

**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 .....	975	1 004	573	483	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms .....	178 613	176 450	140 646	130 498	Total cropland .....	927	933	557	465
Average size of farm .....	183	176	245	270	..... farms.....	96 397	93 236	79 928	72 592
Approximate land area .....	293 760	293 760	293 760	293 760	..... acres.....	838	782	536	444
Proportion in farms .....	60.8	60.1	47.9	44.4	Harvested cropland .....	54 963	44 236	49 614	37 919
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000..	68 929	32 862	54 078	24 125	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm .....	70 696	32 731	94 377	49 947	1 to 9 acres .....	93	113	17	
Average per acre .....	386	186	384	185	10 to 19 acres .....	173	143	36	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres .....	110	120	58	188
1 to 9 acres .....	26	31	12	9	30 to 49 acres .....	133	139	107	
10 to 49 acres .....	141	179	37	15	50 to 99 acres .....	166	148	156	138
50 to 69 acres .....	103	91	33	21	100 to 199 acres .....	105	88	105	88
70 to 99 acres .....	142	139	63	49	200 to 499 acres .....	55	28	54	27
100 to 139 acres .....	150	147	85	62	500 to 999 acres .....	2	2	2	2
140 to 179 acres .....	90	102	65	61	1,000 acres and over .....	1	1	1	1
180 to 219 acres .....	79	73	60	51	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres .....	51	42	40	31	or grazing .....	621	581	361	299
260 to 499 acres .....	138	146	126	132	..... farms.....	34 414	29 761	25 010	20 839
500 to 999 acres .....	45	43	43	42	..... acres.....	228	479	158	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	8	8	7	7	Other cropland (see text) .....	7 020	19 239	5 304	13 834
2,000 acres and over .....	2	3	2	3	..... farms.....	698	729	431	377
					..... acres.....	46 504	47 303	34 831	33 728
					Other land (see text) .....	789	831	469	(NA)
					..... farms.....	35 712	35 911	25 887	24 178
					..... acres.....	-	-	-	-
					Irrigated land .....	-	-	-	-
					..... farms.....	-	-	-	-
					..... acres.....	-	-	-	-
Other cropland .....					Total woodland - Continued				
..... farms.....			158	(NA)	..... farms.....			264	230
..... acres.....			5 304	13 834	Woodland not pastured .....			18 041	19 932
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....			49	152	..... farms.....			469	(NA)
..... farms.....			1 149	6 945	..... acres.....			25 887	24 178
Cropland on which all crops failed .....			50	11	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture .....			246	260
..... farms.....			1 214	401	..... farms.....			17 710	18 683
..... acres.....					..... acres.....			156	186
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....			21	37	Improved pastureland and rangeland .....			8 382	12 164
..... farms.....			807	1 736	..... farms.....			143	123
..... acres.....			66	140	..... acres.....			9 328	6 519
Cropland idle .....			2 134	4 752	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland .....			409	361
..... farms.....			431	377	..... farms.....			8 177	5 495
..... acres.....			34 831	33 728	..... acres.....				
Total woodland .....			306	274	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....				
..... farms.....			16 790	13 796	..... farms.....				
..... 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 .....	975	1 004	573	483	<b>Farms by type of organization—Con.</b>				
Land in farms .....	178 613	176 450	140 646	130 498	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	51	59
Harvested cropland .....	54 963	44 236	49 614	37 919	..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	20 183
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					..... acres.....				
Full owners .....	750	812	398	330	Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	2	4
Land in farms .....	120 306	117 601	88 859	75 904	..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3 211
Harvested cropland .....	31 349	23 646	27 075	18 186	..... acres.....				
Part owners .....	188	156	147	128	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Land in farms .....	52 024	51 321	46 759	48 287	..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	120
Harvested cropland .....	21 324	17 958	20 442	17 274	..... acres.....				
Tenants .....	37	36	28	25	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms .....	6 283	7 528	5 028	6 307	Under 25 years .....	22	12	13	8
Harvested cropland .....	2 290	2 632	2 097	2 459	25 to 34 years .....	99	94	62	43
Percent of tenancy .....	3.8	3.5	4.9	5.1	35 to 44 years .....	170	199	102	102
Black and other races, see text—					45 to 54 years .....	251	244	132	110
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					55 to 64 years .....	229	238	135	128
All farm operators .....	-	(NA)	-	3	65 years and over .....	201	217	127	92
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	717	Average age .....	52.0	52.8	52.2	51.9
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	273	Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
Full owners .....	-	(NA)	-	1	On farm operated .....	715	724	409	382
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	83	..... farms.....				
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	65	On another farm .....	33		24	
Part owners .....	-	(NA)	-	-	..... farms.....				
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm .....	33	151	26	54
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	..... farms.....				
Tenants .....	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area .....	67		34	
Land in farms .....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland .....	-	(NA)	-	-	None .....	234	(NA)	174	(NA)
Percent of tenancy .....	-	(NA)	-	66.6	1 to 49 days .....	38	96	25	54
Farms by type of organization:					50 to 99 days .....	34	36	14	22
Individual or family .....	(NA)	(NA)	520	418	100 to 149 days .....	18	52	13	28
Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	119 494	106 984	150 to 199 days .....	57	29	29	28
					200 days and over .....	458	517	203	184
					Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
					Farming .....	402	(NA)	326	(NA)
					Other .....	570	(NA)	245	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	8	26	7	26			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	55	58	55	58			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	92		92				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	110	105	110	105			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	144	129	144	129			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	149	161	149	160			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	417	525	16	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	53	81	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	63	65	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	128	79	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	173	300	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000.....	11 404	6 794	10 831	6 263			
Average per farm.....	11 696	6 766	18 903	12 826			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops.....							
Grains.....							
Tobacco.....							
Cotton and cottonseed.....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....							
Other field crops.....							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....							
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....							
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....							
Poultry and poultry products.....							
Dairy products.....							
Cattle and calves.....							
Hogs and pigs.....							
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....							
Other livestock and livestock products.....							

