

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms	1 095	1 371	901	951	Total cropland	1 063	1 311	887	931
Land in farms	264 678	293 428	255 928	269 583	..... farms...	226 247	248 446	221 303	232 005
Average size of farm	242	214	284	283	..... acres...	1 046	1 238	883	919
..... acres...					Harvested cropland	202 024	182 446	199 589	175 141
..... percent...					Farms by acres harvested:				
..... percent	388 608	388 608	388 608	388 608	1 to 9 acres	79	84	24	
..... percent	68.1	75.5	65.9	69.4	10 to 19 acres	96	128	31	
..... percent					20 to 29 acres	67	86	39	
..... percent					30 to 49 acres	95	135	80	137
..... percent					50 to 99 acres	184	220	184	200
..... percent					100 to 199 acres	184	261	184	259
..... percent					200 to 499 acres	239	268	239	267
..... percent					500 to 999 acres	86	52	86	52
..... percent					1,000 acres and over	16	4	16	4
..... percent					Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	357	451	284	320
..... percent					..... farms...	16 582	13 659	15 007	10 580
..... percent					..... acres...	296	908	249	(NA)
..... percent					Other cropland (see text)	7 641	52 341	6 707	46 284
..... percent					..... farms...				
..... percent					Total woodland	545	731	453	524
..... percent					..... acres...	15 866	18 741	13 952	15 377
..... percent					Other land (see text)	895	1 126	737	(NA)
..... percent					..... farms...	22 565	26 241	20 673	22 201
..... percent					..... acres...				
..... percent					Irrigated land	28	11	26	11
..... percent					..... farms...	3 867	2 147	3 856	2 147
..... percent					..... acres...				
Farms by size:					Total woodland - Continued				
1 to 9 acres	47	54	20	19	Woodland not pastured			341	387
10 to 49 acres	194	256	91	48	..... farms...			11 168	10 146
50 to 69 acres	61	84	39	31	..... acres...				
70 to 99 acres	127	132	103	71	Other land			737	(NA)
100 to 139 acres	95	139	81	100	..... farms...			20 673	22 201
140 to 179 acres	106	137	104	121	..... acres...				
..... farms...					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			105	101
..... acres...					..... farms...			4 900	3 745
..... acres...					..... acres...				
..... acres...					Improved pastureland and rangeland			35	48
..... acres...					..... farms...			2 832	1 524
..... acres...					..... acres...				
..... acres...					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			76	65
..... acres...					..... farms...			2 068	2 221
..... acres...					..... acres...				
..... acres...					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.			708	777
..... acres...					..... farms...			15 773	18 456
..... acres...					..... acres...				

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators	1 095	1 371	901	951	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	264 678	293 428	255 928	269 583	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	101	148
Harvested cropland	202 024	182 446	199 589	175 141	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	39 610	51 923
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	20	20
Full owners	613	806	441	447	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	17 522	9 646
Land in farms	81 218	104 687	73 694	84 147	Other	(NA)	(NA)	-	6
Harvested cropland	50 502	53 249	48 461	47 260	..... farms...	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 806
Part owners	339	390	321	357	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms	141 602	137 576	140 576	135 675	Under 25 years	20	29	18	19
Harvested cropland	118 160	93 950	117 796	93 311	25 to 34 years	131	135	102	104
Tenants	143	175	139	147	35 to 44 years	175	262	142	188
Land in farms	41 858	51 165	41 658	49 761	45 to 54 years	306	407	265	299
Harvested cropland	33 362	35 247	33 332	34 570	55 to 64 years	302	329	250	222
Percent of tenancy	13.1	12.7	15.4	15.4	65 years and over	141	209	104	119
..... percent					Average age	50.7	50.7	50.5	49.8
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated	814	1 040	669	772
All farm operators	5	(NA)	5	-	On another farm	54		31	
Land in farms	620	(NA)	620	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	34	230	30	118
Harvested cropland	587	(NA)	587	-	In a city, town, or urban area	49		44	
Full owners	1	(NA)	1	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	60	(NA)	60	-	None	381	(NA)	345	(NA)
Harvested cropland	47	(NA)	47	-	1 to 49 days	79	137	64	103
Part owners	4	(NA)	4	-	50 to 99 days	19	82	16	67
Land in farms	560	(NA)	560	-	100 to 149 days	30		24	
Harvested cropland	540	(NA)	540	-	150 to 199 days	44	126	40	84
Tenants	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over	351	445	238	209
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming	674	(NA)	619	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	-	(NA)	-	-	Other	401	(NA)	262	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	780	777	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	198 796	206 208					

