

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..	1 135	1 361	842	893	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland.....farms... 1 081 1 285 160 906 167 388 acres... Harvested cropland.....farms... 996 1 121 126 546 111 442 acres... Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 95 90 10 to 19 acres..... 142 165 20 to 29 acres..... 88 118 30 to 49 acres..... 135 178 50 to 99 acres..... 150 217 100 to 199 acres..... 192 179 200 to 499 acres..... 141 153 500 to 999 acres..... 48 21 1,000 acres and over..... 5 - Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms... 609 725 acres... 26 099 29 748 Other cropland (see text).....farms... 248 553 acres... 8 261 26 198 Total woodland.....farms... 691 883 acres... 38 603 52 049 Other land (see text).....farms... 861 1 090 acres... 26 841 32 762 Irrigated land.....farms... 3 3 acres... 7 44	820	867	
Land in farms..... acres..	226 350	252 199	205 016	219 400			150 732	152 776	
Average size of farm..... acres..	199	185	243	246			791	830	
Approximate land area..... acres..	313 600	313 600	313 600	313 600			122 631	105 469	
Proportion in farms..... percent..	72.2	80.4	65.4	70.0			28	270	
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	138 053	90 591	124 238	78 552			146	208	
Average per farm..... dollars	121 632	66 562	147 551	87 963			192	179	
Average per acre..... dollars	610	359	606	358			141	153	
Farms by size:							47	20	
1 to 9 acres.....	39	49	18	20			5	-	
10 to 49 acres.....	213	255	80	52					
50 to 69 acres.....	103	111	61	43					
70 to 99 acres.....	155	187	117	107					
100 to 139 acres.....	130	178	95	130					
140 to 179 acres.....	102	133	87	113					
180 to 219 acres.....	76	91	72	78					
220 to 259 acres.....	56	54	54	50					
260 to 499 acres.....	153	197	152	196					
500 to 999 acres.....	89	93	88	92					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	10	17	10					
2,000 acres and over.....	2	3	1	2					
Other cropland..... farms... acres..			192 (NA)	22 456			Total woodland—Continued		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms... acres..			83	244			Woodland not pastured..... farms... acres..	269 319 13 504 15 270	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms... acres..			2 096	11 456			Other land..... farms... acres..	633 (NA) 22 824 26 359	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms... acres..			55	23			Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms... acres..	268 287 14 801 15 583	
Cropland idle..... farms... acres..			2 085	791			Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... acres..	122 166 3 961 9 042	
Total woodland..... farms... acres..			11	48			Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms... acres..	160 151 10 840 6 541	
Woodland pastured..... farms... acres..			330	2 960			Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms... acres..	598 678 8 023 10 776	
			72	156					
			2 549	7 249					
			510	600					
			31 460	40 265					
			365	439					
			17 956	24 995					

