

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	1974	1969
All farms number...	1 689	1 880	1 598	1 719	Land in Farms According to Use					
Land in farms acres...	402 230	396 936	397 128	388 262	Total cropland farms...	1 617	1 782	1 559	1 671	
Average size of farm acres...	238	211	249	226	..... acres...	339 967	337 297	337 807	331 979
Approximate land area..... acres...	443 776	443 776	443 776	443 776	Harvested cropland farms...	1 580	1 720	1 547	1 645	
Proportion in farms percent...	90.6	89.4	89.5	87.5	..... acres...	292 249	245 791	291 780	244 364
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	295 599	182 013	290 613	175 991	Farms by acres harvested:					
Average per farm dollars...	175 014	96 815	181 860	102 379	1 to 9 acres	45	44	32		
Average per acre dollars...	735	459	732	453	10 to 19 acres	36	62	24	169	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres	44	42	40		
1 to 9 acres	78	88	47	44	30 to 49 acres	71	91	67		
10 to 49 acres	112	117	78	50	50 to 99 acres	235	398	235	394	
50 to 69 acres	27	32	21	25	100 to 199 acres	595	693	595	692	
70 to 99 acres	108	140	107	128	200 to 499 acres	501	378	501	378	
100 to 139 acres	132	209	128	191	500 to 999 acres	50	12	50	12	
140 to 179 acres	279	313	277	308	1,000 acres and over	3	-	3	-	
180 to 219 acres	191	230	187	230	Cropland used only for pasture					
220 to 259 acres	174	189	165	187	or grazing farms...	880	1 210	836	1 144	
260 to 499 acres	458	478	458	472	..... acres...	38 074	46 259	36 512	43 849
500 to 999 acres	124	82	124	82	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	321	938	314	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	2	5	2	..... acres...	9 644	45 247	9 515	43 766
2,000 acres and over	1	-	1	-	Total woodland..... farms...	390	452	363	424	
					..... acres...	17 887	18 111	16 166	17 147
					Other land (see text) farms...	1 437	1 621	1 357	(NA)	
					..... acres...	44 376	41 528	43 155	39 136
					Irrigated land farms...	1	-	1	-	
					..... acres...	1	-	1	-
					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
					1974	1969	1974	1969		
Other cropland farms...					314	(NA)				
..... acres...					9 515	43 766				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...					83	510				
..... acres...					2 175	22 683				
Cropland on which all crops failed farms...					165	68				
..... acres...					4 142	2 302				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms...					8	36				
..... acres...					559	1 916				
Cropland idle farms...					94	420				
..... acres...					2 639	16 865				
Total woodland farms...					363	424				
..... acres...					16 166	17 147				
Woodland pastured farms...					257	294				
..... acres...					11 351	11 505				
					Total woodland - Continued					
					Woodland not pastured farms...	175	201			
					..... acres...	4 815	5 642		
					Other land..... farms...	1 357	(NA)			
					..... acres...	43 155	39 136		
					Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...	369	336			
					..... acres...	17 811	13 550		
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	109	137			
					..... acres...	4 776	6 465		
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	273	223			
					..... acres...	13 035	7 085		
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...	1 310	1 446			
					..... acres...	25 344	25 586		

