

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number.....	1 805	1 971	1 680	1 678					
Land in farms..... acres.....	438 907	449 753	431 158	435 973	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 714	1 853	1 614	1 627
Average size of farm..... acres.....	243	228	257	260	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	358 195	369 292	353 433	360 667
Approximate land area..... acres.....	467 840	467 840	467 840	467 840	Other cropland..... farms.....	1 659	1 772	1 582	1 604
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	93.8	96.1	92.2	93.2	acres.....	295 052	261 608	293 664	257 939
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	305 802	178 788	298 856	170 960	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	169 419	90 709	177 890	101 883	1 to 9 acres.....	45	71	15	}
Average per acre..... dollars.....	697	398	693	392	10 to 19 acres.....	84	77	60	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	58	80	51	
1 to 9 acres.....	77	96	50	32	30 to 49 acres.....	136	138	122	
10 to 49 acres.....	189	187	125	55	50 to 99 acres.....	258	347	257	337
50 to 69 acres.....	53	66	50	32	100 to 199 acres.....	482	576	482	576
70 to 99 acres.....	173	167	165	132	200 to 499 acres.....	543	456	542	454
100 to 139 acres.....	133	160	122	144	500 to 999 acres.....	48	27	48	27
140 to 179 acres.....	196	229	195	224	1,000 acres and over.....	5	-	5	-
180 to 219 acres.....	142	150	138	148	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	142	200	142	200	or grazing..... farms.....	1 012	1 146	962	1 049
260 to 499 acres.....	532	575	527	571	acres.....	50 697	54 009	47 441	51 720
500 to 999 acres.....	151	132	149	131	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	394	1 001	387	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	9	17	9	acres.....	12 446	53 675	12 328	51 008
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	Total woodland..... farms.....	393	468	368	393
					acres.....	15 071	16 982	14 365	15 628
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 573	1 713	1 466	(NA)
					acres.....	65 641	63 479	63 360	59 678
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	1	-	1	-
					acres.....	8	-	8	-

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms by type of organization—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number.....	1 805	1 971	1 680	1 678	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	213	286
Land in farms..... acres.....	438 907	449 753	431 158	435 973	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	65 269	88 741
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	295 052	261 608	293 664	257 939	Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	14	14
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	9 065	5 015
Full owners..... number.....	921	1 000	811	755	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	16
Land in farms..... acres.....	142 881	153 650	136 842	143 355	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2 140	3 685
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	89 563	77 486	88 349	74 767	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Part owners..... number.....	532	506	526	489	Under 25 years.....	62	53	57	47
Land in farms..... acres.....	198 990	174 578	197 482	173 185	25 to 34 years.....	263	251	238	207
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	135 898	107 023	135 856	106 819	35 to 44 years.....	333	436	314	387
Tenants..... number.....	352	465	343	434	45 to 54 years.....	450	582	415	509
Land in farms..... acres.....	97 036	121 525	96 834	119 433	55 to 64 years.....	462	444	441	382
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	69 591	77 099	69 459	76 353	65 years and over.....	212	205	194	146
Percent of tenancy.....	19.5	23.5	20.4	25.8	Average age.....	49.1	48.7	49.2	48.4
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 265	1 624	1 202	1 450
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	3	On another farm.....	90		82	
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 512	(NA)	1 512	555	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	19	190	19	127
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	886	(NA)	886	300	In a city, town, or urban area.....	121		101	
Full owners..... number.....	1	(NA)	1	2	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	290	(NA)	290	225	None.....	762	(NA)	744	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	120	(NA)	120	50	1 to 49 days.....	158	279	155	262
Part owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	1	50 to 99 days.....	33	80	33	76
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	330	100 to 149 days.....	26		22	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	250	150 to 199 days.....	34	106	31	77
Tenants..... number.....	3	(NA)	3	-	200 days and over.....	364	439	290	261
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 222	(NA)	1 222	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	766	(NA)	766	-	Farming.....	1 386	(NA)	1 354	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	75.0	(NA)	75.0	-	Other.....	396	(NA)	305	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 446	1 362	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	354 684	338 532					

