

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms..... number...	903	949	878	905
Land in farms..... acres...	252 202	245 995	248 680	243 596
Average size of farm..... acres...	279	259	283	269
Approximate land area..... acres...	254 592	254 592	254 592	254 592
Proportion in farms..... percent...	99.1	96.6	97.7	95.7
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000...	213 904	107 539	210 582	105 546
Average per farm..... dollars...	236 881	113 317	239 843	116 625
Average per acre..... dollars...	848	437	847	433
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	40	33	32	15
10 to 49 acres.....	23	31	19	16
50 to 69 acres.....	7	6	7	4
70 to 99 acres.....	48	27	48	26
100 to 139 acres.....	28	33	28	33
140 to 179 acres.....	170	219	170	217
180 to 219 acres.....	56	60	56	59
220 to 259 acres.....	129	144	120	140
260 to 499 acres.....	308	336	304	335
500 to 999 acres.....	86	57	86	57
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	8	3	8	3
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total cropland..... farms.....	868	922	849	890
..... acres.....	229 389	225 616	226 148	223 841
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	849	898	843	884
..... acres.....	210 506	171 853	210 474	171 284
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	14	9	8	
10 to 19 acres.....	9	11	9	
20 to 29 acres.....	10	8	10	
30 to 49 acres.....	8	23	8	40
50 to 99 acres.....	81	102	81	101
100 to 199 acres.....	262	383	262	381
200 to 499 acres.....	395	342	395	342
500 to 999 acres.....	64	20	64	20
1,000 acres and over.....	6	-	6	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	368	466	353	450
..... acres.....	15 736	15 500	12 527	15 228
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	71	665	71	(NA)
..... acres.....	3 147	38 263	3 147	37 329
Total woodland..... farms.....	44	28	44	27
..... acres.....	672	235	672	205
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	766	843	751	(NA)
..... acres.....	22 141	20 144	21 860	19 550
Irrigated land..... farms.....	-	4	-	-
..... acres.....	-	40	-	-

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	71	(NA)
..... acres.....	3 147	37 329
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	6	300
..... acres.....	101	14 866
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	12	25
..... acres.....	425	441
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	21	20
..... acres.....	1 156	1 433
Cropland idle..... farms.....	33	375
..... acres.....	1 465	20 589
Total woodland..... farms.....	44	27
..... acres.....	672	205
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	27	10
..... acres.....	335	75

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969
Total woodland—Continued..... farms.....	20	18
Woodland not pastured..... acres.....	337	130
Other land..... farms.....	751	(NA)
..... acres.....	21 860	19 550
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	187	177
..... acres.....	6 072	5 505
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	78	62
..... acres.....	2 300	2 230
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	119	124
..... acres.....	3 772	3 275
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	734	790
..... acres.....	15 788	14 045

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators..... number...	903	949	878	905
Land in farms..... acres...	252 202	245 995	248 680	243 596
Harvested cropland..... acres...	210 506	171 853	210 474	171 284
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number...	316	312	293	276
Land in farms..... acres...	61 934	54 234	58 417	52 857
Harvested cropland..... acres...	46 728	35 265	46 699	35 036
Part owners..... number...	329	266	329	265
Land in farms..... acres...	125 734	98 912	125 734	98 672
Harvested cropland..... acres...	109 125	70 795	109 125	70 639
Tenants..... number...	258	371	256	364
Land in farms..... acres...	64 534	92 849	64 529	92 067
Harvested cropland..... acres...	54 653	65 793	54 650	65 609
Percent of tenancy.....	28.6	39.0	29.2	40.2
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹				
All farm operators..... number...	1	(NA)	1	-
Land in farms..... acres...	400	(NA)	400	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	375	(NA)	375	-
Full owners..... number...	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-
Part owners..... number...	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	-	(NA)	-	-
Tenants..... number...	1	(NA)	1	-
Land in farms..... acres...	400	(NA)	400	-
Harvested cropland..... acres...	375	(NA)	375	-
Percent of tenancy.....	100.0	(NA)	100.0	-
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	810	807
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	226 266	213 442
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	61	92
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	18 644	28 015
Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	6	2
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	3 672	705
Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	98	1 434
Farm operators by age group: ²				
Under 25 years.....	42	22	41	19
25 to 34 years.....	129	138	119	132
35 to 44 years.....	185	251	180	242
45 to 54 years.....	263	261	258	253
55 to 64 years.....	211	216	210	203
65 years and over.....	66	61	63	56
Average age.....	47.2	46.8	47.4	46.8
Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
On farm operated.....	642	816	635	790
On another farm.....	38		36	
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	9	66	9	60
In a city, town, or urban area.....	41		41	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
None.....	455	(NA)	450	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	67	195	67	193
50 to 99 days.....	38	48	38	48
100 to 149 days.....	13		13	
150 to 199 days.....	14	43	13	36
200 days and over.....	66	61	50	35
Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Farming.....	832	(NA)	825	(NA)
Other.....	64	(NA)	46	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)

