

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..	1 198	1 332	1 158	1 268	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland..... farms..	1 153	1 287	1 119	1 235
Land in farms..... acres..	337 785	351 198	335 260	345 636		acres..	281 645	291 982	280 490	288 540
Average size of farm..... acres..	282	264	290	273		Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 134	1 261	1 111	1 222
Approximate land area..... acres..	366 720	366 720	366 720	366 720		acres..	256 285	218 727	256 123	217 816
Proportion in farms..... percent..	92.1	95.8	91.4	94.3		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000..	266 038	149 230	264 207	146 896		1 to 9 acres.....	28	20	13	
Average per farm..... dollars..	222 069	112 034	228 158	115 848		10 to 19 acres.....	20	18	12	} 81
Average per acre..... dollars..	788	425	788	425		20 to 29 acres.....	15	27	15	
Farms by size:						30 to 49 acres.....	32	51	32	
1 to 9 acres.....	53	39	37	29		50 to 99 acres.....	128	210	128	
10 to 49 acres.....	57	53	44	33		100 to 199 acres.....	358	512	358	512
50 to 69 acres.....	15	7	12	5		200 to 499 acres.....	483	399	483	399
70 to 99 acres.....	68	76	68	64		500 to 999 acres.....	65	24	65	24
100 to 139 acres.....	64	84	63	78		1,000 acres and over.....	5	-	5	-
140 to 179 acres.....	163	209	160	202		Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	527	708	512	683
180 to 219 acres.....	106	133	106	131		acres..	23 527	31 730	22 550	30 443
220 to 259 acres.....	129	166	128	165		Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	84	748	82	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	409	458	407	455		acres..	1 833	41 525	1 817	40 281
500 to 999 acres.....	118	99	117	98		Total woodland..... farms..	124	126	121	116
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	16	8	16	8		acres..	5 661	6 077	5 523	5 371
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 075	1 202	1 039	(NA)	
					acres..	50 479	53 139	49 247	51 725	
					Irrigated land..... farms..	1	1	1	1	
					acres..	2	64	2	64	
					Total woodland—Continued					
					Woodland not pastured..... farms..			68	56	
					acres..			1 912	1 202	
					Other land..... farms..			1 039	(NA)	
					acres..			49 247	51 725	
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			452	509	
					acres..			28 744	30 049	
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			178	218	
					acres..			10 729	12 609	
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			290	315	
					acres..			18 015	17 440	
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..			1 005	1 094	
					acres..			20 503	21 676	

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..	1 198	1 332	1 158	1 268	Farms by type of organization—Con.	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	92	160
Land in farms..... acres..	337 785	351 198	335 260	345 636		Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	32 932	50 130
Harvested cropland..... acres..	256 285	218 727	256 123	217 816		Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	11	4
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	2 093
Full owners..... number..	471	488	436	441		Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	2	10
Land in farms..... acres..	93 926	93 414	91 824	90 465		acres..	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	2 877
Harvested cropland..... acres..	66 264	54 102	66 119	53 385		Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number..	387	389	384	381		Under 25 years.....	39	27	39	25
Land in farms..... acres..	153 447	140 283	153 154	138 519		25 to 34 years.....	125	145	112	137
Harvested cropland..... acres..	119 243	85 979	119 226	85 910		35 to 44 years.....	236	354	229	332
Tenants..... number..	340	455	338	446		45 to 54 years.....	402	398	395	381
Land in farms..... acres..	90 412	117 501	90 282	116 652		55 to 64 years.....	269	294	266	288
Harvested cropland..... acres..	70 778	78 646	70 778	78 521		65 years and over.....	114	114	104	105
Percent of tenancy.....	28.4	34.1	29.2	35.1		Average age.....	49.0	48.1	49.1	48.2
Black and other races, see text—						Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						On farm operated.....	889	1 129	863	1 100
All farm operators..... number..	-	(NA)	-	1		On another farm.....	58		56	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	160		In a rural area, not on a farm.....	57	107	8	} 86
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	90		In a city, town, or urban area.....			56	
Full owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	1		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	160	None.....	628	(NA)	621	(NA)	
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	90	1 to 49 days.....	71	207	71	200	
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	18	42	17	42	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	16		15		
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	19	53	19	45	
Tenants..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	135	156	113	128	
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	1 040	(NA)	1 024	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Other.....	145	(NA)	121	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)	
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	1 053	1 094	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)	
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	291 405	290 536						

