

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.....	901	1 071	755	792
Land in farms acres.....	194 202	201 451	187 487	186 488
Average size of farm acres.....	216	188	248	235
Approximate land area acres.....	271 488	271 488	271 488	271 488
Proportion in farms percent.....	71.5	74.2	69.1	68.7
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000.....	148 160	90 900	141 537	81 634
Average per farm dollars.....	164 440	84 874	187 466	103 073
Average per acre dollars.....	763	451	755	438
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	29	50	19	21
10 to 49 acres	177	189	88	40
50 to 69 acres	51	54	39	25
70 to 99 acres	107	138	87	96
100 to 139 acres	79	94	68	81
140 to 179 acres	76	116	74	107
180 to 219 acres	62	101	61	97
220 to 259 acres	75	70	75	69
260 to 499 acres	163	192	162	191
500 to 999 acres	69	62	69	60
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	5	11	5
2,000 acres and over	2	-	2	-

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland farms.....	876	993	738	761
Harvested cropland farms.....	149 317	149 037	145 228	140 930
..... acres.....	859	917	729	738
..... acres.....	122 504	108 279	120 373	105 386
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	46	73	14	
10 to 19 acres	85	85	28	141
20 to 29 acres	76	56	47	
30 to 49 acres	112	102	107	
50 to 99 acres	148	198	141	194
100 to 199 acres	199	244	199	244
200 to 499 acres	165	140	165	140
500 to 999 acres	22	16	22	16
1,000 acres and over	6	3	6	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms.....	412	570	358	445
..... acres.....	16 500	20 054	15 166	17 985
Other cropland (see text) farms.....	214	466	180	(NA)
..... acres.....	10 313	20 704	9 689	17 559
Total woodland farms.....	359	456	301	346
..... acres.....	19 234	22 777	17 681	20 360
Other land (see text) farms.....	700	894	602	360
..... acres.....	25 651	29 637	24 578	25 198
Irrigated land farms.....	6	7	6	7
..... acres.....	345	420	345	420

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland farms.....	180	(NA)	172	158
..... acres.....	9 689	17 559	7 332	6 814
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms.....	55	209	602	(NA)
..... acres.....	1 252	7 639	24 578	25 198
Cropland on which all crops failed farms.....	81	61	197	228
..... acres.....	5 943	2 814	14 490	13 103
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms.....	4	19	58	81
..... acres.....	82	1 483	4 990	4 441
Cropland idle farms.....	77	132	144	168
..... acres.....	2 412	5 623	9 500	8 662
Total woodland farms.....	301	346	567	638
..... acres.....	17 681	20 360	10 088	12 095
Woodland pastured farms.....	164	241		
..... acres.....	10 349	13 546		