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	87	139	87	139	Crops	847	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	219		219		\$1,000	26 924	13 482
\$20,000 to \$39,999	144	188	144	188	farms	794	853
					\$1,000	23 552	10 608
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154	238	154	238	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162	181	162	181	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	193	121	192	\$1,000		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	208	432	14	13	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	31	46	(X)	(X)	farms		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	52	65	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	52	92	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	188	157
Under \$1,000 (see text)	73	229	(X)	(X)	farms	715	193
					\$1,000	10	14
Market value of agricultural products sold					Other field crops	746	(D)
\$1,000	39 851	24 133	39 614	23 622	farms	16	20
Average per farm	36 394	17 602	43 967	24 839	\$1,000	975	1 015
					farms	43	38
Crops, including hay	970	1 208	847	(NA)	\$1,000	936	740
\$1,000	27 063	13 772	26 924	13 482	Livestock, poultry, and their products	420	536
Nursery and greenhouse products	23		16	9	\$1,000	11 132	10 100
\$1,000	1 538		1 533	(D)	farms	40	69
Forest products	15	37	15	31	\$1,000	1 722	2 049
\$1,000	25	44	25	41	farms	111	156
					\$1,000	4 303	2 909
Livestock, poultry, and their products	508	699	420	536	Cattle and calves	319	(NA)
\$1,000	11 225	10 317	11 132	10 100	farms	3 024	3 148
					\$1,000	144	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products	53	(NA)	40	69	farms	2 045	1 994
\$1,000	1 727	(NA)	1 722	2 049	\$1,000	28	
					farms	21	
					\$1,000	8	
					farms	19	

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	382	(NA)	226	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	216	(NA)	194	(NA)	farms
\$1,000	592	(NA)	562	(NA)	\$1,000
farms	105	169	97	158	5 595
\$1,000	176	194	169	186	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
Customwork and other agricultural services					farms
farms	2	11		8	\$1,000
\$1,000	14	18		10	86
Government farm programs	54	761	53	586	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
\$1,000	97	2 142	97	2 002	farms
					\$1,000
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	63	(NA)	51	(NA)	379
farms	275	(NA)	266	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	18	(NA)	18	(NA)	3 994
Other farm-related sources	30	(NA)	30	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties
\$1,000	58	(NA)	53	(NA)	farms
farms	87	(NA)	79	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000					303
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					426
\$1,000					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
					farms
					\$1,000
					80
					244
					Rent income of nonfarm property
					farms
					\$1,000
					57
					81

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	1 093	1 371	901	951	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	892	1 102	790	869
\$1,000	28 861	19 136	28 566	18 533	\$1,000	1 529	712	1 516	689
Farms with —					farms	924	1 127	824	866
\$1 to \$999	103	220	11	37	\$1,000	5 998	2 215	5 965	2 159
\$1,000 to \$1,999	91	166	40	80	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	636	(NA)	592	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	82	122	60	80	farms	1 285	713	1 281	700
\$3,000 to \$4,999	122	168	98	148	\$1,000	(NA)	283	139	250
\$5,000 to \$9,999	188	244	185	236	farms	(NA)	140	135	135
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148		148	235	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	154	451	154	144	\$1,000				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	94		94	71	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 046	1 329	874	937
\$60,000 and over	111		111		farms	1 861	1 186	1 821	1 110
Livestock and poultry purchased	301	414	218	310	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	848	920
farms	1 784	2 231	1 758	2 197	farms	(NA)	(NA)	950	730
\$1,000					(NA)	(NA)	480	397	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	487	652	370	476	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	489	182
farms	3 588	2 726	3 527	2 658	farms	(NA)	(NA)	268	245
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	248	97
Commercially mixed formula feeds	358	507	298	405	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	873	937
\$1,000	2 808	2 054	2 779	2 019	farms	(NA)	(NA)	134	100
farms	(NA)	(NA)	121	112	Hired farm labor	311	540	296	463
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	324	158	farms	1 827	1 549	1 826	1 509
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	107	153	\$1,000	29	729	25	38
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	310	430	farms	48	510	47	114
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	86	80	\$1,000	465		422	539
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	114	51	farms	482		476	368
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	280	(NA)	\$1,000	1 029	1 233	892	947
farms	(NA)	(NA)	172	(NA)	farms	10 461	7 293	10 177	7 027
\$1,000					\$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..... farms.....	1 045	1 312	866	927					
\$1,000..... dollars.....	29 190	16 278	27 692	14 692					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	27 933	12 406	31 977	15 848					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	5	53	3	197					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	142	431	84	197					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	166	286	94	207					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	225	239	191	226					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	155		144	150					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	180	303	178	111					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	83		83	36					
\$70,000 and over.....	89		89						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	900	1 155	750	852					
..... number.....	1 218	1 523	1 036	1 141					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	780	1 061	674	814					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	902	1 031	767	796					
..... number.....	1 460	1 499	1 303	1 250					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	557	688	487	553					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	954	1 210	795	882					
..... number.....	2 379	2 801	2 165	2 244					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	404	856	396	700					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	59		47	85					
..... number.....	65		53	104					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	13					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	425	431	422	414					
..... number.....	443	440	440	423					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	153	241	152	233					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	366	699	365	335					
..... number.....	384	843	383	339					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	154	395	154	223					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	308		277	417					
..... number.....	314		283	441					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37		37	151					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	189	(NA)	158	(NA)					
..... number.....	200	(NA)	165	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	60	(NA)	58	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	257	333	234	290					
..... number.....	263	338	240	295					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	49	119	46	109					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	60	(NA)	49	74					
..... number.....	64	(NA)	53	75					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	21	48					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	125	(NA)	124	145					
..... number.....	137	(NA)	136	148					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	(NA)	34	62					

