

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.....	1 340	1 485	1 218	1 217						
Land in farms..... acres.....	353 948	352 842	344 639	340 002	Land in Farms According to Use					
Average size of farm..... acres.....	264	238	283	279	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 283	1 407	1 186	1 185	
Approximate land area..... acres.....	382 016	382 016	382 016	382 016	acres.....	297 271	293 215	292 901	284 880	
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	92.7	92.4	90.2	89.0	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 249	1 336	1 175	1 166	
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	306 010	166 790	298 201	159 405	acres.....	263 436	217 924	262 375	214 755	
Average per farm..... dollars.....	228 366	112 316	244 828	130 981						
Average per acre..... dollars.....	865	473	865	469	Farms by acres harvested:					
Farms by size:					1 to 9 acres.....	45	67	19	} 133	
1 to 9 acres.....	47	75	28	23	10 to 19 acres.....	71	75	34		
10 to 49 acres.....	161	174	99	41	20 to 29 acres.....	55	54	49		
50 to 69 acres.....	61	42	53	25	30 to 49 acres.....	90	97	86		
70 to 99 acres.....	123	147	112	109	50 to 99 acres.....	184	251	183	} 241	
100 to 139 acres.....	86	95	80	80	100 to 199 acres.....	281	370	281		
140 to 179 acres.....	146	168	141	161	200 to 499 acres.....	421	385	421		385
180 to 219 acres.....	83	91	82	88	500 to 999 acres.....	91	35	91		35
220 to 259 acres.....	88	148	88	148	1,000 acres and over.....	11	2	11	2	
260 to 499 acres.....	361	398	357	396	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	547	658	497	561	
500 to 999 acres.....	163	138	157	137	acres.....	28 741	27 688	25 934	25 873	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	20	8	20	8	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	186	900	175	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over.....	1	1	1	1	acres.....	5 094	47 603	4 592	44 252	
					Total woodland..... farms.....	310	307	277	231	
					acres.....	17 239	16 645	15 487	15 070	
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 091	1 254	991	(NA)	
					acres.....	39 438	42 982	36 251	40 052	
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	2	1	2	1	
					acres.....	97	10	97	10	

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	175	(NA)		
acres.....	4 592	44 252		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	75	409		
acres.....	1 785	20 810		
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	63	17		
acres.....	1 216	458		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	2	26		
acres.....	527	2 095		
Cropland idle..... farms.....	47	392		
acres.....	1 064	20 889		
Total woodland..... farms.....	277	231		
acres.....	15 487	15 070		
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	175	171		
acres.....	9 603	10 812		
Total woodland—Continued				
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			151	91
acres.....			5 884	4 258
Other land..... farms.....			991	(NA)
acres.....			36 251	40 052
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			320	353
acres.....			18 065	21 734
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			116	149
acres.....			5 382	9 989
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			217	234
acres.....			12 683	11 745
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			948	991
acres.....			18 186	18 318

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.....	1 340	1 485	1 218	1 217	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	353 948	352 842	344 639	340 002	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	110	145
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	263 436	217 924	262 375	214 755	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	34 917	53 082
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	16	16
Full owners..... number.....	625	689	514	459	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	17 578	11 385
Land in farms..... acres.....	97 738	95 511	91 080	85 342	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	5	11
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	64 155	47 695	63 150	45 268	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 144	2 886
Part owners..... number.....	401	446	396	426	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	168 911	162 039	167 708	160 460	Under 25 years.....	44	30	34	27
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	130 380	107 984	130 337	107 469	25 to 34 years.....	150	152	137	121
Tenants..... number.....	314	350	308	332	35 to 44 years.....	221	309	192	248
Land in farms..... acres.....	87 299	95 292	85 851	94 200	45 to 54 years.....	345	427	323	371
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	68 901	62 245	68 888	62 018	55 to 64 years.....	368	365	351	320
Percent of tenancy.....	23.4	23.5	25.3	27.2	65 years and over.....	191	202	160	130
					Average age.....	50.8	50.0	50.9	49.7
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	912	1 167	847	990
All farm operators..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	—	On another farm.....	76	—	64	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	634	(NA)	634	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	37	—	30	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	526	(NA)	526	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	115	—	103	—
Full owners..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	634	(NA)	634	—	None.....	516	(NA)	494	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	526	(NA)	526	—	1 to 49 days.....	114	225	104	209
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	38	69	35	59
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	36	—	29	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	38	140	34	94
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	277	348	219	206
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	992	(NA)	940	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	327	(NA)	257	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 087	1 045	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	291 000	272 649					