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	
Farms by value of sales:					
\$100,000 and over.....	265	412	265	412	
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	406		406		
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	286	375	286	375	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	119	268	119	268	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	54	141	54	141	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	24	72	24	72	
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	44	64	4	—	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	18	13	(X)	(X)	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2	7	(X)	(X)	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	11	8	(X)	(X)	
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	13	36	(X)	(X)	
Market value of agricultural products sold.....					
\$1,000.....	100 506	56 198	100 454	56 134	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	83 895	42 190	86 748	44 269	
Crops, including hay..... farms.....	1 058	1 161	1 040	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	31 196	8 854	31 180	8 812	
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	1		1	3	
\$1,000.....	(D)		(D)	10	
Forest products..... farms.....	1	6	1	6	
\$1,000.....	(D)	5	(D)	5	
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....	1 000	1 205	978	1 173	
\$1,000.....	69 251	47 340	69 214	47 307	
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	105	(NA)	97	211	
\$1,000.....	719	(NA)	719	793	
Specified products sold:					
Crops..... farms.....		1 040		(NA)	
\$1,000.....		31 180		8 812	
Grains..... farms.....		1 023		1 117	
\$1,000.....		30 604		8 504	
Tobacco..... farms.....		—		—	
\$1,000.....		—		—	
Cotton and cottonseed..... farms.....		—		—	
\$1,000.....		—		—	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms.....		156		252	
\$1,000.....		552		268	
Other field crops..... farms.....		4		8	
\$1,000.....		24		11	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms.....		2		7	
\$1,000.....		(2)		30	
Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms.....		—		—	
\$1,000.....		—		—	
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.....		978		1 173	
\$1,000.....		69 214		47 307	
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....		97		211	
\$1,000.....		719		793	
Dairy products..... farms.....		74		184	
\$1,000.....		1 023		1 046	
Cattle and calves..... farms.....		823		(NA)	
\$1,000.....		49 510		33 799	
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....		671		(NA)	
\$1,000.....		17 836		11 669	
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.....		101		—	
\$1,000.....		115		—	
Other livestock and livestock products..... farms.....		15		—	
\$1,000.....		11		—	

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	72	(NA)	47	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms.....	263	(NA)	259	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	931	(NA)	892	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	185	295	184	292	
\$1,000.....	478	400	478	398	
Recreational services..... farms.....	1	11	1	11	
\$1,000.....	(Z)	16	(Z)	16	
Government farm programs..... farms.....	24	702	24	679	
\$1,000.....	44	1 770	44	1 753	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	67	(NA)	64	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	318	(NA)	279	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	32	(NA)	32	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	90	(NA)	90	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms.....	116	(NA)	113	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	295	(NA)	273	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms.....					513
\$1,000.....					2 803
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms.....					67
\$1,000.....					519
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....					282
\$1,000.....					1 626
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....					270
\$1,000.....					444
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms.....					70
\$1,000.....					163
Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms.....					21
\$1,000.....					52

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
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	1 198	1 332	1 158	1 268			
\$1,000.....	74 480	47 258	74 418	47 184			
Farms with.....							
\$1 to \$999.....	14	29	1	30			
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	37	59	21				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	29	28	18	24			
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	53	80	53	78			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	118	229	118	229			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	262		262	314			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	259		259	273			
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	124	907	124				
\$60,000 and over.....	302		302	320			
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	748	970	736	948			
\$1,000.....	29 609	21 225	29 597	21 217			
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	877	1 110	851	1 088			
\$1,000.....	15 748	10 042	15 731	10 039			
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	747	924	736	915			
\$1,000.....	7 381	4 872	7 374	4 871			
Feed ingredients..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	223	269			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 367	794			
Whole grains..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	570			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	6 660	4 165			
Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	93	153			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	331	209			
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	818	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	550	(NA)			
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased..... farms.....	1 099	1 246	1 091	1 215			
\$1,000.....	1 701	876	1 701	871			
Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms.....	973	1 103	970	1 085			
\$1,000.....	4 552	1 500	4 551	1 496			
Other agricultural chemicals purchased..... farms.....	868	(NA)	862	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	1 538	593	1 538	592			
Lime..... farms.....	(NA)	192	(NA)	192			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	125	(NA)	125			
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	1 188	1 321	1 148	1 262			
\$1,000.....	2 278	1 412	2 266	1 406			
Gasoline..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 120	1 249			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 321	990			
Diesel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	619	439			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	576	178			
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	364	408			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	171	97			
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 143	1 262			
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	198	141			
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	503	879	503	864			
\$1,000.....	1 376	1 034	1 376	1 030			
Contract labor..... farms.....	28	1 084	28	39			
\$1,000.....	42	787	42	22			
Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	767		753	1 025			
\$1,000.....	1 042		1 041	759			
All other production expenses..... farms.....	1 191	1 314	1 158	1 268			
\$1,000.....	16 593	9 790	16 024	9 752			

