

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	1 702	1 929	1 588	1 746		1 639	1 828	1 551	1 699
Land in farms	422 068	447 794	415 295	436 892	Total cropland	354 740	372 471	350 434	365 254
Average size of farm	248	232	262	250	Harvested cropland	302 954	259 237	302 282	257 126
Approximate land area	460 800	460 800	460 800	460 800	Farms by acres harvested:				
Proportion in farms	91.6	97.2	90.1	94.8	1 to 9 acres	30	48	10	
Value of land and buildings	316 816	189 075	311 508	184 088	10 to 19 acres	56	43	29	
Average per farm	186 143	98 017	196 164	105 434	20 to 29 acres	36	55	32	176
Average per acre	751	422	750	421	30 to 49 acres	98	114	94	
Farms by size:					50 to 99 acres	211	390	211	379
1 to 9 acres	52	88	32	37	100 to 199 acres	547	676	547	675
10 to 49 acres	134	110	90	51	200 to 499 acres	547	416	547	416
50 to 69 acres	39	28	27	18	500 to 999 acres	54	19	54	19
70 to 99 acres	126	116	107	91	1,000 acres and over	7	1	7	1
100 to 139 acres	121	178	119	160	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	954	1 227	897	1 151
140 to 179 acres	240	357	232	350	Other cropland (see text)	44 569	59 087	41 110	56 153
180 to 219 acres	141	169	137	164	Total woodland	7 217	54 147	7 042	51 975
220 to 259 acres	216	225	212	222	Total woodland—Continued				
260 to 499 acres	490	545	489	540	Woodland not pastured				
500 to 999 acres	132	106	132	106	Other land				
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	6	10	6	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture				
2,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1	Improved pastureland and rangeland				
					Unimproved pastureland and rangeland				
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				

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	1 702	1 929	1 588	1 746	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms	422 068	447 794	415 295	436 892	Partnership	(NA)	(NA)	147	251
Harvested cropland	302 954	259 237	302 282	257 126	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	43 748	77 096
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Full owners	846	906	747	763	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	9 596	1 826
Land in farms	149 810	156 957	143 661	148 145	Other	(NA)	(NA)	4	12
Harvested cropland	96 577	78 099	96 069	76 937	Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 238	2 395
Part owners	503	532	497	523					
Land in farms	179 955	172 384	179 822	171 904	Farm operators by age group:²				
Harvested cropland	134 857	106 073	134 779	105 913	Under 25 years	51	40	42	35
Tenants	353	491	344	460	25 to 34 years	168	259	152	240
Land in farms	92 303	118 453	91 812	116 843	35 to 44 years	330	418	310	386
Harvested cropland	71 520	75 065	71 434	74 276	45 to 54 years	436	545	428	498
Percent of tenancy	20.7	25.4	21.7	26.3	55 to 64 years	525	515	494	456
Black and other races, see text—					65 years and over	176	152	146	131
Farm operators by tenure:¹					Average age	50.3	48.2	50.1	48.0
All farm operators	3	(NA)	3	—	Farm operators by place of residence:²				
Land in farms	1 215	(NA)	1 215	—	On farm operated	1 251	1 605	1 187	1 495
Harvested cropland	802	(NA)	802	—	On another farm	79	—	74	—
Full owners	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm	8	196	8	147
Land in farms	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area	90	—	84	—
Harvested cropland	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Part owners	2	(NA)	2	—	None	797	(NA)	775	(NA)
Land in farms	875	(NA)	875	—	1 to 49 days	147	319	136	291
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	50 to 99 days	60	75	49	67
Tenants	1	(NA)	1	—	100 to 149 days	31	—	29	—
Land in farms	340	(NA)	340	—	150 to 199 days	37	102	29	75
Harvested cropland	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	200 days and over	223	247	170	162
Percent of tenancy	33.3	(NA)	33.3	—	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farms by type of organization:					Farming	1 461	(NA)	1 407	(NA)
Individual or family	(NA)	(NA)	1 425	1 476	Other	225	(NA)	165	(NA)
Land in farms	(NA)	(NA)	360 713	355 575	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts	(NA)	(NA)	162	(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	205	419	205	419	Crops	1 451	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	537	471	537	471	\$1,000..	43 179	11 751
\$20,000 to \$39,999	419	471	419	471	farms..	1 428	1 501
\$10,000 to \$19,999	204	453	204	453	\$1,000..	42 429	11 355
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	259	149	259	farms..	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	137	68	136	\$1,000..	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	120	190	6	8	farms..	-	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	20	37	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	-	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	25	38	(X)	(X)	farms..	347	366
\$1,000 to \$1,499	42	40	(X)	(X)	\$1,000..	736	346
Under \$1,000 (see text)	33	75	(X)	(X)	farms..	-	8
					\$1,000..	-	27
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 84 496	53 113	84 356	52 887	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.. 347	366
Average per farm	dollars 49 645	27 534	53 121	30 290	\$1,000..	736	346
					farms..	-	8
Crops, including hay	farms.. 1 494	1 610	1 451	(NA)	Other field crops	farms..	8
\$1,000..	43 235	11 828	43 179	11 751	\$1,000..	-	27
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.. 1		1	3	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	2
\$1,000..	5		5	2	\$1,000..	(D)	11
Forest products	farms.. 19	34	18	32	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	2
\$1,000..	24	18	23	18	\$1,000..	(D)	12
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 1 386	1 756	1 313	1 629	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	1 313
\$1,000..	41 232	41 267	41 149	41 115	\$1,000..	41 149	41 115
Poultry and poultry products	farms.. 210	(NA)	195	493	farms..	195	493
\$1,000..	1 176	(NA)	1 165	949	\$1,000..	1 165	949
					farms..	1 469	1 533
					\$1,000..	1 090	(NA)
					farms..	19 781	23 272
					\$1,000..	897	(NA)
					farms..	18 545	15 361
					\$1,000..	167	(NA)
					farms..	168	(NA)
					\$1,000..	22	361
					farms..	19	
					\$1,000..	19	

