

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.....	615	695	546	534	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	209 161	209 277	204 752	196 942	Total cropland..... farms.....	581	662	535	522
Average size of farm..... acres.....	340	301	375	369	acres.....	174 042	172 203	172 518	165 418
Approximate land area..... acres.....	235 520	235 520	235 520	235 520	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	556	613	524	514
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	88.8	88.9	86.9	83.6	acres.....	153 800	123 980	153 338	121 956
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	170 919	83 177	168 263	79 020	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	277 917	119 679	308 175	147 976	1 to 9 acres.....	9	38	3	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	817	397	822	401	10 to 19 acres.....	36	34	15	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	31	32	27	46
1 to 9 acres.....	14	15	7	5	30 to 49 acres.....	35	33	34	
10 to 49 acres.....	61	76	37	13	50 to 99 acres.....	89	110	89	102
50 to 69 acres.....	20	15	13	2	100 to 199 acres.....	96	137	96	137
70 to 99 acres.....	67	66	47	35	200 to 499 acres.....	153	180	153	180
100 to 139 acres.....	44	58	36	36	500 to 999 acres.....	91	47	91	47
140 to 179 acres.....	51	58	51	49	1,000 acres and over.....	16	2	16	2
180 to 219 acres.....	47	50	46	46	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	238	275	217	208
220 to 259 acres.....	24	53	23	49	acres.....	14 234	12 632	13 380	10 405
260 to 499 acres.....	141	173	140	168	farms.....	125	487	111	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	113	113	113	113	acres.....	6 008	35 591	5 800	33 057
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	33	17	33	17	Total woodland..... farms.....	245	348	211	256
2,000 acres and over.....	-	1	-	1	acres.....	17 253	19 065	15 709	15 701
Other cropland..... farms.....					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	482	545	428	(NA)
acres.....					acres.....	17 866	18 009	16 525	15 823
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	2	-	-
acres.....					acres.....	76	52	-	-
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
acres.....					1974			1974	1969
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....					111	(NA)			
acres.....					5 800	33 057			
Cropland idle..... farms.....					Total woodland - Continued				
acres.....					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....				
Total woodland..... farms.....					acres.....				
Woodland pastured..... farms.....					Other land..... farms.....				
acres.....					acres.....				
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....				
					acres.....				
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....				
					acres.....				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....				
					acres.....				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. 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..... number.....	615	695	546	534	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	209 161	209 277	204 752	196 942	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	53	97
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	153 800	123 980	153 338	121 956	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	28 748	45 778
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	5
Full owners..... number.....	293	311	236	176	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 765	(D)
Land in farms..... acres.....	47 874	52 342	44 154	41 893	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	8
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	28 956	24 099	28 546	22 617	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	420	2 745
Part owners..... number.....	205	203	203	192	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	111 015	94 573	110 948	93 894	Under 25 years.....	15	25	15	17
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	85 409	58 321	85 389	58 075	25 to 34 years.....	74	82	65	67
Tenants..... number.....	117	181	107	166	35 to 44 years.....	129	118	109	97
Land in farms..... acres.....	50 272	62 362	49 650	61 155	45 to 54 years.....	129	194	111	152
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	39 435	41 560	39 403	41 264	55 to 64 years.....	179	181	170	140
Percent of tenancy.....	19.0	26.0	19.6	31.0	65 years and over.....	83	95	70	61
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.2	50.0	50.2	49.3
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)			On farm operated.....	445	550	402	432
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)			On another farm.....	26		21	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)			In a rural area, not on a farm.....	12	102	11	71
Full owners..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)			In a city, town, or urban area.....	47		35	
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)			Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)			None.....	226	(NA)	214	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)			1 to 49 days.....	39	95	38	83
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)			50 to 99 days.....	23	36	23	32
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)			100 to 149 days.....	12		10	
Tenants..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)			150 to 199 days.....	10	58	9	39
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)			200 days and over.....	158	197	110	98
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)			Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	(NA)	(NA)			Forming.....	442	(NA)	422	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	167	(NA)	118	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	487	424	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	173 819	146 010	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	71	(NA)

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			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	118	77	118	77			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	130	146	130	146			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	114		114				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	131	66	131			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	107	54	107			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	68	54	68			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	79	166	10	5			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	17	23	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16	24	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	30	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	34	89	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	32 986	12 814	32 902	12 653			
Average per farm dollars	53 635	18 437	60 260	23 695			
Crops, including hay	538	582	511	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	9 255	29 064	9 176			
Forest products	6	22	5	18			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	383	456	332	360			
Poultry and poultry products	18	(NA)	16	20			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
Grains	511	(NA)					
Tobacco	29 064	9 176					
Cotton and cottonseed	503	497					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	28 444	8 904					
Other field crops							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
Poultry and poultry products	332	360					
Dairy products	3 809	3 451					
Cattle and calves	16	20					
Hogs and pigs	498	118					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	83	102					
Other livestock and livestock products	283	(NA)					

