

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..	1 006	1 113	872	861	Land in Farms According to Use	Total cropland..... farms..	968	1 069	849	844
Land in farms..... acres..	279 065	281 309	264 030	258 480		Total cropland..... acres..	179 313	175 405	172 845	164 082
Average size of farm..... acres..	277	253	303	300		Harvested cropland..... farms..	931	1 020	832	835
Approximate land area..... acres..	311 616	311 616	311 616	311 616		Harvested cropland..... acres..	122 917	110 620	120 897	106 080
Proportion in farms..... percent..	89.6	90.3	84.7	82.9		Farms by acres harvested:				
Value of land and buildings... \$,1,000..	106 269	57 386	100 819	52 625		1 to 9 acres.....	33	50	9	} 211
Average per farm..... dollars..	105 635	51 559	115 618	61 120		10 to 19 acres.....	69	71	32	
Average per acre..... dollars..	381	204	382	204		20 to 29 acres.....	51	92	35	
						30 to 49 acres.....	128	169	109	
Farms by size:						50 to 99 acres.....	241	242	239	229
1 to 9 acres.....	21	24	13	9	100 to 199 acres.....	214	228	213	227	
10 to 49 acres.....	75	78	38	8	200 to 499 acres.....	170	161	170	161	
50 to 69 acres.....	39	49	27	13	500 to 999 acres.....	22	6	22	6	
70 to 99 acres.....	81	97	58	52	1,000 acres and over.....	3	1	3	1	
100 to 139 acres.....	140	135	115	88	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..					
140 to 179 acres.....	94	117	85	104	565	631	512	520		
180 to 219 acres.....	83	106	82	99	48 412	45 184	44 959	41 420		
220 to 259 acres.....	73	95	72	86	202	491	174	(NA)		
260 to 499 acres.....	260	287	243	279	7 984	19 601	6 989	16 582		
500 to 999 acres.....	122	112	121	111	Total woodland..... farms..					
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	12	13	11	522	619	468	481		
2,000 acres and over.....	5	1	5	1	44 621	42 769	41 300	37 290		
					846	965	732	(NA)		
					55 131	63 135	49 885	57 108		
					1	1	1	1		
					20	6	20	6		
					Other land (see text)..... farms..					
					468	481	468	481		
					41 300	37 290	41 300	37 290		
					382	380	382	380		
					28 334	29 410	28 334	29 410		
					Woodland pastured..... farms..					
					174	(NA)	185	185		
					6 989	16 582	12 966	7 880		
					Other cropland..... farms..					
					67	187	732	(NA)		
					1 628	6 390	49 885	57 108		
					53	41	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms..			
					1 713	917	347	435		
					Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..					
					12	47	35 287	42 004		
					756	2 291	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms..			
					65	193	236	305		
					2 892	6 984	16 890	18 996		
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..					
					468	481	236	305		
					41 300	37 290	18 397	23 008		
					382	380	690	710		
					28 334	29 410	14 598	15 104		

