

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..... number...	1 261	1 423	1 204	1 265	Total cropland..... farms...	1 208	1 339	1 166	1 219
Land in farms..... acres...	367 541	370 718	360 092	358 993	..... acres...	298 144	292 431	292 364	284 986
Average size of farm..... acres...	291	261	299	284	Harvested cropland..... farms...	1 166	1 283	1 151	1 191
Approximate land area..... acres...	364 160	364 160	364 160	364 160	..... acres...	213 051	178 918	212 801	176 666
Proportion in farms..... percent...	100.9	101.8	98.9	98.6	Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$,000...	187 456	98 906	183 873	95 417	1 to 9 acres..... farms...	13	26	9	
Average per farm..... dollars...	148 657	69 505	152 718	75 428	10 to 19 acres..... farms...	31	40	26	150
Average per acre..... dollars...	510	267	511	266	20 to 29 acres..... farms...	36	51	32	
Farms by size:					30 to 49 acres..... farms...	75	118	73	
1 to 9 acres.....	44	76	30	31	50 to 99 acres..... farms...	210	305	210	299
10 to 49 acres.....	58	72	47	36	100 to 199 acres..... farms...	392	453	392	452
50 to 69 acres.....	27	23	24	13	200 to 499 acres..... farms...	367	278	367	278
70 to 99 acres.....	106	115	96	82	500 to 999 acres..... farms...	38	12	38	12
100 to 139 acres.....	76	93	71	76	1,000 acres and over..... farms...	4	--	4	--
140 to 179 acres.....	163	191	161	186	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms...	910	1 002	873	923
180 to 219 acres.....	107	119	106	115	..... acres...	78 599	75 984	73 573	72 428
220 to 259 acres.....	100	153	100	151	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	199	754	187	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	394	437	387	434	..... acres...	6 494	37 529	5 990	35 892
500 to 999 acres.....	166	134	162	131	Total woodland..... farms...	189	184	178	172
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	18	9	18	9	..... acres...	7 606	10 666	7 304	9 990
2,000 acres and over.....	2	1	2	1	Other land (see text)..... farms...	1 085	1 274	1 039	(NA)
					..... acres...	61 791	67 621	60 424	64 017
					Irrigated land..... farms...	1	--	1	--
					..... acres...	50	--	50	--
					Total woodland—Continued				
Other cropland..... farms...			187	(NA)	Woodland not pastured..... farms...			63	70
..... acres...			5 990	35 892	..... acres...			1 409	2 078
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...			86	399	Other land..... farms...			1 039	(NA)
..... acres...			2 964	18 563	..... acres...			60 424	64 017
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...			61	54	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...			430	513
..... acres...			1 370	1 735	..... acres...			36 167	38 481
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...			5	31	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			168	240
..... acres...			350	1 552	..... acres...			12 927	17 620
Cropland idle..... farms...			59	322	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...			292	334
..... acres...			1 306	14 042	..... acres...			23 240	20 861
Total woodland..... farms...			178	172	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...			1 003	1 090
..... acres...			7 304	9 990	..... acres...			24 257	25 536
Woodland pastured..... farms...			141	131					
..... acres...			5 895	7 912					

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..... number...	1 261	1 423	1 204	1 265	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	157	199
Land in farms..... acres...	367 541	370 718	360 092	358 993	Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	58 533	67 789
Harvested cropland..... acres...	213 051	178 918	212 801	176 666	Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	9	4
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	5 714	2 359
Full owners..... number...	676	771	635	649	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	9
Land in farms..... acres...	137 100	144 984	130 818	135 743	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	360	1 624
Harvested cropland..... acres...	74 136	63 144	73 987	61 440	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number...	385	403	378	387	Under 25 years.....	55	36	44	28
Land in farms..... acres...	171 450	154 726	170 817	153 126	25 to 34 years.....	140	189	133	176
Harvested cropland..... acres...	103 529	78 270	103 428	78 143	35 to 44 years.....	261	276	248	254
Tenants..... number...	200	249	191	229	45 to 54 years.....	317	345	306	315
Land in farms..... acres...	58 991	71 008	58 457	70 124	55 to 64 years.....	314	407	303	358
Harvested cropland..... acres...	35 386	37 504	35 386	37 083	65 years and over.....	164	170	160	134
Percent of tenancy.....	15.9	17.4	15.9	18.1	Average age.....	49.3	49.8	49.7	49.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	881	1 170	870	1 085
All farm operators..... number...	3	(NA)	3	--	On another farm.....	93		85	
Land in farms..... acres...	797	(NA)	797	--	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	6	147	6	102
Harvested cropland..... acres...	394	(NA)	394	--	In a city, town, or urban area.....	78		69	
Full owners..... number...	2	(NA)	2	--	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	292	(NA)	292	--	None.....	592	(NA)	576	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	132	(NA)	132	--	1 to 49 days.....	111	249	106	230
Part owners..... number...	1	(NA)	1	--	50 to 99 days.....	31	50	30	46
Land in farms..... acres...	505	(NA)	505	--	100 to 149 days.....	17	71	16	48
Harvested cropland..... acres...	262	(NA)	262	--	150 to 199 days.....	27		21	
Tenants..... number...	--	(NA)	--	--	200 days and over.....	146	183	130	125
Land in farms..... acres...	--	(NA)	--	--	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	--	(NA)	--	--	Farming.....	1 094	(NA)	1 061	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	--	(NA)	--	--	Other.....	157	(NA)	133	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1 037	1 053	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	295 485	287 221					