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	149	(NA)	92	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		303
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	140	(NA)	121	(NA)	\$1,000		2 408
Customwork and other agricultural services	241	(NA)	228	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		51
Recreational services	67	112	67	104	\$1,000		416
Government farm programs	117	134	117	127	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		201
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	5	2	1	2	\$1,000		1 716
Other farm-related sources	2	2	1	2	Interest, dividends, or royalties		122
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	43	465	38	379	\$1,000		153
	31	448	30	1 371	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		47
	23	(NA)	14	(NA)	\$1,000		114
	76	(NA)	69	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		15
	13	(NA)	12	(NA)	\$1,000		9
	14	(NA)	12	(NA)			
	43	(NA)	43	(NA)			
	83	(NA)	83	(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	611	695	546	534	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	500	571	479	495
Farms with —	16 991	8 529	16 868	8 328	\$1,000	987	368	985	362
\$1 to \$999	51	88	21	18	Commercial fertilizer purchased	488	542	470	476
\$1,000 to \$1,999	37	63	20		\$1,000	3 703	1 041	3 698	1 028
\$2,000 to \$2,999	28	41	24	26	Other agricultural chemicals purchased		(NA)	401	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	40	74	34	66	\$1,000	1 059	352	1 059	348
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	165	88	160	Lime	(NA)	89	46	81
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114		114	158	\$1,000	(NA)	26	62	25
\$20,000 to \$39,999	107		107	67	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	60	264	60	39	\$1,000	580	676	525	518
\$60,000 and over	78		78		\$1,000	1 341	724	1 331	699
Livestock and poultry purchased	167	225	142	183	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	508	511
\$1,000	876	785	833	772	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	636	431
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	297	379	249	301	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	289	232
\$1,000	1 093	823	1 063	803	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	436	151
Commercially mixed formula feeds	199	274	181	245	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	156	125
\$1,000	737	535	732	526	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	170	58
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	46	51	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	525	515
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	66	42	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	59
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	217	207	Hired farm labor	227	346	223	301
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	53	56	\$1,000	658	468	657	460
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	40	27	Contract labor	21	439	20	24
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	198	(NA)	\$1,000	22	259	22	12
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	290	279	279	348
					\$1,000	387	385	233	233
					All other production expenses	590	646	541	533
					\$1,000	6 865	3 710	6 787	3 611

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	663	515	508					
	\$1,000	20 905	9 582	20 586	9 002				
Average per farm	dollars	36 421	14 453	39 973	17 719				
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999		25		75					
\$1,000 to \$4,999		181	23	51	85				
\$5,000 to \$9,999		74	98	97	165				
\$10,000 to \$19,999		101	173	76	79				
\$20,000 to \$29,999		128		128	80				
\$30,000 to \$49,999		57		57	24				
\$50,000 to \$69,999		83		83					
\$70,000 and over									
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	farms	609	475	486					
	number	701	801	647	647				
mfd in last 5 years	number	501	531	462	447				
Motor trucks, including pickups	farms	547	481	453					
	number	926	831	873	729				
mfd in last 5 years	number	395	371	366	319				
Wheel tractors	farms	605	485	476					
	number	1 408	1 418	1 344	1 198				
mfd in last 5 years	number	357	504	356	472				
Crawler tractors	farms	31		31	27				
	number	33		33	33				
mfd in last 5 years	number	6		6	9				
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	294	319	286					
	number	348	313	347	305				
mfd in last 5 years	number	149	192	149	189				
Corn heads for combines	farms	361	303	237					
	number	324	459	323	244				
mfd in last 5 years	number	143	231	143	169				
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	95	189	95	189				
	number	104	110	119	197				
mfd in last 5 years	number	9	9	9	57				
Mower conditioners	farms	(NA)	81	(NA)	(NA)				
	number	104	98	104	(NA)				
mfd in last 5 years	number	31	31	31	(NA)				
Pickup balers	farms	144	127	125					
	number	138	146	131	127				
mfd in last 5 years	number	24	38	24	33				
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms	(NA)	24	28					
	number	26	24	29					
mfd in last 5 years	number	5	5	7					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	(NA)	19	22					
	number	19	21	23					
mfd in last 5 years	number	3	3	9					