**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 <sup>1</sup> .....	557	(NA)	213	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....	397
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	176	(NA)	123	(NA)	\$1,000.....	4 435
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	254	(NA)	202	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	80
Recreational services.....	64	92	53	68	\$1,000.....	772
Government farm programs.....	112	81	93	56	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	257
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	1	4	1	4	\$1,000.....	2 975
Other farm-related sources.....	1	3	1	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	154
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	86	449	60	252	\$1,000.....	315
	56	605	47	471	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	88
	46	(NA)	27	(NA)	\$1,000.....	300
	67	(NA)	47	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	27
	12	(NA)	11	(NA)	\$1,000.....	74
	18	(NA)	15	(NA)		
	50	(NA)	44	(NA)		
	86	(NA)	74	(NA)		

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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.....	971	1 004	573	483	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	582	512	421	345
\$1,000.....	8 831	5 662	8 073	4 984	\$1,000.....	299	129	280	113
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	681	669	457	409
\$1 to \$999.....	190	279	36	46	\$1,000.....	1 246	545	1 164	495
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	166	198	39		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	364	(NA)	290	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	125	119	55	76	\$1,000.....	196	94	187	86
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	144	154	111	111	Lime.....	(NA)	102	29	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	155	113	142	110	\$1,000.....	(NA)	13	13	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	88		88	79	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	938	958	550	478
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	63	141	63	38	Gasoline.....	594	346	510	276
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	23		23	23	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	521	469
\$60,000 and over.....	17		16		Diesel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	344	211
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	340	439	205	268	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	207	115
\$1,000.....	1 509	1 212	1 396	1 112	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	(NA)	(NA)	97	25
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	686	707	393	401	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	40	40
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	1 917	1 073	1 749	961	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	19	9
Feed ingredients.....	461	467	335	333	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	(NA)	(NA)	548	478
\$1,000.....	1 239	678	1 180	632	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	30
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	81	85	Hired farm labor.....	322	420	203	281
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	103	99	\$1,000.....	405	336	361	305
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	106	155	Contract labor.....	28	447	18	24
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	423	204	\$1,000.....	24	149	24	9
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	42	59	Machine hire and customwork.....	358		230	264
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	26	\$1,000.....	172		152	112
	(NA)	(NA)	266	(NA)	All other production expenses.....	844	829	566	482
	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)	\$1,000.....	2 468	1 779	2 191	1 515

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	936	948	540	469					
\$1,000.....	13 331	5 973	10 410	4 512					
Average per farm.....	14 243	6 300	19 278	9 620					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	13	84	4	158					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	249	480	97	143					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	242	198	95	143					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	210	125	138	110					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	103		88	42					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	88		88	10					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	17	61	17						
\$70,000 and over.....	14		13	6					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	690	731	412	378					
number.....	876	940	525	500					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	404	567	270	305					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	783	725	459	405					
number.....	1 019	899	667	548					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	334	454	221	273					
Wheel tractors.....	840	827	493	423					
number.....	1 545	1 433	1 082	905					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	246	421	216	291					
Crawler tractors.....	30		23	24					
number.....	31		24	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	11					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip.—Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	124	81	117	72					
number.....	126	88	119	79					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	41	25	35					
Corn heads for combines.....	111	253	106	61					
number.....	116	287	111	64					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	78	25	29					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	237		190	171					
number.....	242		194	177					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26		24	41					
Mower conditioners.....	150	(NA)	120	(NA)					
number.....	160	(NA)	130	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	65	(NA)	60	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	318	321	248	254					
number.....	335	328	263	260					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	73	110	68	87					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	64	(NA)	51	57					
number.....	65	(NA)	52	59					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	14	36					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	67	(NA)	63	47					
number.....	73	(NA)	69	48					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	(NA)	24	17					