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..	1 135	1 361	842	893	Farms by type of organization—Con.	Partnership..... number... (NA) (NA) 101 143 Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA) 32 283 41 295 Corporation..... number... (NA) (NA) 7 4 Land in farms..... acres... (NA) (NA) 6 757 1 217 Other..... number... (NA) (NA) 1 3 acres... (NA) (NA) 320 355 Farm operators by age group: ² Under 25 years..... 28 36 21 14 25 to 34 years..... 99 137 81 98 35 to 44 years..... 238 286 163 194 45 to 54 years..... 244 323 199 198 55 to 64 years..... 266 337 204 255 65 years and over..... 251 242 166 134 Average age..... 52.5 50.9 51.9 50.8 Farm operators by place of residence: ² On farm operated..... 771 1 007 570 694 On another farm..... 61 51 26 27 In a rural area, not on a farm..... 35 26 39 124 In a city, town, or urban area..... 61 39 Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ² None..... 381 (NA) 310 (NA) 1 to 49 days..... 55 126 45 94 50 to 99 days..... 19 37 12 27 100 to 149 days..... 19 15 69 150 to 199 days..... 29 22 200 days and over..... 410 567 253 266 Farm operators by principal occupation: ² Farming..... 656 (NA) 548 (NA) Other..... 470 (NA) 286 (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... (NA) (NA) 24 (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... (NA) (NA) 54 (NA)	842	893	
Land in farms..... acres..	226 350	252 199	205 016	219 400					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	126 546	111 442	122 631	105 469					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number..	747	962	484	533					
Land in farms..... acres..	94 965	125 334	75 349	95 125					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	42 563	43 403	39 066	38 266					
Part owners..... number..	304	310	289	284					
Land in farms..... acres..	118 711	107 185	117 982	105 254					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	75 669	57 815	75 525	57 307					
Tenants..... number..	84	89	69	76					
Land in farms..... acres..	12 674	19 680	11 685	19 021					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	8 314	10 224	8 040	9 896					
Percent of tenancy.....	7.4	6.5	8.2	8.5					
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹									
All farm operators..... number..	4	(NA)	2	1					
Land in farms..... acres..	205	(NA)	85	33					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	63	(NA)	60	-					
Full owners..... number..	4	(NA)	2	1					
Land in farms..... acres..	205	(NA)	85	33					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	63	(NA)	60	-					
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	733	743					
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	165 656	176 533					

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.....	49	93	48	93	Crops.....farms.....	684	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	136	160	136	160	.....\$1,000.....	12 412	5 433
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	159	160	159	160	.....farms.....	668	712
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	172	190	172	190	.....\$1,000.....	12 099	5 257
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	142	232	142	232	Tobacco.....farms.....	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	167	219	167	218	.....\$1,000.....	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	310	467	18	—	Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	59	61	(X)	(X)	.....\$1,000.....	133	151
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	52	73	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	298	151
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	73	109	(X)	(X)	.....\$1,000.....	—	4
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	126	224	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....farms.....	—	5
					.....\$1,000.....	3	—
Market value of agricultural products					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	10	4
.....\$1,000.....	27 462	17 448	26 807	16 728	.....\$1,000.....	2	4
Average per farm.....dollars.....	24 196	12 820	31 837	18 732	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	5	20
					.....\$1,000.....	—	—
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	817	979	684	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	665	770
.....\$1,000.....	12 584	5 869	12 412	5 433	.....\$1,000.....	13 808	11 045
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	7	—	6	3	Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	27	50
.....\$1,000.....	503	—	503	195	.....\$1,000.....	774	507
Forest products.....farms.....	35	56	30	46	Dairy products.....farms.....	50	51
.....\$1,000.....	87	58	84	55	.....\$1,000.....	1 706	813
Livestock, poultry, and their					.....farms.....	540	(NA)
products.....farms.....	875	1 033	665	770	Cattle and calves.....\$1,000.....	4 653	3 641
.....\$1,000.....	14 288	11 521	13 808	11 045	.....farms.....	349	(NA)
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	40	(NA)	27	50	Hogs and pigs.....\$1,000.....	6 548	6 084
.....\$1,000.....	777	(NA)	774	507	.....farms.....	55	—
					.....\$1,000.....	49	—
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....\$1,000.....	—	—
					.....farms.....	15	—
					Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	78	—
					.....\$1,000.....	—	—

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	427	(NA)	205	(NA)	514
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹.....farms.....	231	(NA)	180	(NA)	5 477
.....\$1,000.....	365	(NA)	292	(NA)	89
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	127	165	110	144	781
.....\$1,000.....	176	231	160	223	345
Recreational services.....farms.....	—	9	—	6	3 957
.....\$1,000.....	—	11	—	10	223
Government farm programs.....farms.....	52	530	48	364	439
.....\$1,000.....	42	923	40	799	94
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	64	(NA)	33	(NA)	232
.....\$1,000.....	122	(NA)	75	(NA)	232
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	20	(NA)	15	(NA)	35
.....\$1,000.....	26	(NA)	17	(NA)	68
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹.....farms.....	77	(NA)	52	(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	108	(NA)	80	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ².....farms.....					514
.....\$1,000.....					5 477
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....					89
.....\$1,000.....					781
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....					345
.....\$1,000.....					3 957
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....					223
.....\$1,000.....					439
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms.....					94
.....\$1,000.....					232
Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....					35
.....\$1,000.....					68