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:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over	71	178	71	178	Crops	farms	1 035
\$40,000 to \$99,999	318		318		Grains	\$1,000	17 049
\$20,000 to \$39,999	363	344	363	344	Tobacco	\$1,000	989
\$10,000 to \$19,999	235	390	235	390	Cotton and cottonseed	\$1,000	16 190
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	233	130	233	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	117	79	117	Other field crops	\$1,000	310
Under \$2,500 (see text)	65	161	8	3	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000	855
\$2,000 to \$2,499	13	43	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000	2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	27	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	1 099
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7	24	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	28 941
Under \$1,000 (see text)	33	67	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	\$1,000	133
Market value of agricultural products sold					Dairy products	\$1,000	237
Average per farm	\$1,000		\$1,000		Cattle and calves	\$1,000	105
Crops, including hay	1 045	1 162	1 035	(NA)	Cattle and calves	\$1,000	1 187
Nursery and greenhouse products	17 064	5 837	17 049	5 750	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	1 015
Forest products	2	20	2	19	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	13 182
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 127	1 316	1 099	1 220	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	774
Poultry and poultry products	28 977	23 247	28 941	23 130	Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	14 087
Crops, including hay	1 045	1 162	1 035	(NA)	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	139
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	5	2	5	Cattle and calves	\$1,000	226
Forest products	2	20	2	19	Hogs and pigs	\$1,000	139
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 127	1 316	1 099	1 220	Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	20
Poultry and poultry products	28 977	23 247	28 941	23 130	Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000	23