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.....	901	1 071	755	792
Land in farms acres.....	194 202	201 451	187 487	186 488
Harvested cropland acres.....	122 504	108 279	120 373	105 386
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners number.....	525	645	395	404
Land in farms acres.....	68 261	78 452	62 296	66 464
Harvested cropland acres.....	39 070	36 498	37 220	34 179
Part owners number.....	222	214	219	197
Land in farms acres.....	86 837	70 488	86 670	68 804
Harvested cropland acres.....	56 435	39 956	56 370	39 707
Tenants number.....	154	212	141	191
Land in farms acres.....	39 104	52 511	38 521	51 220
Harvested cropland acres.....	26 999	31 825	26 783	31 500
Percent of tenancy	17.1	19.7	18.7	24.1
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators number.....	1	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms acres.....	313	(NA)	313	182
Harvested cropland acres.....	240	(NA)	240	79
Full owners number.....	1	(NA)	1	1
Land in farms acres.....	313	(NA)	313	182
Harvested cropland acres.....	240	(NA)	240	79
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)	638	651
Land in farms acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	143 577	138 344
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership number.....	(NA)	(NA)	107	127
Land in farms acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	40 732	43 098
Corporation number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	10
Land in farms acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 980	3 159
Other number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 198	1 887
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years	28	23	20	19
25 to 34 years	103	107	92	107
35 to 44 years	167	229	130	172
45 to 54 years	207	307	172	233
55 to 64 years	247	241	205	178
65 years and over	139	134	126	83
Average age	50.7	49.4	50.9	48.7
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated	642	816	569	634
On another farm	41		31	
In a rural area, not on a farm	26	161	23	102
In a city, town, or urban area	44		26	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None	302	(NA)	282	(NA)
1 to 49 days	56	93	51	85
50 to 99 days	31	29	17	25
100 to 149 days	21		21	
150 to 199 days	32	94	24	68
200 days and over	296	381	207	210
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming	552	(NA)	510	(NA)
Other	339	(NA)	235	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	69	(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	78	151	78	151	Crops	645	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	162		162		farms	15 549	5 868
\$20,000 to \$39,999	156	168	156	168	\$1,000	605	612
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	170	137	170	\$1,000	14 715	5 064
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	172	129	172	farms	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	127	79	127	\$1,000	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	160	283	14	4	farms	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	31	29	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	166	142
\$1,500 to \$1,999	42	36	(X)	(X)	farms	269	152
\$1,000 to \$1,499	36	52	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	-	5
Under \$1,000 (see text)	51	166	(X)	(X)	farms	12	16
					\$1,000	242	464
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms	10	29
\$1,000	31 898	20 291	31 708	20 040	\$1,000	323	173
Average per farm	35 403	18 945	41 997	25 303	Livestock, poultry, and their products	563	657
					\$1,000	16 025	14 157
Crops, including hay	741	808	645	(NA)	farms	62	98
\$1,000	15 650	6 005	15 549	5 868	\$1,000	102	278
Nursery and greenhouse products	8		5	2	farms	19	66
\$1,000	104		102	10	\$1,000	826	775
Forest products	23	25	20	10	farms	407	(NA)
\$1,000	33	9	31	6	\$1,000	4 997	5 327
Livestock, poultry, and their products	654	807	563	657	farms	357	(NA)
\$1,000	16 111	14 278	16 025	14 157	\$1,000	9 984	7 777
					farms	97	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	65	(NA)	62	98	\$1,000	84	
\$1,000	104	(NA)	102	278	farms	25	
					\$1,000	33	

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	305	(NA)	182	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	188	(NA)	160	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	481	(NA)	441	(NA)	\$1,000
farms	115	144	101	133	5 209
\$1,000	278	157	266	152	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
Customwork and other agricultural services					farms
Recreational services	3	5	-	3	\$1,000
\$1,000	1	28	-	27	80
Government farm programs	55	393	44	305	\$1,000
\$1,000	85	743	79	672	837
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	32	(NA)	25	(NA)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
Other farm-related sources	87	(NA)	65	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	14	(NA)	14	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	31	(NA)	31	(NA)	316
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	66	(NA)	51	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	104	(NA)	95	(NA)	\$1,000
					3 577
					Interest, dividends, or royalties
					farms
					\$1,000
					254
					\$1,000
					409
					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
					farms
					\$1,000
					90
					farms
					\$1,000
					337
					Rent income of nonfarm property
					farms
					\$1,000
					45
					\$1,000
					50

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	901	1 071	755	792	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	765	861	693	715
\$1,000	21 298	15 176	21 026	14 812	farms	982	488	974	473
Farms with—					\$1,000	597	716	555	637
\$1 to \$999	66	140	1	33	farms	2 720	1 058	2 711	1 044
\$1,000 to \$1,999	45	124	18		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	561	(NA)	520	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	53	61	32	43	farms	950	483	946	476
\$3,000 to \$4,999	108	129	79	105	\$1,000	(NA)	176	63	165
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192	206	188	200	farms	(NA)	61	38	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	138		138	189	Lime	885	1 057	744	789
\$20,000 to \$39,999	149	411	149	129	farms	1 495	881	1 470	841
\$40,000 to \$59,999	59		59	93	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	726	776
\$60,000 and over	91		91		farms	(NA)	(NA)	815	571
Livestock and poultry purchased	405	523	334	430	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	351	285
\$1,000	2 503	3 026	2 443	2 991	farms	(NA)	(NA)	317	116
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	582	744	491	592	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	318	297
\$1,000	3 904	2 922	3 863	2 882	farms	(NA)	(NA)	221	83
Commercially mixed formula feeds	494	605	442	530	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	735	789
\$1,000	2 639	1 871	2 625	1 854	farms	(NA)	(NA)	117	71
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	115	109	Hired farm labor	266	440	247	386
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	573	297	farms	709	583	704	575
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	139	182	\$1,000	13	619	12	29
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	603	669	farms	64	518	64	169
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	66	80	\$1,000	497		434	496
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	63	farms	500		487	334
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	420	(NA)	\$1,000	876	987	753	789
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	206	(NA)	farms	7 470	5 217	7 159	5 025
					\$1,000				