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

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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	161	216	161	216	Crops	808	(NA)	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	301		301		farms	\$1,000	8 226	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	217	295	217	295	Grains	farms	803 856	
					Tobacco	farms	\$1,000	22 002 7 963
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	246	133	246	Cotton and cottonseed	farms	farms	farms
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	117	38	117	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	\$1,000	133 232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	30	22	30	Other field crops	farms	\$1,000	(D) 256
Under \$2,500 (see text)	31	45	6	1	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	\$1,000	(D) 1
\$2,000 to \$2,499	7	12	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	\$1,000	farms
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5	8	(X)	(X)	farms	\$1,000	farms	3 7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2	11	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	682 812	
Under \$1,000 (see text)	17	14	(X)	(X)	farms	\$1,000	40 229 22 258	
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms	\$1,000	100 207	
\$1,000	62 806	30 541	62 787	30 484	farms	\$1,000	667 410	
Average per farm	69 552	32 182	71 511	33 684	farms	\$1,000	1 278	
Crops, including hay	813	875	808	(NA)	farms	\$1,000	1 940 1 664	
\$1,000	22 555	8 244	22 550	8 226	farms	\$1,000	561 (NA)	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1		farms	\$1,000	27 082 14 176	
\$1,000	8		8		farms	\$1,000	460 (NA)	
Forest products		1			farms	\$1,000	10 217 6 008	
\$1,000		1			farms	\$1,000	91 (NA)	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	691	843	682	812	farms	\$1,000	321 3	
\$1,000	40 244	22 297	40 229	22 258	farms	\$1,000	9 3	
Poultry and poultry products	100	(NA)	100	207	farms	\$1,000		
\$1,000	667	(NA)	667	410	farms	\$1,000		

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		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	34	(NA)	16	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	293	(NA)	293	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	
\$1,000	783	(NA)	783	(NA)	farms	357
farms	183	236	183	233	\$1,000	1 758
\$1,000	379	336	379	335	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	50
Customwork and other agricultural services					farms	467
\$1,000					\$1,000	
farms	2	4	2	3	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	190
\$1,000	1	6	1	6	farms	802
\$1,000					\$1,000	
Government farm programs	97	581	97	573	Interest, dividends, or royalties	188
\$1,000	181	1 370	181	1 352	farms	383
\$1,000					\$1,000	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	42	(NA)	42	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	37
\$1,000	129	(NA)	129	(NA)	farms	82
farms	31	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	93	(NA)	93	(NA)	Rent income of nonform property	14
farms	128	(NA)	128	(NA)	farms	25
\$1,000	218	(NA)	218	(NA)	\$1,000	