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 forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	191	365	191	365			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	544	510	544	510			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	377		376				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	275	404	274	404			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	235	179	235			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	157	106	155			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	133	300	10	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	35	37	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	31	56	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	52	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	35	155	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	82 308	51 018	82 090	50 645			
Average per farm	45 600	25 884	48 863	30 181			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	1 494	1 614	1 434	(NA)			
\$1,000	35 566	11 800	35 482	11 651			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3		2	3			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	21			
Forest products							
\$1,000	7	9	7	9			
\$1,000	(D)	9	(D)	9			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	1 480	1 758	1 414	1 563			
\$1,000	46 723	39 209	46 589	38 963			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	148	(NA)	139	351			
\$1,000	591	(NA)	588	513			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000	1 434	(NA)	1 434	(NA)			
\$1,000	35 482	11 651	35 482	11 651			
\$1,000	1 405	1 444	1 405	1 444			
\$1,000	34 716	11 221	34 716	11 221			
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000	335	415	335	415			
\$1,000	760	407	760	407			
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000	3	10	3	10			
\$1,000	7	10	7	10			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	1 414	1 563	1 414	1 563			
\$1,000	46 589	38 963	46 589	38 963			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	139	351	139	351			
\$1,000	588	513	588	513			
Dairy products							
\$1,000	2 501	2 244	2 501	2 244			
\$1,000	1 216	(NA)	1 216	(NA)			
\$1,000	21 031	20 268	21 031	20 268			
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000	893	(NA)	893	(NA)			
\$1,000	22 276	15 938	22 276	15 938			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000	162		162				
\$1,000	161		161				
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	41		41				
\$1,000	32		32				

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

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Forms 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	281	(NA)	191	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	931
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	428	(NA)	416	(NA)	\$1,000	6 561
\$1,000	895	(NA)	858	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	127
Customwork and other agricultural services	250	340	250	321	\$1,000	916
\$1,000	526	396	526	371	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	589
Recreational services	34	8	34	5	\$1,000	4 537
\$1,000	22	10	22	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties	460
Government farm programs	103	914	102	828	\$1,000	695
\$1,000	78	1 972	77	1 901	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	107
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	85	(NA)	74	(NA)	\$1,000	353
\$1,000	207	(NA)	171	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	45
Other farm-related sources	47	(NA)	47	(NA)	\$1,000	61
\$1,000	63	(NA)	63	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	148	(NA)	146	(NA)		
\$1,000	201	(NA)	199	(NA)		