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	188	(NA)	112	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	788
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms.. 393	(NA)	370	(NA)	\$1,000..	4 372
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms.. 1 540	(NA)	1 508	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	113
	farms.. 269	377	263	374	\$1,000..	807
	\$1,000.. 1 052	480	1 032	475	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms.. 435
Recreational services	farms.. 1	10	1	8	\$1,000..	2 739
	\$1,000.. (D)	19	(D)	10	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms.. 398
Government farm programs	farms.. 55	915	44	860	\$1,000..	568
	\$1,000.. (D)	2 101	(D)	2 060	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms.. 91
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms.. 70	(NA)	66	(NA)	\$1,000..	208
	\$1,000.. 245	(NA)	240	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms.. 34
Other farm-related sources	farms.. 52	(NA)	50	(NA)	\$1,000..	50
	\$1,000.. 144	(NA)	144	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.. 151	(NA)	145	(NA)		
	\$1,000.. 416	(NA)	411	(NA)		

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.. 1 701	1 929	1 588	1 746	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms.. 1 544	1 714	1 488	1 635
	\$1,000.. 54 350	40 560	54 193	40 315	\$1,000..	2 120	1 049	2 116	1 040
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms.. 1 256	1 388	1 212	1 348
\$1 to \$999	68	94	18	52	\$1,000..	4 567	1 990	4 562	1 984
\$1,000 to \$1,999	57	107	18		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms.. 1 119	(NA)	1 101	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	55	101	40	83	\$1,000..	2 054	978	2 053	972
\$3,000 to \$4,999	102	171	93	158	farms..	(NA)	331	233	327
\$5,000 to \$9,999	225	372	225	369	\$1,000..	(NA)	128	160	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	389		389	448	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms.. 1 684	1 905	1 577	1 735
\$20,000 to \$39,999	402		402	359	\$1,000..	2 892	1 773	2 877	1 742
\$40,000 to \$59,999	160	1 084	160	277	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	1 542	1 706
\$60,000 and over	243		243		\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	1 573	1 204
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 951	1 351	901	1 278	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	841	621
\$1,000..	11 989	13 277	11 961	13 243	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	642	232
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 224	1 609	1 160	1 511	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	669	564
\$1,000..	9 228	7 796	9 200	7 767	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	439	136
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 029	1 374	991	1 309	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	1 576	1 735
\$1,000..	5 931	4 927	5 923	4 910	\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	223	170
Feed ingredients	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	338	358	Hired farm labor	farms.. 653	1 099	644	1 035
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	1 266	838	\$1,000..	1 469	1 036	1 465	1 027
Whole grains	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	377	589	farms..	32	1 410	24	41
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	1 842	1 917	\$1,000..	32	906	31	30
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	142	158	Machine hire and customwork	farms.. 1 072		1 036	1 316
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	170	103	\$1,000..	1 328		1 323	860
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms.. (NA)	(NA)	1 063	(NA)	farms..	1 689	1 853	1 586	1 743
\$1,000..	(NA)	(NA)	377	(NA)	\$1,000..	18 670	11 756	18 227	11 649

