

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.....	1 393	1 490	1 262	1 304	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland..... farms..... Harvested cropland..... farms..... Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 10 to 19 acres..... 20 to 29 acres..... 30 to 49 acres..... 50 to 99 acres..... 100 to 199 acres..... 200 to 499 acres..... 500 to 999 acres..... 1,000 acres and over..... Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... Total woodland..... farms..... Other land (see text)..... farms..... Irrigated land..... farms..... Total woodland—Continued Woodland not pastured..... farms..... Other land..... farms..... Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..... Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..... Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..... Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership..... number..... Land in farms..... acres..... Corporation..... number..... Land in farms..... acres..... Other..... number..... Farm operators by age group: ² Under 25 years..... 25 to 34 years..... 35 to 44 years..... 45 to 54 years..... 55 to 64 years..... 65 years and over..... Average age..... Farm operators by place of residence: ² On farm operated..... On another farm..... In a rural area, not on a farm..... In a city, town, or urban area..... Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ² None..... 1 to 49 days..... 50 to 99 days..... 100 to 149 days..... 150 to 199 days..... 200 days and over..... Farm operators by principal occupation: ² Farming..... Other..... Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	1 326	1 435	1 220	1 281
Land in farms..... acres.....	416 776	420 889	406 841	408 380		338 782	347 831	332 872	339 544
Average size of farm..... acres.....	299	282	322	313		1 262	1 363	1 194	1 247
Approximate land area..... acres.....	445 312	445 312	445 312	445 312		277 760	215 855	276 690	213 815
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	93.6	94.5	91.4	91.7		43	49	19	
Value of land and buildings... \$,1,000.....	226 040	135 297	221 437	130 715		49	55	26	174
Average per farm..... dollars.....	162 268	90 803	175 465	100 241		48	56	36	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	542	321	544	320		73	127	65	
Farms by size:						194	298	193	295
1 to 9 acres.....	62	51	38	18		317	420	317	420
10 to 49 acres.....	123	88	61	29		428	317	428	317
50 to 69 acres.....	33	30	28	22		94	33	94	33
70 to 99 acres.....	88	113	79	67		16	8	16	8
100 to 139 acres.....	118	140	108	124		457	512	430	469
140 to 179 acres.....	121	149	116	137		26 148	26 898	25 308	25 952
180 to 219 acres.....	111	134	109	131		1 157	1 277	1 051	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	108	137	100	133		51 846	46 160	48 661	42 884
260 to 499 acres.....	394	450	389	445		49	35	49	35
500 to 999 acres.....	187	174	186	174		7 574	6 344	7 574	6 344
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	48	18	48	18					
2,000 acres and over.....	-	6	-	6					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
			1974	1969			1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms.....			270	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		220	246	
acres.....			12 772	81 824	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		8 068	8 834	
acres.....					acres.....				
C Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			140	414	Other land..... farms.....		1 051	(NA)	
acres.....			5 079	22 468	acres.....		48 661	42 884	
C Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			59	26	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....		312	280	
acres.....			4 409	865	acres.....		22 937	17 665	
C Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			17	102	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		136	151	
acres.....			639	6 822	acres.....		9 245	9 417	
C Cropland idle..... farms.....			83	708	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		205	156	
acres.....			2 645	51 669	acres.....		13 692	8 248	
Total woodland..... farms.....			430	469	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....		1 003	1 066	
acres.....			25 308	25 952	acres.....		25 724	25 219	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			305	333					
acres.....			17 240	17 118					