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Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 805	1 971	1 680	1 678	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 594	1 722	1 535	1 558
\$1,000	53 647	36 783	53 413	36 376	\$1,000	1 941	1 022	1 934	1 004
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 282	1 387	1 253	1 308
\$1 to \$999	63	164	7	70	\$1,000	4 831	1 805	4 824	1 792
\$1,000 to \$1,999	79	142	44		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 159	(NA)	1 134	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	56	95	41	69	\$1,000	1 825	867	1 823	857
\$3,000 to \$4,999	149	189	134	163	\$1,000	(NA)	335	242	327
\$5,000 to \$9,999	306	357	304	354	\$1,000	(NA)	113	169	111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	378		378	475	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 734	1 949	1 638	1 672
\$20,000 to \$39,999	390		388	350	\$1,000	2 637	1 589	2 616	1 544
\$40,000 to \$59,999	167	1 024	167	197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 608	1 634
\$60,000 and over	217		217		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 470	1 067
Livestock and poultry purchased	941	1 269	903	1 162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	795	513
\$1,000	12 724	11 924	12 676	11 857	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	551	222
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 228	1 604	1 164	1 442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	625	525
\$1,000	11 645	7 929	11 601	7 866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	380	112
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 071	1 389	1 026	1 307	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	637	(NA)	1 636	1 657
\$1,000	7 437	5 085	7 410	5 057	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	216	144
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	234	256	Hired farm labor	1 059	926	1 042	911
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 196	657	\$1,000	54	1 357	54	36
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	375	545	\$1,000	70	764	70	20
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	2 864	2 021	Machine hire and customwork	1 079		1 026	1 215
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	125	162	\$1,000	1 138		1 126	727
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	132	131	\$1,000	1 776	1 885	1 676	1 674
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	15 777	9 957	15 216	9 797
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			All other production expenses				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 092	(NA)					
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	484	(NA)					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms.....	1 696	1 928	1 592	1 659					
..... \$1,000.....	47 929	23 266	46 934	22 065					
Average per farm ----- dollars.....	28 260	12 067	29 481	13 300					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999 ----- farms.....	11	44	10	373					
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms.....	157	535	134						
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms.....	214	388	165	365					
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms.....	312	532	291	497					
\$20,000 to \$29,999 ----- farms.....	344		337	283					
\$30,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms.....	369	429	369	111					
\$50,000 to \$69,999 ----- farms.....	172		170	30					
\$70,000 and over ----- farms.....	117		116						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles ----- farms.....	1 556	1 805	1 463	1 569					
..... number.....	2 197	2 453	2 087	2 116					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 189	1 462	1 128	1 284					
Motor trucks, including pickups ----- farms.....	1 439	1 458	1 352	1 301					
..... number.....	1 877	1 670	1 787	1 505					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	781	801	728	730					
Wheel tractors ----- farms.....	1 544	1 770	1 451	1 552					
..... number.....	4 188	4 260	4 065	3 884					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	728	1 206	713	1 174					
Crawler tractors ----- farms.....	34		33	38					
..... number.....	37		36	50					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms.....	617	393	612	382					
..... number.....	629	401	624	388					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	271	226	270	224					
Corn heads for combines ----- farms.....	568	1 097	561	313					
..... number.....	585	1 249	578	319					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	274	468	273	206					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms.....	619		612	868					
..... number.....	631		624	886					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	97		96	251					
Mower conditioners ----- farms.....	291	(NA)	287	(NA)					
..... number.....	295	(NA)	291	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	117	(NA)	115	(NA)					
Pickup balers ----- farms.....	675	763	660	734					
..... number.....	708	777	693	745					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	117	249	117	244					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms.....	85	(NA)	80	91					
..... number.....	86	(NA)	81	93					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	24	41					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms.....	223	(NA)	221	205					
..... number.....	229	(NA)	227	208					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	82	(NA)	81	100					

