

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	1 100	1 202	1 010	1 086	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	322 758	341 849	318 749	334 107	Total cropland..... farms	1 028	1 142	966	1 055
Average size of farm..... acres	293	284	316	308	..... acres	273 437	284 904	271 386	280 320
Approximate land area..... acres	346 176	346 176	346 176	346 176	Harvested cropland..... farms	992	1 101	948	1 034
Proportion in farms..... percent	93.2	98.8	92.1	96.5	..... acres	241 258	216 388	240 567	215 211
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	311 644	160 870	308 518	157 095	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	283 313	133 835	305 464	144 654	1 to 9 acres.....	34	41	20	
Average per acre..... dollars	966	471	968	470	10 to 19 acres.....	30	40	12	123
					20 to 29 acres.....	31	29	25	
					30 to 49 acres.....	60	79	54	
					50 to 99 acres.....	131	152	131	151
					100 to 199 acres.....	231	311	231	311
					200 to 499 acres.....	355	391	355	391
					500 to 999 acres.....	107	56	107	56
					1,000 acres and over.....	13	2	13	2
Farms by size:					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	517	672	485	632
1 to 9 acres.....	62	42	38	19	..... acres	27 310	33 918	26 314	32 067
10 to 49 acres.....	105	89	68	37	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	148	564	137	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	33	27	25	19	..... acres	4 869	34 598	4 505	33 042
70 to 99 acres.....	82	88	66	78	Total woodland..... farms	246	335	231	298
100 to 139 acres.....	74	79	73	69	..... acres	15 092	20 076	14 610	18 878
140 to 179 acres.....	105	130	104	124	Other land (see text)..... farms	853	973	779	(NA)
					..... acres	34 229	36 869	32 753	34 909
180 to 219 acres.....	68	80	68	79	Irrigated land..... farms	1	1	1	1
220 to 259 acres.....	88	129	86	128	..... acres	2	40	2	40
260 to 499 acres.....	283	363	282	360					
500 to 999 acres.....	174	161	174	159					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	26	14	26	14					
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-					

	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
Other cropland..... farms			137	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
..... acres			4 505	33 042	Woodland not pastured..... farms			126	129
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			70	384	..... acres			5 759	4 773
..... acres			2 021	22 665	Other land..... farms			779	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			38	22	..... acres			32 753	34 909
..... acres			750	783	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			285	371
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			5	14	..... acres			19 825	23 132
..... acres			82	1 115	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			110	185
Cropland idle..... farms			49	151	..... acres			5 846	9 003
..... acres			1 652	8 479	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			188	226
Total woodland..... farms			231	298	..... acres			13 979	14 129
..... acres			14 610	18 878	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms			721	819
Woodland pastured..... farms			145	208	..... acres			12 928	11 777
..... acres			8 851	14 105					

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	1 100	1 202	1 010	1 086	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	322 758	341 849	318 749	334 107	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	133	213
Harvested cropland..... acres	241 258	216 388	240 567	215 211	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	50 907	81 465
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Full owners..... number	536	514	455	414	Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 509
Land in farms..... acres	83 011	90 765	79 490	83 729	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
Harvested cropland..... acres	53 956	45 987	53 286	45 157	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 888
Part owners..... number	318	332	315	323	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	157 334	139 230	157 308	138 908	Under 25 years.....	21	28	20	23
Harvested cropland..... acres	122 287	92 492	122 273	92 369	25 to 34 years.....	129	104	103	97
Tenants..... number	246	356	240	349	35 to 44 years.....	167	244	155	222
Land in farms..... acres	82 413	111 854	81 951	111 470	45 to 54 years.....	292	341	271	321
Harvested cropland..... acres	65 015	77 909	65 008	77 685	55 to 64 years.....	270	286	251	260
Percent of tenancy.....	22.4	29.6	23.8	32.1	65 years and over.....	219	199	208	163
					Average age.....	52.3	50.9	52.7	50.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	781	985	731	915
All farm operators..... number	5	(NA)	5	-	On another farm.....	71		56	
Land in farms..... acres	3 635	(NA)	3 635	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	146	10	114
Harvested cropland..... acres	3 316	(NA)	3 316	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	81		79	
Full owners..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	482	(NA)	461	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	1 to 49 days.....	88	168	86	157
Part owners..... number	5	(NA)	5	-	50 to 99 days.....	35	59	29	48
Land in farms..... acres	3 635	(NA)	3 635	-	100 to 149 days.....	14		14	
Harvested cropland..... acres	3 316	(NA)	3 316	-	150 to 199 days.....	28		27	
Tenants..... number	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	188	217	143	166
Land in farms..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	897	(NA)	864	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	201	(NA)	144	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	875	860	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	265 829	249 245					

