

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 .....	1 161	1 364	993	991					
Land in farms .....	222 988	234 732	216 917	222 464	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Average size of farm .....	192	172	218	224	Total cropland .....	1 104	1 276	962	962
Approximate land area .....	261 760	261 760	261 760	261 760	..... farms.....	192 150	200 685	188 997	192 604
Proportion in farms .....	85.2	89.7	82.9	85.0	..... acres.....	1 055	1 192	948	953
Value of land and buildings .....	197 351	114 138	189 527	105 835	Harvested cropland .....	174 118	157 530	172 928	153 397
Average per farm .....	169 984	83 678	190 863	106 795	..... farms.....				
Average per acre .....	885	486	874	476	..... acres.....				
Farms by size:					Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres .....	60	100	23	30	1 to 9 acres .....	80	94	18	
10 to 49 acres .....	291	288	177	64	10 to 19 acres .....	93	105	57	
50 to 69 acres .....	80	80	76	43	20 to 29 acres .....	67	83	61	182
70 to 99 acres .....	105	153	104	128	30 to 49 acres .....	118	132	116	
100 to 139 acres .....	120	133	117	123	50 to 99 acres .....	178	252	178	246
140 to 179 acres .....	75	116	74	115	100 to 199 acres .....	217	255	216	254
180 to 219 acres .....	74	105	72	101	200 to 499 acres .....	217	239	217	239
220 to 259 acres .....	48	77	47	76	500 to 999 acres .....	79	29	79	29
260 to 499 acres .....	195	229	190	228	1,000 acres and over .....	6	3	6	3
500 to 999 acres .....	101	76	101	76	Cropland used only for pasture				
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	11	7	11	7	or grazing .....	469	613	390	480
2,000 acres and over .....	1	-	1	-	..... farms.....	14 040	16 543	12 430	15 024
					..... acres.....	172	640	153	(NA)
					Other cropland (see text) .....	3 992	26 612	3 639	24 183
					..... farms.....				
					Total woodland .....	473	613	419	500
					..... farms.....	11 775	14 903	10 784	13 561
					..... acres.....	928	1 138	786	(NA)
					Other land (see text) .....	19 063	19 144	17 136	16 299
					..... farms.....	10	5	10	5
					..... acres.....	743	186	743	186
					Irrigated land .....				
					..... farms.....				
					..... 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 .....	1 161	1 364	993	991					
Land in farms .....	222 988	234 732	216 917	222 464	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Harvested cropland .....	174 118	157 530	172 928	153 397	Partnership .....	(NA)	(NA)	129	178
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	37 780	53 258
Full owners .....	630	737	474	406	..... farms.....				
Land in farms .....	51 264	60 619	46 474	49 959	Corporation .....	(NA)	(NA)	7	4
Harvested cropland .....	34 226	33 745	33 116	30 124	Land in farms .....	(NA)	(NA)	4 062	1 345
Part owners .....	355	371	346	360	Other .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
Land in farms .....	130 261	115 097	129 374	114 291	..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	526	252
Harvested cropland .....	106 528	81 513	106 473	81 313	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Tenants .....	176	256	173	225	Under 25 years .....	39	43	36	25
Land in farms .....	41 463	59 016	41 069	58 214	25 to 34 years .....	141	150	126	111
Harvested cropland .....	33 364	42 272	33 339	41 960	35 to 44 years .....	194	292	151	195
Percent of tenancy .....	15.2	18.7	17.4	22.7	45 to 54 years .....	339	334	281	239
					55 to 64 years .....	258	373	224	300
					65 years and over .....	181	172	167	121
					Average age .....	50.0	49.8	50.3	50.2
					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
					On farm operated .....	779	983	667	773
					On another farm .....	96		81	
					In a rural area, not on a farm .....	32	245	32	135
					In a city, town, or urban area .....	41		34	
					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
					None .....	374	(NA)	346	(NA)
					1 to 49 days .....	53	133	53	105
					50 to 99 days .....	16	41	12	36
					100 to 149 days .....	17		17	
					150 to 199 days .....	70	109	60	60
					200 days and over .....	329	450	233	215
					Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
					Farming .....	772	(NA)	718	(NA)
					Other .....	380	(NA)	267	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
					futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	100	(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	83	97	83	97			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	227	234	226	234			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	203		203				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	182	226	182	226			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	232	158	232			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	196	137	195			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	171	379	4	7			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	36	49	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	26	51	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	42	76	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	67	203	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
