

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..	1 271	1 353	1 092	1 123	Land in Farms According to Use Total cropland..... farms..... 1 200 1 291 1 063 1 087 acres..... 228 943 238 342 223 502 229 499 Harvested cropland..... farms..... 1 157 1 231 1 046 1 066 acres..... 168 107 149 236 166 070 146 397 Farms by acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres..... 42 77 17 } 10 to 19 acres..... 97 83 51 } 207 20 to 29 acres..... 68 86 44 } 30 to 49 acres..... 119 120 106 } 50 to 99 acres..... 247 286 244 280 100 to 199 acres..... 281 348 281 348 200 to 499 acres..... 270 212 270 212 500 to 999 acres..... 30 17 30 17 1,000 acres and over..... 3 2 3 2 Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... 714 781 631 668 acres..... 54 531 54 589 51 741 51 450 Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... 243 723 218 (NA) acres..... 6 305 34 517 5 691 31 652 Total woodland..... farms..... 389 397 331 349 acres..... 24 076 26 485 22 580 24 472 Other land (see text)..... farms..... 1 099 1 194 958 (NA) acres..... 82 087 85 442 79 194 80 317 Irrigated land..... farms..... 2 - 2 - acres..... 11 - 11 -				
Land in farms..... acres..	335 106	350 269	325 276	334 288					
Average size of farm..... acres..	264	259	298	298					
Approximate land area..... acres..	361 024	361 024	361 024	361 024					
Proportion in farms..... percent..	92.8	97.0	90.1	92.6					
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	172 856	98 584	166 038	94 045					
Average per farm..... dollars..	136 000	72 862	152 049	83 744					
Average per acre..... dollars..	516	281	510	281					
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	55	45	24	19					
10 to 49 acres.....	150	108	74	31					
50 to 69 acres.....	50	46	37	20					
70 to 99 acres.....	132	132	100	86					
100 to 139 acres.....	103	133	92	97					
140 to 179 acres.....	127	132	119	122					
180 to 219 acres.....	81	139	79	136					
220 to 259 acres.....	77	108	75	105					
260 to 499 acres.....	322	352	318	349					
500 to 999 acres.....	151	141	151	141					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	22	14	22	14					
2,000 acres and over.....	1	3	1	3					
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
			1974	1969			1974	1969	
Other cropland..... farms.....			218	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued				
acres.....			5 691	31 652	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....			136 119	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....			92	310	acres.....			8 364 5 043	
acres.....			2 506	14 592	Other land..... farms.....			958 (NA)	
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....			81	19	acres.....			79 194 80 317	
acres.....			2 036	664	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			506 571	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....			10	32	acres.....			56 093 59 301	
acres.....			237	1 937	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			213 289	
Cropland idle..... farms.....			60	310	acres.....			21 274 25 193	
acres.....			912	14 459	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....			330 352	
Total woodland..... farms.....			331	349	acres.....			34 819 34 108	
acres.....			22 580	24 472	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....			909 928	
Woodland pastured..... farms.....			248	279	acres.....			23 101 21 016	
acres.....			14 216	19 429					