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.....	840	1 038	704	780	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	269	227	262	219
..... farms.....	23 612	11 625	22 465	10 636	..... farms.....	278	240	271	232
..... \$1,000.....	28 109	11 199	31 910	13 635	..... number.....	86	128	86	126
Average per farm.....					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	261	546	256	213
\$1 to \$999.....	5	27	5	167	..... farms.....	274	644	269	222
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	113	325	61	195	..... number.....	95	274	95	139
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	145	241	94	195	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	153	247	127	236	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	255		242	373
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	141		137	85	..... farms.....	263		250	387
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	144		141	75	..... number.....	26		26	129
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	71	188	71		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$70,000 and over.....	68		68	22	Mower conditioners.....	154	(NA)	136	(NA)
					..... farms.....	161	(NA)	143	(NA)
					..... number.....	48	(NA)	43	(NA)
					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	754	912	639	693	Pickup balers.....	353	376	328	350
..... farms.....	1 070	1 243	929	946	..... farms.....	365	392	339	366
..... number.....	642	810	564	638	..... number.....	47	118	46	114
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	716	779	612	635	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 020	985	906	834	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	69	(NA)	63	52
..... farms.....	433	483	384	387	..... farms.....	72	(NA)	66	55
..... number.....	775	949	663	735	..... number.....	24	(NA)	21	23
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 205	2 394	2 038	2 033	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Wheel tractors.....	346	700	334	617	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	84	(NA)	82	75
..... farms.....	41		37	40	..... farms.....	89	(NA)	87	79
..... number.....	46		42	50	..... number.....	15	(NA)	15	28
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	10	..... 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.....1974..	667	(X)	566	(X)	654	(X)	563	(X)	16 025
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	621	(X)	533	(X)	633	(X)	548	(X)	15 065
.....1969..	767	(X)	622	(X)	759	(X)	639	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	495	26 227	414	25 275	468	16 038	407	15 711	4 997
.....1969..	553	29 546	461	28 652	539	21 994	470	21 557	5 327
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	36	103	18	46	75	178	50	128	37
5 to 9.....1974..	44	269	22	139	91	618	64	455	120
10 to 19.....1974..	74	1 012	49	677	104	1 485	97	1 411	379
20 to 49.....1974..	171	5 459	155	5 029	122	3 676	120	3 636	978
50 to 99.....1974..	96	6 392	96	6 392	49	3 439	49	3 439	1 053
100 to 199.....1974..	53	7 057	53	7 057	13	1 825	13	1 825	647
200 to 499.....1974..	21	5 935	21	5 935	12	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974..	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	394	11 457	333	10 944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	427	9 970	367	9 609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	367	10 244	315	9 775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	7 992	314	7 662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	44	1 213	32	1 169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	92	1 978	82	1 947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	19	(X)	826
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(X)	775
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows.....	367	10 244	315	9 775	Cattle sold.....	337	13 499	4 670	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	30	93	12	31	1 to 4.....	49	127	38	
5 to 9.....	37	260	27	188	5 to 9.....	59	396	117	
10 to 19.....	111	1 579	90	1 318	10 to 19.....	73	1 040	325	
20 to 49.....	140	4 231	137	4 157	20 to 49.....	90	2 660	835	
50 to 99.....	35	2 315	35	2 315	50 to 99.....	40	2 754	940	
100 to 199.....	13	(D)	13	(D)	100 to 199.....	12	1 705	631	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	12	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	44	1 213	32	1 169	Calves sold.....	118	2 212	327	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	11	13	7	9	1 or 2.....	8	12	2	
3 or 4.....	1	4	1	4	3 or 4.....	10	35	6	
5 to 9.....	14	75	6	35	5 to 9.....	20	148	22	
10 to 19.....	1	15	1	15	10 to 19.....	40	554	89	
20 to 49.....	8	246	8	246	20 to 49.....	32	908	130	
50 to 99.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	50 to 99.....	7	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	259	5 200	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	170	8 138	3 120
1974.....	359	8 614	1969.....	139	11 495	(NA)
Beef heifers	240	4 642	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	28	558	1 to 9	36	174	61
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	344	9 131	10 to 19	44	620	211
1974.....	417	10 429	20 to 49	44	1 367	481
1969.....			50 to 99	26	1 782	679
			100 to 199	11	1 567	614
			200 to 499	8	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	346	78 502	326	78 132	378	134 456	357	133 911	9 984
1969.....	494	102 418	462	101 817	524	157 837	490	157 101	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	10	26	7	20	7	21	6	17	1
5 to 9	14	107	11	90	2	13	1	6	(2)
10 to 24	23	362	20	313	19	329	12	214	12
25 to 49	43	1 476	32	1 178	39	1 339	28	1 011	73
50 to 99	44	3 248	44	3 248	37	2 608	36	2 517	180
100 to 199	73	10 375	73	10 375	71	10 213	71	10 213	739
200 to 499	98	28 551	98	28 551	111	34 219	111	34 219	2 446
500 and over	41	34 357	41	34 357	92	85 714	92	85 714	6 532
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	57	11 113	51	10 931	265
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	11 594	67	11 297	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	126	3 879	100	3 366	119	3 046	96	2 777	(NA)
1969.....	200	6 250	141	5 231	185	6 172	142	5 684	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	81	2 217	116 131
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	(X)	84
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	17	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies	151	779	106	634	28	61	20	48	30
1969.....	232	1 039	(NA)	(NA)	34	161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory			
	Farms	Number	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	273	10 685	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969.....	401	16 440	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	310	67 447	1969.....			
1969.....	435	85 377	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	71	1 386	1969.....			
Ewes 1 year old or older	91	1 795	1974.....			
Rams and wethers	74	185	1969.....			
			318	17 231	299	17 140
			449	20 621	425	20 529
			297	9 434	278	9 378
			407	10 917	386	10 848
			265	7 797	251	7 762
			385	9 704	375	9 681

