

**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.....	1 219	1 351	1 000	829	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	192 691	194 114	183 397	165 608	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 179	1 286	979	808
Average size of farm..... acres.....	158	144	183	200	..... acres.....	151 030	152 250	145 305	132 686
Approximate land area..... acres.....	215 424	215 424	215 424	215 424	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 150	1 186	971	783
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	89.4	90.1	85.1	76.9	..... acres.....	131 954	104 533	128 825	95 446
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	125 659	72 730	118 416	60 654	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	103 083	53 833	118 416	73 165	1 to 9 acres.....	62	90	25	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	652	375	646	366	10 to 19 acres.....	121	149	39	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	125	131	86	207
1 to 9 acres.....	35	54	16	16	30 to 49 acres.....	175	208	156	
10 to 49 acres.....	282	299	146	60	50 to 99 acres.....	289	282	287	251
50 to 69 acres.....	134	126	104	47	100 to 199 acres.....	196	193	196	192
70 to 99 acres.....	226	221	205	117	200 to 499 acres.....	145	118	145	118
100 to 139 acres.....	123	182	111	137	500 to 999 acres.....	30	14	30	14
140 to 179 acres.....	98	123	98	110	1,000 acres and over.....	7	1	7	1
180 to 219 acres.....	66	78	66	77	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	51	68	51	67	or grazing..... farms.....	500	664	384	460
260 to 499 acres.....	133	153	133	151	..... acres.....	11 868	18 051	9 817	14 827
500 to 999 acres.....	58	41	57	41	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	283	856	248	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	6	13	6	..... acres.....	7 208	29 666	6 663	22 413
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Total woodland..... farms.....	742	954	623	629
					..... acres.....	21 353	23 120	19 544	18 529
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 052	1 198	864	(NA)
					..... acres.....	20 308	18 744	18 548	14 393
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	8	8	8	3
					..... acres.....	597	320	597	109
					Total woodland—Continued				
					Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			486	464
					..... acres.....			13 975	13 238
Other cropland..... farms.....			248	(NA)	Other land..... farms.....			864	(NA)
..... acres.....			6 663	22 413	..... acres.....			18 548	14 393
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			125	330	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			136	164
..... acres.....			2 443	10 653	..... acres.....			4 093	3 937
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			48	51	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			48	62
..... acres.....			1 445	941	..... acres.....			1 401	1 678
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			25	101	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			104	115
..... acres.....			897	2 646	..... acres.....			2 692	2 259
Cropland idle..... farms.....			106	239	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			847	720
..... acres.....			1 878	8 173	..... acres.....			14 455	10 456
Total woodland..... farms.....			623	629					
..... acres.....			19 544	18 529					
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			226	272					
..... acres.....			5 569	5 291					

**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.....	1 219	1 351	1 000	829	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	192 691	194 114	183 397	165 608	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	93	120
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	131 954	104 533	128 825	95 446	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	31 312	30 484
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	7
Full owners..... number.....	849	995	644	499	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	6 832	1 286
Land in farms..... acres.....	78 445	96 380	69 698	69 416	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	47 917	44 399	45 002	36 044	..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	239
Part owners..... number.....	284	273	276	261	Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Land in farms..... acres.....	99 274	79 603	98 899	78 629	Under 25 years.....	48	27	42	20
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	73 087	48 154	72 962	47 709	25 to 34 years.....	167	168	120	95
Tenants..... number.....	86	83	80	69	35 to 44 years.....	237	315	196	218
Land in farms..... acres.....	14 972	18 131	14 800	17 563	45 to 54 years.....	278	368	233	227
