

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.....	760	810	467	424	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	124 651	133 666	101 538	100 726	Total cropland..... farms.....	715	742	445	403
Average size of farm..... acres.....	164	165	217	238	..... acres.....	75 363	76 471	64 302	61 150
Approximate land area..... acres.....	249 280	249 280	249 280	249 280	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	647	608	433	369
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	50.0	53.6	40.7	40.4	..... acres.....	46 793	40 700	42 736	35 978
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	50 365	29 192	39 368	22 104	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	66 270	36 038	84 300	52 131	1 to 9 acres.....	57	66	14	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	404	218	388	219	10 to 19 acres.....	104	116	21	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	85	81	42	
1 to 9 acres.....	24	30	13	11	30 to 49 acres.....	148	107	108	139
10 to 49 acres.....	163	148	43	31	50 to 99 acres.....	116	114	111	106
50 to 69 acres.....	53	64	24	24	100 to 199 acres.....	89	77	89	77
70 to 99 acres.....	112	104	50	33	200 to 499 acres.....	44	44	44	44
100 to 139 acres.....	103	131	70	67	500 to 999 acres.....	3	3	3	3
140 to 179 acres.....	90	105	70	50	1,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-
180 to 219 acres.....	50	47	40	40	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	449	442	265	256
220 to 259 acres.....	32	32	32	27	..... acres.....	20 350	18 123	14 793	12 673
260 to 499 acres.....	92	109	85	101	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	212	415	148	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	39	35	38	35	..... acres.....	8 220	17 648	6 773	12 499
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	5	1	5	Total woodland..... farms.....	556	612	354	351
2,000 acres and over.....	1	-	1	-	..... acres.....	30 046	36 774	22 625	25 647
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	586	646	373	(NA)
					..... acres.....	19 242	20 421	14 611	13 929
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	2	1	1
					..... acres.....	4	46	4	40
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			243	215
					..... acres.....			11 199	11 737
					Other land..... farms.....			373	(NA)
					..... acres.....			14 611	13 929
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			150	159
					..... acres.....			6 800	8 197
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			95	110
					..... acres.....			3 373	5 952
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			79	69
					..... acres.....			3 427	2 245
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....			355	318
					..... acres.....			7 811	5 732

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.....	760	810	467	424	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	124 651	133 666	101 538	100 726	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	47	67
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	46 793	40 700	42 736	35 978	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	10 833	21 618
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	-
Full owners..... number.....	558	623	284	269	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	644	-
Land in farms..... acres.....	71 013	77 555	50 111	47 592	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	20 305	17 762	16 725	13 615	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 027
Part owners..... number.....	165	149	148	129	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	48 330	47 743	46 239	45 709	Under 25 years.....	42	14	34	5
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	23 352	20 302	22 915	19 936	25 to 34 years.....	79	84	50	42
Tenants..... number.....	37	38	35	26	35 to 44 years.....	150	167	87	97
Land in farms..... acres.....	5 308	8 368	5 188	7 425	45 to 54 years.....	176	208	118	112
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	3 136	2 636	3 096	2 427	55 to 64 years.....	172	209	109	107
Percent of tenancy.....	4.9	4.6	7.5	6.1	65 years and over.....	139	128	67	61
					Average age.....	50.1	50.8	48.8	50.5
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Farm operators by tenure:¹					On farm operated.....	508	580	323	333
All farm operators..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1	On another farm.....	54		33	
Land in farms..... acres.....	556	(NA)	556	364	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	22	139	12	51
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	327	(NA)	327	155	In a city, town, or urban area.....	51		26	
Full owners..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	556	(NA)	556	364	None.....	202	(NA)	145	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	327	(NA)	327	155	1 to 49 days.....	36	79	27	55
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	21	49	17	26
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	21	70	14	27
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	33		22	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	344	391	176	146
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	344	(NA)	259	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	414	(NA)	206	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	418	352	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	90 061	78 081					

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	6	18	6	18	Crops	392	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	47		47		Crops	\$1,000	4 313
\$20,000 to \$39,999	57	43	57	43	Grains	farms	339
					Tobacco	\$1,000	3 847
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	72	105	72	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	129	105	129	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	138	153	138	153	Other field crops	farms	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	302	395	9	9	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	41	55	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	146
\$1,500 to \$1,999	68	65	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	432
\$1,000 to \$1,499	55	74	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	farms	4
Under \$1,000 (see text)	138	201	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	\$1,000	2
					Cattle and calves	farms	1
Market value of agricultural products sold					Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	(2)
\$1,000	8 448	5 034	8 123	4 645	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	3
Average per farm	11 116	6 215	17 394	10 955	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	26
Crops, including hay	523	497	392	(NA)			
\$1,000	4 441	1 916	4 313	1 786			
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1				
\$1,000	8		8				
Forest products	35	52	34	39			
\$1,000	101	90	101	87			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	554	629	357	374			
\$1,000	3 899	3 028	3 702	2 772			
Poultry and poultry products	30	(NA)	14	29			
\$1,000	56	(NA)	52	54			