Average per farm	\$1,000 39 074	\$1,000 19 807	\$1,000 38 829	\$1,000 19 423			
	dollars 33 655	dollars 14 521	dollars 39 103	dollars 19 599			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
\$1,000	985	1 165	915	(NA)			
\$1,000	29 156	11 135	29 039	10 606			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
\$1,000	7		6	5			
\$1,000	58		57	300			
<b>Forest products</b>							
\$1,000	10	22	10	18			
\$1,000	51	14	51	14			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
\$1,000	719	909	610	728			
\$1,000	9 809	8 658	9 683	8 503			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
\$1,000	53	(NA)	44	55			
\$1,000	892	(NA)	889	250			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops	farms 915	farms (NA)	farms 29 039	farms 10 606			
\$1,000	29 039	10 606	909	923			
Grains	farms 28 677	farms 10 346	farms 4	farms 4			
\$1,000	4	4	9	7			
Tabacco	farms 9	farms 7	farms --	farms --			
\$1,000	9	7	--	--			
Cotton and cottonseed	farms --	farms --	farms --	farms --			
\$1,000	--	--	--	--			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms 79	farms 127	farms 145	farms 112			
\$1,000	79	127	145	112			
Other field crops	farms 6	farms 12	farms 59	farms 73			
\$1,000	6	12	59	73			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms 7	farms 6	farms 7	farms 6			
\$1,000	7	6	7	6			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 141	farms 44	farms 2	farms 5			
\$1,000	141	44	2	5			
\$1,000	8	23					
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
\$1,000	610	728	9 683	8 503			
\$1,000	44	55	88	125			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
\$1,000	78	127	1 327	1 473			
\$1,000	456	(NA)	3 164	2 610			
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
\$1,000	3 164	2 610	288	(NA)			
\$1,000	4 210	4 169	77	36			
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
\$1,000	77	36					
\$1,000	36						
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
\$1,000	12	55					
\$1,000	55						

**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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold	315	(NA)	183	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources	farms 561	farms 6
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses	172	(NA)	155	(NA)	\$1,000	\$1,000 5 204	\$1,000
Customwork and other agricultural services	435	(NA)	383	(NA)	related	farms 87	farms 803
\$1,000	123	186	119	176	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	\$1,000 378	\$1,000 3 813
\$1,000	268	216	254	206	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 223	farms 310
Recreational services	farms 1	12	1	7	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms 79	farms 228
\$1,000	1	13	16	433	\$1,000	\$1,000 228	\$1,000
Government farm programs	farms 16	549	16	433	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 36	farms 50
\$1,000	15	1 005	15	917	\$1,000	\$1,000 30	\$1,000
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 34	(NA)	22	(NA)			
\$1,000	126	(NA)	90	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	farms 18	(NA)	17	(NA)			
\$1,000	25	(NA)	23	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms 67	(NA)	61	(NA)			
\$1,000	93	(NA)	77	(NA)			

\*See text. †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	farms 1 150	farms 1 364	farms 992	farms 991	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 928	farms 1 149	farms 848	farms 924
\$1,000	22 400	13 078	22 132	12 620	\$1,000	1 149	523	1 150	506
<b>Farms with --</b>					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms 939	farms 1 086	farms 823	farms 890
\$1 to \$999	115	214	35	72	\$1,000	4 440	1 574	4 413	1 540
\$1,000 to \$1,999	84	170	46		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	farms 626	(NA)	farms 599	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	92	122	76	91	\$1,000	1 065	373	1 060	364
\$3,000 to \$4,999	140	196	124	172	farms	(NA)	103	47	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	201	274	194	269	\$1,000	(NA)	23	20	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	217		217	233	<b>Lime</b>	farms 217	farms 103	farms 217	farms 87
\$20,000 to \$39,999	149		148	116	\$1,000	(NA)	23	20	22
\$40,000 to \$59,999	65	388	65		<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	farms 1 037	farms 1 317	farms 905	farms 982
\$60,000 and over	87		87	38	\$1,000	1 445	916	1 620	869
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>					farms	(NA)	(NA)	farms 877	farms 958
\$1,000	364	516	292	402	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	farms 865	farms 594