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.....farms.....	1 127	1 361	841	893	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	793	1 011	660	767
.....\$1,000.....	19 924	13 350	19 147	12 578	.....\$1,000.....	966	476	939	452
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	850	955	681	747
\$1 to \$999.....	129	247	14	66	.....\$1,000.....	2 977	1 216	2 893	1 173
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	129	211	46	—	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	576	(NA)	519	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	125	120	86	75	.....\$1,000.....	708	275	700	261
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	149	204	115	175	.....farms.....	(NA)	93	48	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	168	235	154	234	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	21	16	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	155	—	155	166	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	1 087	1 324	823	883
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	148	—	148	120	.....\$1,000.....	1 339	826	1 278	760
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	51	—	51	—	.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	793	867
\$60,000 and over.....	73	—	72	—	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	726	556
					.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	290	186
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	410	674	290	496	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	239	80
.....\$1,000.....	1 883	2 468	1 801	2 392	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	159	144
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	746	971	547	699	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	215	61
.....\$1,000.....	4 089	2 478	3 848	2 307	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	822	881
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	578	723	478	592	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	98	63
.....\$1,000.....	2 627	1 786	2 575	1 707	Hired farm labor.....farms.....	375	562	315	451
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	130	135	.....\$1,000.....	992	728	909	631
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	460	192	Contract labor.....farms.....	33	776	28	31
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	150	217	.....\$1,000.....	27	393	26	48
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	688	350	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	455	—	369	560
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	88	103	.....\$1,000.....	384	—	372	309
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	58	All other production expenses.....farms.....	1 016	1 199	832	893
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	380	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....	6 559	4 489	6 254	4 244
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 076	1 296	813	866					
..... farms.....	23 068	12 083	20 965	10 614					
..... \$1,000.....	21 438	9 323	25 787	12 256					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	84	7	297					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	203	571	109	220					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	219	271	130	220					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	258	195	195	178					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	130		121	75					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	145		143	67					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	53	175	53						
\$70,000 and over.....	56		55	29					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	897	1 091	714	756					
..... number.....	1 135	1 389	926	965					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	679	947	569	684					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	926	1 035	716	734					
..... number.....	1 371	1 388	1 130	1 044					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	489	697	386	511					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	933	1 141	724	785					
..... number.....	2 002	2 230	1 723	1 722					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	368	700	353	596					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	32		29	36					
..... number.....	32		29	36					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	13					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	322	222	316	213					
..... number.....	344	241	336	231					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	122	145	122	141					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	286	513	282	190					
..... number.....	305	605	301	200					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	120	270	120	136					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	287		249	346					
..... number.....	295		256	354					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	42		37	122					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	149	(NA)	121	(NA)					
..... number.....	167	(NA)	133	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	53	(NA)	44	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	276	262	241	237					
..... number.....	284	270	248	244					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	56	107	48	99					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	51	(NA)	41	65					
..... number.....	52	(NA)	42	68					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	6	24					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	72	(NA)	66	61					
..... number.....	79	(NA)	71	66					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	22	35					