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	205	320	205	320			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	340		340				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	196	295	196	295			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	237	136	237			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	154	78	154			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	77	52	77			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	93	119	3	3			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	22	22	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	13	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	23	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	37	61	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	68 669	41 123	68 557	41 000			
Average per farm dollars	62 426	34 212	67 878	37 753			
Crops, including hay							
farms	928	1 015	894	(NA)			
\$1,000	41 874	13 419	41 835	13 365			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	2		2	2			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	2			
Forest products							
farms	7	12	6	12			
\$1,000	(D)	17	(D)	17			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	820	1 009	756	938			
\$1,000	26 685	27 687	26 613	27 616			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	46	(NA)	37	60			
\$1,000	110	(NA)	107	148			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms		894		(NA)			
\$1,000		41 835		13 365			
Grains							
farms		879		959			
\$1,000		41 527		13 201			
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms		142		141			
\$1,000		289		138			
Other field crops							
farms				3			
\$1,000				5			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms		3		4			
\$1,000		19		20			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms		1		3			
\$1,000		(2)		1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms		756		938			
\$1,000		26 613		27 616			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms		37		60			
\$1,000		107		148			
Dairy products							
farms		107		148			
\$1,000		10		35			
Cattle and calves							
farms		126		128			
\$1,000		613		(NA)			
Hogs and pigs							
farms		11 950		14 782			
\$1,000		492		(NA)			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms		14 309		12 559			
\$1,000		98		81			
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms		11		40			
\$1,000		40					

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 sold¹	142	(NA)	87	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²	farms	547
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹	206	(NA)	198	(NA)	\$1,000		3 806
farms	646	(NA)	634	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	79
\$1,000	148	231	145	226	\$1,000		541
Customwork and other agricultural services	506	412	501	411	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	338
farms		3		3	\$1,000		2 575
\$1,000		1		1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	273
Recreational services		1		1	\$1,000		421
farms		19	527	19	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	84
\$1,000		25	1 453	25	\$1,000		206
Government farm programs					Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	36
farms		42	(NA)	36	\$1,000		63
\$1,000		70	(NA)	64			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms		23	(NA)	22			
\$1,000		46	(NA)	45			
Other farm-related sources							
farms		74	(NA)	70			
\$1,000		220	(NA)	214			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms							
\$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	1 099	1 202	1 010	1 086	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	953	1 071	921	1 016
\$1,000	39 710	28 806	39 555	28 669	farms	1 912	881	1 907	876
Farms with—					\$1,000	831	952	805	912
\$1 to \$999	45	65	12	25	\$1,000	5 123	2 006	5 110	2 000
\$1,000 to \$1,999	48	63	13		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	725	(NA)	712	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	41	46	30	39	farms	2 204	1 062	2 202	1 060
\$3,000 to \$4,999	51	115	48	109	\$1,000	(NA)	344	210	342
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	215	159	215	(NA)	155	176	155	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	210		210	270	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 044	1 179	958	1 074
\$20,000 to \$39,999	249		249	244	farms	2 704	1 559	2 684	1 541
\$40,000 to \$59,999	104		104	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	922	1 044
\$60,000 and over	185		185		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 473	1 106
Livestock and poultry purchased	471	700	426	664	farms	(NA)	(NA)	517	373
farms	6 521	8 456	6 505	8 441	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	756	212
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	677	920	614	860	farms	(NA)	(NA)	358	428
farms	6 418	5 169	6 377	5 148	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	277	99
Commercially mixed formula feeds	583	788	543	761	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	956	1 073
\$1,000	4 769	3 211	4 750	3 203	farms	(NA)	(NA)	179	124
farms	(NA)	(NA)	130	164	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	418	673
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	690	363	farms	1 343	1 023	1 340	1 021
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	148	353	farms	24	882	23	25
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	843	1 522	\$1,000	28	749	28	23
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	71	111	farms	634		605	821
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	94	61	\$1,000	1 055		1 051	715
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	572	(NA)	farms	1 079	1 159	1 008	1 083
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	288	(NA)	\$1,000	12 401	7 900	12 064	7 844