\$1,000	1 623	1 648	1 592	1 598	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	farms 471	farms 340
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	farms 397	farms 128
\$1,000	621	827	505	650	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	farms 215	farms 168
\$1,000	2 744	1 616	2 690	1 553	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	farms 248	farms 58
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>					<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms 902	farms 982
\$1,000	466	650	395	556	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	farms 110	farms 89
\$1,000	1 909	1 121	1 892	1 084	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	farms 266	farms 560	farms 249	farms 491
farms	(NA)	(NA)	150	147	\$1,000	604	649	593	637
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	441	217	farms	28	801	28	28
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	115	186	\$1,000	62	377	62	29
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	262	210	farms	470	341	424	636
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	73	88	\$1,000	341	1 233	333	322
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	95	42	farms	1 110	990	990	986
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>					\$1,000	8 715	5 401	8 506	5 202
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	399	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	(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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 027	1 280	878	951					
..... \$1,000.....	27 698	14 592	26 600	13 315					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	26 969	11 399	30 296	14 000					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	62	5	256					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	137	454	85						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	174	259	108	208					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	208	265	182	257					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	162		160	115					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	176	240	176	83					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	76		76						
\$70,000 and over.....	86		86	32					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	887	1 137	772	863					
..... number.....	1 237	1 467	1 093	1 109					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	689	960	611	728					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	910	1 068	788	824					
..... number.....	1 425	1 494	1 292	1 204					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	477	629	422	499					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	929	1 114	806	862					
..... number.....	2 281	2 410	2 138	2 042					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	427	723	424	649					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	15		15	18					
..... number.....	15		15	26					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	8					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	439	363	438	346					
..... number.....	455	377	454	360					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	179	215	179	212					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	390	664	390	293					
..... number.....	410	824	410	304					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	185	359	185	195					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	347		331	476					
..... number.....	354		338	481					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31		31	156					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	128	(NA)	121	(NA)					
..... number.....	136	(NA)	129	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	37	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	205	264	201	255					
..... number.....	207	266	203	257					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	28	85	27	82					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	31	(NA)	29	55					
..... number.....	31	(NA)	29	56					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	(NA)	4	18					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	68	(NA)	68	74					
..... number.....	68	(NA)	68	75					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	22					

**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.....	752	(X)	622	(X)	719	(X)	610	(X)	9 683
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	708	(X)	586	(X)	689	(X)	592	(X)	7 411
..... 1969.....	864	(X)	689	(X)	875	(X)	708	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	601	20 562	490	19 306	533	10 683	456	10 294	3 164
..... 1969.....	633	20 133	513	19 090	637	12 277	531	11 766	2 610
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	52	123	26	71	149	384	107	292	93
5 to 9..... 1974.....	104	725	74	528	134	927	111	766	201
10 to 19..... 1974.....	132	1 803	102	1 393	129	1 800	117	1 664	454