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.....	1 162	1 309	1 122	1 250					
..... farms.....	34 746	17 874	34 341	17 742					
..... \$1,000.....	29 902	13 654	30 607	14 193					
..... dollars.....									
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	4	13	4	220					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	72	259	65	300					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	90	307	78	388					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	242	388	224	388					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	253		251	213					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	312		312	107					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	114	342	113						
\$70,000 and over.....	75		75	22					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	1 109	1 239	1 072	1 196					
..... farms.....	1 541	1 746	1 498	1 683					
..... number.....	925	1 104	904	1 077					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	974	985	948	960					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 299	1 154	1 273	1 129					
..... farms.....	571	536	566	533					
..... number.....	1 100	1 244	1 063	1 183					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3 343	3 491	3 280	3 355					
..... dollars.....	599	1 078	587	1 060					
..... number.....	22		22	25					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25		25	37					
..... dollars.....	5		5	13					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	396	264	393	263					
..... farms.....	409	270	406	269					
..... number.....	144	156	144	156					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Corn heads for combines.....	329	881	329	196					
..... farms.....	337	996	337	199					
..... number.....	146	380	146	129					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	615		609	770					
..... farms.....	646		640	779					
..... number.....	128		128	251					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	170	(NA)	167	(NA)					
..... farms.....	170	(NA)	167	(NA)					
..... number.....	26	(NA)	26	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Pickup balers.....	382	497	379	494					
..... farms.....	384	571	381	568					
..... number.....	39	171	39	171					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	195	(NA)	195	283					
..... farms.....	207	(NA)	207	287					
..... number.....	28	(NA)	28	70					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	291	(NA)	288	300					
..... farms.....	296	(NA)	293	304					
..... number.....	76	(NA)	76	128					
..... 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.....	976	(X)	954	(X)	1 000	(X)	978	(X)	69 214
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	963	(X)	942	(X)	995	(X)	974	(X)	67 462
..... 1969.....	1 149	(X)	1 120	(X)	1 193	(X)	1 165	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	813	116 937	799	116 856	829	121 804	823	121 765	49 510
..... 1969.....	997	121 438	973	121 222	1 065	124 097	1 043	123 966	33 799
Farms with -									
1 to 4.....	21	41	12	29	45	124	43	117	33
5 to 9.....	12	87	12	87	71	511	68	489	136
10 to 19.....	55	773	51	724	118	1 592	117	1 582	461
20 to 49.....	184	5 932	183	5 912	193	6 288	193	6 288	1 965
50 to 99.....	220	15 005	220	15 005	130	9 315	130	9 315	3 456
100 to 199.....	151	20 413	151	20 413	128	17 255	128	17 255	6 667
200 to 499.....	138	39 502	138	39 502	100	29 085	100	29 085	12 004
500 and over.....	32	35 184	32	35 184	44	57 634	44	57 634	24 788
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	501	20 513	496	20 480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	586	16 747	571	16 666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	443	18 631	439	18 606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	14 006	455	13 928	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	96	1 882	95	1 874	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	210	2 741	207	2 738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	74	(X)	1 023
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	184	(X)	1 046
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.....	443	18 631	439	18 606	Cattle sold.....	760	117 089		48 802
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 to 4.....	23	51	22	49	1 to 4.....	49	123		37
5 to 9.....	33	240	31	227	5 to 9.....	66	449		135
10 to 19.....	87	1 207	86	1 197	10 to 19.....	103	1 395		445
20 to 49.....	180	5 676	180	5 676	20 to 49.....	163	5 342		1 841
50 to 99.....	79	5 256	79	5 256	50 to 99.....	123	8 897		3 406
100 to 199.....	34	4 269	34	4 269	100 to 199.....	118	15 945		6 436
200 to 499.....	7	1 932	7	1 932	200 to 499.....	95	27 946		11 780
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	43	56 992		24 723
Milk cows.....	96	1 882	95	1 874	Calves sold.....	154	4 676		708
Farms with -					Farms with -				
1 or 2.....	17	28	17	28	1 or 2.....	15	19		2
3 or 4.....	12	42	12	42	3 or 4.....	11	42		6
5 to 9.....	13	86	12	78	5 to 9.....	29	187		30
10 to 19.....	14	194	14	194	10 to 19.....	36	468		71
20 to 49.....	29	777	29	777	20 to 49.....	41	1 130		184
50 to 99.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	50 to 99.....	12	734		134
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	6	779		123
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	3	(D)		(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	1974... 463	23 159	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974... 498	98 332	41 939
	1969... 713	35 699		1969... 531	88 825	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974... 418	21 655	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	1974... 69	1 504	1 to 9	1974... 38	204	77
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974... 692	73 217	10 to 19	1974... 70	958	334
	1969... 827	68 857	20 to 49	1974... 87	2 748	1 069
			50 to 99	1974... 87	6 447	2 620
			100 to 199	1974... 100	13 757	5 672
			200 to 499	1974... 79	23 651	10 100
			500 and over	1974... 37	50 567	22 067