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..	859	(X)	503	(X)	842	(X)	507	(X) 6 528
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	846	(X)	496	(X)	832	(X)	501	(X) 4 995
1969.....	800	(X)	428	(X)	780	(X)	443	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	800	37 385	466	30 625	765	16 454	463	14 140 3 288
1969.....	739	28 179	394	22 651	703	15 669	409	13 592 2 275
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4.....1974..	24	53	13	21	184	429	63	146 31
5 to 9.....1974..	66	480	14	99	190	1 304	67	475 94
10 to 19.....1974..	222	3 141	74	1 082	195	2 648	143	1 964 365
20 to 49.....1974..	269	8 443	159	5 254	138	4 126	133	4 022 766
50 to 99.....1974..	137	9 072	125	8 331	36	2 298	36	2 298 433
100 to 199.....1974..	60	7 946	60	7 946	13	1 658	13	1 658 371
200 to 499.....1974..	19	5 020	18	4 662	8	(D)	7	(D) (D)
500 and over.....1974..	3	3 230	3	3 230	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)
<b>Cows and heifers that had calved.....</b>								
1974.....	706	18 719	418	15 171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	572	13 399	345	11 351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	663	17 404	391	13 915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	(NA)	11 850	304	9 853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	109	1 315	69	1 256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	100	1 549	79	1 498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	39	(X) 992
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X) 684
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	663	17 404	391	13 915	Cattle sold.....			
<b>Farms with—</b>				<b>Farms with—</b>				
1 to 4.....	55	157	16	44	1 to 4.....	63	149	40
5 to 9.....	121	850	39	279	5 to 9.....	55	372	100
10 to 19.....	208	2 795	104	1 480	10 to 19.....	95	1 339	293
20 to 49.....	200	5 910	156	4 733	20 to 49.....	71	2 089	490
50 to 99.....	54	3 603	52	3 498	50 to 99.....	25	1 584	330
100 to 199.....	19	2 379	19	2 379	100 to 199.....	5	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	5	(D)	4	(D)	200 to 499.....	6	1 411	263
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)
<b>Milk cows.....</b>				<b>Calves sold.....</b>				
109	1 315	69	1 256	272	4 799	635		
<b>Farms with—</b>				<b>Farms with—</b>				
1 or 2.....	64	78	29	35	1 or 2.....	32	40	5
3 or 4.....	9	29	4	13	3 or 4.....	26	93	14
5 to 9.....	1	8	1	8	5 to 9.....	52	359	49
10 to 19.....	6	84	6	84	10 to 19.....	80	1 085	144
20 to 49.....	23	759	23	759	20 to 49.....	69	2 000	271
50 to 99.....	6	357	6	357	50 to 99.....	9	660	75
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	(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	324	6 351	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	103	3 694	1 511
1974	318	5 064	1969	31	1 020	(NA)
Beef heifers	299	5 522	Farms with—	44	157	49
1974			1 to 9	23	296	80
Milk heifers	45	829	10 to 19	29	912	261
1974			20 to 49	4	268	100
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	390	9 103	50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)
1974	358	6 236	100 to 199	—	(D)	(D)
1969			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over		(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	246	18 890	187	17 639	242	31 986	190	30 790	1 702
1974	283	22 416	222	20 949	296	37 894	234	36 026	(NA)
1969									
Farms with—									
1 to 4	13	25	5	12	9	23	6	13	1
5 to 9	32	211	20	126	16	108	4	27	2
10 to 24	50	783	32	531	39	645	19	302	19
25 to 49	53	1 873	42	1 512	42	1 547	27	940	54
50 to 99	44	2 892	34	2 352	47	3 290	46	3 237	181
100 to 199	29	3 860	29	3 860	31	3 947	30	3 845	198
200 to 499	21	6 316	21	6 316	45	12 480	45	12 480	583
500 and over	4	2 930	4	2 930	13	9 946	13	9 946	665
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	113	10 585	84	9 814	214
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	108	12 368	85	11 210	(NA)
1969									
Sheep and lambs	11	266	6	186	8	250	5	170	(NA)
1974	25	1 051	9	662	24	803	10	557	(NA)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	127	825
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(X)	5
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
1969	126	549	56	362	13	31	8	25	6
Goats	169	680	(NA)	(NA)	27	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974									
1969									
Horses and ponies									
1974									
1969									
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
					All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	149	2 898	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		212	4 096	165	3 895	
1974	177	3 479	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		227	4 777	184	4 474	
1969	166	14 741	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		185	2 178	145	2 062	
Other hogs and pigs	199	17 470	June 1 and November 30		202	2 547	170	2 376	
1974	4	71			170	1 918	142	1 833	
1969	6	108			197	2 230	162	2 098	
Lambs under 1 year old	4								
1974	4								
1969									
Ewes 1 year old or older	4								
1974	4								
1969									
Rams and wethers	4								
1974									
1969									