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	10 950	11 980	10 861	11 693	55 to 64 years.....	306	291	255	171
Percent of tenancy.....	7.1	6.1	8.0	8.3	65 years and over.....	167	182	138	98
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	49.0	49.0	49.3	48.3
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>					Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
All farm operators..... number.....	11	(NA)	8	-	On farm operated.....	903	1 066	740	707
Land in farms..... acres.....	888	(NA)	856	-	On another farm.....	89		71	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	669	(NA)	657	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	24		23	
Full owners..... number.....	10	(NA)	7	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	24	161	19	66
Land in farms..... acres.....	431	(NA)	399	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	249	(NA)	237	-	None.....	289	(NA)	254	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	1 to 49 days.....	49	83	36	58
Land in farms..... acres.....	457	(NA)	457	-	50 to 99 days.....	15	69	15	40
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	420	(NA)	420	-	100 to 149 days.....	37		33	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	58		54	60
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	590	686	440	342
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	567	(NA)	523	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	636	(NA)	461	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	891	701	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	145 253	133 599	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	74	(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 forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>						
\$100,000 and over	52	71	52	71		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	140		140			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	154	127	154	127		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	171	193	171		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	252	216	252	216		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178	235	178	235		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	250	531	31	9		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	60	54	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	78	72	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	55	103	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	57	302	(X)	(X)		
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>						
\$1,000	27 014	14 475	26 704	13 977		
Average per farm	22 161	10 714	26 704	16 860		
<b>Specified products sold:</b>						
<b>Crops</b>						
Grains			931	(NA)	931	(NA)
Tobacco			13 686	3 816	13 686	3 816
Cotton and cottonseed			915	726	915	726
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage			13 318	3 536	13 318	3 536
Other field crops						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						
Fruits, nuts, and berries						
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>						
Poultry and poultry products			588	675	588	675
Dairy products			12 348	9 763	12 348	9 763
Cattle and calves			53	84	53	84
Hogs and pigs			100	156	100	156
Sheep, lambs, and wool			3 036	1 938	3 036	1 938
Other livestock and livestock products			418	(NA)	418	(NA)
			3 260	3 084	3 260	3 084
			259	(NA)	259	(NA)
			3 567	3 143	3 567	3 143
			87		87	
			85		85	

**Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
<b>Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold<sup>1</sup></b>					
	528	(NA)	346	(NA)	727
<b>Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses<sup>1</sup></b>					
Customwork and other agricultural services	220	(NA)	170	(NA)	7 745
Recreational services	396	(NA)	348	(NA)	1 118
Government farm programs	139	166	120	150	1 356
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	240	149	223	143	524
Other farm-related sources	2	11	2	7	5 687
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	(D)	27	(D)	25	271
	57	712	37	462	314
	42	955	36	787	115
	35	(NA)	22	(NA)	304
	71	(NA)	47	(NA)	49
	15	(NA)	15	(NA)	84
	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	
	76	(NA)	59	(NA)	
	127	(NA)	115	(NA)	
<b>Total family income from off-farm sources<sup>2</sup></b>					
Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related					7 745
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					1 356
Interest, dividends, or royalties					524
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					5 687
Rent income of nonfarm property					271
					314
					115
					304
					49
					84

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>									