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..	1 271	1 353	1 092	1 123	Farms by type of organization—Con. Partnership..... number..... (NA) (NA) 120 161 Land in farms..... acres..... (NA) (NA) 42 329 63 404 Corporation..... number..... (NA) (NA) 6 8 Land in farms..... acres..... (NA) (NA) 8 286 10 057 Other..... number..... (NA) (NA) 3 6 acres..... (NA) (NA) 221 778 Farm operators by age group: ² Under 25 years..... 19 20 18 16 25 to 34 years..... 152 142 118 121 35 to 44 years..... 226 251 184 210 45 to 54 years..... 314 377 269 316 55 to 64 years..... 335 337 310 307 65 years and over..... 216 226 184 153 Average age..... 51.3 51.2 51.7 50.8 Farm operators by place of residence: ² On farm operated..... 894 } 1 104 781 952 On another farm..... 70 } In a rural area, not on a farm..... 24 } 131 54 } 92 In a city, town, or urban area..... 101 } 76 } Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ² None..... 458 (NA) 440 (NA) 1 to 49 days..... 81 213 74 182 50 to 99 days..... 30 51 30 43 100 to 149 days..... 31 } 73 23 } 55 150 to 199 days..... 23 } 17 } 200 days and over..... 319 324 214 190 Farm operators by principal occupation: ² Farming..... 884 (NA) 835 (NA) Other..... 378 (NA) 248 (NA) Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market..... (NA) (NA) 27 (NA) Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts..... (NA) (NA) 51 (NA)				
Land in farms..... acres..	335 106	350 269	325 276	334 288					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	168 107	149 236	166 070	146 397					
Farms by tenure of farm operator:									
Full owners..... number..	720	788	568	581					
Land in farms..... acres..	122 660	140 670	114 618	127 079					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	56 580	51 668	55 007	49 283					
Part owners..... number..	376	348	360	336					
Land in farms..... acres..	163 568	139 454	162 309	137 880					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	83 952	63 046	83 618	62 896					
Tenants..... number..	175	217	164	206					
Land in farms..... acres..	48 878	70 145	48 349	69 329					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	27 575	34 522	27 445	34 218					
Percent of tenancy.....	13.8	16.0	15.0	18.3					
Black and other races, see text— Farm operators by tenure: ¹									
All farm operators..... number..	3	(NA)	2	1					
Land in farms..... acres..	766	(NA)	760	93					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(D)	(NA)	(D)	28					
Full owners..... number..	1	(NA)	-	1					
Land in farms..... acres..	6	(NA)	-	93					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	28					
Part owners..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-					
Tenants..... number..	2	(NA)	2	-					
Land in farms..... acres..	760	(NA)	760	-					
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-					
Percent of tenancy.....	66.7	(NA)	100.0	-					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	963	948					
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	274 440	260 049					

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over.....	51	108	51	108		
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	255		255			
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	253	274	253	274		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	230	353	230	353		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	158	214	158	214		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	135	169	135	169		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	189	235	10	5		
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	41	36	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	47	54	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	44	36	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	57	109	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000.....	36 889	22 828	36 645	22 568		
Average per farm.....dollars.....	29 023	16 872	33 558	20 096		
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	974	1 078	901	(NA)		
\$1,000.....	16 130	5 915	16 057	5 820		
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	3		3	1		
\$1,000.....	22		22	3		
Forest products.....farms.....	21	22	17	18		
\$1,000.....	16	4	15	2		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	1 112	1 223	965	1 066		
\$1,000.....	20 721	16 909	20 551	16 743		
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	83	(NA)	73	139		
\$1,000.....	391	(NA)	390	223		
Specified products sold:						
Crops.....farms.....					901	(NA)
\$1,000.....					16 057	5 820
Grains.....farms.....					863	933
\$1,000.....					15 436	5 478
Tobacco.....farms.....						
\$1,000.....						
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....						
\$1,000.....						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....					222	284
\$1,000.....					617	333
Other field crops.....farms.....						3
\$1,000.....						2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....					1	3
\$1,000.....					(2)	2
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....					2	4
\$1,000.....					4	6
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....					965	1 066
\$1,000.....					20 551	16 743
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....					73	139
\$1,000.....					390	223
Dairy products.....farms.....					34	105
\$1,000.....					340	479
Cattle and calves.....farms.....					876	(NA)
\$1,000.....					10 130	8 249
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....					603	(NA)
\$1,000.....					9 487	7 792
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....					123	
\$1,000.....					157	
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....					31	
\$1,000.....					47	

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 sold¹	339	(NA)	206	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....farms.....	343	(NA)	306	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	799	(NA)	741	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	188	225	177	222	
\$1,000.....	404	340	390	338	
Recreational services.....farms.....	1	5	1	5	
\$1,000.....	3	12	3	12	
Government farm programs.....farms.....	118	760	112	665	
\$1,000.....	152	1 496	147	1 429	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	91	(NA)	71	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	194	(NA)	156	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	32	(NA)	28	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	47	(NA)	46	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹.....farms.....	132	(NA)	113	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	161	(NA)	146	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources².....farms.....					629
\$1,000.....					4 785
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....					86
\$1,000.....					846
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....					397
\$1,000.....					3 125
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....					299
\$1,000.....					495
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc......farms.....					91
\$1,000.....					256
Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....					31
\$1,000.....					64