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.....	1 689	1 883	1 577	1 717	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	644	465	642	461
.....\$1,000.....dollars.....	52 339	25 148	51 521	24 647	.....number.....	674	477	672	472
Average per farm.....dollars.....	30 988	13 355	32 670	14 354	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	266	274	266	273
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	557	1 150	556	357
\$1 to \$999.....	9	36	7	364	.....number.....	588	1 356	587	367
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	152	467	115	364	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	261	550	261	255
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	192	404	147	386	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	774		771	956
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	313	526	287	520	.....number.....	787		784	982
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	308		307	238	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	160		160	294
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	415		414	156	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	232	(NA)	227	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	154	450	154		.....number.....	236	(NA)	231	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	146		146	53	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	78	(NA)	78	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....farms.....	757	925	751	912
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 588	1 769	1 490	1 634	.....number.....	788	942	782	929
.....number.....	2 165	2 356	2 042	2 191	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	89	258	89	256
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 222	1 439	1 162	1 361	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	111	(NA)	111	107
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 439	1 480	1 362	1 403	.....number.....	117	(NA)	117	107
.....number.....	1 952	1 775	1 871	1 684	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	38	(NA)	38	42
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	774	805	725	778	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	185	(NA)	185	170
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 553	1 733	1 472	1 612	.....number.....	192	(NA)	192	172
.....number.....	4 515	4 692	4 419	4 463	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	40	(NA)	40	69
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	833	1 466	823	1 431					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	50		48	55					
.....number.....	55		52	60					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5		5	14					

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.....	1 369	(X)	1 287	(X)	1 386	(X)	1 313	(X)	41 149
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	1 332	(X)	1 258	(X)	1 367	(X)	1 299	(X)	38 495
.....1969.....	1 679	(X)	1 573	(X)	1 714	(X)	1 606	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	1 106	80 438	1 049	79 460	1 137	59 817	1 090	59 528	19 781
.....1969.....	1 466	103 712	1 380	102 467	1 525	90 458	1 446	89 913	23 272
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	22	55	19	51	85	201	62	154	38
5 to 9.....1974.....	47	333	25	176	105	743	88	624	138
10 to 19.....1974.....	88	1 267	77	1 108	260	3 674	256	3 613	860
20 to 49.....1974.....	384	12 968	365	12 424	393	11 832	390	11 770	3 228
50 to 99.....1974.....	307	20 359	305	20 245	155	10 482	155	10 482	3 336
100 to 199.....1974.....	190	24 574	190	24 574	86	11 355	86	11 355	4 171
200 to 499.....1974.....	62	16 982	62	16 982	44	12 653	44	12 653	4 795
500 and over.....1974.....	6	3 900	6	3 900	9	8 877	9	8 877	3 216
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	908	29 855	862	29 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	1 102	30 707	1 047	30 304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	833	27 414	790	26 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	26 814	909	26 459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	163	2 441	155	2 407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	323	3 893	308	3 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	93	(X)	1 469
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	233	(X)	1 533
	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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	833	27 414	790	26 991	Cattle sold.....	888	51 856	18 623	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	40	112	32	85	1 to 4.....	84	214	55	
5 to 9.....	59	415	39	278	5 to 9.....	83	586	166	
10 to 19.....	215	3 218	205	3 090	10 to 19.....	189	2 635	760	
20 to 49.....	361	11 133	356	11 002	20 to 49.....	272	8 331	2 700	
50 to 99.....	126	8 229	126	8 229	50 to 99.....	127	8 533	3 005	
100 to 199.....	29	3 487	29	3 487	100 to 199.....	82	10 819	4 056	
200 to 499.....	3	820	3	820	200 to 499.....	43	12 461	4 806	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	8	8 277	3 076	
Milk cows.....	163	2 441	155	2 407	Calves sold.....	378	7 672	1 158	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	69	86	66	81	1 or 2.....	35	50	7	
3 or 4.....	12	40	9	31	3 or 4.....	16	58	8	
5 to 9.....	16	116	16	116	5 to 9.....	59	429	58	
10 to 19.....	19	271	17	251	10 to 19.....	125	1 745	256	
20 to 49.....	37	1 148	37	1 148	20 to 49.....	119	3 451	512	
50 to 99.....	7	471	7	471	50 to 99.....	22	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	3	309	3	309	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Heifers and heifer calves.....	1974..	685	16 664	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974..	488	37 115	14 247
	1969..	1 025	28 044		1969..	457	49 276	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974..	640	15 159	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974..	80	1 505	1 to 9	1974..	48	243	81
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	893	33 398	10 to 19	1974..	79	1 148	398
	1969..	1 191	44 119	20 to 49	1974..	163	4 863	1 776
				50 to 99	1974..	95	6 407	2 376
				100 to 199	1974..	65	8 647	3 439
				200 to 499	1974..	32	9 310	3 818
				500 and over	1974..	6	6 497	2 360