\$1,000	1 218	1 351	1 000	829	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	940	1 028	844	736
	19 454	11 601	19 023	10 926	Commercial fertilizer purchased	832	376	820	347
<b>Farms with --</b>									
\$1 to \$999	96	284	23	31	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 022	1 046	868	739
\$1,000 to \$1,999	138	164	76	86	Lime	3 033	970	2 989	915
\$2,000 to \$2,999	115	147	76	86	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	679	(NA)	611	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	176	187	150	151	Gasoline	688	232	677	221
\$5,000 to \$9,999	276	258	257	250	Diesel oil	(NA)	112	74	92
\$10,000 to \$19,999	192		192	175	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	28	26	26
\$20,000 to \$39,999	114	311	114	89	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	1 189	1 319	987	821
\$40,000 to \$59,999	45		45	47	Gasoline	1 243	701	1 197	629
\$60,000 and over	66		66	47	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	943	807
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
\$1,000	2 366	2 150	2 308	2 101	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	709	439
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>									
\$1,000	3 884	2 195	3 801	2 143	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	399	261
Commercially mixed formula feeds	510	627	439	519	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	260	80
Feed ingredients	2 847	1 578	2 815	1 555	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	193	124
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	186	147	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	126	39
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	372	212	Contract labor	310	499	267	393
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	181	177	Machine hire and customwork	651	522	641	501
	(NA)	(NA)	574	335	Machine hire and customwork	24	880	21	18
	(NA)	(NA)	58	78	Machine hire and customwork	29	314	29	5
	(NA)	(NA)	39	41	Machine hire and customwork	613	423	529	555
	(NA)	(NA)	363	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	423	410	410	258
	(NA)	(NA)	119	(NA)	Machine hire and customwork	1 151	1 196	985	827
					Machine hire and customwork	6 305	4 140	6 032	3 806

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>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	1 190	1 301	982	812	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	336	255	331	235
farms	24 309	12 013	22 674	10 317	number	115	133	115	127
\$1,000	20 428	9 233	23 090	12 705	mfd in last 5 years, number	239	527	236	147
Average per farm					farms	243	607	240	148
Farms by value group:					number	94	229	94	79
\$1 to \$999	7	77	4	208	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	379		337	374
\$1,000 to \$4,999	214	532	140		farms	388		346	393
\$5,000 to \$9,999	232	277	156	215	number	48		48	135
\$10,000 to \$19,999	293	246	247	226	mfd in last 5 years, number	187	(NA)	174	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$29,999	193		187	91	farms	190	(NA)	177	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	145	169	142	49	number	50	(NA)	50	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	56		56	23	mfd in last 5 years, number	363	340	333	316
\$70,000 and over	50		50		number	365	344	335	320
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					mfd in last 5 years, number	51	113	48	107
Automobiles	1 093	1 163	904	759	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	93	(NA)	83	57
farms	1 482	1 571	1 243	1 016	farms	93	(NA)	83	57
number	923	1 002	804	674	number	17	(NA)	16	27
mfd in last 5 years, number	996	945	830	665	mfd in last 5 years, number	107	(NA)	106	71
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 322	1 150	1 150	854	farms	112	(NA)	111	76
farms	479	581	406	405	number	26	(NA)	26	37
number	1 077	1 146	901	751	mfd in last 5 years, number				
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 329	2 264	2 094	1 676					
Wheel tractors	449	676	443	549					
farms	30		30	33					
number	32		32	38					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3		3	13					
Crawler tractors									
farms									
number									
mfd in last 5 years, number									

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	772	(X)	609	(X)	718	(X)	588	(X)	12 348
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	719	(X)	573	(X)	675	(X)	558	(X)	6 912
1969	837	(X)	621	(X)	846	(X)	645	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	601	21 006	480	19 802	501	11 439	418	11 062	3 260
1969	648	21 555	502	20 325	615	15 082	501	14 548	3 084
Farms with—									
1 to 4	99	244	64	166	143	375	93	258	79
5 to 9	112	754	67	439	112	760	86	608	164
10 to 19	132	1 839	103	1 397	94	1 216	89	1 156	307