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.....	1 463	(X)	1 391	(X)	1 480	(X)	1 414	(X)	46 589
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974.....	1 425	(X)	1 361	(X)	1 460	(X)	1 398	(X)	43 468
..... 1969.....	1 665	(X)	1 492	(X)	1 736	(X)	1 556	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974.....	1 249	96 886	1 195	95 814	1 261	65 125	1 216	64 741	21 031
..... 1969.....	1 474	96 503	1 342	94 457	1 530	86 843	1 418	85 988	20 268
Farms with—									
1 to 4 ----- 1974.....	42	120	29	85	102	271	80	217	58
..... 1974.....	40	285	31	224	129	868	118	797	209
10 to 19 ----- 1974.....	116	1 567	101	1 339	258	3 697	250	3 584	863
..... 1974.....	401	13 554	387	13 148	477	14 666	474	14 600	3 878
50 to 99 ----- 1974.....	353	24 517	352	24 451	156	10 355	155	10 275	2 903
..... 1974.....	211	27 910	209	27 634	75	10 076	75	10 076	3 598
200 to 499 ----- 1974.....	76	20 588	76	20 588	55	15 212	55	15 212	5 556
..... 1974.....	10	8 345	10	8 345	9	9 980	9	9 980	3 967
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974.....	1 002	34 879	965	34 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	1 193	32 837	1 100	31 990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974.....	909	31 191	872	30 660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	27 478	935	26 682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974.....	157	3 688	154	3 651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	362	5 359	338	5 308	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	113	(X)	2 501
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	302	(X)	2 244
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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 ----- 909	31 191	872	30 660	Cattle sold ----- 963	54 000			19 343	
Farms with—									
1 to 4 ----- 45	125	36	102	1 to 4 ----- 141	333			94	
..... 74	545	61	456	..... 5 to 9 ----- 123	815			235	
10 to 19 ----- 192	2 717	184	2 608	..... 10 to 19 ----- 168	2 341			717	
..... 20 to 49 ----- 407	12 950	402	12 771	..... 20 to 49 ----- 281	8 703			2 851	
..... 50 to 99 ----- 159	10 210	157	10 079	..... 50 to 99 ----- 119	7 848			2 591	
..... 100 to 199 ----- 28	3 389	28	3 389	..... 100 to 199 ----- 69	9 247			3 436	
..... 200 to 499 ----- 4	1 255	4	1 255	..... 200 to 499 ----- 53	14 733			5 453	
..... 500 and over -----				..... 500 and over ----- 9	9 980			3 967	
Milk cows ----- 157	3 688	154	3 651	Calves sold ----- 529	10 741			1 688	
Farms with—									
1 or 2 ----- 46	54	46	54	1 or 2 ----- 35	47			7	
..... 3 or 4 ----- 4	13	4	13	..... 3 or 4 ----- 45	156			23	
..... 5 to 9 ----- 11	78	9	62	..... 5 to 9 ----- 77	505			82	
..... 10 to 19 ----- 24	350	24	350	..... 10 to 19 ----- 152	2 148			368	
..... 20 to 49 ----- 53	1 682	52	1 661	..... 20 to 49 ----- 188	5 588			902	
..... 50 to 99 ----- 14	926	14	926	..... 50 to 99 ----- 27	1 712			217	
..... 100 to 199 ----- 5	585	5	585	..... 100 to 199 ----- 5	585			88	
..... 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.. 761	19 860	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974.. 491	39 586	15 300
	1969.. 1 032	24 307		1969.. 359	44 959	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974.. 690	17 701	Farms with—	1974.. 81	391	135
Milk heifers	1974.. 97	2 159	1 to 9	1974.. 74	1 009	361
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974.. 1 023	41 643	10 to 19	1974.. 169	5 245	1 932
	1969.. 1 203	38 160	20 to 49	1974.. 64	4 444	1 654
			50 to 99	1974.. 52	7 072	2 729
			100 to 199	1974.. 42	11 445	4 521
			200 to 499	1974.. 9	9 980	3 967
			500 and over	1974..		

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974.. 818	186 668	804	186 272	917	313 791	893	313 055	22 276
	1969.. 1 153	209 948	1 096	208 700	1 253	321 925	1 188	320 306	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1974.. 11	25	8	19	3	7	1	3	(2)
5 to 9	1974.. 14	87	13	82	12	86	10	72	4
10 to 24	1974.. 74	1 149	68	1 054	31	477	22	328	26
25 to 49	1974.. 77	2 779	76	2 735	68	2 421	61	2 221	167
50 to 99	1974.. 119	8 470	117	8 344	138	9 721	135	9 553	717
100 to 199	1974.. 160	21 383	159	21 263	156	22 256	156	22 256	1 536
200 to 499	1974.. 265	79 947	265	79 947	285	90 812	284	90 611	6 726
500 and over	1974.. 98	72 828	98	72 828	224	188 011	224	188 011	13 100
Feeder pigs sold	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	133	33 895	129	33 792	775
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	164	23 064	148	22 600	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974.. 173	5 196	158	4 848	169	5 371	156	5 170	(NA)
	1969.. 249	9 237	207	8 421	274	9 884	228	9 086	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	144	3 976	129 925
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	162	(X)	161
Goats	1974.. (NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969.. (NA)	(NA)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974.. 189	552	168	493	40	76	34	60	27
	1969.. 352	1 099	(NA)	(NA)	35	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Litters of pigs farrowed between—	Inventory			
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974.. 648	23 017	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974.. 715	34 848	703	34 760
	1969.. 912	30 861	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1969.. 1 009	39 298	969	39 066
Other hogs and pigs	1974.. 761	163 255	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974.. 670	18 422	660	18 361
	1969.. 1 027	177 839	June 1 and November 30	1969.. 905	20 924	878	20 781
Lambs under 1 year old	1974.. 90	1 573		1974.. 596	16 426	592	16 399
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974.. 153	3 136		1969.. 854	18 374	832	18 285
Rams and wethers	1974.. 101	139					