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.....	1 393	1 490	1 262	1 304	Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership..... number..... Land in farms..... acres..... Corporation..... number..... Land in farms..... acres..... Other..... number..... Farm operators by age group: ² Under 25 years..... 25 to 34 years..... 35 to 44 years..... 45 to 54 years..... 55 to 64 years..... 65 years and over..... Average age..... Farm operators by place of residence: ² On farm operated..... On another farm..... In a rural area, not on a farm..... In a city, town, or urban area..... Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ² None..... 1 to 49 days..... 50 to 99 days..... 100 to 149 days..... 150 to 199 days..... 200 days and over..... Farm operators by principal occupation: ² Farming..... Other..... Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	132	190
Land in farms..... acres.....	416 776	420 889	406 841	408 380		(NA)	(NA)	49 357	78 684
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	277 760	215 855	276 690	213 815		(NA)	(NA)	4	2
Farms by tenure of farm operator:						(NA)	(NA)	872	415
Full owners..... number.....	729	735	615	580		(NA)	(NA)	1	3
Land in farms..... acres.....	129 265	135 329	121 245	125 306		(NA)	(NA)	200	790
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	75 559	57 968	74 700	56 462		55	34	50	27
Part owners..... number.....	373	389	368	379		182	187	150	150
Land in farms..... acres.....	190 997	165 621	189 456	165 232		221	324	206	294
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	132 390	88 951	132 340	88 793		359	395	333	355
Tenants..... number.....	291	366	279	345		417	392	379	364
Land in farms..... acres.....	96 514	119 939	96 140	117 842		154	158	139	114
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	69 811	68 936	69 650	68 560		49.8	49.1	50.1	49.0
Percent of tenancy.....	20.9	24.5	22.1	26.4		912	1 169	847	1 057
Black and other races, see text—						87		78	
Farm operators by tenure: ¹						20	178	20	146
All farm operators..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	1		107		91	
Land in farms..... acres.....	270	(NA)	270	240		Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²			
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	109	(NA)	109	87		None.....	610	(NA)	596
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	1	1 to 49 days.....	110	225	103	
Land in farms..... acres.....	70	(NA)	70	240	50 to 99 days.....	50	81	33	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4	(NA)	4	87	100 to 149 days.....	32		24	
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	26		20	
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	194	220	135	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Tenants..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	-	Farming.....	1 143	(NA)	1 100	
Land in farms..... acres.....	200	(NA)	200	-	Other.....	245	(NA)	157	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	105	(NA)	105	-	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	
Percent of tenancy.....	50.0	(NA)	50.0	-	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	95	
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 125	1 109					
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	356 412	328 491					

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	108	208	108	208	Crops	1 111	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	375		375	208	\$1,000	30 834	13 271
\$20,000 to \$39,999	315	357	315	357	Grains	1 085	1 169
					\$1,000	29 598	12 611
\$10,000 to \$19,999	222	336	222	336	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	261	137	261	\$1,000		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	140	98	140	Cotton and cottonseed		
					\$1,000		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	138	188	7	2	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	193	222
\$2,000 to \$2,499	26	30	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	571	186
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	32	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	35	66
\$1,000 to \$1,499	35	33	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	311	300
Under \$1,000 (see text)	60	93	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	8	12
					\$1,000	32	21
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Fruits, nuts, and berries	13	21
Average per farm	40 019	21 871	44 073	24 833	\$1,000	321	153
Crops, including hay	1 163	1 292	1 111	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	958	1 091
\$1,000	30 879	13 359	30 834	13 271	\$1,000	24 786	19 104
\$1,000					Poultry and poultry products	58	161
Nursery and greenhouse products					\$1,000	27	82
\$1,000					Dairy products	67	168
Forest products	3	23	3	23	\$1,000	531	604
\$1,000	1	9	1	9	Cattle and calves	845	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 030	1 203	958	1 091	\$1,000	15 843	11 836
\$1,000	24 867	19 221	24 786	19 104	Hogs and pigs	583	(NA)
\$1,000	71	(NA)	58	161	\$1,000	8 350	6 582
\$1,000	29	(NA)	27	82	Sheep, lambs, and wool	41	(NA)
					\$1,000	31	(NA)
					Other livestock and livestock products	9	(NA)
					\$1,000	4	(NA)

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	205	(NA)	111	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	306	(NA)	288	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	186	251	184	249	
Recreational services	12	7	8	6	
Government farm programs	81	1 003	75	929	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	65	(NA)	61	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	26	(NA)	22	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	105	(NA)	96	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources ²	306	(NA)	288	(NA)	612
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	186	251	184	249	87
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	12	7	8	6	354
Interest, dividends, or royalties	81	1 003	75	929	2 280
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	65	(NA)	61	(NA)	347
Rent income of nonfarm property	26	(NA)	22	(NA)	121
	105	(NA)	96	(NA)	320
	255	(NA)	243	(NA)	53
					99