20 to 49	138	4 308	126	3 939	110	3 246	108	3 198	833
50 to 99	65	4 355	65	4 355	21	1 318	21	1 318	379
100 to 199	43	5 835	43	5 835	11	1 323	11	1 323	434
200 to 499	11	(D)	11	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	381	7 246	303	6 703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	378	6 582	309	6 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	267	3 312	202	2 855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	2 761	176	2 504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	151	3 934	125	3 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	177	3 821	158	3 770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	100	(X)	3 036
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	156	(X)	1 938
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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	267	3 312	202	2 855	Cattle sold	379	8 938		3 031
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	79	203	55	136	1 to 4	93	262		85
5 to 9	68	449	40	273	5 to 9	87	597		180
10 to 19	67	879	59	781	10 to 19	97	1 257		391
20 to 49	46	1 302	41	1 186	20 to 49	67	2 039		642
50 to 99	7	479	7	479	50 to 99	19	1 191		353
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	9	1 117		417
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	6	(D)		(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	1	(D)		(D)
Milk cows	151	3 934	125	3 848	Calves sold	128	2 124		229
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	36	53	19	25	1 or 2	23	35		5
3 or 4	5	18	4	14	3 or 4	16	58		7
5 to 9	16	106	9	64	5 to 9	31	224		20
10 to 19	17	252	16	240	10 to 19	40	551		54
20 to 49	52	1 599	52	1 599	20 to 49	13	336		30
50 to 99	21	1 375	21	1 375	50 to 99	—	—		—
100 to 199	4	531	4	531	100 to 199	2	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	3	(D)		(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—		(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	260	4 731	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	209	5 825	2 172
1974			1969	155	5 166	(NA)
1969	359	6 343				
Beef heifers	176	2 348	Farms with—			
1974			1 to 9	107	510	171
Milk heifers	101	2 383	10 to 19	45	575	192
1974			20 to 49	34	989	350
1969			50 to 99	10	669	225
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	396	8 368	100 to 199	7	807	313
1974			200 to 499	5	(D)	(D)
1969	427	7 708	500 and over	1	(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	268	30 594	240	30 324	286	52 686	259	52 405	3 567
1974									
1969	392	41 801	349	41 216	408	70 084	368	69 438	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	22	72	11	37	11	33	4	10	1
5 to 9	25	160	18	124	13	94	7	48	3
10 to 24	30	430	23	346	38	554	26	402	26
25 to 49	51	1 847	48	1 732	31	1 161	29	1 101	80
50 to 99	54	3 784	54	3 784	61	4 071	61	4 071	264
100 to 199	36	4 721	36	4 721	54	7 922	54	7 922	501
200 to 499	37	10 248	37	10 248	50	15 143	50	15 143	999
500 and over	13	9 332	13	9 332	28	23 708	28	23 708	1 692
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63	8 242	56	8 165	187
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	13 907	67	13 709	(NA)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)					
Sheep and lambs	124	3 720	88	2 715	117	3 314	86	2 519	(NA)
1974									
1969	179	6 943	106	5 221	174	5 692	101	4 256	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	2 206	117 450
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	87	(X)	85
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(2)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	11	(NA)	(NA)	2	22	(NA)
1969	(NA)	(NA)	9	33	(NA)	(NA)	10	33	20
Goats	124	468	79	323	21	49	10	33	20
1974									
1969	186	781	(NA)	(NA)	42	162	(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	181	3 872	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1974			December 1 of preceding year and November 30	211	5 938	195	5 898
1969	267	5 315	1969	317	7 484	284	7 366
Other hogs and pigs	229	26 452	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	188	3 062	177	3 044
1974			1969	261	3 613	235	3 542
1969	322	35 901	June 1 and November 30	175	2 876	164	2 854
Lambs under 1 year old	57	647	1974	277	3 871	257	3 824
1974			1969				
Ewes 1 year old or older	84	1 852					
1974							
1969	68	216					

<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	121	(X)	80	(X)	45	(X)	41	(X)
1974	(NA)	(X)	100	(X)	(NA)	(X)	72	(X)
1969								
Chickens 3 months old or older	109	258 450	70	256 765	37	250 382	33	249 806
1974								
1969	124	294 934	97	292 646	78	420 776	68	419 361
Hens and pullets of laying age	104	228 182	69	226 674	35	174 362	31	173 786
1974								
1969	114	176 305	90	174 077	70	146 616	61	145 270
Farms with—								
1 to 99	70	1 783	39	1 075	6	203	6	203