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	123	(X)	105	(X)	50	(X)	47	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	148	(X)	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	110	17 710	95	17 305	35	16 136	34	12 136
1969.....	190	54 905	141	52 340	76	33 730	68	32 999
Hens and pullets of laying age	109	16 936	95	16 572	35	16 116	34	12 116
1969.....	178	53 730	134	51 545	73	33 160	66	32 599
Farms with—								
1 to 99	73	2 176	59	1 812	9	438	9	438
100 to 399	25	5 135	25	5 135	19	3 653	19	3 653
400 to 1,599	10	(D)	10	(D)	3	2 025	3	2 025
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	6 000
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13	512	9	249	10	869	8	817
1969.....	4	256	2	250	2	125	1	50
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	104	62	102
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	98	278

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.....	95	16 572	34	12 116	Turkeys.....1974.....	4	48	—	—
.....1969.....	134	51 545	66	32 599	.....1969.....	4	31	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	95	16 225	34	12 116	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	25	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	5	347	—	—	.....1969.....	1	25	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	5	545	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	600	2	215	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	12	188	1	20	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	3	23	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	2	15	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry.....1974.....	18	(X)	9	(X)
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	24	(X)	8	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	713	764	78 729	70 680	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	5	4	162	75	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	400	318	24 691	14 904	591 112	520 145
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	44	27	1 959	650	67 958	23 266
Other small grains for grain.....	340	459	6 730	10 710	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	513	515	11 363	10 386	30 294	28 901
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	15	40	281	845	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	12	16	268	465	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	5	5	22	6	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	15	(NA)	173	60	(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).....	644	686	75 997	67 278	6 401 493	6 685 359	3	2	250	260
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	67	81	1 893	2 366	24 584	39 458	2	—	48	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	6	4	56	28	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	1	1	100	10	3 000	300	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	52	62	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	346	326	7 445	6 774	20 820	20 860	—	—	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	358	15 166	(X)	—	—	16	451	16	67	3	18
.....1969.....	445	17 985	(X)	—	—	27	739	27	92	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974.....	58	4 990	(X)	—	—	4	600	4	34	1	20
.....1969.....	81	4 441	(X)	—	—	8	280	8	35	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	653	77 946	(X)	5	298	491	67 747	430	8 098	337	5 082
.....1969.....	688	69 672	(X)	2	260	538	59 189	485	7 424	367	4 306
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	3	152	(X)	—	—	2	52	2	8	1	3
.....1969.....	3	72	(X)	—	—	2	60	2	10	2	2
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	43	1 954	67 929	—	—	13	1 341	11	201	2	16
.....1969.....	24	645	23 056	2	65	8	281	(NA)	31	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	308	6 219	308 904	—	—	38	865	37	100	1	1
.....1969.....	419	10 094	555 506	1	27	60	1 418	(NA)	150	(NA)	11
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	1	10	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	6	202	2 440	—	—	1	40	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	3	112	1 510	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	3	55	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	383	24 446	588 745	2	40	73	4 459	67	424	8	69
