

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	699	747	641	650	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	197 861	189 440	196 350	186 181	Total cropland..... farms	683	719	634	641
Average size of farm..... acres	283	254	306	286	..... acres	183 114	174 710	182 004	172 484
Approximate land area..... acres	208 640	208 640	208 640	208 640	Harvested cropland..... farms	661	692	624	631
Proportion in farms..... percent	94.8	90.8	94.1	89.2	..... acres	172 468	143 613	172 070	142 684
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000	247 494	128 106	245 520	125 712	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	354 068	171 494	383 027	193 403	1 to 9 acres.....	31	30	16	16
Average per acre..... dollars	1 251	676	1 250	675	10 to 19 acres.....	30	34	12	12
					20 to 29 acres.....	30	27	27	27
					30 to 49 acres.....	28	34	27	27
					50 to 99 acres.....	103	107	103	105
					100 to 199 acres.....	116	167	116	167
					200 to 499 acres.....	216	237	216	237
					500 to 999 acres.....	102	55	102	55
					1,000 acres and over.....	5	1	5	1
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	192	242	164	213
1 to 9 acres.....	29	33	16	8	..... acres	5 114	6 536	4 553	6 294
10 to 49 acres.....	101	91	65	36	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	132	455	127	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	22	21	16	14	..... acres	5 532	24 561	5 381	23 506
70 to 99 acres.....	59	61	57	56	Total woodland..... farms	117	132	102	112
100 to 139 acres.....	60	62	59	59	..... acres	4 442	3 907	4 239	3 581
140 to 179 acres.....	56	74	56	74	Other land (see text)..... farms	492	601	453	(NA)
					..... acres	10 305	10 823	10 107	10 116
180 to 219 acres.....	41	53	41	52	Irrigated land..... farms	1	2	1	2
220 to 259 acres.....	27	51	27	51	..... acres	1	21	1	21
260 to 499 acres.....	173	192	173	191					
500 to 999 acres.....	118	103	118	103					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	6	13	6					
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-					

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	699	747	641	650	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	197 861	189 440	196 350	186 181	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	68	89
Harvested cropland..... acres	172 468	143 613	172 070	142 684	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	28 213	30 092
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	2	1
Full owners..... number	276	237	224	163	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	371
Land in farms..... acres	31 980	25 941	30 640	23 672	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	3
Harvested cropland..... acres	25 308	18 203	24 983	17 614	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	664
Part owners..... number	271	298	268	289	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	115 281	100 170	115 137	99 797	Under 25 years.....	17	17	15	11
Harvested cropland..... acres	101 870	77 095	101 823	76 907	25 to 34 years.....	60	89	51	78
Tenants..... number	152	212	149	198	35 to 44 years.....	150	151	137	133
Land in farms..... acres	50 600	63 329	50 573	62 712	45 to 54 years.....	186	190	172	169
Harvested cropland..... acres	45 290	48 315	45 264	48 163	55 to 64 years.....	171	213	161	190
Percent of tenancy.....	21.7	28.3	23.2	30.4	65 years and over.....	110	87	100	69
					Average age.....	50.6	49.6	50.8	49.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	424	536	390	483
All farm operators..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm.....	53	—	44	—
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	141	12	117
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	82	—	77	—
Full owners..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	267	(NA)	260	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	81	157	80	149
Part owners..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	14	37	11	34
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	11	—	10	—
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	21	38	10	30
Tenants..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	132	182	104	110
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	538	(NA)	522	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	156	(NA)	114	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	568	557	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	165 816	155 054					

