

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..	1 254	1 437	1 110	1 215
Land in farms..... acres..	340 025	358 845	335 405	347 929
Average size of farm..... acres..	271	250	302	286
Approximate land area..... acres..	417 408	417 408	417 408	417 408
Proportion in farms..... percent..	81.5	86.0	80.4	83.4
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	361 289	212 286	354 452	204 053
Average per farm..... dollars..	288 110	147 728	319 326	167 944
Average per acre..... dollars..	1 063	592	1 057	586
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	56	63	25	19
10 to 49 acres.....	164	163	78	47
50 to 69 acres.....	48	30	33	19
70 to 99 acres.....	105	111	99	89
100 to 139 acres.....	72	110	68	100
140 to 179 acres.....	107	155	107	147
180 to 219 acres.....	84	122	83	119
220 to 259 acres.....	88	114	87	108
260 to 499 acres.....	334	414	334	413
500 to 999 acres.....	178	142	178	141
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	18	13	18	13
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms..	1 219	1 367	1 087	1 193
..... acres..	298 181	309 605	295 539	303 248
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 195	1 319	1 076	1 183
..... acres..	274 636	263 373	272 876	261 088
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	65	58	14	91
10 to 19 acres.....	49	50	15	15
20 to 29 acres.....	44	45	26	26
30 to 49 acres.....	91	71	75	75
50 to 99 acres.....	137	193	137	191
100 to 199 acres.....	249	338	249	337
200 to 499 acres.....	421	489	421	489
500 to 999 acres.....	131	71	131	71
1,000 acres and over.....	8	4	8	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing				
..... farms..	396	535	343	439
..... acres..	13 735	16 646	13 082	15 150
Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	253	653	232	500
..... acres..	9 810	29 586	9 581	27 010
Total woodland..... farms..	297	408	259	346
..... acres..	13 536	21 306	12 590	19 726
Other land (see text)..... farms..	937	1 113	827	770
..... acres..	28 308	27 934	27 276	24 955
Irrigated land..... farms..	25	8	17	8
..... acres..	1 902	1 272	1 894	1 272

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms..	232	(NA)
..... acres..	9 581	27 010
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	46	329
..... acres..	787	14 061
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms..	114	19
..... acres..	5 419	410
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	10	19
..... acres..	968	1 182
Cropland idle..... farms..	81	278
..... acres..	2 407	11 357
Total woodland..... farms..	259	346
..... acres..	12 590	19 726
Woodland pastured..... farms..	150	230
..... acres..	7 640	11 938

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued..... farms..	147	187
Woodland not pastured..... acres..	4 950	7 788
Other land..... farms..	827	(NA)
..... acres..	27 276	24 955
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..	187	201
..... acres..	11 340	7 930
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	75	101
..... acres..	4 167	3 785
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..	124	114
..... acres..	7 173	4 145
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	792	911
..... acres..	15 936	17 025

