

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms	920	1 166	867	971	Total cropland	896	1 107	849	942
Land in farms	281 916	302 754	280 428	294 720	acres	246 355	265 540	245 517	260 171
Average size of farm	306	260	323	304	Harvested cropland	875	1 058	836	927
					acres	231 596	206 549	231 070	203 832
Approximate land area	317 888	317 888	317 888	317 888	Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms	88.7	95.2	88.2	92.7	1 to 9 acres	21	35	6	
					10 to 19 acres	41	53	27	97
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	235 595	147 060	234 023	141 819	20 to 29 acres	46	59	36	
Average per farm	256 081	126 123	269 923	146 054	30 to 49 acres	42	77	42	
Average per acre	836	486	835	481	50 to 99 acres	103	162	103	158
					100 to 199 acres	171	232	171	232
Farms by size:					200 to 499 acres	331	379	331	379
1 to 9 acres	24	52	17	22	500 to 999 acres	109	58	109	58
10 to 49 acres	117	156	77	43	1,000 acres and over	11	3	11	3
50 to 69 acres	33	51	29	30	Cropland used only for pasture				
70 to 99 acres	68	72	67	60	or grazing	303	477	287	419
100 to 139 acres	59	95	58	81	acres	9 801	16 031	9 609	14 921
140 to 179 acres	60	100	60	98	farms	146	711	137	(NA)
					Other cropland (see text)	4 958	42 960	4 838	41 418
					acres				
180 to 219 acres	63	70	63	68	Total woodland	390	501	365	420
220 to 259 acres	58	81	58	81	acres	14 919	17 199	14 619	15 614
260 to 499 acres	272	325	272	324	Other land (see text)	723	915	684	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	143	155	143	155	acres	20 642	20 015	20 292	18 935
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	9	21	9	Irrigated land	3	2	2	1
2,000 acres and over	2	-	2	-	acres	138	94	130	93

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	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland	137	(NA)	Total woodland - Continued		
acres	4 838	41 418	Woodland not pastured	220	243
			acres	7 981	7 771
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	29	412	Other land	684	(NA)
acres	922	25 648	acres	20 292	18 935
Cropland on which all crops failed	34	48	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	141	167
acres	1 213	1 308	acres	7 143	6 192
			Improved pastureland and rangeland	48	83
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	11	42	acres	2 547	2 906
acres	435	1 910	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	102	92
Cropland idle	84	230	acres	4 596	3 286
acres	2 268	12 552	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	660	758
Total woodland	365	420	acres	13 149	12 743
acres	14 619	15 614			
Woodland pastured	203	257			
acres	6 638	7 843			

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators	920	1 166	867	971	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	104	147
Land in farms	281 916	302 754	280 428	294 720	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	37 141	51 645
Harvested cropland	231 596	206 549	231 070	203 832	Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	10	8
					Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	8 864	5 264
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Other	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
Full owners	391	515	342	350	acres	(NA)	(NA)	454	2 815
Land in farms	62 360	69 461	60 941	62 886	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Harvested cropland	45 778	40 229	45 289	38 095	Under 25 years	39	35	37	33
					25 to 34 years	119	164	110	122
Part owners	335	336	331	324	35 to 44 years	156	234	139	209
Land in farms	155 183	137 570	155 114	137 041	45 to 54 years	316	338	300	303
Harvested cropland	131 626	97 662	131 589	97 344	55 to 64 years	175	249	171	207
Tenants	194	315	194	297	65 years and over	103	146	98	97
Land in farms	64 373	95 723	64 373	94 793	Average age	48.5	48.7	48.7	48.1
Harvested cropland	54 192	68 658	54 192	68 393	Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Percent of tenancy	21.1	27.0	22.4	30.5	On farm operated	618	880	586	750
					On another farm	68		57	
Black and other races, see text—					In a rural area, not on a farm	19	189	18	140
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					In a city, town, or urban area	65		63	
All farm operators	2	(NA)	-	1	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms	20	(NA)	-	65	None	368	(NA)	357	(NA)
Harvested cropland	6	(NA)	-	65	1 to 49 days	68	190	67	178
Full owners	2	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days	21	74	21	67
Land in farms	20	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days	16		16	
Harvested cropland	6	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days	23	92	21	65
Part owners	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over	185	257	156	155
Land in farms	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming	691	(NA)	682	(NA)
Tenants	-	(NA)	1	-	Other	217	(NA)	173	(NA)
Land in farms	-	(NA)	65	-	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)
Harvested cropland	-	(NA)	65	-	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	-	(NA)	-	100.0					