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	387	(X)	332	(X)	383	(X)	332	(X)	3 809
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1974	377	(X)	325	(X)	380	(X)	330	(X)	3 205
	1969	451	(X)	350	(X)	446	(X)	351	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	1974	339	15 384	288	14 434	328	8 162	283	7 874	1 707
	1969	370	13 771	288	12 782	361	7 747	286	7 306	1 428
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	15	40	12	30	62	192	38	114	24
	1974	27	214	22	177	77	531	64	441	95
10 to 19	1974	72	1 091	53	822	81	1 119	73	999	218
20 to 49	1974	132	3 865	109	3 296	77	2 285	77	2 285	453
	1974	53	3 561	52	3 496	22	1 488	22	1 488	407
	1974	32	4 358	32	4 358	3	385	3	385	100
	1974	8	2 255	8	2 255	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1974	300	7 473	261	7 026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	314	6 233	251	5 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1974	296	7 307	259	6 868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	5 958	239	5 533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1974	17	166	12	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	35	275	25	262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	83
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)	102
Inventory, 1974										
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Beef cows	296	7 307	259	6 868	205	4 533	1 297			
Farms with—										
1 to 4	16	41	12	33	45	120	32			
	40	290	27	191	55	382	98			
10 to 19	115	1 660	99	1 430	49	655	174			
20 to 49	89	2 601	85	2 499	37	1 100	276			
	29	1 775	29	1 775	14	898	295			
	6	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	(D)			
	1	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	(D)			
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Milk cows	17	166	12	158	158	3 341	410			
Farms with—										
1 or 2	12	14	8	9	12	22	3			
	1	3	—	—	21	77	11			
3 or 4	—	—	—	—	39	249	39			
5 to 9	—	—	—	—	38	510	71			
10 to 19	2	(D)	2	(D)	36	977	136			
20 to 49	—	—	—	—	10	(D)	(D)			
	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—			
	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)			
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)			
	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)			

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	185	2 852	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	48	1 621	590
.....1969.....	216	2 652	.....1969.....	36	1 832	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	182	2 753	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	9	99	1 to 9.....	21	101	28
.....1974.....			10 to 19.....	7	92	30
.....1969.....			20 to 49.....	10	273	103
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	242	4 556	50 to 99.....	8	(D)	(D)
.....1974.....			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
.....1969.....	262	4 335	200 to 499.....	2	(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.....	88	11 598	78	11 468	95	20 934	89	20 856	1 465
.....1969.....	167	23 613	150	23 356	166	37 138	153	36 869	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	7	16	4	9	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	7	45	4	25	10	71	6	44	3
10 to 24.....	11	170	9	145	9	143	8	132	10
25 to 49.....	10	368	8	290	9	326	8	286	19
50 to 99.....	23	1 632	23	1 632	15	1 072	15	1 072	76
100 to 199.....	14	1 869	14	1 869	21	3 081	21	3 081	218
200 to 499.....	11	3 106	11	3 106	21	5 740	21	5 740	398
500 and over.....	5	4 392	5	4 392	10	10 501	10	10 501	741
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1 921	11	1 910	41
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	2 249	21	2 171	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	67	1 968	54	1 749	64	1 220	52	1 076	(NA)
.....1969.....	85	1 962	61	1 587	85	1 466	60	1 220	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	49	1 245	110 044
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	(X)	33
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	7	(Z)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	49	199	36	170	8	64	7	63	23
.....1969.....	98	399	(NA)	(NA)	9	50	(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.....	57	1 395	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	70	2 586	66	2 566
.....1969.....	117	2 939	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	133	3 948	120	3 882
Other hogs and pigs.....	73	10 073	.....1969.....	64	1 381	61	1 373
.....1969.....	131	20 417	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	118	2 117	109	2 090
Lambs under 1 year old.....	42	631	.....1969.....	54	1 205	51	1 193
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	52	1 035	June 1 and November 30.....	111	1 831	103	1 792
Rams and wethers.....	45	83	.....1969.....				

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.....	45	(X)	38	(X)	16	(X)	14	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	43	33 947	36	33 554	15	98 092	13	97 876
.....1969.....	67	47 130	41	46 308	14	81 296	10	81 163
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	42	33 805	36	33 487	14	(D)	12	(D)
.....1969.....	63	8 095	39	7 289	12	6 296	8	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	36	605	32	487	8	96	8	96
100 to 399.....	4	(D)	2	(D)	4	496	2	280
400 to 1,599.....	—	—	—	—	1	500	1	500
1,600 to 3,199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	2	100	2	100	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	200	1	200	2	160	1	140
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	499	16	498
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	20	118