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..	1 006	1 113	872	861	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	279 065	281 309	264 030	258 480	Partnership..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	84	112
Harvested cropland..... acres..	122 917	110 620	120 897	106 080	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	36 853	42 312
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	6	1
Full owners..... number..	697	730	578	514	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	5 177	408
Land in farms..... acres..	145 164	138 733	131 896	119 416	Other..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	-	2
Harvested cropland..... acres..	53 803	45 647	51 912	41 842	Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	-	325
Part owners..... number..	229	297	219	277	Farm operators by age group:²				
Land in farms..... acres..	107 197	121 122	106 290	118 335	Under 25 years.....	25	16	24	15
Harvested cropland..... acres..	56 054	54 974	55 934	54 380	25 to 34 years.....	153	141	133	109
Tenants..... number..	80	86	75	70	35 to 44 years.....	177	192	144	144
Land in farms..... acres..	26 704	21 454	25 844	20 729	45 to 54 years.....	218	261	193	218
Harvested cropland..... acres..	13 060	9 999	13 051	9 858	55 to 64 years.....	247	300	221	237
Percent of tenancy.....	8.0	7.7	8.6	8.1	65 years and over.....	178	203	151	138
Black and other races, see text—					Average age.....	50.8	51.4	50.8	50.9
Farm operators by tenure:¹					Farm operators by place of residence:²				
All farm operators..... number..	-	(NA)	-	-	On farm operated.....	702	873	635	717
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	On another farm.....	73	-	54	-
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	6	150	1	84
Full owners..... number..					In a city, town, or urban area.....	66	-	54	-
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	375	(NA)	350	(NA)
Part owners..... number..					1 to 49 days.....	100	126	91	115
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	50 to 99 days.....	19	46	16	36
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	100 to 149 days.....	30	80	29	55
Tenants..... number..					150 to 199 days.....	38	35	35	-
Land in farms..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	229	307	160	166
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	751	(NA)	696	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Other.....	247	(NA)	170	(NA)
Individual or family..... number..	(NA)	(NA)	782	746	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
Land in farms..... acres..	(NA)	(NA)	222 000	215 435	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	
					Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
					(NA)	(NA)	40	(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 forms		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.....	31	49	31	49	Crops.....	753	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	143	169	142	169	farms.....	11 978	4 097
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	202	211	202	211	\$1,000.....	715	709
					\$1,000.....	11 415	3 835
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	205	265	205	265	Tobacco.....	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	175	211	175	211	farms.....	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	104	157	104	155	\$1,000.....	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	146	262	13	12	Cotton and cottonseed.....	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	45	39	(X)	(X)	farms.....	—	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	44	64	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	205	252
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	22	52	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	542	254
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	35	107	(X)	(X)	farms.....	2	3
					\$1,000.....	2	9
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	24 228	13 686	23 984	13 359	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	6	4
Average per farm..... dollars.....	24 083	12 296	27 505	15 515	farms.....	18	(Z)
					\$1,000.....	—	—
Crops, including hay							
.....farms.....	822	897	753	(NA)	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	735	804
\$1,000.....	12 056	4 244	11 978	4 097	farms.....	11 953	9 227
Nursery and greenhouse products							
.....farms.....	2	2	2	2	Poultry and poultry products.....	43	97
\$1,000.....	(D)	—	(D)	7	farms.....	30	61
Forest products							
.....farms.....	25	31	25	31	Dairy products.....	42	91
\$1,000.....	(D)	27	(D)	27	farms.....	212	354
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
.....farms.....	824	966	735	804	Cattle and calves.....	666	(NA)
\$1,000.....	12 118	9 415	11 953	9 227	farms.....	4 950	4 047
Poultry and poultry products							
.....farms.....	48	(NA)	43	97	Hogs and pigs.....	436	(NA)
\$1,000.....	35	(NA)	30	61	farms.....	6 470	4 765
					\$1,000.....	161	—
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	274	—
					farms.....	—	—
					Other livestock and livestock products.....	25	—
					farms.....	18	—

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

	All forms		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					
.....farms.....	214	(NA)	127	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
.....farms.....	231	(NA)	200	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	536	(NA)	479	(NA)	
farms.....	131	173	120	166	
\$1,000.....	220	176	203	172	
Customwork and other agricultural services					
.....farms.....	2	7	2	7	
\$1,000.....	4	3	4	3	
Recreational services					
.....farms.....	104	516	91	429	
\$1,000.....	84	769	78	703	
Government farm programs					
.....farms.....	32	(NA)	23	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	113	(NA)	81	(NA)	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					
.....farms.....	27	(NA)	26	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	116	(NA)	114	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources					
.....farms.....	74	(NA)	61	(NA)	
\$1,000.....	134	(NA)	111	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹					
.....farms.....	134	(NA)	111	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
.....farms.....					519
\$1,000.....					3 292
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					
.....farms.....					83
\$1,000.....					540
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					
.....farms.....					336
\$1,000.....					2 185
Interest, dividends, or royalties					
.....farms.....					223
\$1,000.....					317
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					
.....farms.....					108
\$1,000.....					228
Rent income of nonfarm property					
.....farms.....					19
\$1,000.....					21

¹ See text. ² 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses									
.....farms.....	1 004	1 113	872	861	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	817	899	752	760
\$1,000.....	16 516	10 240	16 265	9 927	farms.....	723	301	716	289
Farms with —									
\$1 to \$999.....	55	141	9	47	\$1,000.....	691	761	652	675
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	94	113	49	—	farms.....	1 932	768	1 918	748
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	73	102	51	70	Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	151	160	134	151	.....farms.....	534	(NA)	522	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	187	278	186	275	farms.....	716	365	713	360
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	196	—	196	197	Lime.....	(NA)	222	146	212
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	167	—	166	95	farms.....	(NA)	55	74	54
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	34	319	34	—	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
\$60,000 and over.....	47	—	47	—	.....farms.....	977	1 092	856	854
Livestock and poultry purchased									
.....farms.....	437	567	377	493	\$1,000.....	1 076	644	1 045	606
\$1,000.....	2 129	1 623	2 090	1 597	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	829	838
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
.....farms.....	692	816	612	702	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	604	435
\$1,000.....	2 917	1 791	2 868	1 761	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	326	220
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
.....farms.....	572	657	524	598	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	236	69
\$1,000.....	2 026	1 122	2 010	1 110	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	276	235
Feed ingredients									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	151	132	\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	128	47
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	260	134	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	223	282	.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	856	854
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	543	467	farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	78	55
Hay, green chop, and silage.....	(NA)	(NA)	70	129	Hired farm labor				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	56	50	.....farms.....	324	529	305	464
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	540	(NA)	\$1,000.....	381	322	371	305
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	135	(NA)	farms.....	24	798	14	22
					\$1,000.....	19	421	10	12
					Machine hire and customwork				
					.....farms.....	590	—	530	651
					\$1,000.....	567	—	553	387
					farms.....	964	1 043	869	859
					\$1,000.....	6 057	4 005	5 846	3 862