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	
Farms by value of sales:					
\$100,000 and over.....	115	126	115	126	
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	204		204		
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	123	175	123	175	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	94	184	94	184	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	51	94	51	94	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	48	64	48	64	
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	64	104	6	7	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	12	12	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	22	16	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8	16	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	22	60	(X)	(X)	
Market value of agricultural products sold.....					
\$1,000.....	36 669	16 023	36 591	15 932	
Average per farm.....dollars.....	52 459	21 450	57 084	24 511	
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	629	677	604	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	32 753	13 510	32 722	13 462	
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	1		1	1	
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	(D)	
Forest products.....farms.....	2	6	2	4	
\$1,000.....	1	2	1	1	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	334	392	296	345	
\$1,000.....	(D)	2 512	(D)	2 469	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	36	(NA)	35	61	
\$1,000.....	456	(NA)	456	265	
Specified products sold:					
Crops.....farms.....		604		(NA)	
\$1,000.....		32 722		13 462	
Grains.....farms.....		597		619	
\$1,000.....		32 630		13 382	
Tobacco.....farms.....					
\$1,000.....					
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....					
\$1,000.....					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....		61		66	
\$1,000.....		80		42	
Other field crops.....farms.....		3		8	
\$1,000.....		4		23	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....		4		4	
\$1,000.....		2		(D)	
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....		2		3	
\$1,000.....		6		4	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....		296		345	
\$1,000.....		(D)		2 469	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....		35		61	
\$1,000.....		456		265	
Dairy products.....farms.....		43		56	
\$1,000.....		297		255	
Cattle and calves.....farms.....		216		(NA)	
\$1,000.....		1 018		777	
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....		158		(NA)	
\$1,000.....		2 037		1 172	
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....		39			
\$1,000.....		14			
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....		23			
\$1,000.....		(D)			

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	105	(NA)	58	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹.....farms.....	169	(NA)	155	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	593	(NA)	567	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	121	177	116	177	
\$1,000.....	367	281	366	281	
Recreational services.....farms.....	-	4	-	4	
\$1,000.....	-	6	-	6	
Government farm programs.....farms.....	15	412	14	377	
\$1,000.....	16	1 211	15	1 177	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	31	(NA)	23	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	159	(NA)	135	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	28	(NA)	28	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	51	(NA)	51	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹.....farms.....	72	(NA)	68	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	192	(NA)	182	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ².....farms.....					368
\$1,000.....					2 493
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....					58
\$1,000.....					369
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....					233
\$1,000.....					1 589
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....					185
\$1,000.....					323
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms.....					51
\$1,000.....					139
Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....					32
\$1,000.....					73

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	699	747	641	650	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	628	674	594	618
\$1,000.....	17 694	9 230	17 605	9 093	\$1,000.....	1 176	489	1 173	482
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	548	605	528	571
\$1 to \$999.....	38	43	14	22	\$1,000.....	3 602	1 184	3 593	1 178
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	53	51	32		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	432	(NA)	421	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	26	42	17	29	\$1,000.....	994	369	994	368
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	38	95	36	83	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	102	48	100
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	104	190	102	190	\$1,000.....	(NA)	43	38	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	146		146	182	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	668	724	613	640
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	155		155	110	\$1,000.....	1 487	809	1 477	791
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	63	326	63	34	Gasoline.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	587	632
\$60,000 and over.....	76		76		\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	818	544
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	191	258	169	224	Diesel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	260
\$1,000.....	597	507	587	498	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	406	122
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	300	352	258	310	L.P gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	206	186
\$1,000.....	1 382	673	1 368	653	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	156	59
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	247	284	217	261	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	613	638
\$1,000.....	980	476	974	467	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	67
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	60	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	246	377	240	364
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	133	39	\$1,000.....	612	419	611	416
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	96	122	Contract labor.....farms.....	19	546	19	16
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	237	125	\$1,000.....	23	412	23	12
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	68	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	391		372	482
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	23	22	\$1,000.....	544		540	390
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)	All other production expenses.....farms.....	685	711	640	647
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)	\$1,000.....	7 276	4 368	7 189	4 305

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.....	635	704	578	625					
.....\$1,000.....	21 468	11 033	21 096	10 603					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	33 807	15 672	36 499	16 965					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	17	1	106					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	68	148	42						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	95	121	70	113					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	105	197	100	192					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	82		81	94					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	126		126	101					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	78	221	78						
\$70,000 and over.....	80		80	19					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	537	605	487	544					
.....number.....	709	806	653	727					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	465	541	438	496					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	533	559	489	509					
.....number.....	929	861	883	808					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	355	362	333	338					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	580	648	538	580					
.....number.....	1 537	1 519	1 487	1 423					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	373	518	372	502					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	7		7	13					
.....number.....	10		10	16					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	1					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	358	349	356	340					
.....number.....	392	368	390	359					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	169	181	169	177					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	328	450	327	298					
.....number.....	349	595	348	306					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	173	284	173	187					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	141		139	270					
.....number.....	145		143	277					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13		13	92					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	73	(NA)	69	(NA)					
.....number.....	85	(NA)	81	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	65	79	63	76					
.....number.....	70	80	68	77					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	20	6	19					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	11	(NA)	11	14					
.....number.....	11	(NA)	11	15					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	4					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	11	(NA)	11	11					
.....number.....	11	(NA)	11	12					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	5					