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	1 392	1 490	1 262	1 304	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 223	1 323	1 154	1 226
Farms with:	36 053	23 363	35 839	23 125	Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 695	735	1 687	728
\$1 to \$999	72	102	14	46	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 100	1 200	1 038	1 133
\$1,000 to \$1,999	68	96	34	71	Lime	4 741	1 790	4 725	1 779
\$2,000 to \$2,999	72	88	54	71	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	849	(NA)	834	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	135	173	118	158	Gasoline	1 471	582	1 469	580
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237	332	234	330	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	17	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	265		265	364	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	23	23
\$20,000 to \$39,999	285		285	209	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	1 376	1 472	1 248	1 301
\$40,000 to \$59,999	123	699	123	126	Hired farm labor	2 167	1 275	2 143	1 236
\$60,000 and over	135		135		Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	1 203	1 275
Livestock and poultry purchased	634	846	575	775	Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	1 149	834
\$1,000	7 736	6 555	7 703	6 531	\$1,000	546	927	526	864
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	867	1 055	782	979	\$1,000	983	802	979	792
Commercially mixed formula feeds	5 282	3 780	5 230	3 748	\$1,000	44	1 097	40	54
Feed ingredients	693	892	643	841	\$1,000	50	778	50	38
Whole grains	3 635	2 206	3 610	2 187	\$1,000	773	724	724	981
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	185	165	\$1,000	874	863	863	724
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	520	288	\$1,000	1 359	1 423	1 257	1 303
	(NA)	(NA)	233	400	\$1,000	11 053	7 066	10 767	6 969
	(NA)	(NA)	988	1 184					
	(NA)	(NA)	97	135					
	(NA)	(NA)	112	89					

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..... farms.....	1 351	1 447	1 222	1 281	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	504	381	500	375
..... \$1,000.....	38 188	18 375	36 952	17 614	..... number.....	524	394	520	388
Average per farm..... dollars.....	28 266	12 698	30 239	13 750	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	218	231	217	229
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	461	883	455	294
\$1 to \$999.....	3	28	3	348	..... number.....	476	1 040	470	303
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	151	445	108	291	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	221	447	220	202
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	193	314	146	186	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	508	491	516	686
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	284	327	256	95	..... number.....	536	81	516	706
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	236		232	44	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	81		81	233
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	257		252		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	155	(NA)	144	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	121	333	119		..... number.....	167	(NA)	156	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	106		106		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	313	366	308	347
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 236	1 340	1 134	1 198	..... number.....	316	371	311	351
..... number.....	1 641	1 694	1 510	1 519	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47	135	47	127
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	960	1 093	891	1 016	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	73	(NA)	71	71
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 158	1 109	1 066	1 015	..... number.....	75	(NA)	73	71
..... number.....	1 673	1 422	1 571	1 312	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	25
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	628	710	584	666	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	175	(NA)	173	128
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 236	1 340	1 128	1 196	..... number.....	181	(NA)	179	130
..... number.....	3 295	3 302	3 153	3 030	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40	(NA)	40	65
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	607	1 097	593	1 032					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	47		40	49					
..... number.....	61		46	60					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	24					

