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		125		64		98	
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....		302		177		234	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		143		95		85	
\$50,000 and over.....		216		141		72	

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—												
150 days or more.....	334	319	506	396	2 562		961	334	303	616		
25 to 149 days.....	303	1 341	525	4 383	484		3 367	2 562	484	321		
Less than 25 days.....	616		3 314		321		4 345	506	525	3 314		
Total contract labor.....	64	70	(NA)	(NA)	126	80						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	24	(NA)	460	(NA)	60	(NA)						
Farms with—												
1 worker.....							305	232	193	158		
2 workers.....							186	81	62	97		
3 or 4 workers.....							170	12	33	119		
5 to 9 workers.....							190	7	13	147		
10 workers and over.....							110	2	2	95		