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.....	348	(X)	307	(X)	334	(X)	296	(X) 3 847
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	323	(X)	282	(X)	326	(X)	288	(X) 3 069
.....1969.....	368	(X)	322	(X)	379	(X)	334	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	258	7 016	224	6 680	237	3 630	216	3 510 1 018
.....1969.....	287	7 344	254	6 984	291	4 202	261	4 068 777
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	44	103	28	61	66	173	57	150 35
5 to 9.....1974.....	28	179	26	166	58	372	50	327 81
10 to 19.....1974.....	54	787	46	693	61	813	58	783 195
20 to 49.....1974.....	91	2 646	83	2 459	40	1 050	39	1 028 233
50 to 99.....1974.....	33	2 198	33	2 198	9	626	9	626 229
100 to 199.....1974.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D) (D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	211	3 080	184	2 921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	242	3 087	217	2 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	161	2 558	138	2 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	2 414	164	2 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	66	522	58	512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	85	673	72	643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X) 297
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	56	(X) 255
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.....	161	2 558	138	2 409		179	2 511	894
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	30	75	22	57		63	156	41
5 to 9.....	36	247	27	193		42	270	88
10 to 19.....	49	637	43	560		45	590	170
20 to 49.....	39	1 140	39	1 140		20	545	160
50 to 99.....	6	(D)	6	(D)		7	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)		1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-		1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	(D)
Milk cows								
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)
Milk cows.....	66	522	58	512		89	999	124
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	28	38	20	28		14	22	3
3 or 4.....	5	17	5	17		18	60	7
5 to 9.....	14	104	14	104		19	129	16
10 to 19.....	12	163	12	163		26	330	41
20 to 49.....	6	150	6	150		10	278	39
50 to 99.....	1	50	1	50		1	80	8
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-		1	100	10
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.....	134	1 367	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	74	1 080	445
.....1969.....	202	1 818	.....1969.....	52	1 038	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	103	1 036	Farms with—			
.....1974.....			1 to 9.....	46	157	55
Milk heifers.....	38	331	10 to 19.....	18	216	71
.....1974.....			20 to 49.....	7	213	84
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	187	2 392	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
.....1969.....	225	2 211	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
			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.....	151	15 958	138	15 784	176	31 264	158	30 696	2 037
.....1969.....	195	16 601	170	16 157	214	25 897	191	25 282	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	3	7	3	7	1	4	1	4	(Z)
5 to 9.....	15	93	8	49	10	65	9	60	4
10 to 24.....	21	337	16	274	16	264	6	111	8
25 to 49.....	32	1 120	32	1 120	30	1 056	28	1 006	69
50 to 99.....	33	2 189	32	2 122	36	2 541	31	2 181	152
100 to 199.....	23	2 991	23	2 991	33	4 588	33	4 588	282
200 to 499.....	17	4 432	17	4 432	33	9 708	33	9 708	590
500 and over.....	7	4 789	7	4 789	17	13 038	17	13 038	931
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	50	4 986	38	4 593	92
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	3 784	47	3 416	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	48	824	36	633	47	660	36	527	(NA)
.....1969.....	77	1 505	74	1 454	71	1 226	68	1 166	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	33	522	3 565
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	39	(X)	14
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	18	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(Z)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	26	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	110	884	98	855	22	69	22	69	22
.....1969.....	138	970	(NA)	(NA)	46	114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
					All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	109	2 353	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
.....1969.....	138	2 671	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....			134	3 308	119	3 227
Other hogs and pigs.....	128	13 431	.....1969.....			164	3 096	148	3 003
.....1969.....	160	13 486	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....			115	1 646	108	1 612
Lambs under 1 year old.....	22	201	.....1969.....			144	1 461	130	1 409
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	34	404	June 1 and November 30.....			112	1 662	97	1 615
Rams and wethers.....	19	28	.....1969.....			143	1 635	129	1 594