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.....	1 019	(X)	931	(X)	1 030	(X)	958	(X)	24 786
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	988	(X)	911	(X)	1 024	(X)	954	(X)	24 224
..... 1969.....	1 151	(X)	1 050	(X)	1 177	(X)	1 077	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	883	66 206	820	65 179	891	46 674	845	46 446	15 843
..... 1969.....	1 032	66 443	951	65 490	1 057	51 718	986	51 272	11 836
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	24	58	11	32	75	180	55	138	35
5 to 9..... 1974.....	47	321	32	214	123	836	99	682	175
10 to 19..... 1974.....	91	1 326	81	1 192	206	2 807	204	2 775	742
20 to 49..... 1974.....	271	8 557	250	8 042	276	8 658	276	8 658	2 392
50 to 99..... 1974.....	252	17 817	248	17 572	107	7 346	107	7 346	2 158
100 to 199..... 1974.....	146	19 467	146	19 467	67	9 411	67	9 411	3 361
200 to 499..... 1974.....	46	13 258	46	13 258	26	7 385	26	7 385	2 709
500 and over..... 1974.....	6	5 402	6	5 402	11	10 051	11	10 051	4 271
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	711	23 442	672	23 021	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	804	18 953	734	18 524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	669	22 168	634	21 778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	16 878	640	16 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	113	1 274	104	1 243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	219	2 075	203	2 029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	67	(X)	531
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	168	(X)	604
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	669	22 168	634	21 778	Cattle sold.....	714	40 085		14 763
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	33	72	26	58	1 to 4.....	80	195		50
5 to 9.....	75	514	58	386	5 to 9.....	91	654		207
10 to 19.....	156	2 217	149	2 126	10 to 19.....	166	2 216		659
20 to 49.....	279	8 924	276	8 822	20 to 49.....	195	6 079		1 930
50 to 99.....	93	6 272	92	6 217	50 to 99.....	87	6 035		1 957
100 to 199.....	30	3 559	30	3 559	100 to 199.....	61	8 364		3 209
200 to 499.....	3	610	3	610	200 to 499.....	23	6 491		2 480
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	11	10 051		4 271
Milk cows.....	113	1 274	104	1 243	Calves sold.....	263	6 361		1 080
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	32	42	28	38	1 or 2.....	13	18		3
3 or 4.....	19	60	16	49	3 or 4.....	14	48		8
5 to 9.....	17	129	15	113	5 to 9.....	49	311		50
10 to 19.....	22	307	22	307	10 to 19.....	79	1 101		186
20 to 49.....	21	(D)	21	(D)	20 to 49.....	85	2 514		406
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	13	859		136
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	9	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	(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.....	554	14 162	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	386	29 940	11 822
.....1969.....	776	24 685	.....1969.....	285	24 195	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	516	13 311	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	60	851	1 to 9.....	58	322	107
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	702	27 996	10 to 19.....	77	1 015	348
.....1969.....	786	22 281	20 to 49.....	121	3 805	1 353
			50 to 99.....	55	3 839	1 377
			100 to 199.....	45	6 289	2 488
			200 to 499.....	21	5 915	2 311
			500 and over.....	9	8 755	3 840

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.....	521	70 013	495	69 676	603	119 617	583	119 205	8 350
.....1969.....	745	89 521	711	88 842	805	140 763	767	139 472	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	18	37	12	20	10	24	8	20	2
5 to 9.....	38	268	30	219	11	79	8	56	5
10 to 24.....	60	1 034	52	899	54	889	45	738	58
25 to 49.....	60	2 124	56	1 988	66	2 399	62	2 273	167
50 to 99.....	106	7 475	106	7 475	102	7 364	100	7 256	543
100 to 199.....	128	17 546	128	17 546	152	21 141	152	21 141	1 470
200 to 499.....	90	25 506	90	25 506	153	44 745	153	44 745	3 271
500 and over.....	21	16 023	21	16 023	55	42 976	55	42 976	2 835
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	88	13 340	82	13 174	306
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	130	17 097	111	16 174	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	55	1 989	43	1 229	49	1 557	37	1 061	(NA)
.....1969.....	83	2 352	69	2 071	79	1 956	65	1 501	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	1 054	18 349
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	41	(X)	31
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	82	(NA)	(NA)	2	16	(2)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	85	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	119	323	96	267	9	13	6	10	2
.....1969.....	236	631	(NA)	(NA)	22	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Farms	Number		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	352	8 599	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
.....1969.....	594	13 894	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....	428	12 495	407	12 436
Other hogs and pigs.....	478	61 077	.....1969.....	669	16 995	637	16 826
.....1969.....	671	74 948	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....	388	6 830	369	6 787
Lambs under 1 year old.....	30	347	.....1969.....	595	9 080	574	9 018
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	39	842	June 1 and November 30.....	317	5 665	311	5 649
Rams and wethers.....	26	40	.....1969.....	551	7 915	526	7 808