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.....	894	(X)	670	(X)	875	(X)	665	(X)	13 808
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	862	(X)	653	(X)	851	(X)	657	(X)	11 249
..... 1969.....	1 040	(X)	743	(X)	1 013	(X)	757	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	753	31 960	558	28 044	710	14 647	540	13 316	4 653
..... 1969.....	874	32 226	628	28 563	819	19 291	622	17 877	3 641
Farms with -									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	52	154	33	98	129	345	66	177	48
5 to 9..... 1974.....	78	562	34	251	183	1 251	114	810	194
10 to 19..... 1974.....	187	2 590	107	1 539	205	2 726	174	2 319	572
20 to 49..... 1974.....	253	7 916	210	6 636	141	4 010	135	3 849	953
50 to 99..... 1974.....	110	7 450	102	4 937	30	1 902	30	1 902	544
100 to 199..... 1974.....	59	8 089	59	8 089	17	2 242	16	2 088	486
200 to 499..... 1974.....	10	2 414	10	2 414	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	4	2 785	3	2 080	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	631	14 692	479	13 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	673	12 822	508	11 460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	584	12 017	441	10 580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	10 905	464	9 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	93	2 675	76	2 436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	116	1 917	96	1 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	50	(X)	1 706
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	51	(X)	813
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.....	584	12 017	441	10 580	Cattle sold.....	470	9 945	4 213	
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4.....	82	212	47	109	1 to 4.....	94	263	68	
5 to 9.....	92	627	45	324	5 to 9.....	100	695	196	
10 to 19.....	207	2 756	157	2 102	10 to 19.....	142	1 865	529	
20 to 49.....	160	4 670	150	4 391	20 to 49.....	94	2 563	753	
50 to 99.....	34	2 077	33	1 979	50 to 99.....	30	1 927	626	
100 to 199.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	100 to 199.....	6	773	229	
200 to 499.....	-	(D)	-	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	93	2 675	76	2 436	Calves sold.....	204	3 371	439	
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2.....	37	51	23	28	1 or 2.....	24	31	4	
3 or 4.....	4	13	2	7	3 or 4.....	26	101	12	
5 to 9.....	2	12	2	12	5 to 9.....	46	323	45	
10 to 19.....	9	132	9	132	10 to 19.....	56	740	106	
20 to 49.....	23	758	23	758	20 to 49.....	40	1 151	156	
50 to 99.....	13	877	13	877	50 to 99.....	10	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	(D)	-	(D)	500 and over.....	-	(D)	(D)	

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

	1974 1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates 1974 1969	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974 1969	361 471	5 916 7 012	207 99	5 235 5 476	1 760 (NA)	
Beef heifers	1974	326	4 780	81	424	131	
Milk heifers	1974	46	1 136	53	704	233	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974 1969	484 581	9 112 10 091	50 15 5 3	1 395 943 619 1 150	451 328 206 412	

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

	1974 1969	Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974 1969	353 539	51 990 85 082	312 469	51 132 82 371	392 580	92 871 135 028	349 507	92 149 131 503	6 548 (NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	22	59	19	51	18	44	3	7	1
5 to 9	1974	26	169	12	85	18	111	16	95	8
10 to 24	1974	42	656	28	464	36	545	18	295	19
25 to 49	1974	58	2 112	49	1 799	51	1 892	44	1 677	119
50 to 99	1974	61	4 359	61	4 359	67	4 913	67	4 913	360
100 to 199	1974	61	8 390	61	8 390	67	9 724	67	9 724	636
200 to 499	1974	57	16 585	56	16 324	83	25 878	82	25 674	1 814
500 and over	1974	26	19 660	26	19 660	52	49 764	52	49 764	3 593
Feeder pigs sold	1974 1969	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	61 117	11 495 18 372	52 95	11 396 17 420	272 (NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974 1969	81 146	2 201 5 309	57 103	1 813 4 273	71 138	1 979 4 299	55 101	1 652 3 493	(NA) (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	1 632	11 214
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55	(X)	49
Goats	1974 1969	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	2 9	56 58	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	2	38	1
Horses and ponies	1974 1969	153 196	642 778	97 (NA)	473 (NA)	21 25	66 118	12 (NA)	55 (NA)	77 (NA)

	1974 1969	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30 December 1 of preceding year and May 31 June 1 and November 30	Inventory					
		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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974 1969	254 397	7 122 12 237	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 December 1 of preceding year and May 31 June 1 and November 30	310 473 271 424 258 390	11 705 15 219 6 134 7 659 5 571 7 560	276 417 251 384 232 351	11 555 14 679 6 065 7 380 5 490 7 299		
Other hogs and pigs	1974 1969	293 438	44 010 70 134							
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	40	608							
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	53	1 066							
Rams and wethers	1974	50	139							

*Pounds of wool.