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

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	903	949	878	905	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	823	882	820	873
\$1,000	46 149	23 257	46 116	23 177	farms	1 215	617	1 214	615
Farms with—					\$1,000	746	825	745	815
\$1 to \$999	23	14	6	10	farms	3 216	1 122	3 216	1 119
\$1,000 to \$1,999	26	26	24		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	614	(NA)	612	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	17	23	14	17	farms	1 054	351	1 054	350
\$3,000 to \$4,999	34	65	32	58	\$1,000	(NA)	82	19	82
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	201	100	200	farms	(NA)	38	24	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	212		212	285	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	215		215	185	farms				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	99	620	99		\$1,000				
\$60,000 and over	176		176	150	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	877	939	854	903
Livestock and poultry purchased	483	649	474	637	farms	1 618	1 000	1 616	993
\$1,000	16 156	8 354	16 147	8 341	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	822	887
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	615	784	596	759	farms	(NA)	(NA)	897	683
\$1,000	10 153	4 529	10 150	4 513	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	487	335
Commercially mixed formula feeds	505	639	490	625	farms	(NA)	(NA)	457	129
\$1,000	4 542	2 197	4 541	2 190	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	258	276
farms	(NA)	(NA)	237	243	farms	(NA)	(NA)	116	82
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 568	553	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	854	903
farms	(NA)	(NA)	248	384	farms	(NA)	(NA)	146	99
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 877	1 657	Hired farm labor	386	605	383	604
farms	(NA)	(NA)	60	137	\$1,000	900	515	900	512
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	164	114	farms	19	789	19	30
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	542	(NA)	\$1,000	21	627	21	36
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	321	(NA)	farms	565	560	560	769
					\$1,000	727	727	727	588
					farms	898	936	874	905
					\$1,000	11 088	6 142	10 750	6 111

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.....	861	934	837	899					
farms.....	31 161	13 064	31 004	12 911					
\$1,000.....	36 191	13 986	37 041	14 361					
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	2	10	2	127					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	43	138	40	214					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	76	223	56	328					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	129	332	128	146					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	163		163	69					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	257		257	15					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	104	231	104						
\$70,000 and over.....	87		87						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	832	898	808	871					
number.....	1 179	1 216	1 153	1 177					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	704	737	684	724					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	752	745	732	724					
number.....	980	852	959	827					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	434	348	417	338					
Wheel tractors.....	798	859	780	828					
number.....	2 472	2 317	2 454	2 246					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	497	745	496	731					
Crawler tractors.....	12		12	11					
number.....	14		14	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	4					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	339	213	339	212					
number.....	346	216	346	215					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	156	118	156	118					
Corn heads for combines.....	279	645	279	147					
number.....	290	724	290	150					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	145	341	145	100					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	481		481	558					
number.....	484		484	566					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	150		150	240					
Mower conditioners.....	122	(NA)	122	(NA)					
number.....	128	(NA)	128	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	267	346	266	343					
number.....	274	348	273	345					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35	134	35	134					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	147	(NA)	147	207					
number.....	148	(NA)	148	211					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	20	50					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	158	(NA)	158	142					
number.....	161	(NA)	161	143					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	44	73					

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.....	671	(X)	665	(X)	691	(X)	682	(X)	40 229
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	647	(X)	641	(X)	684	(X)	675	(X)	37 620
1969.....	788	(X)	763	(X)	828	(X)	800	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	530	57 006	526	56 958	568	67 912	561	67 873	27 082
1969.....	667	56 040	654	55 859	730	52 033	711	51 929	14 176
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	10	27	8	21	40	125	39	122	35
5 to 9.....	10	70	10	70	62	422	56	386	113
10 to 19.....	44	666	44	666	92	1 313	92	1 313	443
20 to 49.....	180	5 982	178	5 940	138	4 231	138	4 231	1 453
50 to 99.....	141	9 738	141	9 738	95	6 657	95	6 657	2 605
100 to 199.....	74	9 424	74	9 424	59	7 812	59	7 812	2 988
200 to 499.....	52	14 440	52	14 440	54	16 671	54	16 671	6 903
500 and over.....	19	16 659	19	16 659	28	30 681	28	30 681	12 541
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	350	10 958	347	10 940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	463	9 167	457	9 124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	213	7 602	210	7 584	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	4 939	244	4 898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	178	3 356	178	3 356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	284	4 228	282	4 226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	168	(X)	1 940
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	278	(X)	1 664
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales, 1974—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	213	7 602	210	7 584	Cattle sold.....	519	66 248	26 812	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	17	47	15	41	1 to 4.....	37	98	30	
5 to 9.....	17	117	17	117	5 to 9.....	47	324	110	
10 to 19.....	54	721	53	709	10 to 19.....	92	1 276	471	
20 to 49.....	77	2 389	77	2 389	20 to 49.....	117	3 633	1 354	
50 to 99.....	33	2 234	33	2 234	50 to 99.....	88	6 148	2 505	
100 to 199.....	12	1 464	12	1 464	100 to 199.....	57	7 643	2 980	
200 to 499.....	3	630	3	630	200 to 499.....	53	16 453	6 821	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	28	30 673	12 541	
Milk cows.....	178	3 356	178	3 356	Calves sold.....	108	1 625	270	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	7	10	7	10	1 or 2.....	23	37	7	
3 or 4.....	8	29	8	29	3 or 4.....	11	41	6	
5 to 9.....	19	131	19	131	5 to 9.....	26	170	23	
10 to 19.....	75	1 007	75	1 007	10 to 19.....	20	273	44	
20 to 49.....	65	1 829	65	1 829	20 to 49.....	23	608	78	
50 to 99.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	50 to 99.....	2	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)	
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	335	13 647	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	346	56 363	22 984
1969	488	18 907	1969	315	36 029	(NA)
Beef heifers	233	11 534	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	127	2 113	1 to 9	39	223	89
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	432	32 371	10 to 19	61	851	332
1969	536	27 828	20 to 49	72	2 208	854
			50 to 99	57	3 960	1 653
			100 to 199	45	6 089	2 420
			200 to 499	49	15 453	6 458
			500 and over	23	27 579	11 179