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	388	(NA)	168	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	323
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	143	(NA)	107	(NA)	farms	3 094
\$1,000	234	(NA)	200	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	57
Customwork and other agricultural services	65	67	53	57	\$1,000	429
\$1,000	105	60	85	49	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	2 288
Recreational services	5	4	5	3	\$1,000	2 357
\$1,000	18	38	18	38	Interest, dividends, or royalties	91
Government farm programs	65	339	50	196	\$1,000	112
\$1,000	79	509	71	411	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	53
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	18	(NA)	7	(NA)	\$1,000	153
\$1,000	17	(NA)	12	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	15
Other farm-related sources	15	(NA)	14	(NA)	\$1,000	43
\$1,000	15	(NA)	14	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	58	(NA)	44	(NA)		
\$1,000	66	(NA)	52	(NA)		

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	757	810	467	424	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	455	488	327	324
\$1,000	6 476	3 837	5 984	3 322	\$1,000	257	141	243	126
Farms with—					farms	521	538	373	337
\$1 to \$999	117	198	12	54	\$1,000	961	396	903	358
\$1,000 to \$1,999	138	170	38		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	295	(NA)	231	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	76	93	40	59	farms	163	69	154	61
\$3,000 to \$4,999	139	132	99	101	\$1,000	(NA)	75	35	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	132	119	125	Lime	(NA)	13	9	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78		78	46	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	708	775	445	418
\$20,000 to \$39,999	49		49	31	farms	497	320	439	264
\$40,000 to \$59,999	23		23		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	416	413
\$60,000 and over	9		9	8	farms	(NA)	(NA)	289	200
Livestock and poultry purchased	260	337	165	208	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	142	86
\$1,000	712	481	658	402	farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	27
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	513	564	304	319	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	66
\$1,000	1 293	745	1 185	648	farms	(NA)	(NA)	31	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds	363	377	246	267	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	443	415
\$1,000	976	507	920	472	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	26
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	84	62	Hired farm labor	218	315	133	208
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	35	farms	134	122	118	106
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	110	103	\$1,000	17	389	9	17
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	136	119	farms	18	128	17	6
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	34	57	\$1,000	296		199	236
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	23	22	farms	121		97	95
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	168	(NA)	\$1,000	667	667	462	419
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)	farms	2 321	1 437	2 137	1 256
					\$1,000				
Contract labor					Machine hire and customwork				
					farms				
					\$1,000				
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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.....	711	768	437	414					
..... \$1,000.....	9 888	5 107	7 761	4 034					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	13 907	6 649	17 759	9 744					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	14	67	5	151					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	172	383	86						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	182	154	77	113					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	175	108	112	97					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	92		81	29					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	50		50	18					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	21	56	21						
\$70,000 and over.....	5		5	6					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	563	612	353	357					
..... number.....	696	746	458	442					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	360	460	231	273					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	570	579	370	340					
..... number.....	738	722	525	455					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	257	379	152	225					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	620	650	384	372					
..... number.....	1 095	1 111	786	724					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	176	291	155	205					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	33		27	37					
..... number.....	35		29	39					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		1	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	119	106	119	98					
..... number.....	127	111	127	103					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	53	25	49					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	104	251	103	85					
..... number.....	112	278	111	88					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	106	19	51					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	198		145	146					
..... number.....	205		152	146					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13		12	46					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	75	(NA)	54	(NA)					
..... number.....	82	(NA)	61	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	26	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	177	178	132	138					
..... number.....	186	183	140	143					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	46	31	39					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	44	(NA)	28	24					
..... number.....	44	(NA)	28	24					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	13	7					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	33	(NA)	29	27					
..... number.....	35	(NA)	31	30					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	7	13					