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

	1974 1969	Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974 1969	107 (NA)	(X) (X)	58 114	(X) (X)	22 (NA)	(X) (X)	16 36	(X) (X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974 1969	103 160	54 588 69 596	55 106	53 113 60 691	14 34	30 615 48 510	9 28	30 513 43 417
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974 1969	101 155	54 447 67 763	55 102	53 020 60 325	12 33	30 613 48 440	7 28	30 511 43 417
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	89	2 457	45	1 255	6	142	1	40
100 to 399	1974	8	1 019	6	794	2	230	2	230
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	1	1 500	1	1 500
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	3	(D)	3	(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 1969	6 1	259 100	1 1	100 100	1 —	10 —	— —	— —
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974 1969	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	40 (NA)	777 (NA)	27 50	774 507

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	55	53 020	7	30 511	Turkeys	1	8	6	50 685
1969	102	60 325	28	43 417	1969	5	5 200	6	16 265
Hens for table or market egg production	54	52 875	7	30 511	Turkeys for slaughter	1	6	6	50 685
1974	3	145	—	—	1974	1	6	6	50 685
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	1969	1	2	—	—
1969	3	125	—	—	1969	5	4 800	5	4 575
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	19	93	2	2	1974	3	(X)	1	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	17	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	700	811	57 090	56 295	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	11	9	601	181	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	639	639	43 673	31 468	966 088	1 100 265				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	314	274	11 208	6 516	391 746	256 890				
Other small grains for grain	125	211	2 196	4 275	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	2	—	11	—	—			21 600	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	30	(NA)			(NA)	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)			(NA)	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	537	565	13 850	13 350	31 363	31 880				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	2	20	82	(X)	(X)			(X)	
Land in orchards	6	7	41	109	(X)	(X)			(X)	
Berries for sale	2	2	7	1	(X)	(X)			(X)	
Other crops	22	(NA)	208	366	(X)	(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)	583	677	52 058	52 985	3 007 310	5 346 224	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	76	58	3 046	1 431	30 681	26 387	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	25	15	767	184	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	5	1	552	80	8 673	9 600	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	49	85	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	184	207	4 704	4 818	13 189	13 502	—	—	—	—

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	457	21 041	(X)	—	—	36	825	36	89	—	—
1969	509	24 851	(X)	—	—	62	1 769	61	232	3	1
Improved pasture	122	3 961	(X)	—	—	12	505	12	62	—	—
1969	166	9 042	(X)	—	—	22	644	22	101	1	3
Corn for all purposes	610	55 871	(X)	—	—	531	50 542	491	7 163	320	4 190
1969	689	54 600	(X)	—	—	567	47 706	545	7 618	297	2 789
Sorghums for all purposes	11	601	(X)	—	—	10	593	10	79	3	24
1969	7	165	(X)	—	—	4	121	4	22	2	7
Wheat (bushels)	296	10 969	384 689	—	—	239	8 887	225	1 133	30	119
1969	256	6 317	249 915	—	—	215	5 568	(NA)	762	(NA)	79
Oats (bushels)	109	2 009	66 036	—	—	81	1 535	75	174	6	15
1969	192	4 061	186 659	—	—	144	3 087	(NA)	316	(NA)	20
Barley (bushels)	2	26	800	—	—	1	16	1	2	—	—
1969	4	63	1 870	—	—	4	63	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	3	30	405	—	—	3	30	3	4	—	—
1969	5	44	1 035	—	—	2	17	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	595	43 144	960 587	—	—	286	19 664	233	1 190	59	394
1969	510	29 565	1 046 754	—	—	223	12 440	(NA)	996	(NA)	66
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	426	11 962	27 775	—	—	44	1 104	43	148	3	15
1969	432	11 446	27 695	—	—	37	906	35	123	3	4
Field seed crops	15	204	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	20	287	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	23	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	7	1	111	—	—	4	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	15	(X)	—	—	2	13	2	1	—	—
1969	1	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	45	(X)	—	—	2	45	2	3	—	—