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.....	552	(X)	430	(X)	508	(X)	420	(X)	11 132
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	506	(X)	398	(X)	478	(X)	399	(X)	5 089
.....1969.....	649	(X)	490	(X)	632	(X)	501	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	425	22 657	337	21 669	375	11 164	319	10 850	3 024
.....1969.....	485	22 734	373	21 419	448	14 507	370	13 996	3 148
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	42	121	27	79	76	207	56	158	45
5 to 9.....1974.....	56	359	29	182	86	581	56	390	110
10 to 19.....1974.....	87	1 207	53	730	102	1 385	96	1 311	295
20 to 49.....1974.....	107	3 150	95	2 858	83	2 344	83	2 344	588
50 to 99.....1974.....	79	5 314	79	5 314	12	778	12	778	173
100 to 199.....1974.....	36	4 749	36	4 749	8	1 084	8	1 084	285
200 to 499.....1974.....	15	3 855	15	3 855	5	1 306	5	1 306	461
500 and over.....1974.....	3	3 902	3	3 902	3	3 479	3	3 479	1 065
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	322	8 795	261	8 368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	364	8 657	296	8 244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	204	3 870	154	3 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 219	160	2 966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	133	4 925	122	4 897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	194	5 438	171	5 278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	111	(X)	4 303
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	156	(X)	2 909
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.....	204	3 870	154	3 471	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	36	93	21	60	78	231	75		
5 to 9.....	49	328	28	181	59	397	130		
10 to 19.....	53	718	42	578	63	821	270		
20 to 49.....	48	1 318	45	1 239	59	1 594	532		
50 to 99.....	15	989	15	989	6	379	126		
100 to 199.....	3	424	3	424	3	400	134		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	5	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows.....	133	4 925	122	4 897	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	15	16	8	8	8	14	1		
3 or 4.....	3	11	3	11	12	41	3		
5 to 9.....	12	73	8	53	35	223	18		
10 to 19.....	16	243	16	243	49	646	51		
20 to 49.....	49	1 555	49	1 555	24	647	55		
50 to 99.....	25	1 516	25	1 516	7	435	59		
100 to 199.....	13	1 511	13	1 511	2	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)		