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974.. 236	(X)	225	(X)	108	(X)	102	(X)
	1969.. (NA)	(X)	413	(X)	(NA)	(X)	261	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974.. 211	84 134	200	83 615	86	68 219	83	68 029
	1969.. 446	133 659	409	129 112	264	91 722	252	90 004
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974.. 207	79 595	196	79 082	84	(D)	81	(D)
	1969.. 437	129 294	400	124 747	262	89 712	250	87 994
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1974.. 116	4 049	105	3 536	22	1 144	19	954
100 to 399	1974.. 64	12 865	64	12 865	44	9 368	44	9 368
400 to 1,599	1974.. 20	11 154	20	11 154	12	7 512	12	7 512
1,600 to 3,199	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	3	5 629	3	5 629
3,200 to 9,999	1974.. 2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974.. 3	34 127	3	34 127	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974.. 41	7 177	41	7 177	24	3 981	20	3 556
	1969.. 2	340	2	340	15	2 870	15	2 870
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	148	591	139	588
	1969.. (X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	351	513

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.....	196	79 082	81	(D)	Turkeys.....	3	34	1	200
.....1969..	400	124 747	250	87 994	.....1969..	3	16	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production.....	196	79 082	81	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1	20	--	--
.....1974..	--	--	--	--	.....1974..	1	20	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....	--	--	--	--	Heavy breed.....	1	--	--	--
.....1974..	--	--	--	--	.....1974..	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	Light breed.....	--	--	--	--
.....1974..	7	3 365	2	954	.....1974..	2	14	1	200
.....1969..	27	(D)	--	--	.....1969..	--	--	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1	1 900	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding.....	17	(X)	3	(X)
.....1974..	--	--	--	--	.....1974..	29	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	--	--	--	--	.....1969..	--	--	--	--
.....1974..	--	--	--	--	Other poultry.....	--	--	--	--

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes.....	1 546	1 621	161 822	139 854		(X)		(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	8	20	217	237		(X)		(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 234	1 150	84 237	59 704	2 058 024		2 121 329	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--				
Wheat (bushels).....	22	4	423	68	11 910		2 858	
Other small grains for grain.....	849	1 065	19 060	28 142		(X)		(X)
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--				
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	9		(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	30		(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 141	1 286	33 271	35 080	83 522		92 950	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	7	5	18		(X)		(X)
Land in orchards.....	12	12	16	29		(X)		(X)
Berries for sale.....	3	6	1	4		(X)		(X)
Other crops.....	13	(NA)	103	379		(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).....	1 469	1 518	152 080	133 056	12 758 181	13 107 434	1	17
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	287	243	8 688	5 072	106 241	79 021	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	21	9	391	279	(X)	(X)	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	5	80	45	1 600	4 050	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	6	(NA)	137	188	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	790	829	20 814	22 225	56 058	65 324	--	--