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	1974... 604	149 357	588	149 008	687	234 583	671	233 485	17 836
	1969... 848	152 941	840	152 847	914	229 128	906	228 926	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974... 13	24	5	8	3	5	3	5	(Z)
5 to 9	1974... 6	41	6	41	5	32	4	23	2
10 to 24	1974... 40	618	38	596	21	383	20	363	29
25 to 49	1974... 47	1 582	44	1 498	32	1 128	29	1 038	82
50 to 99	1974... 97	7 001	94	6 774	97	7 468	86	6 489	505
100 to 199	1974... 176	23 580	176	23 580	154	22 158	154	22 158	1 779
200 to 499	1974... 159	46 337	159	46 337	249	76 542	249	76 542	5 899
500 and over	1974... 66	70 174	66	70 174	126	126 867	126	126 867	9 540
Feeder pigs sold	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	80	14 302	67	13 329	354
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	93	16 980	92	16 900	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974... 108	4 051	98	4 015	108	3 152	98	3 118	(NA)
	1969... 153	8 168	145	8 106	158	10 558	154	10 513	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	90	2 908	125 856
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	101	(X)	115
Goats	1974... (NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969... (NA)	(NA)	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974... 102	402	91	358	17	54	15	47	11
	1969... 221	839	(NA)	(NA)	35	250	(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	1974... 411	18 574	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974... 484	24 064	469	23 894
	1969... 693	23 743	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1969... 736	27 581	734	27 565
Other hogs and pigs	1974... 561	130 434	June 1 and November 30	1974... 455	13 288	440	13 185
	1969... 784	129 104		1969... 668	15 339	667	15 338
Lambs under 1 year old	1974... 78	1 256		1974... 382	10 776	371	10 709
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974... 96	2 652		1969... 600	12 242	599	12 227
Rams and wethers	1974... 61	107					

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	1974... 137	(X)	129	(X)	79	(X)	71	(X)
	1969... (NA)	(X)	265	(X)	(NA)	(X)	139	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974... 119	23 015	111	22 599	56	11 734	56	11 734
	1969... 262	52 689	253	51 994	125	35 512	123	35 184
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974... 117	22 402	109	22 002	55	11 444	55	11 444
	1969... 249	50 319	241	49 674	121	34 154	119	33 826
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974... 52	1 742	44	1 342	13	684	13	684
100 to 399	1974... 56	11 610	56	11 610	40	7 023	40	7 023
400 to 1,599	1974... 8	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974... 1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974... 27	3 513	27	3 513	22	2 985	14	2 825
	1969... 9	636	9	636	6	1 245	6	1 245
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	105	719	97	719
	1969... (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	211	793

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	109	22 002	55	11 444	Turkeys	4	10 015	5	130 000
1969	241	49 674	119	33 826	1969	3	1 217	5	123 760
Hens for table or market egg production	106	21 198	52	10 890	Turkeys for slaughter	4	10 015	5	130 000
1974	5	804	3	554	Heavy breed	4	10 015	5	130 000
Hens for hatching egg production	5	804	3	554	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	284	—	—	1969	2	1 207	2	(D)
1974	9	1 229	—	—	1974	9	(X)	4	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	313	5	290	1969	33	(X)	7	(X)
1969	3	229	—	—					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	229	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 089	1 227	158 269	126 407	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	13	12	240	215	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	927	904	74 775	54 068	2 217 495	1 884 881
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	11	3	202	70	7 385	5 000
Other small grains for grain	456	750	9 642	18 957	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	6	(NA)	515	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	666	891	15 724	19 930	48 560	66 039
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	7	1	312	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	4	(Z)	4	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	3	(NA)	110	135	(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)	1 067	1 186	144 208	112 578	11 915 415	11 489 207	—	1	64
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	357	477	13 731	12 882	188 664	185 338	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	22	244	579	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	4	2	121	67	4 750	2 335	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	10	(NA)	119	136	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	537	729	10 846	14 403	36 607	51 302	—	—	—