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.....	158	(X)	131	(X)	35	(X)	26	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	254	(X)	(NA)	(X)	76	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	142	10 120	116	9 186	23	2 386	18	2 342
.....1969.....	285	30 512	250	28 945	66	10 005	65	9 861
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	135	8 628	109	7 762	23	2 369	18	2 325
.....1969.....	277	29 567	246	28 124	65	9 400	64	9 256
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	108	3 443	83	2 752	12	418	7	374
100 to 399.....	26	4 285	25	4 110	10	1 546	10	1 546
400 to 1,599.....	1	900	1	900	1	405	1	405
1,600 to 3,199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	29	3 570	27	3 320	13	1 213	9	648
.....1969.....	4	500	4	500	8	3 433	8	3 433
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	71	29	58	27
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	161	82

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	7 762	18	2 325	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1974	109	7 762	18	2 325	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	246	28 124	64	9 256	1969	2	36	1	11
Hens for table or market egg production	104	7 408	18	2 148	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	6	354	1	177	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	6	354	1	177	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	11	647	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	11	647	—	—	1969	2	34	—	—
1969	4	412	—	—	Other poultry	5	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	37	777	1	17	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	80	—	—	1969	23	(X)	6	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 160	1 253	173 904	124 262	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	18	37	788	819	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	917	909	73 267	58 955	1 975 042	1 973 509	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	115	119	4 731	3 354	136 779	96 721	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	381	432	9 387	10 981	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	978
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	4	(NA)	245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	690	830	14 307	14 360	40 469	43 997	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	12	67	77	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	21	432	310	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	6	—	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	40	(NA)	3 176	4 650	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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)	1 120	1 180	163 357	119 616	8 504 672	12 390 000	49	33	6 779	5 713
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	288	138	9 883	3 095	87 405	44 237	3	2	145	59
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	42	93	588	(X)	(X)	—	1	—	50
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	13	31	715	650	31 164	60 630	1	—	11	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	6	(NA)	73	169	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	597	744	11 492	12 417	35 371	40 312	1	—	12	—

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	708	43 410	(X)	—	—	130	7 443	124	693	8	54
1974	708	43 410	(X)	—	—	130	7 443	124	693	8	54
1969	826	43 905	(X)	3	108	306	12 949	289	1 175	27	131
Improved pasture	136	9 245	(X)	—	—	32	2 671	32	242	—	—
1974	136	9 245	(X)	—	—	32	2 671	32	242	—	—
1969	151	9 417	(X)	—	—	59	3 279	56	293	3	13
Corn for all purposes	1 124	173 333	(X)	49	6 924	933	153 789	805	12 437	633	9 263
1974	1 124	173 333	(X)	49	6 924	933	153 789	805	12 437	633	9 263
1969	1 187	123 299	(X)	33	5 822	913	102 613	770	8 397	606	7 864
Sorghums for all purposes	18	788	(X)	1	11	8	541	5	19	7	65
1974	18	788	(X)	1	11	8	541	5	19	7	65
1969	37	819	(X)	—	—	30	663	24	44	15	39
Wheat (bushels)	113	4 701	135 899	1	11	50	2 112	42	153	8	20
1974	113	4 701	135 899	1	11	50	2 112	42	153	8	20
1969	116	3 331	95 929	—	—	34	892	(NA)	59	(NA)	18
Oats (bushels)	364	9 205	490 609	—	—	92	2 892	91	265	3	5
1974	364	9 205	490 609	—	—	92	2 892	91	265	3	5
1969	418	10 751	548 896	—	—	160	4 638	(NA)	369	(NA)	13
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels)	1	7	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	1	7	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	10	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	912	73 229	1 974 602	13	496	120	9 368	117	932	5	27
1974	912	73 229	1 974 602	13	496	120	9 368	117	932	5	27
1969	880	58 663	1 964 897	6	198	137	6 810	(NA)	456	(NA)	30
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	660	13 963	39 859	1	12	118	2 499	115	250	4	11
1974	660	13 963	39 859	1	12	118	2 499	115	250	4	11
1969	774	13 838	42 901	—	—	135	2 657	134	234	1	3
Field seed crops	4	54	(X)	—	—	2	30	2	1	—	—
1974	4	54	(X)	—	—	2	30	2	1	—	—
1969	1	10	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	4	226	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	14	4	226	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	38	11	1 136	—	—	8	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	67	(X)	—	—	5	45	5	2	—	—
1974	8	67	(X)	—	—	5	45	5	2	—	—
1969	12	77	(X)	—	—	9	74	9	25	—	—
Land in orchards	14	432	(X)	—	—	2	40	2	2	—	—
1974	14	432	(X)	—	—	2	40	2	2	—	—
1969	20	310	(X)	—	—	13	284	13	141	—	—