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		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	144	225	144	225	Crops	1 127	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	393		393		farms		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	272	322	272	322	\$1,000	40 670	12 506
\$10,000 to \$19,999	187	317	187	317	farms		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	215	115	215	\$1,000	1 112	1 094
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	136	98	136	farms	40 263	12 299
Under \$2,500 (see text)	131	270	9	2	Tobacco		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	14	47	(X)	(X)	farms		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	24	31	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	39	43	(X)	(X)	farms		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	54	149	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		
					Cotton and cottonseed		
					farms		
					\$1,000		
					farms		
Market value of agricultural products					Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	194	206
sold					farms		
Average per farm	66 846	35 112	66 709	34 844	\$1,000	383	170
dollars	49 885	23 644	54 769	28 630	Other field crops		
					farms	1	1
					\$1,000		
					farms		
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3	8
					farms		
					\$1,000	23	29
					farms	1	3
					\$1,000		
					farms	1	4
					\$1,000		
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	816	976
					farms		
					\$1,000	25 951	22 296
					farms	68	151
					\$1,000	4 587	548
					farms	29	75
					\$1,000	495	712
					farms	617	(NA)
					\$1,000	11 361	12 622
					farms	455	(NA)
					\$1,000	9 303	8 414
					farms	88	
					\$1,000	88	
					Other livestock and livestock products	20	
					farms		
					\$1,000	116	
					farms		
					\$1,000		
					farms		
					\$1,000		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	
	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	232	(NA)	150	(NA)	farms	710
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	317	(NA)	299	(NA)	\$1,000	5 658
farms	973	(NA)	957	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	
\$1,000	203	283	197	276	farms	117
farms	697	503	696	484	\$1,000	1 020
\$1,000					farms	
Customwork and other agricultural services	3	8	3	7	\$1,000	452
farms	1	14	1	6	farms	3 670
\$1,000	53	797	51	703	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	
farms	59	1 920	56	1 835	farms	
\$1,000					\$1,000	
Recreational services	69	(NA)	55	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	366
farms	168	(NA)	156	(NA)	farms	568
\$1,000	32	(NA)	32	(NA)	\$1,000	
farms	47	(NA)	47	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	95
\$1,000	118	(NA)	110	(NA)	farms	216
farms	230	(NA)	226	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000					Rent income of nonfarm property	54
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					farms	184
farms					\$1,000	
\$1,000						

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	1 336	1 485	1 218	1 217	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 173	1 283	1 129	1 154
farms	42 554	26 193	42 380	25 848	farms	1 710	738	1 705	728
\$1,000					\$1,000	997	1 119	973	1 033
					farms	4 780	1 819	4 775	1 801
					\$1,000				
Farms with—					Other agricultural chemicals purchased	815	(NA)	803	(NA)
\$1 to \$999	62	139	9	54	farms	1 694	638	1 693	632
\$1,000 to \$1,999	66	131	33		\$1,000	(NA)	168	76	161
\$2,000 to \$2,999	58	110	41	74	farms	(NA)	80	52	79
\$3,000 to \$4,999	114	168	102	155	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 314	1 444	1 206	1 207
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	293	210	290	farms	1 979	1 199	1 961	1 152
\$10,000 to \$19,999	284		284	316	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 163	1 189
\$20,000 to \$39,999	270		270	187	farms	(NA)	(NA)	991	757
\$40,000 to \$59,999	128		128		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	703	450
\$60,000 and over	141		141		farms	(NA)	(NA)	557	190
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	407	360
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	259	93
					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 206	1 207
					farms	(NA)	(NA)	154	112
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		
Livestock and poultry purchased	549	790	505	707	Hired farm labor	512	883	496	804
farms	9 535	7 968	9 507	7 929	farms	1 310	947	1 306	932
\$1,000					\$1,000	28	1 089	28	41
					farms	20	862	20	24
					\$1,000	841		804	966
					farms	1 374		1 367	818
					\$1,000	1 313	1 383	1 213	1 216
					farms	15 235	7 567	14 853	7 423
					\$1,000				
					Contract labor				
					farms				
					\$1,000				
					Machine hire and customwork				
					farms				
					\$1,000				
					farms				
					\$1,000				