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.....	1 001	1 161	928	1 060					
.....\$1,000.....	36 467	17 206	35 943	16 918					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	36 430	14 820	38 732	15 960					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	6	27	3	207					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	91	268	71	209					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	117	218	82	209					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	152	297	140	294					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	123		120	186					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	250		250	116					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	122	351	122						
\$70,000 and over.....	140		140	48					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	932	1 089	870	1 006					
.....number.....	1 273	1 400	1 199	1 308					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	886	961	838	907					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	895	992	842	934					
.....number.....	1 428	1 341	1 373	1 278					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	664	687	635	644					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	901	1 068	846	995					
.....number.....	2 679	2 874	2 594	2 729					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	635	953	635	929					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	27		23	38					
.....number.....	29		25	41					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	468	363	464	363					
.....number.....	484	376	480	376					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	247	236	247	236					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	443	750	439	309					
.....number.....	459	909	455	317					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	243	453	243	227					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	359		350	570					
.....number.....	377		368	590					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	75		75	226					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	192	(NA)	189	(NA)					
.....number.....	207	(NA)	204	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	(NA)	77	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	301	376	296	373					
.....number.....	316	394	309	391					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	124	46	123					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	61	(NA)	55	42					
.....number.....	66	(NA)	60	44					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	19					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	76	(NA)	76	76					
.....number.....	80	(NA)	80	76					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	19	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.....1974.....	797	(X)	733	(X)	820	(X)	756	(X) 26 613
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	778	(X)	722	(X)	809	(X)	751	(X) 26 340
.....1969.....	977	(X)	904	(X)	997	(X)	927	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	654	50 535	603	49 733	657	36 360	613	36 173 11 950
.....1969.....	770	58 385	726	57 761	790	55 391	751	55 146 14 782
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....1974.....	20	45	16	36	79	184	51	118 29
5 to 9.....1974.....	25	170	13	91	87	600	76	530 123
10 to 19.....1974.....	93	1 301	72	993	137	1 914	132	1 863 441
20 to 49.....1974.....	215	6 961	202	6 616	174	5 389	174	5 389 1 394
50 to 99.....1974.....	157	11 160	156	11 099	85	6 125	85	6 125 1 862
100 to 199.....1974.....	92	12 042	92	12 042	61	7 693	61	7 693 2 474
200 to 499.....1974.....	41	11 890	41	11 890	25	7 572	25	7 572 2 790
500 and over.....1974.....	11	6 966	11	6 966	9	6 883	9	6 883 2 838
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	513	17 263	477	16 985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	573	15 582	539	15 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	500	17 005	465	16 737	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	15 150	512	14 857	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	34	258	28	248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
.....1969.....	76	432	74	428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X) 126
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X) 128
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	500	17 005	465	16 737	478	31 205	11 240	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	21	55	10	25	57	139	38	
5 to 9.....	41	257	27	172	51	338	99	
10 to 19.....	111	1 485	103	1 391	89	1 255	352	
20 to 49.....	223	6 676	221	6 617	126	3 843	1 200	
50 to 99.....	82	5 493	82	5 493	73	5 173	1 766	
100 to 199.....	21	(D)	21	(D)	49	6 361	2 181	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	24	7 300	2 769	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	9	6 796	2 834	
Milk cows.....	34	258	28	248	226	4 968	710	
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	14	16	9	11	29	36	5	
3 or 4.....	6	20	6	20	7	25	4	
5 to 9.....	6	37	5	32	40	284	45	
10 to 19.....	5	74	5	74	59	785	127	
20 to 49.....	2	41	2	41	65	1 916	276	
50 to 99.....	1	70	1	70	21	1 289	184	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cattle sold								
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	—	—	—	—	57	139	38	
5 to 9.....	—	—	—	—	51	338	99	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	89	1 255	352	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	126	3 843	1 200	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	73	5 173	1 766	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	49	6 361	2 181	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	24	7 300	2 769	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	9	6 796	2 834	
Calves sold								
Farms with—								
1 or 2.....	—	—	—	—	29	36	5	
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	7	25	4	
5 to 9.....	—	—	—	—	40	284	45	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	59	785	127	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	65	1 916	276	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	21	1 289	184	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