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..	827	143 995	807	143 653	913	249 628	897	249 119	18 545
	1969..	1 226	204 737	1 193	204 169	1 290	305 050	1 255	304 399	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974..	14	39	9	26	2	6	2	6	(2)
5 to 9	1974..	25	183	19	137	13	95	11	81	6
10 to 24	1974..	76	1 233	73	1 195	38	649	34	595	45
25 to 49	1974..	82	3 012	77	2 817	59	2 055	53	1 892	132
50 to 99	1974..	142	9 968	141	9 918	115	8 207	111	7 929	555
100 to 199	1974..	211	29 241	211	29 241	206	29 813	206	29 813	2 176
200 to 499	1974..	236	68 821	236	68 821	350	107 230	350	107 230	8 022
500 and over	1974..	41	31 498	41	31 498	130	101 573	130	101 573	7 610
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	132	16 651	125	16 385	389
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	172	22 804	163	22 623	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	170	6 662	162	6 363	169	5 394	163	5 247	(NA)
	1969..	294	12 313	275	11 907	306	10 508	285	10 112	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	149	4 188	129 542
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	167	(X)	168
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	9	17	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	126	479	112	429	15	46	13	44	16
	1969..	242	829	(NA)	(NA)	30	128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory					
	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	1974..	609	18 347	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969..	949	28 666	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	1974..	696	25 238	684	25 173
Other hogs and pigs	1974..	768	125 306		1969..	1 017	34 475	996	34 382
	1969..	1 123	175 503	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974..	633	14 032	623	14 003
Lambs under 1 year old	1974..	114	2 720		1969..	908	18 451	890	18 397
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974..	154	3 467	June 1 and November 30	1974..	541	11 206	533	11 170
Rams and wethers	1974..	103	176		1969..	823	16 024	811	15 985

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..	322	(X)	285	(X)	145	(X)	136	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	579	(X)	(NA)	(X)	372	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	295	122 646	261	119 049	124	319 125	115	318 025
	1969..	602	190 673	554	184 494	365	167 670	346	164 734
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	290	99 147	256	95 550	119	61 339	110	60 239
	1969..	581	186 044	533	180 302	348	122 891	329	120 183
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974..	149	5 326	129	4 629	45	2 537	40	2 287
100 to 399	1974..	113	20 976	100	18 476	62	11 466	58	10 616
400 to 1,599	1974..	21	12 520	20	12 120	6	3 926	6	3 926
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	5	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	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..	56	6 168	50	5 468	22	3 736	22	3 736
	1969..	13	2 115	10	1 308	14	3 163	12	2 463
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	210	1 176	195	1 165
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	493	949

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..	256	95 550	110	60 239	Turkeys.....	1974..	4	30	-	-
	1969..	533	180 302	329	120 183		1969..	1	2	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974..	250	94 461	106	59 514	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974..	4	30	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974..	8	1 089	4	725	Heavy breed.....	1974..	4	30	-	-
						Light breed.....	1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974..	7	23 250	4	257 505	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974..	-	-	-	-
	1969..	16	1 899	7	40 466		1969..	1	1	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974..	33	249	8	281	Other poultry.....	1974..	32	(X)	14	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974..	4	310	-	-		1969..	89	(X)	42	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 491	1 642	163 678	140 702	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	6	20	137	272	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 285	1 195	94 279	59 820	2 977 503	2 162 782
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	5	9	75	424	4 391	14 820
Other small grains for grain.....	844	1 131	19 488	28 375	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	3	(NA)	1	(NA)	71	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 041	1 229	27 886	31 388	79 089	87 772
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	5	8	4	122	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	5	10	51	47	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	5	5	7	5	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	11	(NA)	145	315	(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).....	1 455	1 573	158 768	134 140	15 619 062	13 227 526	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	202	270	4 366	5 232	65 420	80 217	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	13	24	306	364	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	3	13	110	237	7 323	23 481	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	27	30	(X)	(X)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	721	786	18 044	18 753	54 366	59 166	-	-