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 forms		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	166	185	166	185			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	273		273				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	178	260	178	260			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	230	102	230			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	176	77	176			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	111	60	111			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	64	204	11	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	37	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	9	28	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	15	48	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	15	91	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000..	54 709	26 518	54 633	26 304			
Average per farm .. dollars	59 467	22 742	63 014	27 089			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000..	852	1 024	819	(NA)			
\$1,000..	39 266	13 245	39 215	13 120			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000..	3		1				
\$1,000..	5		5	(D)			
Forest products							
\$1,000..	9	14	9	12			
\$1,000..	7	13	7	11			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000..	560	828	541	720			
\$1,000..	15 430	13 260	15 405	13 173			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000..	26	(NA)	26	52			
\$1,000..	936	(NA)	936	231			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000..					819	(NA)	
\$1,000..	39 215		39 215	13 120			
\$1,000..	813		813	899			
\$1,000..	38 790		38 790	12 997			
Tobacco							
\$1,000..							
\$1,000..							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000..							
\$1,000..							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					60	84	
\$1,000..					134	54	
\$1,000..					12	5	
Other field crops					269	(D)	
\$1,000..							
\$1,000..							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						6	
\$1,000..						5	
\$1,000..						5	
Fruits, nuts, and berries					4	5	
\$1,000..					22	37	
\$1,000..							
Livestock, poultry, and their products					541	720	
\$1,000..					15 405	13 173	
\$1,000..					26	52	
Poultry and poultry products					936	231	
\$1,000..					33	53	
\$1,000..					883	765	
\$1,000..					364	(NA)	
Cattle and calves					4 187	4 461	
\$1,000..					322	(NA)	
\$1,000..					9 339	7 715	
\$1,000..					71		
Hogs and pigs					42		
\$1,000..							
\$1,000..							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000..							
\$1,000..							
Other livestock and livestock products					14		
\$1,000..					18		