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	110	(NA)	81	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	592
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	341	(NA)	335	(NA)	\$1,000	3 210
Customwork and other agricultural services	753	(NA)	742	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	99
Recreational services	209	242	207	237	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	603
Government farm programs	382	280	382	277	Interest, dividends, or royalties	354
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	5	8	5	8	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	2 043
Other farm-related sources	1	7	1	7	Rent income of nonfarm property	271
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	137	765	136	708		325
\$1,000	183	1 556	183	1 506		98
\$1,000	79	(NA)	76	(NA)		196
\$1,000	149	(NA)	138	(NA)		26
\$1,000	35	(NA)	35	(NA)		44
\$1,000	37	(NA)	37	(NA)		
\$1,000	123	(NA)	121	(NA)		
\$1,000	151	(NA)	151	(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	1 261	1 423	1 204	1 265	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 139	1 238	1 109	1 170
\$1,000	31 640	21 177	31 580	20 933	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 232	584	1 228	575
Farms with —					Other agricultural chemicals purchased	872	981	845	950
\$1 to \$999	42	73	7	43	Lime	2 442	955	2 438	949
\$1,000 to \$1,999	38	85	25		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	44	88	36	69	Gasoline	1 248	1 407	1 194	1 259
\$3,000 to \$4,999	82	167	81	147	Gasoline	1 793	1 076	1 782	1 050
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237	334	237	330	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 153	1 234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	264		264	361	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 040	738
\$20,000 to \$39,999	322		322	229	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	632	382
\$40,000 to \$59,999	129	676	129		Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	447	144
\$60,000 and over	103		103	86	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	351	368
Livestock and poultry purchased	718	973	704	910	Hired farm labor	(NA)	(NA)	141	72
\$1,000	6 368	5 764	6 361	5 737	Contract labor	450	848	443	778
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	966	1 209	942	1 122	Contract labor	630	528	629	518
\$1,000	6 848	4 717	6 837	4 687	Machine hire and customwork	28	1 077	28	40
Commercially mixed formula feeds	826	1 065	814	1 006	Machine hire and customwork	34	616	34	19
\$1,000	4 759	3 106	4 753	3 087	All other production expenses	832		819	974
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	251	212	\$1,000	941		939	579
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	789	357	\$1,000	1 243	1 362	1 200	1 265
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	333	543	\$1,000	10 203	6 477	9 803	6 364
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 214	1 163					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	84	141					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	79					
	(NA)	(NA)	859	(NA)					
	(NA)	(NA)	380	(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					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	1 228	1 378	1 172	1 239	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	452	246	450	243
..... farms.....	30 567	14 131	30 151	13 730	..... farms.....	469	253	465	250
..... \$1,000.....	24 891	10 255	25 726	11 081	..... number.....	169	148	169	147
Average per farm.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	416	786	413	219
\$1 to \$999.....	4	38	2	348	..... farms.....	425	897	422	226
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	124	434	108	338	..... number.....	162	312	162	148
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	203	348	182	338	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	267	341	251	337	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	473		471	642
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	221		221	138	..... farms.....	489		487	656
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	269		268	64	..... number.....	38		38	163
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	79	217	79	14	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$70,000 and over.....	61		61		Mower conditioners.....	153	(NA)	150	(NA)
					..... farms.....	155	(NA)	152	(NA)
					..... number.....	60	(NA)	60	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup bolers.....	512	643	510	630
Automobiles.....	1 151	1 280	1 100	1 160	..... farms.....	551	674	549	661
..... farms.....	1 488	1 642	1 430	1 492	..... number.....	94	162	93	158
..... number.....	779	983	745	906	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 039	996	998	946	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	83	(NA)	82	49
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 289	1 138	1 248	1 084	..... farms.....	87	(NA)	86	52
..... farms.....	526	514	504	503	..... number.....	38	(NA)	38	19
..... number.....	1 110	1 260	1 068	1 151	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2 885	2 936	2 836	2 742	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	131	(NA)	131	92
Crawler tractors.....	429	760	419	728	..... farms.....	134	(NA)	134	94
..... farms.....	16		16	21	..... number.....	30	(NA)	30	35
..... number.....	16		16	27	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	3					

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.....	1 106	(X)	1 073	(X)	1 127	(X)	1 099	(X)	28 941
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1 090	(X)	1 061	(X)	1 120	(X)	1 092	(X)	27 494
..... 1969.....	1 283	(X)	1 191	(X)	1 307	(X)	1 218	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1 013	84 770	987	84 121	1 038	44 912	1 015	44 754	13 182
..... 1969.....	1 198	84 586	1 120	83 483	1 229	54 972	1 158	54 355	11 557
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	15	46	13	41	60	166	53	155	32
5 to 9.....	10	70	4	25	107	781	99	733	176
10 to 19.....	70	1 005	63	912	217	3 123	209	3 024	692
20 to 49.....	294	10 446	286	10 222	390	12 108	390	12 108	3 015
50 to 99.....	332	23 227	329	22 945	190	12 814	190	12 814	3 720
100 to 199.....	225	29 509	225	29 509	45	5 878	45	5 878	1 972
200 to 499.....	62	16 813	62	16 813	24	6 787	24	6 787	2 520
500 and over.....	5	3 654	5	3 654	5	3 255	5	3 255	1 055
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	905	38 207	883	37 826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 037	34 840	982	34 324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	868	35 709	847	35 335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	31 875	931	31 385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	130	2 498	128	2 491	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	279	2 965	269	2 939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)	1 187
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	236	(X)	937
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	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)
Beef cows.....	868	35 709	847	35 335	Cattle sold.....		806	33 365	11 458
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	22	56	19	51	1 to 4.....		110	268	71
5 to 9.....	29	194	23	155	5 to 9.....		104	749	207
10 to 19.....	157	2 266	152	2 200	10 to 19.....		144	2 083	595
20 to 49.....	401	12 480	396	12 326	20 to 49.....		257	7 917	2 378
50 to 99.....	204	13 379	202	13 269	50 to 99.....		128	8 712	3 020
100 to 199.....	50	6 284	50	6 284	100 to 199.....		38	4 960	1 788
200 to 499.....	5	1 050	5	1 050	200 to 499.....		21	6 021	2 386
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....		4	2 655	1 014
Milk cows.....	130	2 498	128	2 491	Calves sold.....		433	11 389	1 724
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	39	55	38	53	1 or 2.....		12	20	2
3 or 4.....	5	18	5	18	3 or 4.....		23	90	14
5 to 9.....	9	54	8	49	5 to 9.....		67	484	78
10 to 19.....	21	273	21	273	10 to 19.....		130	1 835	289
20 to 49.....	47	1 424	47	1 424	20 to 49.....		141	4 237	692
50 to 99.....	6	338	6	338	50 to 99.....		52	3 279	478
100 to 199.....	3	336	3	336	100 to 199.....		7	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....		—	—	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	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			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	719	17 075	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	389	22 170	8 423
1969.....	900	20 965	1969.....	194	14 534	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	690	16 124	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	71	951	1 to 9.....	56	331	112
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	860	29 220	10 to 19.....	64	951	338
1969.....	1 029	28 194	20 to 49.....	144	4 451	1 546
			50 to 99.....	79	5 278	2 055
			100 to 199.....	24	3 249	1 285
			200 to 499.....	18	5 255	2 072
			500 and over.....	4	2 655	1 014