20 to 49..... 1974.....	207	6 167	182	5 570	73	2 059	73	2 059	557
50 to 99..... 1974.....	68	4 496	68	4 496	36	2 170	36	2 170	721
100 to 199..... 1974.....	31	4 133	31	4 133	6	718	6	718	231
200 to 499..... 1974.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	459	7 931	375	7 288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	437	7 286	374	6 943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	394	6 285	310	5 656	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 212	273	3 913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	92	1 646	89	1 632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	161	3 074	143	3 030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	78	(X)	1 327
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	125	(X)	1 473
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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.....	394	6 285	310	5 656	Cattle sold.....	416	8 539	2 992	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 to 4.....	86	201	61	143	1 to 4.....	121	314	104	
5 to 9.....	103	687	69	443	5 to 9.....	97	662	195	
10 to 19.....	103	1 326	80	1 047	10 to 19.....	103	1 435	444	
20 to 49.....	81	2 297	79	2 249	20 to 49.....	56	1 518	477	
50 to 99.....	17	1 063	17	1 063	50 to 99.....	30	1 838	679	
100 to 199.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	100 to 199.....	4	452	190	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	92	1 646	89	1 632	Calves sold.....	124	1 755	172	
<b>Farms with—</b>									
1 or 2.....	17	25	15	21	1 or 2.....	37	51	5	
3 or 4.....	3	9	3	9	3 or 4.....	18	59	6	
5 to 9.....	10	66	10	66	5 to 9.....	22	150	15	
10 to 19.....	22	292	21	282	10 to 19.....	22	313	38	
20 to 49.....	33	817	33	817	20 to 49.....	20	592	72	
50 to 99.....	7	437	7	437	50 to 99.....	3	(D)	25	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	5	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	5	
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 .....	288	4 146	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	206	5 828	2 174
1974..			1969..	171	5 757	(NA)
1969..	368	4 918				
Beef heifers .....	237	3 002	Farms with—			
Milk heifers .....	59	1 144	1 to 9 .....	94	398	135
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	393	7 872	10 to 19 .....	55	785	256
1974..			20 to 49 .....	30	823	307
1969..	445	7 229	50 to 99 .....	19	1 150	440
			100 to 199 .....	3	352	132
			200 to 499 .....	3	(D)	(D)
			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 .....	273	37 335	244	36 764	313	60 910	288	60 229	4 210
1969..	434	57 192	396	56 430	457	87 106	423	86 032	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	17	33	3	3	10	24	3	4	(Z)
5 to 9 .....	11	77	6	45	11	74	7	49	4
10 to 24 .....	31	524	30	505	35	621	33	599	48
25 to 49 .....	54	1 938	50	1 800	54	1 885	45	1 593	116
50 to 99 .....	60	4 188	56	3 952	60	4 077	58	3 950	300
100 to 199 .....	49	6 542	48	6 426	57	7 883	56	7 688	530
200 to 499 .....	37	10 525	37	10 525	59	17 174	59	17 174	1 274
500 and over .....	14	13 508	14	13 508	27	29 172	27	29 172	1 939
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	40	5 213	35	4 998	109
1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	49	5 926	40	5 689	(NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	93	2 114	76	1 761	84	1 519	72	1 275	(NA)
1969..	199	5 678	131	4 306	179	3 298	117	2 339	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	61	1 050	18 608
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	77	(X)	36
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969..	(NA)	(NA)	4	13	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
Horses and ponies .....	96	377	66	269	15	57	11	42	55
1969..	160	494	(NA)	(NA)	19	87	(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
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	196	4 627	249	7 185	227	7 080
1969..	316	6 651	370	9 432	343	9 253
Other hogs and pigs .....	228	32 137	228	3 889	212	3 842
1969..	376	49 779	333	4 883	313	4 807
Lambs under 1 year old .....	47	403	190	3 296	174	3 238
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	76	1 266	324	4 549	299	4 446
Rams and wethers .....	48	92				

<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 .....	122	(X)	82	(X)	34	(X)	30	(X)
1969..	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	(NA)	(X)	35	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	115	121 508	76	119 961	22	97 199	19	97 140
1969..	167	52 488	121	50 053	39	29 877	32	29 046
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	112	87 996	73	86 480	20	64 139	17	64 080
1969..	159	51 136	115	49 356	34	28 797	29	28 566
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	94	3 101	57	1 785	9	183	6	124
100 to 399 .....	13	2 595	11	2 395	7	1 056	7	1 056
400 to 1,599 .....	1	500	1	500	1	900	1	900