<sup>1</sup>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	114	(X)	50	(X)	13	(X)	12	(X)
1974	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)
1969	107	93 081	43	91 683	12	98 027	11	98 013
Chickens 3 months old or older	93	56 032	46	54 601	20	90 159	20	90 159
1974	103	48 939	41	47 645	9	39 027	8	39 013
1969	82	44 462	44	43 165	18	44 159	18	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age								
Farms with—								
1 to 99	90	1 719	30	645	2	54	1	40
100 to 399	8	1 120	6	900	2	400	2	400
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4	98	3	95	—	—	—	—
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	537	16	535
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	383

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..	41	47 645	8	39 013	Turkeys.....	1974..	-	-
	1969..	44	43 165	18	(D)		1969..	1	3 (D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974..	41	47 645	8	39 013	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974..	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974..	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed.....	1974..	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	Light breed.....	1974..	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974..	4	44 014	3	59 000	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974..	-	-
	1969..	2	(D)	2	(D)		1969..	1	3
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974..	11	24	-	-	Other poultry.....	1974..	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974..	2	(D)	1	(D)		1969..	10	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	541	375	22 744	15 585	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	20	4	382	72	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	216	218	7 823	7 337	168 024	224 847
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	206	128	5 110	2 535	168 906	92 068
Other small grains for grain.....	36	58	441	691	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	14	14	31	11	24 635	22 279
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	12	(NA)	2	(NA)	147	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	68	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	646	601	19 730	17 210	40 959	35 744
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	4	8	34	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	5	6	132	136	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	1	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	22	(NA)	615	1 255	(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).....	403	295	19 866	13 823	1 380 804	1 265 790	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	54	48	1 534	812	22 823	12 518	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	7	1	119	35	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	15	1	355	6	10 409	480	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	2	(NA)	14	66	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	194	180	5 633	5 073	15 834	12 930	-	-

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..	361	25 010	(X)	-	-	57	2 601	57	424	-	-
	1969..	299	20 839	(X)	-	-	107	3 534	105	703	4	22
Improved pasture.....	1974..	156	8 382	(X)	-	-	39	1 806	39	273	-	-
	1969..	186	12 164	(X)	-	-	54	1 874	52	326	2	13
Corn for all purposes.....	1974..	414	21 519	(X)	-	-	352	19 235	351	3 752	117	865
	1969..	300	14 670	(X)	-	-	237	12 281	234	2 423	68	627
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974..	17	369	(X)	-	-	3	130	3	32	1	20
	1969..	4	72	(X)	-	-	4	72	4	9	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	1974..	185	4 956	163 801	-	-	143	4 017	143	565	10	43
	1969..	115	2 415	88 114	-	-	95	2 042	(NA)	341	(NA)	8
Oats (bushels).....	1974..	28	298	11 449	-	-	18	230	18	31	-	-
	1969..	50	630	28 226	-	-	39	447	(NA)	72	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels).....	1974..	9	107	4 700	-	-	4	67	4	9	-	-
	1969..	1	9	450	-	-	1	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	1	2	50	-	-	1	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	1974..	2	7	(X)	-	-	2	7	2	1	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974..	200	7 673	165 444	-	-	84	3 492	83	350	3	4
	1969..	153	6 484	201 781	-	-	67	2 816	(NA)	245	(NA)	28
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974..	407	15 851	35 503	-	-	112	4 176	112	588	1	2
	1969..	335	12 861	28 634	-	-	93	3 002	92	576	2	5
Field seed crops.....	1974..	16	286	(X)	-	-	1	14	1	8	-	-
	1969..	22	906	(X)	-	-	1	12	1	5	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974..	13	30	23 375	1	1	13	30	13	10	-	-
	1969..	6	7	12 813	-	-	6	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974..	4	1	30	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969..	6	1	32	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974..	4	6	(X)	-	-	4	3	4	3	-	-
	1969..	3	33	(X)	-	-	2	5	2	5	1	2
Land in orchards.....	1974..	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	1	20	-	-
	1969..	3	122	(X)	-	-	1	100	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—Continued