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.....	709	115 175	703	115 115	780	197 060	774	196 976	14 087
1969.....	939	135 114	916	134 625	996	217 286	968	216 757	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	6	17	4	11	5	14	3	8	1
5 to 9.....	12	83	10	69	5	36	4	29	2
10 to 24.....	59	961	58	947	40	644	38	602	46
25 to 49.....	90	3 322	89	3 296	64	2 377	63	2 348	165
50 to 99.....	142	9 843	142	9 843	103	7 666	103	7 666	556
100 to 199.....	198	27 440	198	27 440	196	27 966	196	27 966	2 057
200 to 499.....	171	48 687	171	48 687	264	79 175	264	79 175	5 889
500 and over.....	31	24 822	31	24 822	103	79 182	103	79 182	5 372
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	113	21 920	112	21 895	500
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	181	31 276	177	31 153	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	139	6 099	132	5 944	141	6 426	135	6 303	(NA)
1969.....	233	8 276	213	7 929	224	9 595	208	9 377	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	119	4 135	133 323
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	139	(X)	226
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	100	356	99	355	19	80	18	76	19
1969.....	221	680	(NA)	(NA)	36	130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			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.....	545	16 157	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	762	21 541	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	621	22 668	617	22 648
Other hogs and pigs.....	673	98 958	1969.....	817	26 947	799	26 853
1969.....	866	113 084	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	562	11 904	558	11 892
Lambs under 1 year old.....	79	2 685	1969.....	741	14 215	727	14 174
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	116	3 037	1974.....	507	10 764	504	10 756
Rams and wethers.....	89	222	1969.....	696	12 732	681	12 679

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.....	230	(X)	217	(X)	72	(X)	68	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	355	(X)	(NA)	(X)	172	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	203	38 461	192	37 688	61	22 902	60	22 807
1969.....	367	79 656	346	78 469	166	51 924	162	51 717
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	199	37 733	188	37 160	60	22 737	59	22 642
1969.....	351	74 977	330	73 802	158	47 450	154	47 243
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	117	4 556	106	3 983	11	444	10	349
100 to 399.....	72	12 055	72	12 055	44	8 377	44	8 377
400 to 1,599.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	45	5 938	43	5 738	11	2 051	8	1 677
1969.....	3	378	3	378	10	3 518	10	3 518
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	138	238	133	237
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	283	307

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..	188	37 160	59	22 642	Turkeys	1974..	4	149	1	103
	1969..	330	73 802	154	47 243		1969..	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974..	187	35 680	57	21 809	Turkeys for slaughter	1974..	2	16	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974..	10	1 480	5	833	Heavy breed	1974..	2	16	-	-
	1974..	-	-	-	-	Light breed	1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974..	4	240	1	75	Turkey hens for breeding	1974..	3	133	1	103
	1969..	11	3 297	1	3 000		1969..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974..	35	288	9	90	Other poultry	1974..	10	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974..	-	-	-	-		1969..	41	(X)	10	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes		1 095	1 171	106 040	78 026	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		21	58	289	1 103	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		876	838	53 895	40 762	1 318 851	1 252 570
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)		10	2	236	98	7 518	3 600
Other small grains for grain		678	793	17 309	21 662	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		3	(NA)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)		-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)		921	1 033	37 715	38 721	86 915	95 790
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		1	4	1	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards		4	4	-	2	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale		2	4	(Z)	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops		15	(NA)	251	231	(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)		1 068	1 125	97 523	74 779	5 490 878	6 485 839	1	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		232	109	8 128	2 379	80 060	35 056	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		13	15	276	234	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		10	36	171	825	4 654	59 453	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		11	(NA)	118	278	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		678	707	25 926	24 959	63 059	68 315	-	-