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	215	5 191	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	121	5 803	2 003
1969	287	7 228	1969	89	7 483	(NA)
Beef heifers	120	2 012	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	106	3 179	1 to 9	53	268	97
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	252	8 110	10 to 19	29	369	140
1969	308	5 947	20 to 49	27	750	255
			50 to 99	4	257	92
			100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)
			200 to 499	4	972	391
			500 and over	2	(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	164	17 331	135	16 939	158	30 119	144	29 597	2 045
1969	270	26 947	224	26 236	292	44 141	244	42 800	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	23	50	11	25	7	17	6	16	1
5 to 9	14	107	10	71	5	39	5	39	3
10 to 24	29	507	23	411	29	478	25	426	29
25 to 49	32	1 127	25	892	34	1 176	27	935	64
50 to 99	24	1 649	24	1 649	17	1 121	16	1 061	74
100 to 199	17	2 149	17	2 149	31	4 258	30	4 090	243
200 to 499	16	5 157	16	5 157	17	5 921	17	5 921	453
500 and over	9	6 585	9	6 585	18	17 109	18	17 109	1 177
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	4 314	27	4 221	111
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	5 155	43	4 671	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	41	1 275	28	922	38	1 069	26	899	(NA)
1969	83	2 613	63	2 221	76	2 195	62	1 886	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	27	831	15 453
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	(X)	21
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	3	14	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	7	27	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)
Horses and ponies	85	364	57	304	8	25	5	20	9
1969	162	577	(NA)	(NA)	24	94	(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	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	86	1 934	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969	175	3 776	December 1 of preceding year and November 30			
Other hogs and pigs	133	15 005	1969			
1969	203	22 460	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	21	397	1969			
Ewes 1 year old or older	26	491	1974			
1969	20	34	June 1 and November 30			
Rams and wethers	20	34	1969			

*Pounds 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	103	(X)	79	(X)	35	(X)	30	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	98	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	98	62 905	74	61 403	27	186 284	24	186 219
1969	145	343 408	90	340 450	54	183 315	42	177 235
Hens and pullets of laying age	98	62 745	74	61 381	27	186 283	24	186 218
1969	130	253 303	89	250 860	49	177 870	40	172 140
Farms with—								
1 to 99	72	2 247	53	1 718	13	446	10	381
100 to 399	18	2 888	13	2 053	5	865	5	865
400 to 1,599	3	2 500	3	2 500	3	3 274	3	3 274
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	1 616	1	1 616
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21	1 795	15	1 505	8	1 557	6	1 197
1969	10	11 114	5	10 950	8	78 110	8	78 110
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	1 727	40	1 722
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	69	2 049

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	74	61 381	24	186 218	Turkeys	1	5	—	—
1969	89	250 860	40	172 140	1969	—	—	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	74	61 381	24	186 218	Turkeys for slaughter	1	5	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	7	89 537	3	5 095	Other poultry	11	(X)	6	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	11	22	1	1	1974	15	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	60	2	20	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	829	931	109 269	84 993	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	19	7	468	292	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	641	835	51 754	58 531	1 067 364	1 533 498
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	555	731	20 081	19 011	730 099	719 552
Other small grains for grain	153	280	2 224	4 941	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	(NA)	486	(NA)	109 199	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	437	456	14 761	11 993	36 760	33 869
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23	34	1 257	1 768	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	43	38	1 394	1 254	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	22	22	147	172	(X)	(X)
Other crops	61	(NA)	2 395	2 253	(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)	729	798	101 403	79 825	6 400 674	7 903 469	11	2	1 300	300
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	152	169	6 839	3 493	70 636	55 468	2	1	79	28
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	10	9	141	122	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	3	173	253	6 968	9 980	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	12	(NA)	247	39	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	266	268	8 606	7 098	25 109	23 129	4	—	20	—

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	284	15 007	(X)	—	—	66	1 644	65	218	2	3
1969	320	10 580	(X)	1	3	73	1 726	71	211	3	10
Improved pasture	35	2 832	(X)	—	—	2	23	2	4	—	—
1969	48	1 524	(X)	—	—	9	352	9	68	—	—
Corn for all purposes	749	108 383	(X)	13	1 379	685	104 049	639	16 075	387	8 217
1969	805	83 440	(X)	2	328	690	75 191	645	11 905	395	6 869
Sorghums for all purposes	15	420	(X)	—	—	9	297	8	26	3	17
1969	7	292	(X)	—	—	5	284	4	19	2	1
Wheat (bushels)	538	19 888	724 138	4	160	440	17 580	418	2 379	75	416
1969	625	17 834	683 685	—	—	556	16 285	(NA)	2 133	(NA)	337
Oats (bushels)	135	2 041	111 596	—	—	90	1 467	89	200	1	2
1969	229	4 085	258 534	—	—	188	3 180	(NA)	415	(NA)	14
Barley (bushels)	8	52	1 755	—	—	2	7	2	1	—	—
1969	9	206	7 118	—	—	6	86	(NA)	11	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	6	77	2 040	—	—	1	12	1	1	—	—
1969	31	311	8 406	—	—	18	186	(NA)	21	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	612	51 461	1 063 385	5	280	280	23 999	236	1 751	53	452
1969	669	55 902	1 485 197	2	111	364	27 811	(NA)	2 113	(NA)	315
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	363	13 790	35 216	4	20	90	3 543	90	459	4	11
1969	349	10 520	31 285	—	—	89	2 917	81	393	10	34
Field seed crops	31	588	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	44	765	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	484	109 151	3	447	4	484	4	238	1	10
1969	6	512	143 517	1	160	2	510	(NA)	213	(NA)	33
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	17	1 252	(X)	6	659	15	1 248	14	55	3	735
1969	20	1 748	(X)	6	1 479	16	1 746	15	1 554	1	(Z)
Land in orchards	33	1 358	(X)	1	5	19	889	19	122	—	—
1969	23	1 177	(X)	1	4	21	1 109	21	117	—	—