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						
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid		
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons	
Cropland used only for pasture.....	1974..	897	41 110	(X)	-	-	66	2 672	65	341	2	3
	1969..	1 151	56 153	(X)	-	-	153	5 014	148	529	7	21
Improved pasture.....	1974..	131	8 098	(X)	1	128	21	1 620	20	109	1	3
	1969..	213	9 439	(X)	-	-	49	1 934	47	165	2	6
Corn for all purposes.....	1974..	1 461	163 440	(X)	-	-	1 113	132 865	986	14 839	603	5 882
	1969..	1 582	139 736	(X)	-	-	1 132	109 285	1 027	12 971	629	6 260
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974..	6	137	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	19	267	(X)	-	-	9	166	9	20	1	2
Wheat (bushels).....	1974..	5	75	4 391	-	-	1	34	1	3	1	1
	1969..	9	424	14 820	-	-	1	9	(NA)	1	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....	1974..	832	19 297	1 073 919	-	-	73	1 919	72	146	1	1
	1969..	1 102	28 031	1 302 321	-	-	174	4 560	(NA)	431	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels).....	1974..	2	55	1 800	-	-	1	35	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969..	2	50	1 900	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	1	35	1 100	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	1974..	1	15	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974..	1 277	94 204	2 975 674	1	30	127	11 662	105	1 021	25	104
	1969..	1 154	59 167	2 147 131	-	-	112	4 891	(NA)	364	(NA)	47
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974..	1 020	27 660	78 117	-	-	20	647	16	64	8	14
	1969..	1 190	31 089	87 090	-	-	37	840	36	71	1	3
Field seed crops.....	1974..	10	144	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	6	152	(X)	-	-	1	60	1	10	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974..	2	(Z)	51	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969..	15	25	2 535	-	-	6	24	(NA)	15	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974..	3	2	(X)	1	1	2	2	2	(Z)	-	-
	1969..	8	122	(X)	-	-	4	118	3	5	4	8
Land in orchards.....	1974..	2	41	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	(Z)	-	-
	1969..	8	45	(X)	-	-	4	30	4	7	-	-

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	2	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	1	-	-
1969	4	4	(X)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	2	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
Other crops	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 322	6 615	1 471	2 956	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	10	13		
Commercial fertilizer	1 212	1 221	1 221	1 221	Diseases in crops and orchards	1 126	1 421		
Lime	15 562	22 542	127 046	21 004	acres on which used	8	8		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	4 562	1 984	2 327	1 984	Weeds or grass in crops	818	926		
Insects on hay crops	15 041	35 509	16 515	38 531	acres on which used	151 370	101 262		
Insects on other crops	160	127	2	127	Weeds or brush in pasture	1 305	516		
Nematodes in crops	58	15	11	2	acres on which used	71	106		
Other chemicals (see text)	1 339	355	69 409	71 305	Weeds on all other land	1 596	1 958		
Land irrigated by—	11	2	408	265	acres on which used	5	5		
Furrows or ditches	2	1	453	286	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1 256	(NA)		
			2	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	7	(NA)		
					acres on which used	13	16		
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	813	957		
					Other chemicals (see text)	12	5		
						133	438		
						11	37		
						201	(NA)		
						125	(NA)		

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

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	acres	Farms	acres		Farms	acres	Farms	acres
Farms irrigated in census year	2	189	-	-	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.1	94.5	-	-	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2	61	-	-	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)	-	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	2	34	-	-	Land in irrigated farms	4	(NA)	910	-
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	27	(NA)	-	Cropland	559	-	432	-
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	128	-	-	Harvested cropland	432	-	-	-
Other cropland irrigated	1	557	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	-	(X)	-	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	1	2.9	-	-	between 1970 and 1973	-	(X)	-	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	2.9	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	-	(X)	-	(X)
Land irrigated by—	-	-	(NA)	-	Farms with artificial drainage	476	452	30.0	25.8
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	-	Proportion of farms	30.0	25.8	141 998	130 431
	-	-	(NA)	-	Land in farms with drainage	80 110	62 686	168.3	138.6
	-	-	(NA)	-	Land drained	168.3	138.6	-	-
	-	-	(NA)	-	Average per farm	168.3	138.6	-	-
	-	-	(NA)	-	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	173	(NA)	377	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	-	tanks	403	(NA)	377	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	-		403	(NA)	403	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
	33 558	716	21 809	503	11 750	469
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000		68		43		93
\$5,000 to \$9,999		69		47		80
\$10,000 to \$29,999		241		155		185
\$30,000 to \$49,999		126		112		60
\$50,000 and over		212		146		51

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	155	138	238	162	1 009	1 027	644	155	145	475	
25 to 149 days	145	956	279	2 609	235	2 779	1 465	1 009	235	221	
Less than 25 days	475		2 779		221		3 296	238	279	2 779	
Total contract labor	24	41	(NA)	(NA)	31	30					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	36	(NA)	7	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							187	112	83	99	
2 workers							86	21	29	67	
3 or 4 workers							147	17	25	119	
5 to 9 workers							141	5	7	114	
10 workers and over							83	-	1	76	