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	931	1 075	816	842					
----- \$1,000	19 033	9 255	18 061	8 525					
----- dollars	20 444	8 609	22 133	10 124					
Average per farm -----									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	8	40	7	300					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	140	456	106	300					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	243	158	217					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	235	194	219	188					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	119		113	92					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	131	142	130	38					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	55		53	7					
\$70,000 and over	30		30						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles ----- farms	779	945	684	760					
----- number	1 004	1 207	889	977					
mfd in last 5 years, number	519	680	464	579					
Motor trucks, including pickups .. farms	736	779	658	679					
----- number	960	902	879	794					
mfd in last 5 years, number	390	408	353	358					
Wheel tractors ----- farms	803	987	699	784					
----- number	1 982	2 087	1 819	1 759					
mfd in last 5 years, number	261	503	258	464					
Crawler tractors ----- farms	31		28	37					
----- number	37		34	55					
mfd in last 5 years, number	1		1	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms	262	188	260	183					
----- number	267	193	265	188					
mfd in last 5 years, number	87	104	87	101					
Corn heads for combines ----- farms	237	446	235	152					
----- number	244	509	242	154					
mfd in last 5 years, number	82	170	82	91					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms	219		204	328					
----- number	230		213	335					
mfd in last 5 years, number	10		10	77					
Mower conditioners ----- farms	133	(NA)	131	(NA)					
----- number	135	(NA)	133	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number	55	(NA)	55	(NA)					
Pickup balers ----- farms	389	454	370	421					
----- number	419	466	399	433					
mfd in last 5 years, number	59	119	58	114					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms	59	(NA)	57	59					
----- number	62	(NA)	57	60					
mfd in last 5 years, number	30	(NA)	29	29					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms	69	(NA)	68	57					
----- number	72	(NA)	71	58					
mfd in last 5 years, number	20	(NA)	19	10					

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	812	(X)	727	(X)	824	(X)	735	(X)	11 953
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep ----- 1974	804	(X)	720	(X)	820	(X)	734	(X)	11 693
----- 1969	929	(X)	778	(X)	957	(X)	801	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves ----- 1974	732	49 500	660	47 932	734	21 944	666	21 326	4 950
----- 1969	822	42 000	704	40 337	847	24 502	732	23 684	4 047
Farms with -									
1 to 4 ----- 1974	30	85	19	52	72	189	56	148	29
----- 1974	19	127	17	117	116	812	91	644	125
10 to 19 ----- 1974	88	1 302	63	962	194	2 771	170	2 426	497
----- 1974	262	8 464	231	7 534	241	7 233	238	7 169	1 496
50 to 99 ----- 1974	196	13 852	194	13 727	81	5 337	81	5 337	1 328
----- 1974	98	13 187	97	13 057	21	2 710	21	2 710	651
100 to 199 ----- 1974	34	8 975	34	8 975	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
----- 1974	5	3 508	5	3 508	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over ----- 1974									
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- 1974	664	24 520	610	23 909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	746	19 885	643	19 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows ----- 1974	622	23 798	574	23 254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	(NA)	18 497	613	17 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows ----- 1974	130	722	116	655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
----- 1969	216	1 388	172	1 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold ----- 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	212
----- 1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	354
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	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows -----	622	23 798	574	23 254	489	12 761	3 707		
Farms with -									
1 to 4 -----	27	61	18	38	107	273	70		
5 to 9 -----	47	355	30	233	91	622	147		
10 to 19 -----	134	1 861	121	1 690	112	1 506	386		
20 to 49 -----	257	8 172	248	7 944	111	3 318	921		
50 to 99 -----	120	7 760	120	7 760	51	3 411	1 040		
100 to 199 -----	32	4 132	32	4 132	10	1 159	374		
200 to 499 -----	5	1 457	5	1 457	6	(D)	(D)		
500 and over -----	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows -----	130	722	116	655	399	8 565	1 243		
Farms with -									
1 or 2 -----	75	98	64	84	28	40	7		
3 or 4 -----	8	28	7	25	31	114	13		
5 to 9 -----	20	144	19	139	62	430	64		
10 to 19 -----	19	225	19	225	135	1 861	255		
20 to 49 -----	7	177	6	132	107	3 180	489		
50 to 99 -----	1	50	1	50	29	1 789	283		
100 to 199 -----	-	-	-	-	5	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499 -----	-	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cattle sold									
Farms with -									
1 to 4 -----									
5 to 9 -----									
10 to 19 -----									
20 to 49 -----									
50 to 99 -----									
100 to 199 -----									
200 to 499 -----									
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.....	479	10 208	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	147	5 711	2 022
1969.....	580	10 517		1969.....	51	2 062	(NA)
Beef heifers	456	9 657	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	47	551	1 to 9	14	66	18
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	581	13 815	10 to 19	44	605	191
1969.....	647	10 749	20 to 49	57	1 763	561
			50 to 99	24	1 588	590
			100 to 199	5	672	278
			200 to 499	3	1 017	383
			500 and over	—	—	—