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...	1 689	1 880	1 598	1 719	Farms by type of organization - Con.				
Land in farms acres...	402 230	396 936	397 128	388 262	Partnership number...	(NA)	(NA)	174	236
Harvested cropland acres...	292 249	245 791	291 780	244 364	Land in farms acres...	(NA)	(NA)	51 284	61 822
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation number...	(NA)	(NA)	8	4
Full owners number...	856	1 029	784	888	Land in farms acres...	(NA)	(NA)	4 112	1 675
Land in farms acres...	149 786	167 135	145 245	159 322	Other number...	(NA)	(NA)	2	12
Harvested cropland acres...	103 061	97 847	102 674	96 639	..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	640	1 696
Part owners number...	462	415	461	411	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms acres...	168 020	131 917	167 783	131 602	Under 25 years	44	48	42	41
Harvested cropland acres...	126 116	83 307	126 116	83 211	25 to 34 years	218	280	201	263
Tenants number...	371	436	353	420	35 to 44 years	377	412	355	376
Land in farms acres...	84 424	97 884	84 100	97 338	45 to 54 years	475	530	454	491
Harvested cropland acres...	63 072	64 637	62 990	64 514	55 to 64 years	418	453	403	416
Percent of tenancy.....	22.0	23.1	22.1	24.4	65 years and over	147	157	133	132
Black and other races, see text—					Average age	48.3	47.8	48.4	47.6
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
All farm operators number...	4	(NA)	4	-	On farm operated	1 245	1 616	1 203	1 513
Land in farms acres...	800	(NA)	800	-	On another farm	70	55	55	113
Harvested cropland acres...	696	(NA)	696	-	In a rural area, not on a farm	28	28	28	
Full owners number...	-	(NA)	-	-	In a city, town, or urban area	73	70	70	
Land in farms acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland acres...	-	(NA)	-	-	None	753	(NA)	732	(NA)
Part owners number...	2	(NA)	2	-	1 to 49 days	115	200	112	191
Land in farms acres...	490	(NA)	490	-	50 to 99 days	45	61	45	57
Harvested cropland acres...	436	(NA)	436	-	100 to 149 days	38	37	34	68
Tenants number...	2	(NA)	2	-	150 to 199 days	36	81	36	
Land in farms acres...	310	(NA)	310	-	200 days and over	292	323	240	233
Harvested cropland acres...	260	(NA)	260	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	50.0	(NA)	50.0	-	Farming	1 384	(NA)	1 354	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other	295	(NA)	234	(NA)
Individual or family number...	(NA)	(NA)	1 414	1 467	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)
Land in farms acres...	(NA)	(NA)	341 092	323 069	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:					Specified products sold:		
\$100,000 and over.....	234	549	234	549	Crops.....	1 262	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	566		566		farms.....	\$1,000..	26 377
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	391	499	391	499	farms.....	\$1,000..	1 211
					farms.....	\$1,000..	25 372
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	236	350	236	350	farms.....	\$1,000..	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	100	205	100	205	farms.....	\$1,000..	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	69	112	69	112	farms.....	\$1,000..	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	93	165	2	4	farms.....	\$1,000..	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	16	25	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	farms.....	314
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	25	31	(X)	(X)	farms.....	\$1,000..	995
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	23	29	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....	farms.....	-
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	29	80	(X)	(X)	farms.....	\$1,000..	-
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	\$92 038	\$66 279	\$91 925	\$66 111	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	farms.....	3
Average per farm.....	54 493	35 254	57 525	38 459	farms.....	\$1,000..	10
Crops, including hay.....	farms 1 281	farms 1 421	farms 1 262	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	farms.....	-
\$1,000.....	26 402	8 821	26 377	8 735	farms.....	\$1,000..	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms 3		farms 3	4	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.....	1 373
\$1,000.....	153		153	33	farms.....	\$1,000..	65 365
Forest products.....	farms 11	farms 33	farms 11	32	Poultry and poultry products.....	farms.....	138
\$1,000.....	30	17	30	17	farms.....	\$1,000..	547
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms 1 440	farms 1 731	farms 1 373	farms 1 621	Dairy products.....	farms.....	136
\$1,000.....	65 452	57 441	65 365	57 327	farms.....	\$1,000..	2 066
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms 153	(NA)	farms 138	farms 297	Cattle and calves.....	farms.....	1 111
\$1,000.....	551	(NA)	547	532	farms.....	\$1,000..	39 417
					Hogs and pigs.....	farms.....	1 061
					\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	23 213
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	farms.....	139
					\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	79
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	farms.....	25
					\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	42