.....1969.....	281	14 389	505 914	2	61	61	3 097	(NA)	319	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	433	10 532	28 644	—	—	30	872	30	117	4	13
.....1969.....	420	9 499	26 888	—	—	17	477	17	72	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974.....	6	83	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	4	47	(X)	—	—	1	23	1	6	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	11	2	74	—	—	2	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	12	276	(X)	1	3	9	227	8	61	3	23
.....1969.....	28	802	(X)	1	8	24	744	21	247	6	57
Land in orchards.....1974.....	10	261	(X)	—	—	3	150	3	12	—	—
.....1969.....	12	453	(X)	—	—	11	453	11	85	—	—

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	2	20	(X)	1	4	1	14	1	6	-	-
1969	1	5	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	11	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	2	10	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
Other crops	1	74	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	1	74	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	630	677	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
\$1,000	3 657	1 520	Diseases in crops and orchards	8	21
Commercial fertilizer	555	584	acres on which used	2 499	1 193
acres on which used	76 943	66 826	\$1,000	30	16
tons	14 401	12 879	Weeds or grass in crops	383	443
\$1,000	2 711	1 044	acres on which used	60 193	49 640
Lime	63	165	\$1,000	565	230
acres on which used	3 763	7 764	Weeds or brush in pasture	14	28
tons	10 106	19 581	acres on which used	318	603
\$1,000	38	60	\$1,000	1	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	48	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	21	3	acres on which used	261	(NA)
acres on which used	560	20	\$1,000	2	(NA)
\$1,000	5	(Z)	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	245	317	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	8
acres on which used	42 848	39 130	acres on which used	65	283
\$1,000	237	140	\$1,000	1	1
Nematodes in crops	2	7	Insect control on livestock and poultry	63	191
acres on which used	98	604	\$1,000	5	21
\$1,000	1	2	Other chemicals (see text)	80	(NA)
			\$1,000	61	(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	6	7	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	0.8	0.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	5	(NA)
Total land irrigated	345	420	acres	338	(NA)
Average per farm	57.5	60.0	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	6	7	acres	7	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	345	420	Land in irrigated farms	2 783	2 834
acres	6	7	Cropland	2 160	2 452
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	Harvested cropland	1 839	1 835
Other cropland irrigated	-	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)
acres	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	300	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	79	145	Farms with artificial drainage	205	207
Average per acre irrigated	0.2	0.3	Proportion of farms	27.2	26.1
Land irrigated by—			Land in farms with drainage	74 109	61 993
Furrows or ditches	-	(NA)	Land drained	35 259	30 394
acres	-	(NA)	Average per farm	172.0	146.8
			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	98	(NA)
			number	162	(NA)
			acres	162	(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)	273	198	169
\$1,000	11 223	7 209	4 014
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	43	22	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	14	24
\$10,000 to \$29,999	86	89	53
\$30,000 to \$49,999	48	31	24
\$50,000 and over	70	42	22

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	58	62	98	91	446	575	247	58	59	170
25 to 149 days	59	353	225	1 333	191	67	704	446	191	147
Less than 25 days	170	-	1 147	(NA)	67	-	1 470	98	225	1 167
Total contract labor	12	29	(NA)	(NA)	64	169				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	61	(NA)	60	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							80	40	32	42
2 workers							33	10	7	22
3 or 4 workers							41	5	11	31
5 to 9 workers							61	2	3	52
10 workers and over							32	1	6	23