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	395	74 768	394	74 688	462	131 742	460	131 700	10 217
1969	560	72 649	549	72 373	603	122 541	590	122 224	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	6	18	6	18	4	9	4	9	1
5 to 9	3	20	3	20	3	15	3	15	1
10 to 24	34	553	34	553	14	274	13	257	18
25 to 49	28	995	28	995	24	836	23	811	63
50 to 99	74	5 222	73	5 142	85	6 040	85	6 040	497
100 to 199	120	16 085	120	16 085	104	14 563	104	14 563	1 093
200 to 499	99	28 790	99	28 790	157	48 402	157	48 402	3 769
500 and over	31	23 085	31	23 085	71	61 603	71	61 603	4 775
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	54	6 322	53	6 307	165
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	88	15 001	88	15 001	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	80	6 691	79	6 651	90	7 548	89	7 496	(NA)
1969	119	5 884	111	5 750	125	9 672	117	9 548	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	70	5 389	33 446
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	91	(X)	321
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	54	154	54	154	7	11	7	11	3
1969	94	250	(NA)	(NA)	6	8	(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	285	8 544	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	467	12 713	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	324	12 428	323	12 426
Other hogs and pigs	372	66 144	1969	502	14 382	498	14 357
1969	494	59 660	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	300	6 675	299	6 673
Lambs under 1 year old	54	4 257	1969	467	8 153	466	8 148
Ewes 1 year old or older	74	2 177	June 1 and November 30	258	5 753	258	5 753
Rams and wethers	45	217	1969	393	6 229	390	6 209

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	120	(X)	120	(X)	79	(X)	79	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	216	(X)	(NA)	(X)	174	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	98	87 815	98	87 815	62	64 311	62	64 311
1969	215	83 214	208	82 726	162	57 559	159	55 227
Hens and pullets of laying age	97	87 592	97	87 592	62	64 311	62	64 311
1969	212	82 065	205	81 577	159	57 069	156	54 737
Farms with—								
1 to 99	34	1 332	34	1 332	13	709	13	709
100 to 399	45	9 260	45	9 260	37	8 140	37	8 140
400 to 1,599	11	5 300	11	5 300	4	1 825	4	1 825
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	3	19 100	3	19 100	4	29 400	4	29 400
10,000 to 19,999	4	52 600	4	52 600	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	37	3 620	37	3 620	14	2 332	14	2 332
1969	7	1 209	7	1 209	12	2 018	12	2 018
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	100	667	100	667
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	207	410

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	97	87 592	62	64 311	Turkeys	3	39	—	—
1974	97	87 592	62	64 311	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	205	81 577	156	54 737	Turkeys for slaughter	2	36	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	95	87 480	62	64 311	Heavy breed	1	30	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	2	112	—	—	Light breed	1	6	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	3	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	3	627	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	223	—	—	Other poultry	15	(X)	6	(X)
1974	16	223	—	—	1974	23	(X)	12	(X)
1969	1	250	2	1 000	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	824	871	115 597	87 334	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	14	68	317	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	751	754	75 075	52 463	1 760 066	1 773 349
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	3	4	48	89	756	5 660
Other small grains for grain	407	641	9 924	19 475	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	504	663	11 177	14 264	29 653	46 577
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	3	—	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1	—	1	—	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	2	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	7	(NA)	532	9	(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)	812	859	103 098	81 456	5 640 070	8 850 345	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	307	306	12 418	5 606	126 135	91 965	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	5	8	71	58	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	20	156	550	7 600	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	48	161	(X)	(X)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	442	593	7 952	11 338	22 559	39 738	—	—