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.....	594	(X)	356	(X)	554	(X)	357	(X)	3 702
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	580	(X)	349	(X)	543	(X)	352	(X)	3 196
.....1969.....	620	(X)	350	(X)	607	(X)	368	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	539	17 878	313	14 447	473	6 363	305	5 324	1 244
.....1969.....	547	13 829	309	10 790	514	7 873	317	6 470	1 113
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	57	161	22	62	135	352	59	159	32
5 to 9.....1974.....	73	494	12	80	123	855	67	486	106
10 to 19.....1974.....	125	1 687	60	839	131	1 778	96	1 323	306
20 to 49.....1974.....	192	5 951	132	4 178	68	1 963	67	1 941	410
50 to 99.....1974.....	66	4 493	61	4 196	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
100 to 199.....1974.....	21	2 639	21	2 639	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....1974.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	475	8 808	289	6 943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	455	6 764	280	5 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	434	8 187	272	6 386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 259	259	4 986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	93	621	50	557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	81	505	60	450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	440
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	24	(X)	174
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	434	8 187	272	6 386	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	60	171	28	84	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	94	617	45	312	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	148	1 996	87	1 174	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	101	2 966	81	2 379	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	26	1 565	26	1 565	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	93	621	50	557	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	72	94	32	41	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	3	9	1	3	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	6	35	5	30	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	4	58	4	58	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	2	58	2	58	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	6	367	6	367	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....				

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	205	3 298	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	79	1 494	484
1969	228	2 563	1969	29	521	(NA)
Beef heifers	195	2 946	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	17	352	1 to 9	39	197	62
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	255	4 206	10 to 19	24	314	92
1969	283	2 791	20 to 49	10	248	67
			50 to 99	5	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199	—	—	—
			200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	198	14 474	144	13 643	200	29 746	161	28 842	1 932
1969	267	18 070	186	16 846	275	38 335	204	36 373	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	31	64	13	31	8	20	5	12	1
5 to 9	24	157	11	65	5	39	3	21	1
10 to 24	40	656	26	433	39	663	16	290	17
25 to 49	27	912	22	749	37	1 329	31	1 139	69
50 to 99	37	2 496	33	2 176	32	2 311	27	1 996	149
100 to 199	22	3 070	22	3 070	37	5 236	37	5 236	333
200 to 499	13	3 319	13	3 319	30	9 024	30	9 024	660
500 and over	4	3 800	4	3 800	12	11 124	12	11 124	702
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	59	5 530	35	4 915	122
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	91	13 818	54	12 463	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	39	1 128	19	847	26	796	17	642	(NA)
1969	53	1 482	31	996	47	1 154	28	710	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17	1 068	17 442
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	18	(X)	20
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	110	339	62	201	15	45	7	21	13
1969	154	582	(NA)	(NA)	25	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	104	1 759	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	160	2 812	123	2 675
1969	159	3 129	December 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..	232	4 748	174	4 454
Other hogs and pigs	125	11 884	1974	141	1 544	109	1 475
1969	167	13 717	1969	197	2 403	145	2 236
Lambs under 1 year old	13	124	1974	125	1 268	98	1 200
Ewes 1 year old or older	19	678	1969	196	2 345	153	2 218
Rams and wethers	14	45					

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	132	(X)	61	(X)	17	(X)	12	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	64	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	129	5 537	59	3 360	13	3 384	10	3 273
1969	117	12 519	62	9 641	20	6 772	16	6 598
Hens and pullets of laying age	125	5 135	58	3 145	11	3 349	9	3 245
1969	111	11 560	60	9 256	16	6 716	15	6 596
Farms with—								
1 to 99	115	2 675	51	985	4	153	3	149
100 to 399	7	1 160	4	860	5	696	4	596
400 to 1,599	3	1 300	3	1 300	1	500	1	500
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	2 000	1	2 000
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	8	274	4	152	3	8	1	6
1969	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	56	14	52
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29	54

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	58	3 145	9	3 245	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	60	9 256	15	6 596	1969	—	—	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	58	3 140	9	3 245	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	1	5	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	2	368	—	—	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	25	215	1	28	1969	10	(X)	4	(X)
1974	1	100	—	—					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	372	355	16 477	16 166	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	1	387	15	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	301	281	13 203	11 747	290 817	367 851
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	173	171	3 981	3 066	117 311	95 401
Other small grains for grain	39	76	423	1 054	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	3	9	4	5	7 977	10 558
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	(NA)	2	(NA)	534	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	8	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	473	408	13 010	9 020	27 915	17 654
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	1	5	(2)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	7	8	43	34	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	1	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	10	(NA)	84	95	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	283	274	14 857	14 900	1 003 453	1 412 973	—	1	—	40
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	39	20	764	342	10 232	4 890	1	—	4	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	5	132	34	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	6	—	177	—	3 082	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	210	15	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	119	86	3 941	1 757	11 111	4 073	—	—	—	—