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	1 800	1	1 800	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	11	362	10	357	11	4 435	10	4 405
1969..	2	250	2	250	3	1 850	2	1 800
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	892	44	889
1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55	250

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 .....	73	86 480	17	64 080	Turkeys .....	1	2	—	—
..... 1969 .....	115	49 356	29	28 566	..... 1969 .....	3	72	1	18
Hens for table or market egg production .....	70	85 536	15	63 702	Turkeys for slaughter .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	8	944	3	378	..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production .....	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older .....	6	33 367	2	(D)	Light breed .....	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	5	320	1	50	..... 1974 .....	1	2	—	—
..... 1969 .....	20	114	3	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding .....	3	72	1	18
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	1	4	1	5	..... 1969 .....	7	(X)	2	(X)
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	Other poultry .....	13	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes .....	907	990	93 906	82 871	(X)	(X)
..... 1969 .....	8	5	94	42	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes .....	789	858	57 165	50 373	1 753 279	1 857 151
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	482	558	16 728	14 259	661 095	585 287
Other small grains for grain .....	84	192	1 171	2 927	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	4	8	5	9	8 620	15 281
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	55	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels) .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	375	429	6 820	7 351	15 975	18 609
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	7	7	177	170	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards .....	9	9	42	10	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale .....	4	13	8	70	(X)	(X)
Other crops .....	25	(NA)	357	929	(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) .....	845	867	91 949	80 243	7 997 511	8 393 782	7	1	600	45
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	63	101	1 258	1 276	17 697	21 905	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed .....	7	2	110	17	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels) .....	2	2	33	12	2 794	384	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. ....	5	(NA)	59	30	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	168	208	3 041	3 620	7 528	10 133	—	—	—	—

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 .....	390	12 430	(X)	—	—	36	1 201	32	136	4	15
..... 1969 .....	480	15 024	(X)	—	—	62	1 385	58	176	8	12
Improved pasture .....	66	2 300	(X)	—	—	7	255	7	41	—	—
..... 1969 .....	64	2 055	(X)	—	—	5	77	5	8	—	—
Corn for all purposes .....	849	93 317	(X)	7	600	696	85 822	661	12 552	451	6 205
..... 1969 .....	869	81 536	(X)	1	45	686	69 299	670	9 813	369	4 232
Sorghums for all purposes .....	7	92	(X)	—	—	5	78	5	12	2	3
..... 1969 .....	5	42	(X)	—	—	3	13	3	3	—	—
Wheat (bushels) .....	476	16 649	658 460	1	40	365	13 765	334	1 555	104	294
..... 1969 .....	524	13 974	576 238	—	—	444	12 235	(NA)	1 448	(NA)	204
Oats (bushels) .....	77	1 122	53 127	—	—	44	673	38	70	6	5
..... 1969 .....	171	2 757	154 678	—	—	107	1 602	(NA)	163	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels) .....	1	8	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels) .....	4	54	909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	763	56 948	1 747 405	3	118	395	32 927	379	2 936	26	198
..... 1969 .....	721	48 361	1 790 927	2	54	368	25 638	(NA)	1 740	(NA)	155
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) .....	337	6 545	15 414	1	100	48	967	43	141	5	29
..... 1969 .....	386	7 003	17 903	—	—	36	585	36	66	1	1
Field seed crops .....	10	112	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	(Z)	—	—
..... 1969 .....	19	284	(X)	—	—	2	58	2	12	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	4	5	8 620	—	—	4	5	4	4	1	(Z)
..... 1969 .....	4	6	10 825	—	—	4	6	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight) .....	1	(Z)	15	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
..... 1969 .....	5	20	2 016	1	20	1	20	(NA)	20	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale .....	7	177	(X)	—	—	4	171	4	31	3	11
..... 1969 .....	7	170	(X)	—	—	7	170	7	33	6	8
Land in orchards .....	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969 .....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	4	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974 .....	5	64	(X)	2	62	4	62	4	14	—	—
1969 .....	6	35	(X)	3	13	4	30	4	16	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	5	25	(X)	1	5	1	25	1	10	—	—
1974 .....	7	206	(X)	—	—	4	168	4	16	3	10
1969 .....											