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	1 271	1 353	1 092	1 123	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....				
\$1,000.....	25 580	16 620	25 306	16 367	purchased.....farms.....	1 065	1 116	989	1 007
Farms with—					\$1,000.....	1 064	475	1 056	466
\$1 to \$999.....	106	143	8	49	Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	774	811	741	770
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	74	112	42		\$1,000.....	1 926	705	1 919	698
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	76	104	53	88	Other agricultural chemicals.....farms.....				
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	132	186	112	179	purchased.....farms.....	695	(NA)	676	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	234	313	228	312	\$1,000.....	937	401	935	397
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	283		283	293	Lime.....farms.....				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	216	495	216	138	\$1,000.....				
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	86		86						
\$60,000 and over.....	64		64		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....				
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	642	800	579	694	\$1,000.....	1 265	1 338	1 088	1 118
\$1,000.....	4 539	3 745	4 480	3 710		1 545	906	1 510	879
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	930	1 082	819	948	Gasoline.....farms.....				
\$1,000.....	5 583	3 726	5 533	3 680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 066	1 106
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	744	889	682	824	\$1,000.....				
\$1,000.....	3 037	2 267	3 021	2 250	Diesel oil.....farms.....				
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	197	220	\$1,000.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	745	308	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....				
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	284	440	\$1,000.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 695	1 041	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....				
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 088	1 118
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	72	81	\$1,000.....			139	88
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	744	(NA)	Hired farm labor.....farms.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	234	(NA)	451	763	427	700	
					\$1,000.....	592	542	584	535
					Contract labor.....farms.....	31	1 002	31	35
					\$1,000.....		492	43	15
					Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....				
					\$1,000.....				
					772			717	860
					\$1,000.....			765	462
					All other production expenses.....farms.....				
					\$1,000.....				
					1 230	1 275	1 088	1 119	
					8 578	5 627	8 249	5 524	

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—	1 256	1 329	1 077	1 111	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	358	204	351	204
\$1,000—	28 142	12 759	26 669	11 914	number—	370	217	363	217
Average per farm—dollars—	22 406	9 600	24 762	10 723	mfd in last 5 years, number—	122	131	122	131
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines—farms—	312	628	310	160
\$1 to \$999—	12	69	6	354	number—	323	699	321	165
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	161	463	102		mfd in last 5 years, number—	117	243	117	109
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	237	323	172	297	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	373		360	502
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	263	282	229	271	number—	377		364	519
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	256		245	112	mfd in last 5 years, number—	33		33	129
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	200	192	196	62	Mower conditioners—farms—	210	(NA)	197	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	75		75	15	number—	217	(NA)	204	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	52		52		mfd in last 5 years, number—	81	(NA)	76	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers—farms—	519	512	493	495
Automobiles—farms—	1 128	1 218	986	1 033	number—	543	527	517	510
number—	1 476	1 576	1 300	1 334	mfd in last 5 years, number—	92	160	88	157
mfd in last 5 years, number—	790	918	686	831	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	70	(NA)	64	58
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	1 056	1 029	927	894	number—	73	(NA)	67	60
number—	1 397	1 205	1 260	1 046	mfd in last 5 years, number—	19	(NA)	19	29
mfd in last 5 years, number—	525	562	456	500	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	137	(NA)	134	98
Wheel tractors—farms—	1 123	1 202	984	1 018	number—	141	(NA)	138	99
number—	2 781	2 676	2 570	2 372	mfd in last 5 years, number—	21	(NA)	21	39
mfd in last 5 years, number—	470	682	445	630					
Crawler tractors—farms—	26		26	34					
number—	32		32	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	2		2	12					