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	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	6	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	34	3 116	(X)	2	110	24	2 575	15	128	263

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	farms	1 097	farms	1 182	
	\$1,000	6 195		2 360	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 038	farms	1 028	
	acres on which used	185 223		138 736	
	tons	24 969		19 945	
	\$1,000	4 725		1 779	
Lime	farms	11	farms	17	
	acres on which used	942		1 565	
	tons	1 686		3 433	
	\$1,000	10		23	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Insects on soy crops	farms	62	farms	10	
	acres on which used	1 123		209	
	\$1,000	7		(2)	
Insects on other crops	farms	439	farms	457	
	acres on which used	88 844		55 354	
	\$1,000	432		182	
Nematodes in crops	farms	7	farms	5	
	acres on which used	874		825	
	\$1,000	5		2	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	18	farms	21	
	acres on which used	1 479		1 035	
	\$1,000	17		11	
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	587	farms	674	
	acres on which used	141 938		99 116	
	\$1,000	891		336	
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	81	farms	97	
	acres on which used	4 275		4 589	
	\$1,000	9		7	
Weeds on all other land	farms	123	farms	(NA)	
	acres on which used	1 277		(NA)	
	\$1,000	5		(NA)	
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control					
of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	9	farms	8	
	acres on which used	1 412		155	
	\$1,000	12		1	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	107	farms	269	
	\$1,000	7		15	
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	153	farms	(NA)	
	\$1,000	74		(NA)	

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	49	farms	35	
Proportion of farms	percent	3.9		2.6	
Total land irrigated	acres	7 574		6 344	
Average per farm	acres	154.6		181.2	
Cropland irrigated	farms	49	farms	35	
	acres	7 574		6 344	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	49	farms	33	
	acres	7 564		6 221	
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	farms	3	
	acres	—		108	
Other cropland irrigated	farms	1	farms	(NA)	
	acres	10		15	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	farms	—	
	acres	—		—	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	5 679		3 692	
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.7		0.6	
Land irrigated by—					
Furrows or ditches	farms	24	farms	(NA)	
	acres	3 182		(NA)	
Land irrigated by— Continued					
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	18	farms	(NA)	
	acres	2 980		(NA)	
Other sprinkler systems	farms	4	farms	(NA)	
	acres	302		(NA)	
Land in irrigated farms	acres	35 729		29 294	
Cropland	acres	33 006		26 505	
Harvested cropland	acres	30 458		18 227	
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1	farms	(X)	
acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	1		(X)	
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	103	farms	183	
Proportion of farms	percent	8.2		14.0	
Land in farms with drainage	acres	53 134		86 259	
Land drained	acres	22 626		43 125	
Average per farm	acres	219.7		235.6	
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	134	farms	(NA)	
	number	414		(NA)	
	acres	441		(NA)	

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	517	358	338
	20 951	13 447	7 504
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	68	41	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	61	53
\$10,000 to \$29,999	155	95	132
\$30,000 to \$49,999	93	71	54
\$50,000 and over	133	90	32

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	97	95	130	106	577		526	97	131	389	
25 to 149 days	131		271		186		979	577	186	217	
Less than 25 days	389	814	2 570	3 321	217	792	2 971	130	271	2 570	
Total contract labor	40	54	(NA)	(NA)	50	38					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	14	(NA)	107	(NA)	22	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							170	78	71	84	
2 workers							70	10	37	55	
3 or 4 workers							90	7	11	71	
5 to 9 workers							96	2	9	88	
10 workers and over							100	—	3	91	