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	137	(NA)	96	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		499
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	175	(NA)	173	(NA)	\$1,000..		3 887
Customwork and other agricultural services	400	(NA)	399	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		100
\$1,000..	115	236	115	225	\$1,000..		880
\$1,000..	234	277	234	273	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		323
Recreational services	2	9	2	7	\$1,000..		2 340
\$1,000..	(Z)	31	(Z)	6	Interest, dividends, or royalties		252
Government farm programs	35	631	35	570	\$1,000..		408
\$1,000..	38	1 792	38	1 743	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		66
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	24	(NA)	22	(NA)	\$1,000..		172
\$1,000..	109	(NA)	108	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		38
\$1,000..	13	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000..		88
\$1,000..	19	(NA)	19	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	55	(NA)	55	(NA)			
\$1,000..	73	(NA)	73	(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	919	1 166	867	971	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	824	969	798	884
\$1,000..	31 758	19 281	31 696	19 072	\$1,000..	1 578	686	1 574	679
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	817	956	791	877
\$1 to \$999	35	134	11	37	\$1,000..	6 047	2 125	6 040	2 112
\$1,000 to \$1,999	49	76	27		Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	37	55	33	44	\$1,000..	621	(NA)	616	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	53	115	51	108	\$1,000..	1 651	679	1 650	672
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	259	121	255	\$1,000..	(NA)	197	92	183
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179		179	250	\$1,000..	(NA)	84	69	83
\$20,000 to \$39,999	205		205	178	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	98	527	98	99	\$1,000..	906	1 140	858	962
\$60,000 and over	142		142		\$1,000..	2 082	1 264	2 074	1 235
Livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	842	933
\$1,000..	336	530	320	458	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	1 100	829
\$1,000..	3 529	3 533	3 523	3 510	Diesel oil			528	412
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	524	195
\$1,000..	505	768	473	656	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	292	268
\$1,000..	4 499	3 171	4 487	3 138	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	297	110
Commercially mixed formula feeds					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
\$1,000..	413	646	395	585	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	857	962
\$1,000..	3 294	2 191	3 285	2 176	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	152	101
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	141	117	Hired farm labor				
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	679	216	\$1,000..	330	562	321	528
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	110	209	\$1,000..	1 129	600	1 127	587
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	476	679	\$1,000..	17	745	17	28
Whole grains					\$1,000..	53	461	53	15
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	51	106	Machine hire and customwork				
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	47	67	\$1,000..	445	422	660	660
Hay, green chop, and silage					\$1,000..	584	580	580	433
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000..	897	1 085	864	968
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					\$1,000..	10 607	6 763	10 379	6 691
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	362	(NA)					
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	209	(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..... farms.....	900	1 118	851	941					
..... \$1,000.....	33 106	15 013	32 719	14 537					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	36 785	13 428	38 448	15 448					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	28	4	180					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	86	306	74	205					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	96	226	68	205					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	140	257	134	255					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	135		132	169					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	204		204	99					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	110	301	110						
\$70,000 and over.....	125		125	33					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	812	1 031	771	885					
..... number.....	1 140	1 361	1 078	1 180					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	764	910	727	809					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	800	949	765	828					
..... number.....	1 500	1 444	1 460	1 314					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	547	613	523	565					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	852	1 020	807	875					
..... number.....	2 279	2 367	2 207	2 154					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	568	786	565	749					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	24		19	14					
..... number.....	25		20	24					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	528	470	526	466					
..... number.....	555	482	553	478					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	237	251	237	251					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	497	653	496	400					
..... number.....	517	850	516	407					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	255	400	255	257					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	237		236	414					
..... number.....	242		241	426					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	54		54	140					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	101	(NA)	99	(NA)					
..... number.....	108	(NA)	106	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	32	(NA)	31	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	155	194	154	189					
..... number.....	159	197	158	192					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	66	21	65					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	47	(NA)	47	35					
..... number.....	47	(NA)	47	36					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	17					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	73	(NA)	65	49					
..... number.....	74	(NA)	66	49					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	18	(NA)	18	14					

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.....	551	(X)	524	(X)	560	(X)	541	(X)	15 405
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	541	(X)	514	(X)	549	(X)	533	(X)	13 569
.....1969.....	784	(X)	683	(X)	802	(X)	706	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	390	22 399	373	22 260	373	14 050	364	13 992	4 187
.....1969.....	529	24 224	465	23 492	521	18 533	468	18 196	4 461
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	34	80	30	71	52	118	50	110	30
5 to 9.....1974.....	30	192	22	140	73	489	67	449	113
10 to 19.....1974.....	66	895	62	838	104	1 409	103	1 399	371
20 to 49.....1974.....	144	4 688	143	4 667	98	2 783	98	2 783	693
50 to 99.....1974.....	64	4 263	64	4 263	23	1 524	23	1 524	452
100 to 199.....1974.....	36	5 154	36	5 154	9	1 141	9	1 141	457
200 to 499.....1974.....	12	2 985	12	2 985	11	3 403	11	3 403	1 101
500 and over.....1974.....	4	4 142	4	4 142	3	3 183	3	3 183	971
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	291	8 408	285	8 383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	394	8 216	353	7 932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	264	7 265	260	7 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 804	308	6 528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	45	1 143	43	1 137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	75	1 412	69	1 404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	33	(X)	883
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	765
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.....	264	7 265	260	7 246	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	37	91	34	81	299	11 292			3 806
5 to 9.....	26	187	25	178	56	131			40
10 to 19.....	74	974	74	974	55	358			104
20 to 49.....	92	2 549	92	2 549	86	1 161			357
50 to 99.....	29	1 934	29	1 934	60	1 680			511
100 to 199.....	3	360	3	360	19	1 185			399
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	9	1 141			457
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	12	(D)			(D)
Milk cows.....	45	1 143	43	1 137	2	(D)			(D)
Farms with—					Calves sold.....				
1 or 2.....	10	10	10	10	133	2 700			382
3 or 4.....	2	6			19	27			4
5 to 9.....	4	32	4	32	7	27			5
10 to 19.....	9	142	9	142	35	230			35
20 to 49.....	11	310	11	310	36	470			56
50 to 99.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	31	816			125
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)			(D)
200 to 499.....									(D)
500 and over.....					1	(D)			(D)