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	413	54 921	395	54 450	452	98 490	436	97 829	6 470
1969.....	552	61 880	513	61 361	573	98 539	541	97 704	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	11	36	10	34	8	28	6	20	2
5 to 9	19	117	13	85	4	26	3	21	2
10 to 24	63	998	59	934	38	602	31	490	34
25 to 49	65	2 390	62	2 275	56	2 090	54	2 020	145
50 to 99	85	5 570	81	5 312	84	5 919	84	5 919	367
100 to 199	64	8 686	64	8 686	92	12 693	88	12 227	819
200 to 499	91	25 421	91	25 421	120	36 851	120	36 851	2 329
500 and over	15	11 703	15	11 703	50	40 281	50	40 281	2 771
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	145	22 323	139	21 919	575
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	144	20 457	131	20 131	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	187	10 536	156	9 249	189	9 048	160	8 399	(NA)
1969.....	340	22 706	286	21 145	345	19 942	295	18 618	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	152	8 356	167 812
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	161	(X)	274
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	7	21	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	152	619	136	568	25	73	25	73	18
1969.....	217	662	(NA)	(NA)	27	102	(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 ..	333	8 450	Litters of pigs farrowed between—			
1969.....	443	11 065	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..			
Other hogs and pigs	353	46 000	1974.....			
1969.....	483	50 296	December 1 of preceding year and May 31			
Lambs under 1 year old	111	2 795	1969.....			
Ewes 1 year old or older	145	6 172	1974.....			
Rams and wethers	124	282	June 1 and November 30			
1969.....			1969.....			

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	167	(X)	142	(X)	22	(X)	20	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	187	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	157	9 881	132	8 755	15	4 216	14	3 952
1969.....	228	17 687	185	16 019	46	4 106	43	3 546
Hens and pullets of laying age	148	9 128	124	8 051	14	4 016	13	3 752
1969.....	223	17 021	182	15 427	41	3 661	39	3 351
Farms with—								
1 to 99	121	3 233	101	2 831	1	60	1	60
100 to 399	26	4 295	22	3 620	12	2 356	11	2 092
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	1 600	1	1 600	1	1 600	1	1 600
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25	2 413	23	2 013	7	1 027	5	661
1969.....	8	455	4	245	4	1 125	3	925
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	48	35	43	30
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	61

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	124	8 051	13	3 752	Turkeys.....1974	2	7	-	-
.....1969	182	15 427	39	3 351	.....1969	3	6	1	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974	124	7 991	13	3 752	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974	2	7	-	-
.....1969	2	60	-	-	Heavy breed.....1974	1	3	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974	2	60	-	-	Light breed.....1974	1	4	-	-
.....1969	2	60	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974	2	350	1	200	.....1969	3	4	1	(D)
.....1969	4	345	-	-	Other poultry.....1974	9	(X)	2	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974	41	354	-	-	.....1969	18	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974	2	2	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	761	774	51 084	43 897	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	16	21	474	260	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	639	674	39 386	35 028	829 948	964 851
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	94	107	1 935	1 451	45 238	42 760
Other small grains for grain.....	374	406	6 605	7 261	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	109	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	689	781	25 733	23 565	54 876	53 439
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	5	1	5	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	8	6	20	41	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	3	1	6	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	21	(NA)	239	447	(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).....	697	691	46 931	41 393	3 762 777	3 335 000	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	131	77	3 031	1 305	32 905	16 148	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	28	15	358	159	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	6	10	175	176	6 675	11 493	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	11	(NA)	269	84	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	324	493	11 361	14 323	27 287	35 637	-	-