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	189	(NA)	129	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms.....	808
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 352	(NA)	farms 340	(NA)	\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	5 603
\$1,000.....	1 087	(NA)	1 047	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....	farms.....	118
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	farms 177	286	farms 171	281	\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	877
\$1,000.....	463	402	457	399	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....	farms.....	512
Recreational services.....	farms 16	14	farms 16	10	\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	3 871
\$1,000.....	11	6	11	6	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....	farms.....	341
Government farm programs.....	farms 91	873	farms 90	817	\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	548
\$1,000.....	136	2 307	130	2 251	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....	farms.....	80
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....	farms 90	(NA)	farms 85	(NA)	\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	204
\$1,000.....	337	(NA)	308	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....	farms.....	74
Other farm-related sources.....	farms 42	(NA)	farms 42	(NA)	\$1,000.....	\$1,000..	103
\$1,000.....	141	(NA)	141	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms 123	(NA)	farms 119	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	285	(NA)	280	(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.....	farms 1 689	farms 1 880	farms 1 598	farms 1 719	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	farms 1 543	farms 1 687	farms 1 513	farms 1 621
\$1,000.....	72 167	52 706	71 989	52 475	\$1,000.....	2 208	1 083	2 205	1 077
Farms with.....					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....	farms 1 330	farms 1 494	farms 1 302	farms 1 453
\$1 to \$999.....	51	83	13	33	\$1,000.....	5 136	2 262	5 128	2 257
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	30	80	15		Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....	farms 1 163	(NA)	farms 1 152	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	26	53	14	41	\$1,000.....	1 854	874	1 853	871
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	79	139	209	125	Lime.....	farms (NA)	418	farms 230	415
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	216	273	323	268	\$1,000.....	(NA)	149	farms 147	148
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	323		443	410	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms 1 667	farms 1 861	farms 1 583	farms 1 712
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	443		187	403	\$1,000.....	3 050	(NA)	farms 3 031	farms 1 786
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	187	1 252	334		farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 1 559	farms 1 687
\$60,000 and over.....	334				farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 1 741	farms 1 250
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 1 069	farms 1 387	farms 1 031	farms 1 336	Diesel oil.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 851	farms 614
\$1,000.....	25 249	21 819	25 226	21 802	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 657	farms 242
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms 1 269	farms 1 651	farms 1 208	farms 1 535	LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 583	farms 488
\$1,000.....	13 513	10 134	13 445	10 083	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 390	farms 136
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms 1 116	farms 1 472	farms 1 070	farms 1 406	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 1 574	farms 1 710
\$1,000.....	8 074	5 989	8 021	5 965	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 244	farms 158
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 278	farms 273	Hired farm labor.....	farms 556	farms 990	farms 552	farms 950
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 1 049	farms 713	\$1,000.....	882	farms 913	farms 882	farms 907
Whole grains.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 533	farms 730	Contract labor.....	farms 28	farms 1 306	farms 28	farms 50
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 4 185	farms 3 259	\$1,000.....	31	farms 787	farms 31	farms 43
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 120	farms 186	Machine hire and customwork.....	farms 966	farms 947	farms 947	farms 1 222
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 190	farms 146	\$1,000.....	1 054	farms 1 049	farms 1 049	farms 733
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 1 085	(NA)	\$1,000.....	1 666	farms 1 826	farms 1 598	farms 1 719
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	farms 454	(NA)	All other production expenses.....	farms 19 189	farms 13 027	farms 18 685	farms 12 918