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.....	1 308	1 432	1 202	1 196	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	454	309	453	304
forms.....	37 889	18 109	37 004	17 097	number.....	472	314	471	309
\$1,000.....	28 967	12 645	30 785	14 295	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	234	217	233	212
Average per farm.....					Corn heads for combines.....	425	707	424	263
Farms by value group:					number.....	442	820	441	272
\$1 to \$999.....	8	27	6	262	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	245	344	244	207
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	124	423	103	276	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	374		367	505
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	224	304	168	276	number.....	381		374	522
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	245	357	223	346	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	95		95	127
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	202		200	148	Mower conditioners.....	147	(NA)	141	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	285		282	130	number.....	155	(NA)	149	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	98	321	98		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	36	(NA)	36	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	122		122	34	Pickup balers.....	355	372	349	357
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	1 197	1 333	1 106	1 128	number.....	362	383	356	368
number.....	1 679	1 887	1 555	1 591	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	116	27	113
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 012	1 182	944	1 001	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	136	(NA)	136	70
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 116	1 086	1 030	964	number.....	136	(NA)	136	71
number.....	1 602	1 340	1 511	1 183	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	31
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	669	614	628	563	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	164	(NA)	163	92
Wheel tractors.....	1 196	1 287	1 108	1 115	forms.....	166	(NA)	165	100
number.....	3 149	3 103	3 029	2 852	number.....	26	(NA)	26	59
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	690	986	686	935					
Crawler tractors.....	24		24	15					
forms.....	27		27	16					
number.....	6		6	5					
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.....	867	(X)	787	(X)	894	(X)	816	(X)	25 951
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	833	(X)	759	(X)	877	(X)	805	(X)	20 752
1969.....	1 056	(X)	933	(X)	1 079	(X)	961	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	663	43 911	594	42 694	668	34 973	617	34 596	11 361
1969.....	845	55 381	759	54 212	857	50 255	778	49 612	12 622
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	35	102	22	58	76	200	56	140	38
5 to 9.....	32	221	19	132	96	671	79	540	150
10 to 19.....	108	1 564	89	1 302	148	2 091	135	1 925	514
20 to 49.....	218	7 182	198	6 500	205	6 435	204	6 415	1 771
50 to 99.....	151	10 167	149	10 027	81	5 589	81	5 589	1 570
100 to 199.....	81	10 465	81	10 465	29	3 628	29	3 628	1 231
200 to 499.....	35	9 625	35	9 625	27	7 855	27	7 855	2 965
500 and over.....	3	4 585	3	4 585	6	8 504	6	8 504	3 122
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	532	15 360	483	14 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	650	16 165	581	15 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	503	14 710	459	14 218	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	14 683	520	14 291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	66	650	59	633	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	149	1 482	125	1 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	29	(X)	495
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	75	(X)	712
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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	503	14 710	459	14 218	Cattle sold.....	527	30 123	10 631	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	42	98	28	61	1 to 4.....	91	213	63	
5 to 9.....	59	419	47	339	5 to 9.....	70	474	145	
10 to 19.....	130	1 882	119	1 721	10 to 19.....	103	1 399	435	
20 to 49.....	183	5 460	177	5 321	20 to 49.....	143	4 420	1 422	
50 to 99.....	69	4 477	68	4 402	50 to 99.....	62	4 266	1 382	
100 to 199.....	19	(D)	19	(D)	100 to 199.....	26	3 274	1 160	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	26	7 573	2 902	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	6	8 504	3 122	
Milk cows.....	66	650	59	633	Calves sold.....	233	4 473	729	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	39	50	36	47	1 or 2.....	22	28	3	
3 or 4.....	7	24	4	15	3 or 4.....	30	102	17	
5 to 9.....	3	18	2	13	5 to 9.....	33	212	33	
10 to 19.....	6	69	6	69	10 to 19.....	66	936	155	
20 to 49.....	8	240	8	240	20 to 49.....	66	1 971	323	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	13	894	147	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	330	52	
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	396	10 540	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	291	24 325	8 947
1969.....	585	17 489	1969.....	227	28 594	(NA)
Beef heifers	383	9 980	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	30	560	1 to 9	62	320	114
			10 to 19	56	748	270
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	516	17 303	20 to 49	84	2 623	961
1969.....	670	21 006	50 to 99	40	2 778	1 008
			100 to 199	20	2 529	932
			200 to 499	23	6 823	2 540
			500 and over	6	8 504	3 122