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	265	14 793	(X)	—	—	33	931	32	157	1	(2)
1969	256	12 673	(X)	—	—	53	1 662	52	343	3	44
Improved pasture	95	3 373	(X)	—	—	21	441	21	120	—	—
1969	110	5 952	(X)	—	—	22	1 164	22	93	—	—
Corn for all purposes	296	15 753	(X)	1	4	247	14 322	246	2 455	105	654
1969	276	15 276	(X)	1	40	226	12 563	219	2 244	85	516
Sorghums for all purposes	13	387	(X)	—	—	11	307	11	55	2	19
1969	1	15	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	153	3 791	112 871	—	—	122	3 237	122	427	10	42
1969	124	2 642	83 063	—	—	101	2 223	(NA)	274	(NA)	7
Oats (bushels)	34	395	12 651	—	—	22	289	22	36	—	—
1969	59	895	42 451	—	—	40	631	(NA)	82	(NA)	7
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	4	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	9	88	1 530	—	—	4	39	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	270	12 845	284 398	—	—	129	6 596	129	633	1	16
1969	208	10 721	341 099	—	—	96	5 265	(NA)	414	(NA)	12
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	313	10 258	24 144	—	—	53	1 757	52	220	1	3
1969	245	6 709	14 145	—	—	29	710	29	96	—	—
Field seed crops	8	69	(X)	—	—	2	14	2	2	—	—
1969	9	80	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	2	3	6 600	—	—	2	3	2	3	—	—
1969	7	4	8 114	—	—	7	4	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	2	460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	10	2	241	1	1	5	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
1969	1	(2)	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(2)	—	—
Land in orchards	5	35	(X)	—	—	1	21	1	4	—	—
1969	4	31	(X)	—	—	2	23	2	1	—	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	5	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	1	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	385		355		Diseases in crops and orchards	2		3	
\$1,000	1 057		420		acres on which used	111		7	
Commercial fertilizer	373		305		\$1,000	1		(2)	
farms	28 433		24 293		Weeds or grass in crops	148		150	
acres on which used	4 890		4 146		acres on which used	15 574		10 142	
\$1,000	903		358		\$1,000	113		39	
Lime	35		45		Weeds or brush in pasture	4		17	
farms	843		1 190		acres on which used	75		347	
acres on which used	1 981		3 167		\$1,000	1		1	
\$1,000	9		9		Weeds on all other land	23		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	143		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	6		8		\$1,000	1		(NA)	
acres on which used	114		112		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	1		(2)		of crops or thinning of fruit	1		—	
farms	39		35		acres on which used	6		—	
acres on which used	2 736		2 467		\$1,000	(2)		—	
\$1,000	16		9		Insect control on livestock and poultry	19		51	
Nematodes in crops	—		1		\$1,000	1		2	
farms	—		10		Other chemicals (see text)	43		(NA)	
acres on which used	—		(2)		\$1,000	11		(NA)	
\$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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	1		1		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.2		0.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	4		40		acres	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	4.0		40.0		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
farms	1		1		acres	4		(NA)	
acres	4		40		Land in irrigated farms	298		326	
Harvested cropland irrigated	1		1		Cropland	271		135	
acres	4		40		Harvested cropland	204		135	
farms	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	—		(X)	
farms	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
acres	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage	74		81	
Other cropland irrigated	—		—		Proportion of farms	15.8		19.1	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	22 024		21 396	
farms	—		—		Land drained	5 779		5 548	
acres	—		—		Average per farm	78.1		68.4	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
farms	—		(NA)		tanks	165		(NA)	
acres	—		(NA)		number	466		(NA)	
farms	—		—		acres	357		(NA)	
acres	—		—						
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2		20						
Average per acre irrigated	0.5		0.5						
Land irrigated by—									
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)						
acres	—		(NA)						

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	207	—	172	—	118	—
Farms by size of debt owed:		4 322		3 285		1 037	
Under \$5,000	—	48		50		66	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	37		22		23	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	79		70		23	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	30		23		3	
\$50,000 and over	—	13		7		3	

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—							Farms	133	14	16	119
150 days or more	14	19	17	21	59	106	Cash wages paid - \$1,000	118	59	20	39
25 to 149 days	16	199	22	577	20	39	Number of workers	755	17	22	716
Less than 25 days	119	—	716	—	39	—	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	9	17	(NA)	(NA)	17	6	1 worker	38	11	11	30
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	10	(NA)	3	(NA)	2 workers	16	3	4	13
							3 or 4 workers	26	—	1	26
							5 to 9 workers	36	—	—	34
							10 workers and over	17	—	—	16