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	512	44 959	(X)	-	-	48	3 094	43	304	6	23
.....1969	520	41 420	(X)	-	-	89	3 253	84	350	7	27
Improved pasture.....1974	160	16 890	(X)	-	-	26	1 634	25	212	1	4
.....1969	236	18 996	(X)	-	-	57	2 531	53	218	7	21
Corn for all purposes.....1974	709	50 320	(X)	-	-	552	43 098	507	5 422	320	2 154
.....1969	698	42 857	(X)	-	-	503	35 057	473	3 875	332	2 531
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974	15	444	(X)	-	-	5	211	4	15	4	30
.....1969	21	260	(X)	-	-	11	163	10	22	4	6
Wheat (bushels).....1974	91	1 925	45 078	-	-	53	986	48	105	6	17
.....1969	94	1 304	39 478	-	-	46	684	(NA)	73	(NA)	4
Oats (bushels).....1974	359	6 482	214 825	-	-	91	1 738	89	189	3	5
.....1969	370	6 894	245 713	-	-	132	2 565	(NA)	244	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	2	20	530	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974	1	3	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	3	39	980	-	-	1	9	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974	617	39 184	826 012	-	-	86	6 067	78	374	8	63
.....1969	576	33 619	933 536	-	-	95	3 779	(NA)	234	(NA)	36
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974	636	24 839	53 299	-	-	68	2 822	64	325	5	22
.....1969	669	21 993	50 078	-	-	52	1 223	46	112	6	20
Field seed crops.....1974	16	182	(X)	-	-	1	15	1	2	-	-
.....1969	22	336	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
.....1969	8	(Z)	31	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	2	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....1974	4	9	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	1	(Z)	(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	2	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	22	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	3	-	
1974	2	6	(X)	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	2	33	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other crops	2	33	(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	707		725		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
lime	\$1,000	2 631	1 108		Diseases in crops and orchards	6		2	
Commercial fertilizer	592		592		acres on which used	695		323	
acres on which used	59 734		49 274		Weeds or grass in crops	6		5	
tons	9 275		7 786		acres on which used	358		399	
\$1,000	1 918		748		acres on which used	52 510		42 628	
Lime	146		212		Weeds or brush in pasture	463		207	
acres on which used	6 706		6 647		acres on which used	10		19	
tons	14 786		15 682		acres on which used	131		285	
\$1,000	74		54		Weeds on all other land	1		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	11		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	35		42		acres on which used	136		(NA)	
acres on which used	897		814		\$1,000	1		(NA)	
\$1,000	6		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops	163		247		of crops or thinning of fruit	5		4	
acres on which used	22 519		21 526		acres on which used	141		65	
\$1,000	108		74		\$1,000	1		2	
Nematodes in crops	1		3		Insect control on livestock and poultry	76		160	
acres on which used	65		189		\$1,000	7		11	
\$1,000	(Z)		1		Other chemicals (see text)	105		(NA)	
					\$1,000	47		(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	1		1		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.1		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems			(NA)	
Total land irrigated	20		6		acres			(NA)	
Average per farm	20.0		6.0		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	1		1		acres	20		(NA)	
acres	20		6		Land in irrigated farms	108		15	
Harvested cropland irrigated	1		1		Cropland	70		15	
acres	20		6		Harvested cropland	20		6	
Cropland pasture irrigated	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	-		-		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	1		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage	75		77	
acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	8.6		8.9	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	8		1		Land in farms with drainage	37 023		29 993	
Average per acre irrigated	0.4		0.2		Land drained	8 251		7 927	
Land irrigated by—					Average per farm	110.0		102.9	
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres	-		(NA)		tanks	513		(NA)	
					number	1 547		(NA)	
					acres	1 223		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		340	284	284	223		
		14 220	9 433	9 433	4 787		
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		35	38	38	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		52	38	38	38		
\$10,000 to \$29,999		113	106	106	73		
\$30,000 to \$49,999		46	43	43	22		
\$50,000 and over		94	59	59	28		

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	43	35	57	39	197		305	43	64	232	
25 to 149 days	64	443	118	1 256	101		371	197	101	72	
Less than 25 days	232		1 106		72		1 281	57	118	1 106	
Total contract labor	14	22	(NA)	(NA)	10	12					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							110	31	40	76	
2 workers							53	10	11	35	
3 or 4 workers							73	2	7	60	
5 to 9 workers							50	-	6	43	
10 workers and over							19	-	-	18	