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..	1 254	1 437	1 110	1 215
Land in farms..... acres..	340 025	358 845	335 405	347 929
Harvested cropland..... acres..	274 636	263 373	272 876	261 088
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number..	505	518	369	338
Land in farms..... acres..	67 217	67 923	62 966	59 295
Harvested cropland..... acres..	50 402	40 559	48 742	38 904
Part owners..... number..	437	488	433	473
Land in farms..... acres..	177 339	169 104	177 092	168 436
Harvested cropland..... acres..	144 568	127 481	144 513	127 217
Tenants..... number..	312	431	308	404
Land in farms..... acres..	95 469	121 818	95 347	120 198
Harvested cropland..... acres..	79 666	95 333	79 621	94 967
Percent of tenancy.....	24.9	29.9	27.7	33.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:¹				
All farm operators..... number..	2	(NA)	2	-
Land in farms..... acres..	182	(NA)	182	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	100	(NA)	100	-
Full owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-
Part owners..... number..	2	(NA)	2	-
Land in farms..... acres..	182	(NA)	182	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	100	(NA)	100	-
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)	978	1 015
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	281 039	279 294
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	123	184
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	50 643	62 015
Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	3	6
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	2 370	1 035
Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	6	10
..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	1 353	5 585
Farm operators by age group:²				
Under 25 years.....	26	36	26	26
25 to 34 years.....	126	162	107	127
35 to 44 years.....	255	337	234	291
45 to 54 years.....	376	378	325	322
55 to 64 years.....	296	388	267	337
65 years and over.....	166	136	142	112
Average age.....	50.2	49.0	50.0	49.3
Farm operators by place of residence:²				
On farm operated.....	863	1 110	781	971
On another farm.....	68	-	63	-
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	32	217	23	171
In a city, town, or urban area.....	86	-	69	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
None.....	516	(NA)	489	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	112	191	109	180
50 to 99 days.....	55	84	44	79
100 to 149 days.....	26	-	26	-
150 to 199 days.....	39	123	38	89
200 days and over.....	247	364	158	226
Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farming.....	933	(NA)	899	(NA)
Other.....	312	(NA)	202	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	143	(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	169	251	169	251			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	348		348				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	247	360	247	360			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	324	178	324			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	178	102	178			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	101	61	101			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	149	223	5	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	29	31	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	27	31	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	36	54	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	57	107	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	61 013	33 663	60 836	33 435			
Average per farm	48 654	23 426	54 807	27 518			
Crops, including hay							
farms	1 141	1 281	1 044	(NA)			
\$1,000	47 527	22 599	47 409	22 385			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	15		14	3			
\$1,000	252		250	96			
Forest products							
farms	12	44	12	42			
\$1,000	15	68	15	67			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	674	917	607	786			
\$1,000	13 219	10 997	13 162	10 887			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	79	(NA)	74	125			
\$1,000	1 017	(NA)	1 017	1 051			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms		1 044		(NA)			
\$1,000		47 409		22 385			
Grains		1 034		1 154			
\$1,000		46 348		21 673			
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage		99		147			
\$1,000		361		138			
Other field crops		1		10			
farms		2		38			
\$1,000		54		90			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		697		530			
\$1,000		1		3			
Fruits, nuts, and berries		1		7			
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms		607		786			
\$1,000		13 162		10 887			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms		74		125			
\$1,000		1 017		1 051			
Dairy products							
farms		111		1 051			
\$1,000		53		111			
Cattle and calves							
farms		919		1 230			
\$1,000		450		(NA)			
Hogs and pigs							
farms		3 921		3 787			
\$1,000		230		(NA)			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms		7 178		4 819			
\$1,000		97					
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms		98					
\$1,000		15					
		31					

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	231	(NA)	122	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	641
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	247	(NA)	237	(NA)	\$1,000	5 442
\$1,000	927	(NA)	907	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	103
Customwork and other agricultural services	153	302	152	285	farms	1 050
\$1,000	474	541	473	525	\$1,000	
Recreational services		7		6	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	384
\$1,000		33		32	farms	3 242
Government farm programs	41	571	38	519	\$1,000	
\$1,000	60	1 215	58	1 171	Interest, dividends, or royalties	389
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments		(NA)	48	(NA)	\$1,000	802
farms	55	(NA)	326	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	100
\$1,000	344	(NA)	28	(NA)	farms	260
Other farm-related sources	28	(NA)	49	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	49	(NA)	104	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	49
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	107	(NA)	366	(NA)	farms	88
\$1,000	368	(NA)			\$1,000	

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	1 254	1 437	1 110	1 215	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 140	1 295	1 048	1 174
\$1,000	32 409	20 449	32 200	20 135	\$1,000	2 103	992	2 093	980
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 037	1 172	951	1 094
\$1 to \$999	63	116	4	48	\$1,000	6 357	2 635	6 335	2 619
\$1,000 to \$1,999	85	105	29	58	Other agricultural chemicals purchased			844	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	39	75	22	310	farms	1 989	970	1 984	962
\$3,000 to \$4,999	111	169	103	142	\$1,000	(NA)	340	177	325
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	315	174	310	\$1,000	(NA)	160	169	157
\$10,000 to \$19,999	278		278	337	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	250	657	250	244	farms	1 204	1 412	1 085	1 206
\$40,000 to \$59,999	113		113	76	\$1,000	2 551	1 579	2 527	1 550
\$60,000 and over	137		137		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 045	1 195
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 393	1 139
farms	339	559	281	477	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	580	420
\$1,000	1 856	2 201	1 827	2 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	648	195
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	297	309
farms	578	808	493	693	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 082	1 206
\$1,000	3 782	2 349	3 743	2 303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	180	119
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Gasoline	442	850	419	793
farms	433	664	394	599	\$1,000	998	877	993	869
\$1,000	2 084	1 623	2 072	1 600	farms	18	987	18	31
Feed ingredients					\$1,000	11	767	11	19
farms	(NA)	(NA)	126	118	Machine hire and customwork	644	590	845	731
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	658	227	farms	855	845	845	731
Whole grains					\$1,000	1 202	1 353	1 108	1 214
farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	220	\$1,000	11 908	8 078	11 646	7 932
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	930	410	All other production expenses				
Hay, green chop, and silage					farms				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	126	\$1,000				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	67					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	399	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	195	(NA)					