	Year	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Year	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	384	12 349	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	279	23 189	9 058
	1969	535	17 551		1969	270	36 174	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	376	12 047	Farms with—	1 to 9	52	244	81
Milk heifers	1974	17	302		10 to 19	46	636	211
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	482	20 399		20 to 49	69	2 205	798
					50 to 99	51	3 638	1 291
					100 to 199	34	4 448	1 623
					200 to 499	18	5 260	2 236
					500 and over	9	6 758	2 818
	1969	638	24 925					

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

	Year	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	463	112 301	450	111 893	514	192 398	492	191 805	14 309
	1969	729	167 687	700	167 193	769	257 122	745	256 594	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	39	13	33	4	10	4	10	1
5 to 9	1974	9	54	9	54	5	33	4	25	1
10 to 24	1974	28	505	25	467	22	363	14	238	18
25 to 49	1974	31	1 072	28	974	42	1 492	29	1 038	78
50 to 99	1974	92	6 330	87	6 064	59	4 459	59	4 459	323
100 to 199	1974	84	11 688	84	11 688	94	13 490	94	13 490	1 035
200 to 499	1974	134	39 461	134	39 461	159	49 107	159	49 107	3 579
500 and over	1974	70	53 152	70	53 152	129	123 444	129	123 444	9 273
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	17 813	66	17 604	477
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	130	25 438	122	25 250	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	103	4 036	94	3 888	100	3 120	93	3 041	(NA)
	1969	169	6 237	149	5 652	168	4 416	148	3 991	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	86	2 429	119 747
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	98	(X)	81
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	104	420	90	360	15	189	11	181	40
	1969	181	830	(NA)	(NA)	22	137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	348	17 028	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		401	23 731	388	23 650	
	1969	568	24 896	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		621	30 783	600	30 690	
Other hogs and pigs	1974	431	94 865	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		371	12 792	359	12 720	
	1969	671	142 297	June 1 and November 30		554	15 616	546	15 583	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	72	1 359			311	10 939	305	10 930	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	90	2 029			527	15 167	511	15 107	
Rams and wethers	1974	72	500							

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Year	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	103	(X)	85	(X)	32	(X)	27	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	124	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	101	26 350	83	25 030	30	30 586	25	30 314
	1969	135	43 736	120	42 850	34	28 245	31	27 809
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	99	25 239	81	24 035	29	29 713	25	29 481
	1969	131	34 001	116	33 121	33	21 600	30	21 252
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	73	2 188	61	1 884	21	824	17	592
100 to 399	1974	24	(D)	18	(D)	5	609	5	609
400 to 1,599	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	7	635	7	635	3	210	3	210
	1969	1	100	1	100	2	222	2	222
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	110	37	107
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	60	148

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	81	24 035	25	29 481	Turkeys	2	25	—	—
1969	116	33 121	30	21 252	1969	1	20	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	81	(D)	25	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1	20	—	—
1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	Heavy breed	1	20	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1	(D)	1	(D)	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	5	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	5	9 635	2	6 536	1969	1	20	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	28	995	2	833	1969	11	(X)	1	(X)
1974	1	5	—	—					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	944	1 028	156 868	141 032	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	5	176	88	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	685	634	61 431	43 563	2 139 042	1 758 735
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	34	37	1 253	894	46 378	43 017
Other small grains for grain	397	577	10 398	17 519	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	2	(NA)	180	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	471	539	12 921	14 281	31 664	36 762
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	6	85	68	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	2	3	7	6	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	1	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	96	284	(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)	914	991	154 537	138 754	16 015 806	15 026 541	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	51	67	1 681	1 551	20 985	28 112	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	12	10	244	110	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	2	157	60	(D)	1 120	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	15	28	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	199	283	4 712	7 677	13 364	22 039	—	—