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	1	1	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1974 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1969 .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops .....	6	322	(X)	-	-	5	312	5	55	2	24
..... 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	
	Forms	\$1,000	Acres	Forms		\$1,000	Acres	Forms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	474	1 351	421	581	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	2	3		
..... farms .....	474	1 351	421	581	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	122	197		
..... \$1,000 .....	457	36 284	352	471	..... farms .....	3	2		
Commercial fertilizer .....	457	36 284	352	471	..... acres on which used .....	181	153		
..... farms .....	7 096	26 415	5 471	495	..... \$1,000 .....	16 966	11 297		
..... acres on which used .....	1 164	26 415	495	64	Weeds or grass in crops .....	108	50		
..... \$1,000 .....	29	26 415	64	64	..... farms .....	10	26		
Lime .....	29	26 415	64	64	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	143	385		
..... farms .....	1 901	26 415	1 602	3 995	..... acres on which used .....	1	1		
..... \$1,000 .....	4 194	26 415	3 995	11	Weeds on all other land .....	23	(NA)		
..... acres on which used .....	13	26 415	11	39	..... farms .....	110	(NA)		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	13	26 415	11	39	..... \$1,000 .....	1	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops .....	59	26 415	39	3	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5	7		
..... farms .....	59	26 415	39	3	..... farms .....	322	240		
..... acres on which used .....	1 591	26 415	1 071	42	..... acres on which used .....	3	2		
..... \$1,000 .....	7	26 415	42	105	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	53	107		
Insects on other crops .....	7	26 415	42	105	..... farms .....	5	7		
..... farms .....	64	26 415	42	105	..... \$1,000 .....	55	(NA)		
..... acres on which used .....	4 547	26 415	4 105	10	Other chemicals (see text) .....	8	(NA)		
..... \$1,000 .....	38	26 415	10	-	..... farms .....	-	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops .....	38	26 415	10	-	..... \$1,000 .....	-	(NA)		
..... farms .....	1	26 415	-	-					
..... acres on which used .....	22	26 415	-	-					
..... \$1,000 .....	(Z)	26 415	-	-					

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	-	-	-	-	Land irrigated by—Continued	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	-	-	-	-	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	Other sprinkler systems .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....	-	-	-	-	..... farms .....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	..... acres .....	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	Land in irrigated farms .....	-	-	-	-
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-	Cropland .....	-	-	-	-
..... acres .....	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland .....	-	-	-	-
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1	(X)		
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973 .....	20	(X)		
..... acres .....	-	-	-	-	..... farms .....	45	53		
Other cropland irrigated .....	-	-	(NA)	-	Proportion of farms .....	7.9	11.0		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	Land in farms with drainage .....	18 579	23 732		
..... farms .....	-	-	-	-	..... acres .....	2 384	2 212		
..... acres .....	-	-	-	-	Land drained .....	53.0	41.7		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	-	-	-	-	Average per farm .....	53.0	41.7		
Average per acre irrigated .....	-	-	-	-	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	234	(NA)		
Land irrigated by—	-	-	-	-	tanks .....	705	(NA)		
Furrows or ditches .....	-	-	(NA)	-	..... farms .....	362	(NA)		
..... farms .....	-	-	(NA)	-	..... number .....	-	(NA)		
..... acres .....	-	-	(NA)	-	..... acres .....	-	(NA)		

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

	Forms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms	\$1,000	Forms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....		242	192	134			
..... \$1,000 .....		6 911	5 207	1 704			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		53	31	51			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		38	31	31			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		66	62	38			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		44	39	9			
\$50,000 and over .....		41	29	5			

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—							203	37	44	159
150 days or more .....	37	40	60	63	229	305	361	229	72	60
25 to 149 days .....	44	265	88	1 009	72	60	949	60	88	801
Less than 25 days .....	159	(NA)	801	(NA)	60	9				
Total contract labor .....	18	24	(NA)	(NA)	24					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	5	(NA)	34	(NA)	4	(NA)				
Cash wages paid, \$1,000 .....										
Number of workers .....										
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	50	22	24	31						
2 workers .....	33	11	13	23						
3 or 4 workers .....	43	3	4	40						
5 to 9 workers .....	55	1	2	46						
10 workers and over .....	22	-	1	19						