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—	1 087	(X)	948	(X)	1 112	(X)	965	(X)	20 551
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	1 066	(X)	935	(X)	1 089	(X)	957	(X)	19 775
1969—	1 195	(X)	1 040	(X)	1 208	(X)	1 060	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves—1974—	983	71 863	867	69 688	979	36 729	876	36 016	10 130
1969—	1 106	69 931	972	68 272	1 098	41 380	995	40 710	8 249
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974—	34	85	22	52	90	209	55	124	32
5 to 9—1974—	42	299	23	169	138	978	91	633	154
10 to 19—1974—	98	1 376	61	869	247	3 487	227	3 225	728
20 to 49—1974—	345	11 329	299	9 956	326	10 017	325	9 996	2 267
50 to 99—1974—	269	19 272	267	19 140	112	7 289	112	7 289	1 666
100 to 199—1974—	137	18 036	137	18 036	44	5 759	44	5 759	1 678
200 to 499—1974—	50	13 575	50	13 575	18	5 041	18	5 041	1 899
500 and over—1974—	8	7 891	8	7 891	4	3 949	4	3 949	1 706
Cows and heifers that had calved—1974—	892	33 377	808	32 495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	989	31 018	894	30 312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974—	857	32 564	777	31 711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	29 585	857	28 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974—	109	813	96	784	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	206	1 433	174	1 372	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	340
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	105	(X)	479
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows—	857	32 564	777	31 711	Cattle sold—	669	24 249	8 369	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	35	74	19	44	1 to 4—	117	283	80	
5 to 9—	76	567	52	388	5 to 9—	120	809	218	
10 to 19—	189	2 724	157	2 273	10 to 19—	162	2 260	621	
20 to 49—	343	10 655	335	10 462	20 to 49—	161	4 976	1 453	
50 to 99—	164	11 053	164	11 053	50 to 99—	58	3 775	1 087	
100 to 199—	43	5 581	43	5 581	100 to 199—	32	4 160	1 494	
200 to 499—	7	1 910	7	1 910	200 to 499—	16	4 556	1 889	
500 and over—	—	—	—	—	500 and over—	3	3 430	1 526	
Milk cows—	109	813	96	784	Calves sold—	477	11 767	1 762	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	66	82	57	71	1 or 2—	28	45	7	
3 or 4—	14	46	11	37	3 or 4—	22	79	14	
5 to 9—	8	53	7	44	5 to 9—	61	410	69	
10 to 19—	6	81	6	81	10 to 19—	138	1 861	291	
20 to 49—	12	336	12	336	20 to 49—	170	5 080	783	
50 to 99—	3	215	3	215	50 to 99—	49	3 108	477	
100 to 199—	—	—	—	—	100 to 199—	8	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499—	—	—	—	—	200 to 499—	1	(D)	(D)	
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.....	614	15 078	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	265	14 239	5 611
.....1969.....	797	17 208	.....1969.....	115	11 196	(NA)
Beef heifers	595	14 486	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	39	592	1 to 9	68	255	81
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	741	22 115	10 to 19	60	832	298
.....1969.....	898	20 752	20 to 49	71	2 180	763
			50 to 99	33	2 168	750
			100 to 199	18	2 324	932
			200 to 499	12	3 550	1 461
			500 and over	3	2 930	1 326