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.....	1 645	1 841	1 556	1 694	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	479	311	474	310
..... \$1,000.....	50 532	25 769	49 531	25 237	..... farms.....	491	322	485	321
Average per farm.....	30 718	13 997	31 833	14 897	..... number.....	218	197	215	197
Farms by value group:					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$1 to \$999.....	4	17	4	274	Corn heads for combines.....	441	1 240	439	254
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	104	379	89	363	..... farms.....	461	1 394	458	262
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	173	380	138	579	..... number.....	216	644	214	173
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	340	583	310	309	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	312	482	309	111	Other cornpickers and picker shellers.....	850		844	1 098
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	423		418	58	..... farms.....	875		869	1 116
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	147		147		..... number.....	180		179	468
\$70,000 and over.....	142		141		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Mower conditioners.....	410	(NA)	403	(NA)
Automobiles.....	1 538	1 753	1 456	1 634	..... farms.....	413	(NA)	406	(NA)
..... number.....	2 097	2 314	1 992	2 148	..... number.....	102	(NA)	101	(NA)
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 217	1 545	1 151	1 463	Pickup balers.....	765	913	756	901
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 425	1 449	1 361	1 376	..... farms.....	774	934	765	922
..... number.....	1 826	1 644	1 751	1 568	..... number.....	107	348	107	345
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	732	840	695	795	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Wheel tractors.....	1 539	1 704	1 468	1 585	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	127	(NA)	126	124
..... farms.....	4 753	4 756	4 652	4 531	..... farms.....	129	(NA)	128	126
..... number.....	887	1 606	862	1 550	..... number.....	47	(NA)	46	66
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Crawler tractors.....	40		39	44	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	307	(NA)	305	279
..... farms.....	41		40	58	..... farms.....	313	(NA)	311	284
..... number.....	3		3	16	..... number.....	91	(NA)	90	142
..... mfd in last 5 years, 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.....1974..	1 410	(X)	1 355	(X)	1 440	(X)	1 373	(X)	65 365
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	1 386	(X)	1 337	(X)	1 424	(X)	1 365	(X)	62 709
.....1969..	1 658	(X)	1 566	(X)	1 707	(X)	1 609	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	1 135	116 719	1 098	116 129	1 150	101 553	1 111	101 280	39 417
.....1969..	1 378	136 493	1 322	135 765	1 445	127 853	1 393	127 475	37 082
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	35	85	29	69	86	223	68	194	49
5 to 9.....1974..	40	269	29	196	97	681	90	638	197
10 to 19.....1974..	80	1 127	71	1 009	161	2 306	147	2 105	640
20 to 49.....1974..	300	9 872	291	9 617	303	9 343	303	9 343	3 043
50 to 99.....1974..	295	20 047	293	19 919	206	14 015	206	14 015	5 160
100 to 199.....1974..	229	31 115	229	31 115	169	23 060	169	23 060	9 508
200 to 499.....1974..	134	39 737	134	39 737	102	30 828	102	30 828	12 297
500 and over.....1974..	22	14 467	22	14 467	26	21 097	26	21 097	8 522
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	717	25 413	689	25 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	857	25 810	819	25 541	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	596	21 479	574	21 228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	19 848	597	19 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	183	3 934	172	3 904	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	367	5 962	363	5 949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	136	(X)	2 066
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	337	(X)	2 142
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.....	596	21 479	574	21 228	Cattle sold.....	1 010	95 908		38 703
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	48	108	40	88	1 to 4.....	72	201		59
5 to 9.....	43	299	38	264	5 to 9.....	86	608		205
10 to 19.....	104	1 463	98	1 374	10 to 19.....	130	1 818		637
20 to 49.....	256	7 518	254	7 478	20 to 49.....	255	8 037		2 963
50 to 99.....	111	7 404	110	7 337	50 to 99.....	178	12 175		4 894
100 to 199.....	29	3 602	29	3 602	100 to 199.....	165	22 304		9 371
200 to 499.....	5	1 085	5	1 085	200 to 499.....	98	29 668		12 049
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	26	21 097		8 522
Milk cows.....	183	3 934	172	3 904	Calves sold.....	222	5 372		714
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	46	59	40	48	1 or 2.....	22	33		4
3 or 4.....	9	31	5	17	3 or 4.....	13	44		5
5 to 9.....	14	95	13	90	5 to 9.....	32	219		27
10 to 19.....	29	395	29	395	10 to 19.....	58	817		117
20 to 49.....	64	1 886	64	1 886	20 to 49.....	69	1 987		246
50 to 99.....	17	1 045	17	1 045	50 to 99.....	21	1 320		185
100 to 199.....	4	423	4	423	100 to 199.....	7	952		130
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-		-
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-

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.....	595	23 065	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	1974.....	733	78 554	32 480
	1969.....	906	36 574		1969.....	773	93 510	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	1974.....	513	21 369	Farms with—				
Milk heifers.....	1974.....	107	1 696	1 to 9.....	1974.....	69	359	122
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	1974.....	929	67 932	10 to 19.....	1974.....	90	1 245	492
	1969.....	1 112	73 650	20 to 49.....	1974.....	186	5 960	2 295
				50 to 99.....	1974.....	141	9 626	3 938
				100 to 199.....	1974.....	143	19 187	8 137
				200 to 499.....	1974.....	82	24 600	10 227
				500 and over.....	1974.....	22	17 557	7 469