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	512	22 550	(X)	—	—	36	1 353	35	142	2	15
Improved pasture	683	30 443	(X)	—	—	66	2 775	51	255	19	53
1969	178	10 729	(X)	—	—	30	1 851	27	146	4	10
1974	218	12 609	(X)	—	—	48	2 148	33	127	17	103
Corn for all purposes	1 079	158 183	(X)	—	—	908	136 823	793	16 012	370	4 627
1969	1 201	126 039	(X)	1	64	956	102 507	825	9 162	591	5 421
Sorghums for all purposes	13	240	(X)	—	—	3	61	1	3	2	4
1969	10	203	(X)	—	—	6	156	4	12	3	5
Wheat (bushels)	11	202	7 385	—	—	6	158	6	22	—	—
1969	3	70	5 000	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	453	9 573	714 898	—	—	126	2 960	120	259	6	19
1969	736	18 715	1 193 733	—	—	281	7 436	(NA)	495	(NA)	51
Barley (bushels)	3	46	3 745	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	24	1 200	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	10	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	3	22	905	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	2	13	(X)	—	—	1	12	1	1	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	925	74 758	2 217 265	—	—	71	6 722	67	494	5	33
1969	891	53 861	1 879 585	—	—	51	2 027	(NA)	120	(NA)	12
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	655	15 667	48 411	—	—	70	1 853	68	176	3	6
1969	873	19 742	65 513	—	—	72	1 751	72	190	—	—
Field seed crops	1	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	6	515	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	12	2	179	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	7	312	(X)	—	—	6	311	5	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	44	3	8
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
	1969	3	(Z)	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
Other crops	1974	1	90	(X)	—	—	1	90	1	4	1	4

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		
farms	1 024	1 156	Diseases in crops and orchards	6	8
\$1,000	6 090	2 088	acres on which used	920	858
Commercial fertilizer	970	1 004	Weeds or grass in crops	7	3
acres on which used	151 886	119 303	acres on which used	129 342	77 788
tons	21 977	16 092	Weeds or brush in pasture	860	259
\$1,000	4 551	1 496	acres on which used	163	273
Lime	117	192	acres on which used	7 469	11 855
acres on which used	7 494	9 176	Weeds on all other land	22	22
tons	11 884	17 235	acres on which used	195	(NA)
\$1,000	101	125	acres on which used	2 113	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			\$1,000	9	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	55	29	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
acres on which used	1 109	502	of crops or thinning of fruit	11	16
\$1,000	9	2	acres on which used	323	928
Insects on other crops	440	526	\$1,000	2	3
acres on which used	74 927	52 207	Insect control on livestock and poultry	149	439
\$1,000	394	134	\$1,000	19	36
Nematodes in crops	4	5	Other chemicals (see text)	121	(NA)
acres on which used	553	381	\$1,000	113	(NA)
\$1,000	2	1			

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 irrigated in census year	1	1	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	0.1	(Z)	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2	64	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)
Average per farm	2.0	64.0	acres	2	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	1	1	Land in irrigated farms	2	160
acres	2	64	Cropland	2	151
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	1	acres	2	132
acres	2	64	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)
acres	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	241	344
acres	—	—	Proportion of farms	20.8	27.1
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	79 018	105 145
acres	—	—	Land drained	25 876	27 550
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1	32	Average per farm	107.4	80.0
Average per acre irrigated	0.6	0.5	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks	92	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	number	183	(NA)
acres	—	(NA)	acres	265	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th>Total operator debt</th> <th>Secured by real estate</th> <th>Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
farms	535	375	349
\$1,000	30 254	15 441	14 813
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	37	16	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	30	57
\$10,000 to \$29,999	171	140	112
\$30,000 to \$49,999	95	89	36
\$50,000 and over	180	100	88

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—							Farms	503	140	134	347
150 days or more	140	136	226	173	945	1 030	Cash wages paid	1 376	945	274	157
25 to 149 days	134	790	365	2 336	274	1 571	Number of workers	2 408	226	365	1 817
Less than 25 days	347	—	1 817	—	157	—	Farms with—				
Total contract labor	28	39	(NA)	(NA)	42	22	1 worker	148	98	75	78
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	112	(NA)	28	(NA)	2 workers	62	20	26	43
							3 or 4 workers	112	15	17	81
							5 to 9 workers	119	7	10	97
							10 workers and over	62	—	6	48