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	227	4 651	154	7 875	2 933	
1969	376	6 747	114	10 020	(NA)	
Beef heifers	198	3 960	52	213	70	
Milk heifers	38	691	46	661	223	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	313	9 226	27	798	283	
1969	403	8 813	11	719	282	
			8	1 006	447	
			8	(D)	(D)	
			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	286	67 158	279	66 982	328	131 365	322	131 162	9 339
1969	495	95 991	459	95 189	524	170 670	488	169 603	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	3	8	3	8	2	8	2	8	1
5 to 9	11	73	8	54	5	34	5	34	2
10 to 24	20	314	20	314	17	304	14	246	18
25 to 49	39	1 393	36	1 296	26	1 010	24	918	69
50 to 99	41	2 843	40	2 783	50	3 559	49	3 506	248
100 to 199	67	9 387	67	9 387	65	8 987	65	8 987	635
200 to 499	69	19 464	69	19 464	84	26 077	84	26 077	1 836
500 and over	36	33 676	36	33 676	79	91 386	79	91 386	6 531
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	15 815	51	15 729	449
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	23 528	98	23 098	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	86	2 143	70	1 997	71	1 558	66	1 483	(NA)
1969	171	5 199	138	4 637	159	4 661	133	4 315	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	58	1 291	19 651
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	71	(X)	42
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	27	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	77	(NA)	(NA)	3	44	(NA)
Horses and ponies	58	224	43	179	10	49	9	46	12
1969	120	433	(NA)	(NA)	20	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between— December 1 of preceding year and November 30	Inventory			
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	211	7 400	1974	241	11 966	235	11 935
1969	373	12 612	1969	419	16 394	387	16 234
Other hogs and pigs	264	59 582	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	225	6 345	219	6 324
1969	424	82 577	1969	375	8 270	348	8 181
Lambs under 1 year old	42	719	June 1 and November 30	204	5 621	200	5 611
Ewes 1 year old or older	66	1 177	1974	368	8 124	345	8 053
1969	54	101	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	56	(X)	52	(X)	15	(X)	15	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	96	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	51	96 941	47	96 905	15	62 793	15	62 793
1969	115	41 130	89	39 763	42	23 978	38	23 629
Hens and pullets of laying age	49	96 810	47	96 786	14	62 791	14	62 791
1969	110	40 615	85	39 287	42	23 578	38	23 229
Farms with—								
1 to 99	33	1 238	31	1 214	2	105	2	105
100 to 399	8	1 570	8	1 570	4	775	4	775
400 to 1,599	1	700	1	700	1	609	1	609
1,600 to 3,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	4	24 000	4	24 000	4	20 000	4	20 000
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9	759	7	735	—	—	—	—
1969	5	155	3	147	2	222	2	222
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	936	26	936
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	52	231

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	47	96 786	14	62 791	Turkeys	2	3	--	--
1969	85	39 287	38	23 229	1969	3	33	1	3
Hens for table or market egg production	47	96 771	14	62 791	Turkeys for slaughter	1	1	--	--
1974	1	15	--	--	Heavy breed	1	1	--	--
1969	--	--	--	--	Light breed	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	25	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding	1	2	1	1
1969	5	267	--	--	1969	3	24	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	7	94	1	2	1974	5	(X)	--	(X)
1974	1	36	--	--	1969	19	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	36	--	--					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	790	882	122 241	99 940	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	3	198	55	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	741	894	89 503	88 378	2 502 139	2 929 263
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	370	401	11 919	8 794	481 855	384 669
Other small grains for grain	135	252	2 507	5 097	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	240	339	5 156	5 981	11 475	14 771
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	7	3	48	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	4	6	80	91	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	5	(Z)	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	1 682	244	(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)	774	844	119 763	97 747	9 635 980	9 863 359	1	1	128	80
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	81	74	2 086	1 319	29 988	22 022	--	--	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	16	25	296	331	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	1	130	40	(D)	3 000	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1	(NA)	68	15	(X)	(X)	(NA)	--	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	102	133	2 138	2 422	5 312	7 105	--	--	--	--