100 to 399	14	2 305	10	1 505	11	2 319	7	1 743
400 to 1,599	4	2 450	4	2 450	3	(D)	3	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	7	44 344	7	44 344	6	38 400	6	38 400
10,000 to 19,999	6	71 300	6	71 300	5	56 940	5	56 940
20,000 to 49,999	3	106 000	3	106 000	3	72 000	3	72 000
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974								
1969	17	7 280	14	7 164	9	19 293	9	19 293
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	6 826	4	6 801	7	36 840	5	36 800
1974								
1969								
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66	2 369	53	2 363
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	84	1 597
1969								

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	69	226 674	31	173 786	Turkeys	—	—	2	(D)
1969	90	174 077	61	145 270	1969	—	—	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	69	226 674	31	173 586	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	2	200	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	(D)	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	11	118 435	6	268 115	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	12	(D)	2	(D)	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	—	—	1969	12	(X)	1	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
					1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	885	794	56 701	39 327	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	5	11	62	139	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	838	774	41 826	32 822	937 532	783 511
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	724	718	18 717	12 426	768 233	477 174
Other small grains for grain	327	473	5 095	8 086	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	23	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	496	558	10 697	11 934	23 827	29 595
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	10	113	71	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	10	41	35	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	10	2	17	(X)	(X)
Other crops	40	(NA)	572	1 526	(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)	788	651	50 832	34 327	2 760 307	2 695 099	6	—	455	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	138	142	4 803	3 154	46 905	43 604	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	15	75	197	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	3	26	53	1 560	2 550	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	36	68	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	261	260	5 171	6 030	12 644	17 621	—	—	—	—

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	384	9 817	(X)	—	—	37	679	30	124	7	10
1969	460	14 827	(X)	—	—	64	1 342	58	227	8	23
Improved pasture	48	1 401	(X)	—	—	4	185	4	12	—	—
1969	62	1 678	(X)	—	—	6	154	6	32	—	—
Corn for all purposes	800	55 710	(X)	6	455	671	49 512	630	6 948	337	3 642
1969	667	37 678	(X)	—	—	560	32 155	531	4 751	226	1 977
Sorghums for all purposes	5	62	(X)	—	—	1	6	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	9	121	(X)	—	—	8	116	8	15	2	6
Wheat (bushels)	679	18 247	753 732	—	—	483	15 399	423	1 943	138	541
1969	540	10 872	421 160	—	—	474	9 606	(NA)	1 239	(NA)	218
Oats (bushels)	307	4 941	276 419	—	—	209	3 675	194	442	19	61
1969	387	7 008	426 159	—	—	318	5 877	(NA)	627	(NA)	60
Barley (bushels)	2	8	429	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	10	90	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	3	17	530	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	34	373	12 474	—	—	20	277	(NA)	36	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	793	41 215	928 747	1	25	383	23 481	329	1 657	60	475
1969	533	29 057	708 495	—	—	280	16 006	(NA)	1 174	(NA)	190
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	413	9 762	22 388	—	—	69	2 012	58	266	11	47
1969	410	10 473	27 165	—	—	52	1 744	45	196	9	31
Field seed crops	28	379	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	22	452	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	23	(D)	—	—	2	23	2	8	—	—
1969	3	6	820	—	—	3	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	113	(X)	—	—	6	113	6	49	—	—
1969	4	61	(X)	—	—	4	61	4	25	—	—
Land in orchards	5	21	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	22	(X)	—	—	1	13	1	1	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale.....1974..	1	2	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	4	15	(X)	—	—	3	5	3	2	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974..	5	122	(X)	3	117	3	117	3	52	—	—
.....1969..	4	262	(X)	3	109	4	262	4	89	—	—
Other crops.....1974..	4	60	(X)	—	—	4	60	4	9	—	—

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.....farms..	890	3 666	753	1 136	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	8	—	9	—