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	2	7	(X)	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	6	3	(X)	2	3	1	1	1	1	—	—
1969	3	3	(X)	2	3	3	4	3	2	—	—
Other crops	1	1	(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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 715	farms 772	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
\$1,000	\$ 3 594	\$ 1 434	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms 8	farms 1
Commercial fertilizer	farms 681	farms 678	acres on which used	557	1
acres on which used	84 313	72 402	\$1,000	5	(Z)
tons	14 893	13 164	Weeds or grass in crops	farms 350	farms 379
\$1,000	2 893	1 173	acres on which used	58 759	43 525
Lime	farms 48	farms 68	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 502	farms 179
acres on which used	1 773	2 358	acres on which used	15	43
tons	4 328	6 164	\$1,000	248	514
\$1,000	16	19	acres on which used	1	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			Weeds on all other land	farms 28	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms 14	farms 17	acres on which used	380	(NA)
acres on which used	306	420	\$1,000	1	(NA)
\$1,000	1	3	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
Insects on other crops	farms 118	farms 144	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms 3	farms 6
acres on which used	18 962	16 133	acres on which used	129	82
\$1,000	110	47	\$1,000	2	(Z)
Nematodes in crops	farms 1	farms 1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms 44	farms 146
acres on which used	100	42	\$1,000	4	10
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	Other chemicals (see text)	farms 96	(NA)
			\$1,000	57	(NA)

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	farms 3	farms 2	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent 0.4	percent 0.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms —	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 7	acres 4	acres	—	(NA)
Average per farm	acres 2.3	acres 2.0	Other sprinkler systems	farms 3	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 3	farms 2	acres	7	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres 7	acres 4	Land in irrigated farms	acres 67	9
acres	3	2	Cropland	61	4
Cropland pasture irrigated	acres 7	acres 4	Harvested cropland	9	4
acres	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Other cropland irrigated	farms —	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	farms —	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms —	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)
acres	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	farms 249	381
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 4	acre-feet 5	Proportion of farms	percent 29.6	42.6
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 0.6	acre-feet 1.3	Land in farms with drainage	acres 81 479	108 841
Land irrigated by—			Land drained	acres 44 625	55 955
Furrows or ditches	farms —	(NA)	Average per farm	acres 179.2	146.8
acres	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
			tanks	farms 176	(NA)
			number	306	(NA)
			acres	292	(NA)

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)	farms 370	farms 309	farms 213
\$1,000	15 500	10 095	5 405
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	56	33	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	36	31
\$10,000 to \$29,999	141	127	66
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61	58	24
\$50,000 and over	82	55	23

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	58	86	132	137	615	631	Farms	315	58	95	233
25 to 149 days	95	404	248	1 082	186	109	Cash wages paid — \$1,000	909	615	186	109
Less than 25 days	233		1 507	(NA)	109		Number of workers	1 887	132	248	1 507
Total contract labor	28	31	(NA)	(NA)	26	48	Farms with—				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	21	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 worker	100	36	53	61
							2 workers	45	16	21	37
							3 or 4 workers	66	3	12	48
							5 to 9 workers	61	1	6	50
							10 workers and over	43	2	3	37