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	353	12 527	(X)	—	—	11	297	10	13	1	2
1969	450	15 228	(X)	—	—	45	840	41	93	4	4
Improved pasture	78	2 300	(X)	—	—	11	303	11	36	—	—
1969	62	2 230	(X)	—	—	16	389	15	33	1	2
Corn for all purposes	822	115 587	(X)	—	—	682	101 659	630	9 921	442	4 198
1969	861	87 120	(X)	—	—	701	73 484	650	6 692	509	3 733
Sorghums for all purposes	6	68	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	14	317	(X)	—	—	3	43	3	3	2	2
Wheat (bushels)	3	48	756	—	—	1	2	1	(2)	—	—
1969	2	55	3 540	—	—	2	34	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	406	9 914	721 172	—	—	164	4 230	152	299	12	38
1969	632	18 965	1 277 968	—	—	294	9 108	(NA)	696	(NA)	39
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	37	1 969	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	10	300	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	749	75 067	1 759 781	—	—	55	5 797	52	418	4	13
1969	745	52 302	1 768 963	—	—	46	1 946	(NA)	107	(NA)	23
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	502	11 166	29 621	—	—	139	3 571	133	348	6	11
1969	661	14 232	46 554	—	—	139	3 281	133	347	9	16
Field seed crops	2	20	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	10	4	468	—	—	2	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	2	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(2)	—	—
Land in orchards	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	511	(X)	—	1	237	1	22	1	12

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	769	837	4 270	1 469	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
.....	4 270	1 469	745	757	Diseases in crops and orchards	2	6	260	367
Commercial fertilizer	116 256	89 344	15 372	11 806	.....	1	1	476	526
.....	15 372	11 806	3 216	1 119	Weeds or grass in crops	110 831	64 047	702	215
Lime	19	82	1 376	2 683	.....	60	57	60	57
.....	19	82	2 378	4 492	Weeds or brush in pasture	1 695	1 885	4	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	24	38	36	21	.....	4	4	128	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	640	242	640	242	Weeds on all other land	1 718	(NA)	8	(NA)
.....	640	242	217	299	.....	8	(NA)	6	6
Insects on other crops	36 195	23 701	217	299	of crops or thinning of fruit	563	734	3	1
.....	36 195	23 701	213	65	.....	82	229	27	19
Nematodes in crops	197	946	197	946	Insect control on livestock and poultry	74	(NA)	74	(NA)
.....	197	946	3	3	Other chemicals (see text)	68	(NA)	68	(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	—	—	—	—	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Average per farm	—	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	—	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)	—	—	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	—	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	—	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	(X)
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	312	437	35.5	48.2
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	108 040	130 346	62 216	70 923
Furrows or ditches	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	.....	199.4	162.2	—	—
.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	93	(NA)	121	(NA)
	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	.....	82	(NA)	—	(NA)

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	382	269	235	21 005	12 318	8 687
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	—	—	33	20	28	27	21	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	129	89	84	65	56	58
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	128	83	33			
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—						
\$50,000 and over	—	—						

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		1974 hired farm workers working—					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Total	1974 hired farm workers working—				
								150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days		
Hired farm workers working—												
150 days or more	101	65	137	83	581	383	101	94	274			
25 to 149 days	94	569	206	1 566	186	900	581	186	132			
Less than 25 days	274	—	1 545	—	132	1 888	137	206	1 545			
Total contract labor	19	30	(NA)	(NA)	21							
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	11	(NA)	41	(NA)	9							
Farms with—												
1 worker						109	76	50	60			
2 workers						56	17	20	38			
3 or 4 workers						76	7	15	52			
5 to 9 workers						85	1	7	72			
10 workers and over						57	—	2	52			