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	485	26 314	(X)	—	—	18	604	17	71	2	2
1969	632	32 067	(X)	—	—	39	974	37	228	4	23
Improved pasture	110	5 846	(X)	—	—	9	445	8	39	2	10
1969	185	9 003	(X)	—	—	24	750	23	70	1	10
Corn for all purposes	917	156 462	(X)	—	—	741	137 619	673	18 983	558	7 817
1969	992	140 415	(X)	—	—	813	119 443	670	14 664	637	8 338
Sorghums for all purposes	3	172	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	2	1	3
1969	5	88	(X)	—	—	1	9	1	1	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	34	1 253	46 378	—	—	21	713	19	91	2	5
1969	35	862	42 457	—	—	19	459	(NA)	66	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	394	10 378	573 850	—	—	26	874	26	102	—	—
1969	562	17 298	1 111 285	—	—	34	736	(NA)	109	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	35	1 400	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	4	110	4 410	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	676	61 333	2 137 605	—	—	112	10 311	111	1 090	3	10
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	619	43 286	1 748 983	1	40	63	3 786	(NA)	403	(NA)	56
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	451	12 713	31 225	—	—	15	501	14	67	1	1
1969	515	14 106	36 425	—	—	11	295	11	66	—	—
Field seed crops	3	78	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	75	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	2	180	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	2	1	43	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	84	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
1969	6	68	(X)	—	—	2	63	2	11	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	1	(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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	7	(X)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	10	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1		(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	867	987	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	13
.....farms.....	7 312	3 060	Diseases in crops and orchards	245	919
.....\$1,000.....	805	849	.....farms.....	1	5
Commercial fertilizer	151 170	126 559	.....acres on which used.....	532	696
.....farms.....	28 307	24 051	Weeds or grass in crops	139 338	117 504
.....acres on which used.....	5 110	2 000	.....farms.....	1 292	576
.....\$1,000.....	210	342	.....acres on which used.....	36	62
Lime	16 323	17 092	Weeds or brush in pasture	738	1 406
.....farms.....	41 353	48 398	.....farms.....	4	4
.....acres on which used.....	176	155	.....acres on which used.....	97	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....			Weeds on all other land	807	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			.....farms.....	7	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	23	12	.....acres on which used.....		
.....farms.....	511	346	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
.....acres on which used.....	3	2	of crops or thinning of fruit	7	11
.....\$1,000.....	413	496	.....farms.....	141	569
Insects on other crops	98 272	83 162	.....acres on which used.....	1	4
.....farms.....	592	280	Insect control on livestock and poultry	81	243
.....acres on which used.....	6	15	.....farms.....	7	21
Nematodes in crops	1 191	2 215	.....\$1,000.....	105	(NA)
.....farms.....	7	10	.....acres on which used.....	111	(NA)
.....acres on which used.....			.....\$1,000.....		

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	1	1	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	0.1	-	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2	40	.....farms.....	-	(NA)
Average per farm	2.0	40.0	.....acres.....	1	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	1	1	Other sprinkler systems	2	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	40	.....farms.....	2	(NA)
.....acres.....	1	1	Land in irrigated farms	2	120
Cropland pasture irrigated	2	40	.....acres.....	2	120
Other cropland irrigated	-	(NA)	Harvested cropland	2	80
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
.....farms.....	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)
.....acres.....	-	-	.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	-	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	337	350
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	Proportion of farms	33.4	32.2
.....farms.....	-	-	Land in farms with drainage	129 548	123 306
.....acres.....	-	-	Land drained	86 507	76 425
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	15	33	Average per farm	256.7	218.3
Average per acre irrigated	7.5	0.8	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks	141	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	-	(NA)	.....farms.....	224	(NA)
.....acres.....	-	(NA)	.....number.....	318	(NA)
			.....acres.....		

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)	436	304	270
.....farms.....	24 584	15 817	8 766
.....\$1,000.....			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	58	36	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	22	43
\$10,000 to \$29,999	114	69	97
\$30,000 to \$49,999	69	64	45
\$50,000 and over	162	113	51

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—							418	145	136	262
150 days or more	145	165	208	190	1 009	1 021	1 340	1 009	211	121
25 to 149 days	136	601	264	1 947	211		Number of workers	208	264	1 279
Less than 25 days	262		(NA)	(NA)	121		Farms with—			
Total contract labor	23	25	(NA)	(NA)	28	23	1 worker	144	102	80
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	27	(NA)	12	(NA)	2 workers	77	33	28
							3 or 4 workers	81	8	24
							5 to 9 workers	83	2	3
							10 workers and over	33	-	30