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.....	77	(X)	67	(X)	26	(X)	26	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	82	(X)	(NA)	(X)	37	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	74	64 221	64	63 956	19	56 003	19	56 003
.....1969.....	88	39 512	77	39 161	31	31 902	31	31 902
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	72	43 853	63	43 620	18	35 803	18	35 803
.....1969.....	81	16 913	73	16 706	25	10 935	25	10 935
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	53	1 743	44	1 510	5	189	5	189
100 to 399.....	11	2 260	11	2 260	5	960	5	960
400 to 1,599.....	4	3 200	4	3 200	4	3 200	4	3 200
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	10	1 195	9	1 095	6	3 159	6	3 159
.....1969.....	1	50	1	50	5	33 215	5	33 215
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	456	35	456
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	61	265

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 ----- 1974	63	43 620	18	35 803	Turkeys ----- 1974	--	--	1	(D)
----- 1969	73	16 706	25	10 935	----- 1969	--	--	4	26 278
Hens for table or market egg production 1974	63	43 620	18	35 803	Turkeys for slaughter ----- 1974	--	--	1	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	----- 1969	--	--	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older ----- 1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	Heavy breed ----- 1974	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	9	21 155	4	19 720	Light breed ----- 1974	--	--	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding ----- 1974	12	(D)	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding ----- 1974	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	2	(D)	1	(D)	----- 1969	2	(X)	--	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old ----- 1974	2	(D)	1	(D)	Other poultry ----- 1974	9	(X)	1	(X)
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	----- 1969	--	--	--	--

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969				
Corn for all purposes ----- 1974	590	625	82 665	65 838	(X)	(X)				
----- 1969	4	2	57	70	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes ----- 1974	561	579	75 476	63 541	1 972 618	2 535 417				
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Soybeans for beans (bushels) ----- 1974	307	380	10 745	9 581	354 714	471 473				
----- 1969	93	152	1 769	2 676	(X)	(X)				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--				
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Wheat (bushels) ----- 1974	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	5	(NA)				
----- 1969	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	3	(NA)				
Other small grains for grain ----- 1974	194	184	2 903	2 419	7 222	6 225				
----- 1969	4	2	7	1	(X)	(X)				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale ----- 1974	2	10	5	10	(X)	(X)				
----- 1969	1	4	4	12	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards ----- 1974	11	(NA)	96	556	(X)	(X)				
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Berries for sale ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--				
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Other crops ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--				
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over										
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms			Acres
							1974	1969		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) ----- 1974	569	601	81 984	65 348	7 676 943	8 131 329	--	--	--	
----- 1969	31	24	394	148	4 713	3 009	--	--	--	
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) ----- 1974	5	8	100	49	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	
----- 1969	2	1	20	60	1 100	3 000	--	--	--	
Sorghums for grain (bushels) ----- 1974	2	(NA)	37	10	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)	--	
----- 1969	75	110	971	1 298	2 771	3 868	--	--	--	
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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 ----- 1974	164	4 553	(X)	--	--	10	277	9	61	1	16
----- 1969	213	6 294	(X)	--	--	14	211	10	20	4	13
Improved pasture ----- 1974	29	1 457	(X)	--	--	4	190	4	6	--	--
----- 1969	54	1 348	(X)	--	--	7	139	7	11	--	--
Corn for all purposes ----- 1974	574	82 478	(X)	--	--	474	74 891	398	11 727	412	7 781
----- 1969	602	65 545	(X)	--	--	493	55 396	395	7 568	413	6 374
Sorghums for all purposes ----- 1974	4	57	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	2	70	(X)	--	--	2	70	2	18	1	10
Wheat (bushels) ----- 1974	302	10 702	353 456	--	--	232	8 481	183	1 047	51	330
----- 1969	367	9 479	466 661	3	22	308	8 332	(NA)	773	(NA)	495
Oats (bushels) ----- 1974	89	1 745	83 693	--	--	30	617	27	64	3	14
----- 1969	150	2 653	197 035	--	--	49	949	(NA)	100	(NA)	17
Barley (bushels) ----- 1974	1	9	315	--	--	1	9	1	5	--	--
----- 1969	1	4	245	--	--	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels) ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other small grains for grain ----- 1974	1	2	(X)	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
----- 1969	556	75 416	1 971 565	--	--	70	7 172	45	467	27	339
Soybeans for beans (bushels) ----- 1974	548	63 132	2 522 075	--	--	44	2 430	(NA)	347	(NA)	38
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay crops (tons, dry) ----- 1974	174	2 790	7 018	--	--	15	314	14	89	2	2
----- 1969	170	2 302	6 046	--	--	13	117	9	14	4	6
Field seed crops ----- 1974	6	68	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	19	259	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales) ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds) ----- 1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) ----- 1974	1	(Z)	5	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
----- 1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale ----- 1974	4	7	(X)	--	--	1	2	1	1	--	--
----- 1969	2	1	(X)	--	--	1	1	1	(Z)	--	--
Land in orchards ----- 1974	2	5	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
----- 1969	8	6	(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	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974..	1	4	00	—	—	1	4	1	2	—	—
1969..	2	8	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	1	(Z)	00	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969..	1	(Z)	00	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	
Other crops	1974..	4	28	00	—	—	2	26	1	(Z)	2	1