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....	962	47 441	(X)	--	--	68	3 149	65	264	7	88
.....1969..	1 049	51 720	(X)	--	--	160	5 309	138	563	28	112
Improved pasture.....	201	10 951	(X)	--	--	33	1 749	27	96	6	98
.....1969..	271	13 883	(X)	--	--	63	2 636	51	243	14	42
Corn for all purposes.....	1 497	161 159	(X)	1	17	1 141	134 531	864	13 036	758	8 445
.....1969..	1 525	138 407	(X)	--	--	1 123	108 450	873	8 342	877	7 622
Sorghums for all purposes.....	8	217	(X)	--	--	3	46	3	6	3	5
.....1969..	19	233	(X)	--	--	11	127	7	9	6	9
Wheat (bushels).....	22	423	11 910	--	--	6	145	5	11	1	1
.....1969..	4	68	2 858	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Oats (bushels).....	825	18 679	957 262	--	--	118	3 043	113	273	5	11
.....1969..	1 019	27 698	1 291 693	--	--	203	5 454	(NA)	449	(NA)	27
Barley (bushels).....	4	69	2 909	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	2	23	720	--	--	1	15	(NA)	1	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....	1	15	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	1	36	200	--	--	1	36	(NA)	3	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....	6	127	(X)	--	--	2	48	2	3	--	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 221	84 094	2 055 221	--	--	93	7 224	90	790	9	42
.....1969..	1 086	58 919	2 100 718	--	--	68	3 414	(NA)	210	(NA)	32
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 109	32 807	82 656	--	--	43	1 484	42	140	2	7
.....1969..	1 207	34 038	91 094	--	--	36	1 288	34	135	2	4
Field seed crops.....	10	90	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	18	205	(X)	--	--	1	3	--	--	1	(Z)
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(Z)	9	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	9	1	61	--	--	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	5	9	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Land in orchards.....	5	8	(X)	--	--	1	1	--	--	1	(Z)
.....1969..	5	14	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used						
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Berries for sale	1974	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	12	(X)	1	8	1	8	1	(Z)	-	-
.....	1969	3	9	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	1 371	farms	1 447	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....	\$1,000	6 647	.....	2 649	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	8	farms	12
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 253	farms	1 197	.....	acres on which used	1 353	acres on which used	1 117
.....	acres on which used	151 472	.....	126 801	.....	\$1,000	11	.....	4
.....	tons	23 322	.....	17 857	Weeds or grass in crops	farms	824	farms	901
.....	\$1,000	4 824	.....	1 792	.....	acres on which used	137 197	.....	90 712
Lime	farms	242	.....	327	.....	\$1,000	1 101	.....	432
.....	acres on which used	14 364	.....	11 782	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	39	farms	56
.....	tons	32 562	.....	26 952	.....	acres on which used	1 019	.....	1 244
.....	\$1,000	169	.....	111	.....	\$1,000	4	.....	5
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	farms	141	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	farms	60	.....	20	.....	acres on which used	1 355	.....	(NA)
.....	acres on which used	1 473	.....	346	.....	\$1,000	5	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	9	.....	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	farms	504	.....	709	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	15	.....	17
.....	acres on which used	68 729	.....	67 478	.....	acres on which used	338	.....	1 304
.....	\$1,000	361	.....	250	.....	\$1,000	3	.....	8
Nematodes in crops	farms	10	.....	7	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	144	.....	393
.....	acres on which used	1 160	.....	296	.....	\$1,000	12	.....	39
.....	\$1,000	6	.....	1	Other chemicals (see text)	farms	189	.....	(NA)
					.....	\$1,000	142	.....	(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	farms	1	.....	-	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	percent	0.1	.....	-	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	1	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres	8	.....	-	.....	acres	8	.....	(NA)
Average per farm	acres	8.0	.....	-	Other sprinkler systems	farms	-	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	acres	1	.....	-	.....	acres	-	.....	(NA)
.....	farms	8	.....	-	Land in irrigated farms	acres	12	.....	-
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1	.....	-	Cropland	acres	10	.....	-
.....	acres	8	.....	-	Harvested cropland	acres	9	.....	-
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	-	.....	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....	acres	-	.....	-	between 1970 and 1973	farms	-	.....	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-	.....	(NA)	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	.....	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	-	.....	-	Farms with artificial drainage	farms	458	.....	485
.....	acres	-	.....	-	Proportion of farms	percent	27.3	.....	28.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	24	.....	-	Land in farms with drainage	acres	150 393	.....	144 974
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	3.0	.....	-	Land drained	acres	72 574	.....	69 628
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	acres	158.5	.....	143.5
Furrows or ditches	farms	-	.....	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
.....	acres	-	.....	(NA)	tanks	farms	338	.....	(NA)
					.....	number	532	.....	(NA)
					.....	acres	647	.....	(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)	farms	679	495	442			
.....	\$1,000	30 455	19 074	11 381			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		67	30	81			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		62	49	68			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		206	186	174			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		141	100	59			
\$50,000 and over		203	130	60			

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—										
150 days or more	109	126	154	167	622	911	621	109	155	466
25 to 149 days	155	929	327	2 984	255		1 042	622	255	165
Less than 25 days	466		2 495		165		2 976	154	327	2 495
Total contract labor	54	36	(NA)	(NA)	70	20				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	76	(NA)	19	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid \$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker										
2 workers										
3 or 4 workers										
5 to 9 workers										
10 workers and over										