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	Dollars (1,000)	
Hogs and pigs	578	80 726	545	79 951	644	141 097	603	140 260	9 487
.....1969.....	805	103 981	746	102 982	851	169 971	800	168 587	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	20	52	12	22	12	26	5	14	1
5 to 9	24	189	18	139	4	27	1	8	1
10 to 24	66	1 025	61	938	64	1 083	43	713	44
25 to 49	66	2 180	56	1 842	60	2 264	52	1 965	135
50 to 99	143	9 873	139	9 603	98	7 059	71	6 922	489
100 to 199	119	16 806	119	16 806	158	22 238	158	22 238	1 534
200 to 499	117	34 102	117	34 102	183	56 890	183	56 890	3 569
500 and over	23	16 499	23	16 499	65	51 510	65	51 510	3 715
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	166	24 547	150	24 114	512
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	209	29 493	185	28 612	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	136	4 906	121	4 477	137	5 546	122	5 154	(NA)
.....1969.....	181	5 977	154	5 292	195	6 989	162	6 181	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	111	4 695	129 445
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	123	(X)	157
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	4	32	(NA)	(NA)	2	13	(2)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	4	13	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	200	632	152	479	42	148	29	105	44
.....1969.....	301	1 004	(NA)	(NA)	52	207	(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	451	13 062	520	16 666	493	16 538
.....1969.....	629	16 544	708	21 311	671	21 087
Other hogs and pigs	493	66 889	461	8 386	442	8 324
.....1969.....	709	86 438	624	10 956	594	10 841
Lambs under 1 year old	70	1 476	427	8 280	407	8 214
Ewes 1 year old or older	115	2 873	601	10 355	572	10 246
Rams and wethers	76	128				

	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	520	16 666	493	16 538
.....1969.....	708	21 311	671	21 087
December 1 of preceding year and May 31	461	8 386	442	8 324
.....1969.....	624	10 956	594	10 841
June 1 and November 30	427	8 280	407	8 214
.....1969.....	601	10 355	572	10 246

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	214	(X)	180	(X)	42	(X)	39	(X)
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	230	(X)	(NA)	(X)	79	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	199	56 004	165	55 149	31	36 909	30	36 859
.....1969.....	270	56 953	227	54 775	85	42 885	75	42 070
Hens and pullets of laying age	196	54 379	162	53 568	30	35 894	29	35 844
.....1969.....	262	55 059	220	52 979	79	41 290	69	40 475
Farms with—								
1 to 99	160	4 878	126	4 067	10	423	9	373
100 to 399	25	3 770	25	3 770	11	2 029	11	2 029
400 to 1,599	6	4 231	6	4 231	4	2 522	4	2 522
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	35	2 195	32	2 087	12	2 174	10	1 778
.....1969.....	3	66	3	66	3	500	2	300
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	391	73	390
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	139	223

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

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	162	53 568	29	35 844	Turkeys.....1974..	2	124	2	108
.....1969..	220	52 979	69	40 475	.....1969..	4	7	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	157	40 384	24	25 930	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	2	124	2	108
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	8	13 184	5	9 914	Heavy breed.....1974..	2	124	2	108
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	150	-	-	Light breed.....1974..	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	9	329	2	315	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	40	1 431	6	1 015	.....1969..	2	4	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	1	13	-	-	Other poultry.....1974..	9	(X)	1	(X)
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	.....1969..	19	(X)	3	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	994	1 001	84 659	64 431	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	18	76	320	1 545	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	783	783	47 998	43 987	1 063 797	1 395 537
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	14	17	289	301	7 406	9 067
Other small grains for grain.....	533	597	10 752	12 689	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	34	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	845	946	24 987	27 788	53 868	72 197
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	4	3	6	10	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	3	7	11	23	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	2	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	28	(NA)	463	168	(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).....	913	942	76 717	60 347	4 811 993	5 155 292	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	220	119	6 862	3 138	63 897	42 403	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	36	21	597	296	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	5	45	140	1 136	5 607	80 195	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	10	(NA)	122	393	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	592	637	16 823	18 357	39 718	53 339	-	-