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.....	1 009	200 824	982	200 303	1 089	318 314	1 061	317 655	23 213
	1 338	242 384	1 300	241 457	1 430	376 727	1 384	375 754	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	13	31	9	19	9	15	4	9	1
5 to 9.....	20	151	11	79	13	88	8	50	5
10 to 24.....	77	1 333	72	1 252	39	705	31	593	49
25 to 49.....	79	2 822	71	2 516	56	2 037	50	1 858	142
50 to 99.....	163	11 569	162	11 519	114	7 828	110	7 504	528
100 to 199.....	276	38 676	276	38 676	233	33 990	233	33 990	2 521
200 to 499.....	311	91 053	311	91 053	462	143 413	462	143 413	10 689
500 and over.....	70	55 189	70	55 189	163	130 238	163	130 238	9 278
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	155	32 365	148	32 007	782
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	235	49 551	217	49 114	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	155	4 257	143	3 999	148	2 964	136	2 714	(NA)
	220	5 910	185	5 015	179	4 093	159	3 570	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	123	2 911	23 766
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	139	(X)	79
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	(NA)	(NA)	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	199	656	181	598	27	80	25	76	42
	330	1 122	(NA)	(NA)	34	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	Farms	Number		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.....	728	23 969	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	815	35 121	794	35 017
	1 008	32 708	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	1 097	39 620	1 059	39 431
Other hogs and pigs.....	949	176 334		767	18 764	751	18 708
	1 229	208 749	June 1 and November 30.....	999	20 822	974	20 721
Lambs under 1 year old.....	99	1 139		686	16 357	671	16 309
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	138	2 680		915	18 798	894	18 710
Rams and wethers.....	82	180					

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.....	234	(X)	219	(X)	106	(X)	93	(X)
	(NA)	(X)	389	(X)	(NA)	(X)	201	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	204	70 679	189	69 164	75	68 442	65	67 451
	404	105 454	375	102 201	194	101 390	187	100 178
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	200	69 572	185	68 078	71	54 312	61	53 321
	388	102 242	362	99 605	186	59 920	180	58 899
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	110	3 993	99	3 649	22	1 065	14	626
100 to 399.....	75	14 603	72	13 853	40	9 353	38	8 801
400 to 1,599.....	12	6 425	11	6 025	6	3 500	6	3 500
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	31	3 060	31	3 060	25	2 997	17	2 584
	4	350	2	250	7	1 015	7	1 015
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	153	551	138	547
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	297	532

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.....	185	68 078	61	53 321	Turkeys.....1974.....	4	28	1	12
.....1969.....	362	99 605	180	58 899	.....1969.....	1	5	2	193
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	185	67 713	61	53 167	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	4	28	1	12
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	7	365	1	154	.....1974.....	2	4	—	—
.....1974.....	4	335	1	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974.....	2	24	1	12
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	4	335	1	(D)	.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	1 010	1	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	28	751	4	(D)	.....1969.....	30	(X)	19	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	3	300	—	—	Other poultry.....1974.....	68	(X)	20	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	3	300	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 507	1 632	186 731	153 108	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	7	10	252	197	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	923	786	56 684	34 306	1 551 613	1 308 479
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	5	—	66	89	2 850	2 145
Other small grains for grain.....	906	1 172	21 513	29 030	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels).....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	20	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 023	1 202	30 119	30 396	88 477	93 720
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	4	2	26	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	1	4	1	6	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	3	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	12	(NA)	173	115	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	1 473	1 583	169 606	145 011	12 789 256	15 686 290	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	394	347	16 314	7 262	198 366	132 126	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	28	31	657	262	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	4	3	156	87	12 400	5 000	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	4	(NA)	96	110	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	776	908	20 453	21 934	66 400	71 874	—	—	—	—