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.....	1 200	1 391	1 071	1 186	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	farms.....	607	547	606	537
	\$1,000.....	40 722	19 262	39 642	18 380		number.....	678	575	677	565
	dollars.....	33 935	13 847	37 014	15 497		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	308	343	308	340
Farms by value group:											
\$1 to \$999.....			27		186	Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	573	838	572	476
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		83	312	50			number.....	595	1 066	594	490
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		156	293	95	255		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	306	553	306	344
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		222	400	198	391	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	324		315	527
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....		180		170	196		number.....	332		322	546
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....		282		281	124		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	108		107	206
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....		153	359	153		Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	197	(NA)	190	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....		124		124	34		number.....	214	(NA)	206	(NA)
							mfd in last 5 years, number.....	60	(NA)	60	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment											
Automobiles.....	farms.....	1 092	1 302	995	1 125	Pickup balers.....	farms.....	289	345	269	318
	number.....	1 514	1 711	1 368	1 481		number.....	294	346	274	319
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 034	1 157	947	1 008		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	105	63	100
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	1 071	1 125	972	985	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	52	(NA)	47	47
	number.....	1 687	1 521	1 587	1 376		number.....	53	(NA)	48	48
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	667	682	617	616		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	15	10
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	1 124	1 289	1 011	1 120	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	57	(NA)	53	56
	number.....	3 251	3 345	3 100	3 030		number.....	59	(NA)	55	60
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	740	1 123	738	1 074		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	12	20
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	32		32	49						
	number.....	34		34	62						
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	11						

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.....	695	(X)	620	(X)	674	(X)	607	(X)	13 162
	1969.....	660	(X)	591	(X)	642	(X)	581	(X)	11 196
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	849	(X)	737	(X)	856	(X)	739	(X)	(NA)
	1969.....	534	23 701	466	22 882	507	13 052	450	12 803	3 921
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	668	26 207	576	25 205	645	16 724	565	16 219	3 787
	1969.....									
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	44	141	28	90	129	318	89	221	61
	1974.....	57	390	43	295	81	557	70	479	124
5 to 9.....	1974.....	112	1 482	87	1 184	127	1 681	121	1 607	392
	1974.....	169	5 418	156	5 043	121	3 625	121	3 625	924
10 to 19.....	1974.....	88	5 905	88	5 905	31	2 106	31	2 106	605
	1974.....	51	6 521	51	6 521	9	1 199	9	1 199	391
20 to 49.....	1974.....	13	3 844	13	3 844	6	1 661	6	1 661	589
	1974.....					3	1 905	3	1 905	835
50 to 99.....	1974.....									
100 to 199.....	1974.....									
200 to 499.....	1974.....									
500 and over.....	1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved.....										
	1974.....	451	9 919	396	9 521	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	545	9 963	484	9 608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	405	8 838	352	8 451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	7 633	399	7 318	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	69	1 081	63	1 070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	149	2 330	138	2 290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	919
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	111	(X)	1 230
Inventory, 1974										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Beef cows.....	405	8 838	352	8 451		372	10 305			3 595
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	71	198	50	135	1 to 4.....	88	214			68
5 to 9.....	70	468	57	385	5 to 9.....	73	489			141
10 to 19.....	103	1 336	85	1 115	10 to 19.....	92	1 203			379
20 to 49.....	114	3 427	113	3 407	20 to 49.....	83	2 490			742
50 to 99.....	40	2 492	40	2 492	50 to 99.....	19	1 294			464
100 to 199.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199.....	8	1 049			377
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	6	1 661			589
500 and over.....					500 and over.....	3	1 905			835
Milk cows.....	69	1 081	63	1 070	Calves sold.....	180	2 498			325
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	23	30	18	23	1 or 2.....	31	47			6
3 or 4.....	4	13	3	9	3 or 4.....	17	62			10
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	5 to 9.....	38	250			39
10 to 19.....	11	154	11	154	10 to 19.....	54	709			101
20 to 49.....	29	828	29	828	20 to 49.....	32	850			107
50 to 99.....	1	50	1	50	50 to 99.....	7	(D)			(D)
100 to 199.....					100 to 199.....	1	(D)			(D)
200 to 499.....					200 to 499.....		(D)			(D)
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	1974.....	308	4 801	1974.....	173	6 799	2 533
	1969.....	458	5 977	1969.....	126	6 912	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.....	268	3 996	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974.....	43	805	1 to 9.....	69	345	112
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.....	393	8 560	10 to 19.....	41	551	181
	1969.....	506	9 620	20 to 49.....	38	1 206	394
				50 to 99.....	12	721	287
				100 to 199.....	5	680	266
				200 to 499.....	5	1 391	458
				500 and over.....	3	1 905	835