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	418	72 667	398	72 371	478	129 402	455	128 795	9 303	
1969.....	677	106 569	638	105 668	729	179 494	687	178 347	(NA)	
Farms with—										
1 to 4	14	34	7	17	7	17	6	14	1	
5 to 9	12	79	10	67	20	135	7	48	4	
10 to 24	48	778	45	737	21	402	19	358	27	
25 to 49	62	2 133	54	1 907	44	1 576	39	1 345	99	
50 to 99	87	6 016	87	6 016	79	5 556	78	5 476	420	
100 to 199	80	10 725	80	10 725	107	14 731	106	14 569	1 034	
200 to 499	87	26 459	87	26 459	127	38 270	127	38 270	2 737	
500 and over	28	26 443	28	26 443	73	68 715	73	68 715	4 981	
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	88	15 112	77	14 767	348	
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	113	17 889	94	17 266	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs	95	3 047	85	2 835	97	3 189	87	3 023	(NA)	
1969.....	168	5 361	139	5 045	172	4 995	139	4 697	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	1 951	13 587	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	88	(X)	88	
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	11	54	(NA)	(NA)	3	21	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	134	423	112	362	20	48	15	41	26	
1969.....	263	851	(NA)	(NA)	35	123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	304	10 010	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	502	16 202	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	371	14 796	352	
Other hogs and pigs	373	62 361	1969.....	559	20 480	520	
1969.....	587	89 466	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	333	8 334	319	
Lambs under 1 year old	59	1 177	1969.....	497	11 074	467	
Ewes 1 year old or older	77	1 577	1974.....	283	6 462	274	
Rams and wethers	56	81	1969.....	464	9 406	438	

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	123	(X)	110	(X)	51	(X)	47	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	186	(X)	(NA)	(X)	110	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	107	28 711	95	28 364	40	111 058	39	111 045
1969.....	204	100 555	180	99 702	103	96 611	98	96 464
Hens and pullets of laying age	106	27 950	94	27 631	39	(D)	38	(D)
1969.....	201	86 808	177	85 964	101	66 997	96	66 850
Farms with—								
1 to 99	73	2 513	61	2 194	15	523	14	510
100 to 399	25	4 687	25	4 687	17	3 489	17	3 489
400 to 1,599	4	2 650	4	2 650	4	2 788	4	2 788
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	1 665	1	1 665
3,200 to 9,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	24	3 512	18	2 725	11	1 010	8	785
1969.....	3	1 175	3	1 175	10	2 255	10	2 255
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75	4 588	68	4 587
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	151	548

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	94	27 631	38	(D)	Turkeys	3	9	-	-
1969	177	85 964	96	66 850	1969	3	2 144	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	90	21 177	35	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	2	4	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	5	6 454	3	4 744	1974	2	4	-	-
1974	1	75	1	(D)	Heavy breed	2	-	-	-
1969	5	11 770	3	27 920	1974	1	5	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	15	658	4	474	1969	3	2 141	1	(D)
1974	2	(D)	-	-	1974	13	(X)	3	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	2	-	-	-	1969	16	(X)	3	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 142	1 193	151 098	112 699	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	9	19	271	543	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	992	993	93 782	77 762	2 575 611	2 513 641
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	22	6	407	280	14 954	10 640
Other small grains for grain	370	550	7 091	12 477	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	570	690	11 972	15 041	30 096	44 133
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	9	172	304	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	6	6	18	36	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	266	126	(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)	1 097	1 118	145 259	108 548	11 836 611	10 893 033	2	71
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	146	133	5 308	2 872	57 765	45 736	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	13	14	248	238	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	7	204	241	(D)	20 600	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	55	302	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	404	460	8 108	10 171	21 769	33 287	-	-