.....\$1,000..	3 666	1 136	753	1 136	Diseases in crops and orchards.....farms..	219	—	269	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	868	—	701	—	.....acres on which used..	5	—	3	—
.....acres on which used..	95 284	—	68 059	—	Weeds or grass in crops.....farms..	444	—	438	—
.....farms..	16 291	—	10 996	—	.....acres on which used..	56 242	—	38 054	—
.....\$1,000..	2 989	—	915	—	Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms..	476	—	158	—
Lime.....farms..	74	—	92	—	.....acres on which used..	8	—	32	—
.....acres on which used..	2 482	—	2 600	—	Weeds on all other land.....farms..	144	—	513	—
.....farms..	5 257	—	6 737	—	.....acres on which used..	1	—	2	—
.....\$1,000..	26	—	26	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	53	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops.....farms..	15	—	35	—	.....acres on which used..	384	—	(NA)	—
.....acres on which used..	425	—	977	—	.....\$1,000..	3	—	(NA)	—
.....\$1,000..	2	—	4	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	—	4	—
Insects on other crops.....farms..	81	—	95	—	.....acres on which used..	276	—	96	—
.....acres on which used..	13 099	—	7 530	—	.....\$1,000..	3	—	(Z)	—
.....\$1,000..	100	—	19	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms..	47	—	145	—
Nematodes in crops.....farms..	1	—	2	—	.....\$1,000..	4	—	8	—
.....acres on which used..	140	—	62	—	Other chemicals (see text).....farms..	125	—	(NA)	—
.....\$1,000..	1	—	(Z)	—	.....\$1,000..	56	—	(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.....farms..	8	—	3	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms.....percent..	0.8	—	0.3	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms..	3	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated.....acres..	597	—	109	—	.....acres..	450	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm.....acres..	74.6	—	36.3	—	Other sprinkler systems.....farms..	5	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated.....farms..	8	—	3	—	.....acres..	147	—	(NA)	—
.....acres..	597	—	109	—	Land in irrigated farms.....acres..	2 905	—	446	—
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms..	8	—	3	—	Cropland.....acres..	2 234	—	267	—
.....acres..	597	—	109	—	Harvested cropland.....acres..	2 140	—	240	—
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms..	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	—
.....acres..	—	—	—	—	.....acres irrigated in most recent year..	—	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated.....farms..	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage.....farms..	405	—	546	—
.....acres..	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms.....percent..	40.5	—	65.8	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture.....farms..	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage.....acres..	91 705	—	115 191	—
.....acres..	—	—	—	—	Land drained.....acres..	71 774	—	93 746	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied.....acre-feet..	225	—	54	—	Average per farm.....acres..	177.2	—	171.6	—
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet..	0.4	—	0.5	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks.....farms..	80	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches.....farms..	—	—	(NA)	—	.....number..	123	—	(NA)	—
.....acres..	—	—	(NA)	—	.....acres..	161	—	(NA)	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text).....farms..	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
.....farms..	460	—	405	—	231	—
.....\$1,000..	16 322	—	12 055	—	4 267	—
Farms by size of debt owed:	52	—	43	—	73	—
Under \$5,000.....farms..	63	—	52	—	47	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms..	185	—	180	—	74	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....farms..	64	—	63	—	14	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....farms..	96	—	67	—	23	—
\$50,000 and over.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	267	43	58	202
150 days or more.....farms..	43	38	98	73	452	501	641	452	120	69
25 to 149 days.....farms..	58	366	156	1 258	120	69	1 089	98	156	835
Less than 25 days.....farms..	202	—	835	—	69	—	Farms with—	—	—	—
Total contract labor.....farms..	21	18	(NA)	(NA)	29	5	1 worker.....farms..	109	23	37
.....Dollars (1,000).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 workers.....farms..	51	11	12
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....farms..	5	(NA)	48	(NA)	17	(NA)	3 or 4 workers.....farms..	47	6	47
.....Dollars (1,000).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers.....farms..	36	2	26
.....Dollars (1,000).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over.....farms..	24	1	3
.....Dollars (1,000).....	—	—	—	—	—	—				