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.....	227	57 475	213	57 329	238	95 445	230	95 280	7 178
	1969.....	349	61 391	332	60 882	392	100 897	360	99 986	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	16	47	12	35	3	8	3	8	1
5 to 9.....	1974.....	18	137	12	85	6	38	5	33	3
10 to 24.....	1974.....	23	365	20	317	18	299	14	233	19
25 to 49.....	1974.....	18	628	17	594	11	407	8	313	25
50 to 99.....	1974.....	35	2 438	35	2 438	37	2 610	37	2 610	209
100 to 199.....	1974.....	32	4 322	32	4 322	43	6 112	43	6 112	434
200 to 499.....	1974.....	47	14 712	47	14 712	56	15 505	56	15 505	1 174
500 and over.....	1974.....	38	34 826	38	34 826	64	70 466	64	70 466	5 312
Feeder pigs sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	6 780	21	6 743	176
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	10 491	41	10 002	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.....	101	3 481	97	3 418	95	2 745	91	2 707	(NA)
	1969.....	184	4 465	164	4 206	159	3 542	139	3 316	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	86	1 660	113 156
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	(X)	98
Goats.....	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1974.....	97	429	72	356	17	56	11	42	30
	1969.....	186	778	(NA)	(NA)	31	97	(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	1974.....	169	9 310	191	12 557	185	12 542
	1969.....	263	9 692	296	11 726	270	11 578
Other hogs and pigs	1974.....	199	48 019	177	6 442	171	6 431
	1969.....	310	51 190	264	6 251	243	6 132
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.....	62	1 833	145	6 115	143	6 111
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.....	91	1 485	233	5 475	223	5 446
Rams and wethers	1974.....	65	100				

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.....	131	(X)	112	(X)	54	(X)	49	(X)
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	178	(X)	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.....	118	103 087	99	102 475	40	77 159	35	77 074
	1969.....	206	90 902	173	89 629	84	117 199	77	116 609
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.....	114	98 029	97	97 504	39	72 443	34	72 358
	1969.....	195	75 577	169	74 400	79	72 715	72	72 125
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1974.....	75	2 440	58	1 915	12	405	7	320
100 to 399.....	1974.....	28	4 578	28	4 578	17	2 837	17	2 837
400 to 1,599.....	1974.....	5	3 500	5	3 500	4	2 112	4	2 112
1,600 to 3,199.....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	53 909	3	53 909
20,000 to 49,999.....	1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.....	9	1 075	8	1 065	6	629	6	629
	1969.....	1	400	1	400	8	1 407	8	1 407
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	79	1 017	74	1 017
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	125	1 051

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	1974	97	97 504	34	72 358	Turkeys	1974	5	5 147	3	(D)
	1969	169	74 400	72	72 125		1969	1	(D)	5	109 000
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	96	97 293	33	72 198	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	5	5 146	3	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	2	211	1	160	Heavy breed	1974	3	5 022	2	(D)
	1974					Light breed	1974	3	124	1	50
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	4 625	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	1	1	—	—
	1969	4	15 141	5	44 284		1969	—	(X)	—	—
Roasters and male chickens for breeding	1974	22	346	1	(D)	Other poultry	1974	16	(X)	8	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	3	68 000		1969	20	(X)	4	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		1 061	1 212	168 080	164 496	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		1	4	19	137	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		887	905	83 860	68 277	1 875 834	2 644 037
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		341	454	10 631	11 635	313 116	483 452
Other small grains for grain		236	339	4 135	6 693	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		385	509	7 570	9 377	17 628	29 994
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		56	88	2 835	4 034	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		7	8	10	20	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		11	3	9	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops		21	(NA)	191	148	(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)		1 002	1 148	165 078	162 325	14 077 380	18 547 345	7	4
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		65	74	2 274	1 225	37 273	22 980	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		11	8	194	144	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		—	1	—	120	—	3 000	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		1	(NA)	19	3	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		262	370	4 783	7 096	11 652	24 167	1	5