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	497	25 934	(X)	-	-	30	1 269	29	107	1	2
1969	561	25 873	(X)	-	-	72	2 221	68	249	8	25
Improved pasture	116	5 382	(X)	-	-	16	783	14	95	2	7
1969	149	9 989	(X)	-	-	30	1 908	27	191	3	13
Corn for all purposes	1 109	150 815	(X)	2	71	894	135 417	809	13 938	757	8 448
1969	1 125	111 658	(X)	-	-	894	96 840	803	10 644	765	7 120
Sorghums for all purposes	8	259	(X)	-	-	3	224	3	23	-	-
1969	19	543	(X)	-	-	10	285	8	36	7	10
Wheat (bushels)	22	407	14 954	-	-	6	152	6	16	-	-
1969	6	280	10 640	-	-	1	37	(NA)	-	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	365	7 062	374 964	-	-	70	1 561	70	171	2	1
1969	531	12 147	623 215	-	-	161	3 717	(NA)	354	(NA)	17
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	22	1 156	-	-	1	7	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1	5	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
1969	1	8	300	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	984	93 722	2 574 172	1	26	88	10 255	81	1 036	18	69
1969	907	76 671	2 485 892	-	-	88	4 893	(NA)	366	(NA)	7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	525	11 285	29 038	-	-	46	1 053	45	106	2	1
1969	626	14 270	42 424	-	-	60	1 627	58	250	2	9
Field seed crops	13	189	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	6	117	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(Z)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	7	1	129	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	168	(X)	-	-	2	(D)	2	15	1	7
1969	9	304	(X)	1	(Z)	7	303	4	13	5	19
Land in orchards	5	17	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	4	16	(X)	-	-	1	12	1	1	-	-

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	5	75	(X)	-	3	72	3	6	-	-
.....	1969	3	8	(X)	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	-	-	(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	1 032	6 468	1 086	2 434	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	4	7		
.....	6 468	973	2 434	945	Diseases in crops and orchards	932	394		
Commercial fertilizer	150 959	24 050	111 872	19 329	.....	5	3		
.....	4 775	76	1 801	161	acres on which used	614	681		
Lime	4 918	8 689	7 635	16 355	Weeds or grass in crops	154 843	90 183		
.....	52	79	1 160	391	.....	22	49		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	29	24	430	3	acres on which used	596	814		
Insects on hay crops	646	4	3	393	Weeds or brush in pasture	1	2		
.....	305	64 114	46 012	133	acres on which used	122	(NA)		
Insects on other crops	336	5	5	5	.....	1 270	(NA)		
Nematodes in crops	1 135	11	2	2	acres on which used	6	(NA)		
.....								
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4	7		
					of crops or thinning of fruit	82	257		
					.....	(Z)	1		
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	75	244		
					.....	9	16		
					Other chemicals (see text)	126	(NA)		
					.....	109	(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	2	97	1	10	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.2	48.5	(Z)	10.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	2	2	1	1	.....	-	(NA)		
Average per farm	97	97	10	10	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	2	2	1	1	.....	82	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated	97	97	10	10	Land in irrigated farms	(D)	70		
.....	97	97	10	10	Cropland	(D)	10		
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Harvested cropland	(D)	10		
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)		
.....	-	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	(X)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	46	0.5	4	0.4	Farms with artificial drainage	419	636		
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	Proportion of farms	34.4	52.2		
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	144 202	185 701		
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	95 696	121 408		
.....	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	228.4	190.8		
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	187	(NA)		
					.....	396	(NA)		
					.....	533	(NA)		

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			475	21 172	349	13 820	302	7 352
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			46	56	29	46	65	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999			166	72	125	59	102	38
\$10,000 to \$29,999			72	135	90	44		
\$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)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							496	105	96	376
150 days or more	105	99	175	150	951	932	1 306	951	193	161
25 to 149 days	96	754	203	3 110	193	161	Number of workers	175	203	2 421
Less than 25 days	376		2 421		161	24	Farms with—			
Total contract labor	28	41	(NA)	(NA)	20		1 worker	138	76	57
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	37	(NA)	5	(NA)	2 workers	70	16	18
							3 or 4 workers	95	9	9
							5 to 9 workers	111	1	11
							10 workers and over	82	3	1