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	36	33 487	12	(D)	Turkeys	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	39	7 289	8	(D)		1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	36	33 487	12	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed	1974	-	-	-	-
						Light breed	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	-	-	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	-	-	-	-
	1969	2	(D)	2	(D)		1969	1	(X)	-	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	16	67	-	-	Other poultry	1974	9	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	2	(D)	1	(D)		1969	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	475	506	69 384	48 267	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	6	4	89	83	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	479	485	62 682	55 580	1 812	1 212	1 928	279		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	299	342	14 256	10 144	538	763	466	140		
Other small grains for grain	51	136	776	2 727	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	3	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	18	(NA)			(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)			-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	222	246	5 639	5 749	12 848		12 199			
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	56	56	2 004	1 993	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	-	66	-	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	1	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)			(X)	(X)
Other crops	11	(NA)	194	417	(X)	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	459	474	68 787	47 264	6 287	032	4 974	620	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	18	26	419	421	5 118	7 080						
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	6	20	75	(X)	(X)						
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	60	83	(X)	(X)		(NA)				
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	77	80	1 857	1 674	5 453	4 128						

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	217	13 380	(X)	-	-	18	502	18	56	-	-
	1969	208	10 405	(X)	-	-	24	618	22	81	3	15
Improved pasture	1974	53	2 186	(X)	-	-	10	677	10	47	-	-
	1969	72	4 002	(X)	-	-	12	431	11	44	1	5
Corn for all purposes	1974	462	69 226	(X)	-	-	407	66 896	364	10 481	301	5 698
	1969	475	47 760	(X)	-	-	399	41 265	356	5 697	284	3 954
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	4	60	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	4	83	(X)	-	-	1	21	1	3	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974	295	14 235	537 890	-	-	227	12 496	192	1 557	49	448
	1969	321	9 940	458 236	-	-	279	9 128	(NA)	1 182	(NA)	229
Oats (bushels)	1974	49	758	44 264	-	-	30	483	30	64	-	-
	1969	122	2 579	181 043	-	-	73	1 748	(NA)	179	(NA)	27
Barley (bushels)	1974	1	10	400	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	4	61	1 540	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	469	62 579	1 810 782	-	-	67	8 566	62	782	7	256
	1969	440	54 867	1 909 825	-	-	44	4 225	(NA)	386	(NA)	34
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	207	5 487	12 517	-	-	22	518	21	83	1	3
	1969	194	5 228	11 301	-	-	6	411	6	52	-	-
Field seed crops	1974	4	42	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	15	160	(X)	-	-	1	7	1	1	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	2	(Z)	6	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	56	2 004	(X)	-	-	56	2 004	52	322	38	149
	1969	52	1 989	(X)	-	-	52	1 872	45	232	42	172
Land in orchards	1974	2	65	(X)	-	-	1	60	1	24	-	-
	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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	4	140	—	—	1	20	1	2	—	—

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	489	—	495	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	5	—	4	—
.....	\$1,000	4 757	1 376	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 940	—	1 036	—
Commercial fertilizer	470	—	458	—	.....	10	—	3	—
.....	acres on which used	92 268	59 753	—	Weeds or grass in crops	310	—	332	—
.....	tons	19 980	12 296	—	.....	100 171	—	65 886	—
.....	\$1,000	3 698	1 028	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	833	—	281	—
Lime	81	—	81	—	.....	11	—	20	—
.....	acres on which used	5 447	3 669	—	Weeds on all other land	350	—	444	—
.....	tons	11 371	8 387	—	.....	1	—	1	—
.....	\$1,000	62	25	—	.....	33	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	.....	273	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	7	—	—	—	.....	2	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres on which used	230	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
.....	\$1,000	2	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	6	—	4	—
Insects on other crops	75	—	82	—	.....	911	—	356	—
.....	acres on which used	15 864	11 747	—	.....	9	—	1	—
.....	\$1,000	92	28	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	18	—	64	—
Nematodes in crops	1	—	—	—	.....	2	—	8	—
.....	acres on which used	100	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	69	—	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000	1	—	—	.....	46	—	(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	—	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	—	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	—	—	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	—	(X)
.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	209	—	297	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	38.3	—	55.6	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land in farms with drainage	96 157	—	127 547	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	71 660	—	94 763	—
.....	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	342.9	—	319.0	—
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
					tanks	52	—	(NA)	—
					80	—	(NA)	—
					92	—	(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)	233	167	136
.....	\$1,000	11 887	8 500
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	24	12	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	20	27
\$10,000 to \$29,999	64	43	40
\$30,000 to \$49,999	36	32	24
\$50,000 and over	84	60	19

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	68	64	86	76	416	—	223	68	73	132	
25 to 149 days	73	260	144	571	173	—	657	416	173	67	
Less than 25 days	132	—	635	—	67	—	865	86	144	635	
Total contract labor	20	—	(NA)	—	22	12					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	29	(NA)	10	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	56	41	48	
2 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	8	15	11	
3 or 4 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	4	14	27	
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	2	30	
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	1	16	