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	287	9 609	(X)	--	--	40	860	38	116	3	4
1969	419	14 921	(X)	--	--	69	2 016	60	323	10	55
Improved pasture	48	2 547	(X)	--	--	19	1 612	18	69	2	67
1969	83	2 906	(X)	--	--	19	450	18	47	1	8
Corn for all purposes	780	122 145	(X)	1	128	714	115 974	639	16 594	508	10 035
1969	846	99 397	(X)	1	80	711	86 150	655	11 712	501	8 859
Sorghums for all purposes	3	198	(X)	--	--	3	198	2	13	1	17
1969	3	55	(X)	--	--	3	88	3	10	2	7
Wheat (bushels)	360	11 814	477 746	--	--	304	10 454	259	1 342	62	357
1969	390	8 677	380 395	--	--	349	7 802	(NA)	1 009	(NA)	310
Oats (bushels)	128	2 443	146 278	--	--	98	1 996	93	277	5	15
1969	236	4 739	330 009	--	--	178	3 474	(NA)	406	(NA)	24
Barley (bushels)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels)	7	54	1 015	--	--	6	50	6	5	--	--
1969	17	337	5 080	--	--	9	92	(NA)	10	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain	1	6	(X)	--	--	1	6	1	(Z)	--	--
1974	724	89 243	2 498 560	--	--	409	47 750	351	3 695	72	830
1969	799	86 553	2 886 100	1	13	415	41 808	(NA)	2 475	(NA)	959
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	232	5 095	11 382	--	--	65	1 500	64	215	2	10
1969	316	5 750	14 290	--	--	47	1 021	43	166	4	10
Field seed crops	1	40	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	3	35	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	10	--	--	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	--	--
1969	1	(Z)	12	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1974	7	48	(X)	--	--	6	48	6	17	4	2
1969	4	80	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1974	2	(D)	(X)	--	--	2	(D)	2	5	--	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
	1969	4	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	2	(X)	1	2	1	2	1	1	—	—
	1969	1	25	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	16	1 640	(X)	—	—	14	1 400	9	135	8	294

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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	796	7 690	897	2 783	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	6	648	10	1 624
Commercial fertilizer	791	181 917	842	143 070	Diseases in crops and orchards	5	491	15	601
Lime	92	6 040	183	2 112	Weeds or grass in crops	150	940	118	107
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	9	465	8	196	Weeds or brush in pasture	6	21	21	186
Insects on hay crops	5	173	1	188	Weeds on all other land	60	451	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	47 867	267	31 177	75	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	139	10	487
Nematodes in crops	6	638	3	168	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	62	2	154
	6	6	1	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	6	6	12	12
	6	6	1	1	Other chemicals (see text)	68	68	(NA)	(NA)
	6	6	1	1		56	56	(NA)	(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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	2	0.2	1	0.1	Land irrigated by—Continued	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms	130	65.0	93	93.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2	130	1	93	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	2	130	1	93	Land in irrigated farms	187	185	134	135
Cropland irrigated	2	130	1	93	Cropland	134	134	115	115
Harvested cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	—	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	405	654	46.7	67.3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	52	0.4	9	0.1	Proportion of farms	144	143	207	791
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	179	736	179	736
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained	302.7	274.8	—	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	—	—	35	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	40	(NA)	40	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)		91	(NA)	91	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	42	22	364	22 147	275	14 808	230	7 339
Farms by size of debt owed:	42	22	29	95	53	145	22	41
Under \$5,000	29	14	74	46	105	42	34	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	53	74	46	105	29	29	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999	53	27	74	46	105	42	42	42
\$30,000 to \$49,999	145	74	74	46	105	42	42	42
\$50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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—	100	78	158	92	815	587	321	100	111	203
150 days or more	111	477	242	1 321	219	587	1 127	815	219	92
25 to 149 days	203	—	895	—	92	—	1 295	158	242	895
Less than 25 days	17	—	(NA)	—	53	—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	6	(NA)	74	(NA)	46	(NA)	112	75	66	75
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	16	21	20
	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	6	14	38
	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	7	45
	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	3	3	25