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	21	144	(X)	6	49	6	17	6	5	-	-
1969	17	168	(X)	3	44	9	102	9	17	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	16	960	(X)	4	858	8	899	8	121	2	80
1969	9	270	(X)	2	(D)	4	255	4	127	-	-
Other crops	8	839	(X)	-	-	5	625	5	98	3	17

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	839	7 246	883	2 860	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer	825	839	839	839	Diseases in crops and orchards	23	29	2 001	1 490
acres on which used	156 856	132 757	132 757	132 757	acres on which used	34	21	34	21
tons	31 719	27 181	27 181	27 181	Weeds or grass in crops	435	535	105 058	78 086
Lime	139	2 159	250	2 250	acres on which used	753	328	753	328
acres on which used	10 169	12 974	12 974	12 974	farms	2	11	46	110
tons	27 162	34 644	34 644	34 644	acres on which used	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
\$1,000	135	135	135	135	Weeds on all other land	44	(NA)	44	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	353	(NA)	353	(NA)
insects on hay crops	40	42	42	42	\$1,000	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
acres on which used	1 326	1 682	1 682	1 682	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	6	6	6	6	of crops or thinning of fruit	8	14	852	1 294
Insects on other crops	197	192	192	192	acres on which used	7	15	7	15
acres on which used	43 677	22 331	22 331	22 331	\$1,000	51	129	51	129
\$1,000	290	169	169	169	Insect control on livestock and poultry	6	10	6	10
Nematodes in crops	3	4	4	4	\$1,000	97	(NA)	97	(NA)
acres on which used	579	162	162	162	Other chemicals (see text)	47	(NA)	47	(NA)
\$1,000	1	14	14	14	\$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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	26	11	11	11	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	10	(NA)	1 950	(NA)
Total land irrigated	3 856	2 147	2 147	2 147	acres	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Average per farm	148.3	195.1	195.1	195.1	Other sprinkler systems	777	(NA)	777	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	26	11	11	11	acres	10 424	4 781	9 559	4 460
Harvested cropland irrigated	3 856	2 147	2 147	2 147	Land in irrigated farms	9 559	4 460	9 421	3 545
acres	26	11	11	11	Cropland	9 421	3 545	9 421	3 545
Cropland pasture irrigated	3 856	1 787	1 787	1 787	Harvested cropland	-	(X)	-	(X)
acres	-	3	3	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	357	357	357	acres irrigated in most recent year	222	345	24.6	36.2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	3 120	1 065	1 065	1 065	Farms with artificial drainage	98 428	133 189	47 168	61 710
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	Proportion of farms	212.5	178.8	212.5	178.8
Land irrigated by—					acres				
Furrows or ditches	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	47 168	61 710	47 168	61 710
acres	254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	212.5	178.8	212.5	178.8
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	53	(NA)	182	(NA)
					farms	152	(NA)	152	(NA)
					number				
					acres				

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
Under \$5,000			393	314	218			
\$5,000 to \$9,999			20 665	15 080	5 586			
\$10,000 to \$29,999			41	28	49			
\$30,000 to \$49,999			50	35	53			
\$50,000 and over			121	101	65			
			60	55	18			
			121	95	33			

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—							296	89	103	187
150 days or more	89	100	285	328	1 255	1 509	1 826	1 255	420	151
25 to 149 days	103	416	428	1 789	420	151	1 888	285	428	1 175
Less than 25 days	187		1 175	(NA)	151					
Total contract labor	25	38	(NA)	(NA)	47	114				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	5	(NA)	57	(NA)	27	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							95	57	40	61
2 workers							52	16	31	21
3 or 4 workers							53	6	17	33
5 to 9 workers							51	6	6	37
10 workers and over							45	4	9	35