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	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	836	36 512	(X)	—	—	30	1 785	25	132	6	51
.....1969.....	1 144	43 849	(X)	—	—	104	3 228	92	279	16	107
Improved pasture.....1974.....	109	4 776	(X)	—	—	10	774	8	67	2	13
.....1969.....	137	6 465	(X)	—	—	14	373	10	37	4	9
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	1 493	186 577	(X)	—	—	1 182	151 685	1 018	18 029	637	8 662
.....1969.....	1 594	152 535	(X)	—	—	1 266	127 999	1 151	15 115	685	6 782
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	7	252	(X)	—	—	2	16	2	3	—	—
.....1969.....	10	197	(X)	—	—	3	92	3	8	1	1
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	5	66	2 850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	4	58	1 909	—	—	1	13	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	898	21 258	1 048 563	—	—	112	2 989	96	256	16	52
.....1969.....	1 149	28 702	1 703 760	—	—	182	4 657	(NA)	481	(NA)	45
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	40	2 000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	7	80	2 060	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	2	24	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	6	120	(X)	—	—	1	20	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
.....1974.....	918	56 625	1 551 031	—	—	136	8 155	110	464	31	163
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1969.....	762	33 948	1 297 235	1	1	129	5 492	(NA)	397	(NA)	28
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	1 007	29 900	88 088	—	—	44	1 523	41	188	3	32
.....1969.....	1 173	30 103	93 051	—	—	42	1 963	38	248	5	16
Field seed crops.....1974.....	7	137	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	5	72	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	9	2	153	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	4	26	(X)	—	—	2	8	2	2	—	—
.....1969.....	1	4	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(2)	—	—
.....1969.....	4	6	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
.....	1969	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 407	—	1 554	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	7	—	12	—
.....	\$1,000	6 981	3 127	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 031	—	1 058	—
Commercial fertilizer	1 302	—	1 331	—	.....	7	—	6	—
.....	acres on which used	167 568	143 847	—	Weeds or grass in crops	837	—	1 007	—
.....	tons	28 200	23 565	—	.....	141 334	—	100 025	—
Lime	\$1,000	5 128	2 257	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	1 123	—	436	—
.....	acres on which used	12 526	15 168	—	.....	19	—	76	—
.....	tons	34 836	43 156	—	Weeds on all other land	649	—	1 116	—
.....	\$1,000	147	148	—	.....	11	—	3	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					.....	111	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	63	—	14	—	.....	974	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres on which used	1 557	204	—	.....	4	—	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000	9	1	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	10	—	21	—
Insects on other crops	531	—	620	—	.....	597	—	881	—
.....	acres on which used	83 496	73 478	—	.....	4	—	4	—
.....	\$1,000	443	222	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	150	—	470	—
Nematodes in crops	6	—	7	—	.....	17	—	41	—
.....	acres on which used	885	1 020	—	Other chemicals (see text)	169	—	(NA)	—
.....	\$1,000	3	4	—	.....	94	—	(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	1	—	—	—	.....	1	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	1.0	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	1	—	—	—	.....	—	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres	1	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	6	—	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	—	—	—	.....	1	—	—	—
.....	acres	1	—	—	Harvested cropland	1	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	—
.....	acres	—	—	—	.....	—	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	487	—	623	—
.....	acres	—	—	—	.....	30.5	—	36.2	—
.....	acres	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	138 039	—	160 749	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	62 646	—	72 426	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	—	—	—	.....	128.6	—	116.2	—
Land irrigated by—					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	tanks	111	—	(NA)	—
.....	acres	—	(NA)	—	.....	169	—	(NA)	—
					.....	226	—	(NA)	—

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	784	—	560	—	565	—
.....	—	46 795	—	28 383	—	18 412	—
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000	—	57	—	30	—	86	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	60	—	35	—	80	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	236	—	199	—	217	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	138	—	106	—	81	—
\$50,000 and over	—	293	—	190	—	101	—

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	108	143	141	167	511	—	552	108	158	390	
25 to 149 days	158	871	290	2 285	242	—	882	511	242	128	
Less than 25 days	390	—	1 742	—	128	—	2 173	141	290	1 742	
Total contract labor	28	50	(NA)	(NA)	31	—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	10	(NA)	27	(NA)	4	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	—	—	84	—	97	—	188	84	97	103	
2 workers	—	—	17	—	29	—	96	17	29	89	
3 or 4 workers	—	—	7	—	23	—	124	7	23	78	
5 to 9 workers	—	—	—	—	9	—	102	—	9	81	
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	39	