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.....1974..	631	51 741	(X)	-	-	45	2 366	42	199	3	8
.....1969..	668	51 450	(X)	-	-	82	3 836	73	269	11	20
Improved pasture.....1974..	213	21 274	(X)	-	-	22	1 204	21	113	1	1
.....1969..	289	25 193	(X)	-	-	63	2 934	57	207	7	58
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	945	84 176	(X)	-	-	626	64 528	484	4 837	437	3 059
.....1969..	949	63 781	(X)	-	-	586	44 314	425	3 079	445	2 863
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	13	262	(X)	-	-	3	52	3	5	-	-
.....1969..	74	1 529	(X)	-	-	41	886	36	68	21	33
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	13	274	7 066	-	-	1	30	1	4	-	-
.....1969..	17	301	9 067	-	-	4	100	(NA)	6	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	501	10 361	413 741	-	-	47	1 603	47	120	-	-
.....1969..	566	12 213	545 879	-	-	72	1 742	(NA)	130	(NA)	5
Barley (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	7	142	4 525	-	-	1	20	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	10	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	10	320	-	-	1	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	2	26	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	766	47 877	1 061 865	1	10	46	4 914	39	315	9	87
.....1969..	730	43 360	1 375 412	-	-	59	3 203	(NA)	360	(NA)	38
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	769	23 911	52 178	-	-	32	1 371	32	115	2	7
.....1969..	828	26 554	69 607	-	-	31	973	30	82	1	1
Field seed crops.....1974..	22	376	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	7	163	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	2	(Z)	34	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969..	10	2	138	1	(Z)	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	1	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	3	10	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974..	3	11	(X)	-	-	-	8	1	3	-	-
.....1969..	6	19	(X)	-	-	1	6	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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
			Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	3	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	1969	1	(Z)	-	-	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	3	(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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
..... farms	842		881		..... farms	6		13	
..... \$1,000	2 853		1 096		Diseases in crops and orchards	149		564	
Commercial fertilizer	741		649		..... farms	1		3	
..... acres on which used	76 208		58 032		..... \$1,000	489		487	
..... tons	8 882		7 227		Weeds or grass in crops	73 533		45 493	
..... \$1,000	1 919		698		..... farms	589		210	
Lime	167		247		..... acres on which used	43		64	
..... farms	8 822		10 411		Weeds or brush in pasture	3 145		1 917	
..... acres on which used	18 383		20 085		..... farms	13		3	
..... tons	103		77		..... \$1,000	53		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... acres on which used	690		(NA)	
Insects on soy crops	38		24		..... \$1,000	2		(NA)	
..... farms	885		585		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... acres on which used	8		2		of crops or thinning of fruit	9		11	
..... \$1,000	241		314		..... farms	74		334	
Insects on other crops	30 479		25 965		..... acres on which used	1		1	
..... farms	152		77		..... \$1,000	79		217	
..... acres on which used	3		6		Insect control on livestock and poultry	6		18	
Nematodes in crops	78		143		..... farms	126		(NA)	
..... farms	(Z)		1		..... \$1,000	59		(NA)	
..... acres on which used					Other chemicals (see text)				
..... \$1,000 .....					..... farms				
					..... \$1,000				

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		-		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.2		-		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	11		-		..... farms	-		(NA)	
Average per farm	5.5		-		..... acres	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	2		-		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
..... farms	11		-		..... farms	1		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	2		-		Land in irrigated farms	468		-	
..... farms	11		-		..... acres	301		-	
Cropland pasture irrigated	-		-		Harvested cropland	201		-	
..... farms	-		(NA)		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	-		-		between 1970 and 1973	-		(X)	
..... farms .....	-		-		..... farms	-		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		..... acres irrigated in most recent year	-		(X)	
..... farms	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	236		254	
..... acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	21.6		22.6	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	7		-		Land in farms with drainage	90 124		91 932	
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		-		..... acres	32 275		35 525	
Land irrigated by—					..... acres	136.8		139.8	
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)		Average per farm				
..... farms	-		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
..... acres	-		(NA)		tanks	540		(NA)	
					..... farms	1 428		(NA)	
					..... number	1 369		(NA)	
					..... acres			(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)		501		367		328	
Farms by size of debt owed:		20 097		13 310		6 787	
Under \$5,000		84		52		100	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		64		42		59	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		155		120		116	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		74		71		34	
\$50,000 and over		124		82		19	

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	66	59	93	83	343		427	66	89	344	
25 to 149 days	89	674	169	2 186	124		584	343	124	117	
Less than 25 days	344		1 813		117		2 075	93	169	1 813	
Total contract labor	31	35	(NA)	(NA)	43	15					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	40	(NA)	17	(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											