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							
		Farms		Quantity	Farms		Total		Dry		Liquid	
		1974	1969		1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974..	873	73 573	(X)	-	-	85	5 017	68	416	18	113
	1969..	923	72 428	(X)	-	-	230	10 645	195	873	45	235
Improved pasture	1974..	168	12 927	(X)	-	-	20	1 136	13	54	7	32
	1969..	240	17 620	(X)	-	-	66	2 807	47	191	19	66
Corn for all purposes	1974..	1 086	105 927	(X)	1	50	728	79 836	568	6 166	521	3 978
	1969..	1 130	77 392	(X)	-	-	713	52 775	594	3 950	522	3 246
Sorghums for all purposes	1974..	21	289	(X)	-	-	7	102	4	5	5	5
	1969..	58	1 103	(X)	-	-	28	586	22	40	23	46
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	10	236	7 518	-	-	1	78	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
	1969..	2	98	3 600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats (bushels)	1974..	672	17 168	697 548	-	-	74	1 939	73	161	2	3
	1969..	776	21 435	903 084	-	-	109	2 930	(NA)	203	(NA)	17
Barley (bushels)	1974..	3	38	1 440	-	-	1	16	1	1	-	-
	1969..	1	22	715	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974..	2	13	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	2	13	395	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974..	4	75	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	874	53 874	1 318 347	-	-	84	5 191	79	352	5	24
	1969..	792	40 002	1 233 638	-	-	88	4 303	(NA)	261	(NA)	12
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	914	37 608	86 659	-	-	37	1 530	36	103	2	3
	1969..	981	38 041	94 456	-	-	53	1 804	44	145	9	37
Field seed crops	1974..	14	233	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	15	230	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	3	1	60	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	23	4	457	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	4	4	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	-	-
Land in orchards	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	4	2	(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	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	1	18	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	970	3 587	1 046	1 404	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	—	9	—
Commercial fertilizer	845	816	816	816	Diseases in crops and orchards	336	—	313	—
acres on which used	94 905	75 931	75 931	75 931	acres on which used	5	—	1	—
Lime	11 427	9 329	9 329	9 329	Weeds or grass in crops	545	—	525	—
acres on which used	2 438	949	949	949	acres on which used	82 888	—	42 712	—
tons	156	336	336	336	Weeds or brush in pasture	666	—	193	—
acres on which used	11 927	13 826	13 826	13 826	acres on which used	89	—	93	—
tons	22 812	27 420	27 420	27 420	Weeds on all other land	4 365	—	3 504	—
acres on which used	140	125	125	125	acres on which used	14	—	10	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	88	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	62	22	22	22	acres on which used	1 026	—	(NA)	—
acres on which used	1 800	625	625	625	acres on which used	4	—	(NA)	—
Insects on other crops	331	392	392	392	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	40 699	28 328	28 328	28 328	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	—	15	—
Nematodes in crops	2	85	85	85	acres on which used	113	—	1 266	—
acres on which used	272	428	428	428	acres on which used	(2)	—	8	—
acres on which used	1	2	4	4	Insect control on livestock and poultry	131	—	325	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	12	—	24	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	150	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	74	—	(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	1	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.1	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	50	—	—	—	acres	50	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	50.0	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	50	—	—	—	acres	—	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	200	—	—	—
acres	50	—	—	—	Cropland	80	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	80	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	—	(X)
acres	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	33	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	377	—	395	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.7	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	31.3	—	31.2	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	135 138	—	124 457	—
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Land drained	50 253	—	46 125	—
acres	—	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	133.3	—	116.7	—
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	tanks	572	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	number	1 306	—	(NA)	—
	—	—	—	—	acres	1 353	—	(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000	farms	$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	545	411	379	26 725	17 091	9 634
Farms by size of debt owed:	63	43	62	65	37	58
Under \$5,000	143	123	151	84	71	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	137	36	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$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
Hired farm workers working—	70	67	96	74	335	518	443	70	102	332
150 days or more	102	733	230	1 961	181	—	629	335	181	114
25 to 149 days	332	—	1 642	(NA)	114	—	Number of workers	96	230	1 642
Less than 25 days	28	40	(NA)	(NA)	34	19	Farms with—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 worker	152	54	96
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	35	(NA)	19	(NA)	2 workers	72	10	59
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	93	4	69
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	81	2	68
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	45	—	40