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..	549	593	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.			
\$1,000..	4 587	1 546	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..	4	3	
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	528	544	acres on which used..	178	141	
acres on which used..	92 068	67 902	Weeds or grass in crops	farms..	9	1	
tons..	21 972	15 843	acres on which used..	\$1,000..	330	407	
\$1,000..	3 593	1 178	acres on which used..	99 956	68 445		
Lime	farms..	48	100	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms..	768	256
acres on which used..	2 931	4 260	acres on which used..	4	12		
tons..	7 230	9 847	acres on which used..	62	146		
\$1,000..	38	43	Weeds on all other land	farms..	(Z)	1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used..	20	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops	farms..	12	4	acres on which used..	133	(NA)	
acres on which used..	186	49	acres on which used..	1	(NA)		
\$1,000..	1	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	farms..	108	206	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms..	—	5
acres on which used..	25 506	29 859	acres on which used..	—	170		
\$1,000..	134	59	acres on which used..	—	3		
Nematodes in crops	farms..	—	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..	23	64
acres on which used..	—	118	acres on which used..	—	2	2	
\$1,000..	—	1	acres on which used..	—	62	(NA)	
			acres on which used..	—	40	(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..	1	2	Land irrigated by—Continued			
Proportion of farms	percent	0.2	0.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms..	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres..	1	21	acres..	—	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres..	1.0	10.5	Other sprinkler systems	farms..	1	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms..	1	2	acres..	1	(NA)	
acres..	1	21	Land in irrigated farms	acres..	1	255	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms..	1	2	Cropland	acres..	1	246
acres..	1	21	Harvested cropland	acres..	1	147	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms..	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			
acres..	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	farms..	—	(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	farms..	—	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year..	—	(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms..	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	farms..	235	376
acres..	—	—	Proportion of farms	percent	36.7	57.8	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet..	1	15	Land in farms with drainage	acres..	90 243	116 771
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet..	0.5	0.7	Land drained	acres..	74 809	99 164
Land irrigated by—				Average per farm	acres..	318.3	263.7
Furrows or ditches	farms..	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen			
acres..	—	(NA)	tanks	farms..	84	(NA)	
				number..	133	(NA)	
				acres..	134	(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..	247	171	137
\$1,000..	9 231	6 222	3 009	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	30	18	26	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	15	26	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	82	72	53	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	44	25	14	
\$50,000 and over	60	41	18	

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—										
150 days or more	73	67	102	81	429	416	240	73	79	151
25 to 149 days	79	338	116	988	113	69	611	429	113	69
Less than 25 days	151	—	760	—	69	—	978	102	116	760
Total contract labor	19	—	(NA)	(NA)	23	—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	22	(NA)	10	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	89	—	56	55	40	—				
2 workers	43	—	12	15	28	—				
3 or 4 workers	38	—	2	8	19	—				
5 to 9 workers	43	—	3	1	40	—				
10 workers and over	27	—	—	—	24	—				