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 .....	842		905		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con-				
lime .....	\$1,000	5 473	1 904		Diseases in crops and orchards .....	3		5	
Commercial fertilizer .....	823		820		acres on which used .....	527		215	
acres on which used .....	136 243		111 742		\$1,000 .....	4		4	
tons .....	24 313		18 216		Weeds or grass in crops .....	463		559	
\$1,000 .....	4 413		1 540		acres on which used .....	100 851		69 721	
Lime .....	47		87		\$1,000 .....	777		257	
acres on which used .....	2 335		3 524		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	10		38	
tons .....	4 620		7 473		acres on which used .....	175		566	
\$1,000 .....	20		22		(Z) .....	(2)		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land .....	80		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops .....	14		28		acres on which used .....	733		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	191		528		\$1,000 .....	5		(NA)	
\$1,000 .....	1		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops .....	167		166		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	5		6	
acres on which used .....	31 033		21 950		acres on which used .....	238		300	
\$1,000 .....	166		64		\$1,000 .....	4		(Z)	
Nematodes in crops .....	1		5		Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	46		140	
acres on which used .....	3		449		\$1,000 .....	5		7	
\$1,000 .....	(Z)		2		Other chemicals (see text) .....	98		(NA)	
					\$1,000 .....	78		(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	10		5		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	1.0		0.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....	743		186		acres .....	215		(NA)	
Average per farm .....	74.3		37.2		Other sprinkler systems .....	7		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....	10		5		acres .....	165		(NA)	
acres .....	743		186		Land in irrigated farms .....	4 247		1 468	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	10		5		Cropland .....	3 888		1 444	
acres .....	743		186		Harvested cropland .....	3 389		1 077	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres .....	—		—		between 1970 and 1973 .....	1		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated .....	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year .....	15		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage .....	314		562	
acres .....	—		—		Proportion of farms .....	31.6		56.7	
acres .....	—		—		Land in farms with drainage .....	100 417		143 777	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	611		56		Land drained .....	75 589		96 259	
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.8		0.3		Average per farm .....	240.7		171.2	
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches .....	—		(NA)		tanks .....	55		(NA)	
acres .....	—		(NA)		number .....	70		(NA)	
					acres .....	84		(NA)	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) ..... <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">\$1,000</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
			366		290		180	
			13 754		10 833		2 921	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			66		41		58	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			60		48		37	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			115		95		54	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			45		40		20	
\$50,000 and over .....			80		66		11	

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—							249	60	74	166
150 days or more .....	60	51	83	73	373		593	373	167	52
25 to 149 days .....	74	470	166	1 280	167		904	83	166	655
Less than 25 days .....	166		655		52	637				
Total contract labor .....	28	28	(NA)	(NA)	62	29				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	9	(NA)	87	(NA)	55	(NA)				
Farms with .....										
1 worker .....							95	47	34	63
2 workers .....							48	11	19	28
3 or 4 workers .....							48	—	16	30
5 to 9 workers .....							36	2	3	26
10 workers and over .....							22	—	2	19