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

					Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
		Farms		Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969	(X)	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974	343	13 082	(X)	—	—	30	1 085	26	96	7	67
	1969	439	15 150	(X)	—	—	48	1 495	41	160	8	28
Improved pasture	1974	75	4 167	(X)	—	—	14	856	13	131	1	—
	1969	101	3 785	(X)	—	—	26	479	23	62	3	6
Corn for all purposes	1974	1 006	167 546	(X)	7	1 326	865	153 868	650	17 477	715	16 894
	1969	1 148	163 694	(X)	4	1 030	960	145 769	729	16 606	826	17 460
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	1	19	(X)	—	—	1	19	1	2	1	2
	1969	2	123	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	317	10 390	307 775	2	40	187	6 695	143	535	53	255
	1969	426	11 357	473 989	1	90	260	7 695	(NA)	719	(NA)	196
Oats (bushels)	1974	199	3 205	187 956	—	—	25	516	24	52	1	5
	1969	294	5 196	356 330	—	—	35	754	(NA)	73	(NA)	21
Barley (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	25	844	10 147	—	—	16	531	8	25	9	17
	1969	33	1 375	30 211	—	—	17	834	(NA)	31	(NA)	24
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	840	83 290	1 870 332	5	225	142	14 268	100	1 170	48	449
	1969	857	67 645	2 626 583	—	—	95	6 529	(NA)	519	(NA)	156
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	351	7 233	16 867	1	5	40	836	37	98	3	7
	1969	455	8 898	28 837	—	—	30	735	29	99	1	2
Field seed crops	1974	2	15	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	2	40	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	1	(Z)	18	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	7	2	162	—	—	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	55	2 835	(X)	4	295	36	2 249	30	409	11	132
	1969	82	4 030	(X)	1	150	63	3 411	54	571	35	277
Land in orchards	1974	4	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	18	(X)	—	—	3	2	3	(Z)	—	—

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..	3	1	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969..	3	2	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	14	101	00	4	4	7	13	7	4	—	—
	1969..	3	6	00	2	2	3	7	3	4	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974..	2	49	00	—	—	1	24	—	—	1	4

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	989	1 134	8 320	3 581	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer	951	1 033	182 716	167 872	Diseases in crops and orchards	3	12	597	874
Lime	177	325	13 865	17 212	acres on which used	3	874	3	3
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			29 209	39 438	Weeds or grass in crops	162 770	140 866	1 268	579
Insects on hay crops	52	7	87 326	82 748	acres on which used	14	35	1	1
Insects on other crops	393	470	432	200	Weeds or brush in pasture	346	577	65	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	3	4	219	230	acres on which used	1	1	500	(NA)
	1	1	1	1	Weeds on all other land	4	12	4	(NA)
					acres on which used	445	1 375	1	6
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
					of crops or thinning of fruit	1	6	65	188
					acres on which used	65	11	6	11
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	127	(NA)	95	(NA)
					acres on which used	95	(NA)		(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text)				
					acres on which used				

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	17	8	17	8	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	1.5	0.6	1.5	0.6	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	12	(NA)	1 777	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 894	1 272	1 894	1 272	Other sprinkler systems	5	(NA)	158	(NA)
Average per farm	111.4	159.0	111.4	159.0	Land in irrigated farms	6 886	5 047	5 572	4 287
Cropland irrigated	17	8	17	8	Cropland	5 572	4 287	5 225	3 718
Harvested cropland irrigated	17	8	17	8	Harvested cropland	5 225	3 718	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 427	703	1 427	703	Farms with artificial drainage	412	459	37.1	37.7
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	Proportion of farms	37.1	37.7	143 704	145 333
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	143 704	145 333	100 986	102 585
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	Land drained	100 986	102 585	245.1	223.4
	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	Average per farm	245.1	223.4		
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	120	(NA)	172	(NA)
					acres	269	(NA)		(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	369	15 227	245	9 550	224	5 677		
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	33		21		31			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41		19		36			
\$10,000 to \$29,999	121		98		89			
\$30,000 to \$49,999	81		48		38			
\$50,000 and over	93		59		30			

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	104	114	139	172	673	869	419	104	124	291
25 to 149 days	124	744	270	2 400	198	122	993	673	198	122
Less than 25 days	291	31	1 345	(NA)	122	11	1 754	139	270	1 345
Total contract labor	18		(NA)							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	23	(NA)	4	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							134	78	53	73
2 workers							77	19	40	54
3 or 4 workers							87	7	21	76
5 to 9 workers							93	—	7	65
10 workers and over							28	—	3	23