

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.....	811	921	733	777
Land in farms..... acres.....	345 891	370 343	339 087	359 526
Average size of farm..... acres.....	426	402	463	463
Approximate land area..... acres.....	369 024	369 024	369 024	369 024
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	93.7	100.4	91.9	97.4
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	115 010	69 775	112 818	66 971
Average per farm..... dollars.....	141 813	75 759	153 913	86 191
Average per acre..... dollars.....	333	188	333	186
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	16	31	7	15
10 to 49 acres.....	39	56	17	15
50 to 69 acres.....	32	24	22	7
70 to 99 acres.....	69	76	54	40
100 to 139 acres.....	48	42	40	29
140 to 179 acres.....	75	87	70	77
180 to 219 acres.....	36	47	36	42
220 to 259 acres.....	64	73	59	68
260 to 499 acres.....	201	238	198	237
500 to 999 acres.....	150	187	149	187
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	68	50	68	50
2,000 acres and over.....	13	10	13	10
Land in Farms According to Use				
Total cropland..... farms.....	766	860	705	748
..... acres.....	217 431	229 527	213 630	223 031
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	729	831	691	737
..... acres.....	153 283	148 103	152 270	145 173
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres.....	9	22	3	82
10 to 19 acres.....	20	27	10	
20 to 29 acres.....	33	40	24	
30 to 49 acres.....	73	70	65	
50 to 99 acres.....	146	179	141	
100 to 199 acres.....	193	218	193	216
200 to 499 acres.....	187	236	187	236
500 to 999 acres.....	55	35	55	35
1,000 acres and over.....	13	4	13	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....				
..... acres.....	401	437	366	376
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	50 948	49 605	48 725	47 249
..... acres.....	247	520	227	(NA)
Total woodland..... farms.....	13 200	31 819	12 635	30 609
..... acres.....	227	295	209	263
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	15 407	19 129	14 648	18 222
..... acres.....	687	809	629	(NA)
Irrigated land..... farms.....	113 053	121 687	110 809	118 273
..... acres.....	3	4	3	4
..... acres.....	148	401	148	401
Other cropland..... farms.....				
..... acres.....	227	(NA)	109	139
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	12 635	30 609	5 889	5 544
..... acres.....	92	240	629	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	3 206	10 937	110 809	118 273
..... acres.....	94	45	418	465
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	5 158	2 852	93 210	103 716
..... acres.....	34	158	176	171
Cropland idle..... farms.....	1 994	6 996	23 749	23 213
..... acres.....	60	208	306	367
Total woodland..... farms.....	2 277	9 824	69 461	80 503
..... acres.....	209	263	571	624
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	14 648	18 222	17 599	14 557
..... acres.....	136	179		
..... acres.....	8 759	12 678		

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.....	811	921	733	777
Land in farms..... acres.....	345 891	370 343	339 087	359 526
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	153 283	148 103	152 270	145 173
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners..... number.....	413	436	353	321
Land in farms..... acres.....	110 798	102 375	105 683	94 139
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	44 055	35 546	43 249	33 844
Part owners..... number.....	318	376	311	359
Land in farms..... acres.....	211 740	232 496	210 855	231 027
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	97 362	93 158	97 249	92 532
Tenants..... number.....	80	109	69	97
Land in farms..... acres.....	23 353	35 472	22 549	34 360
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	11 866	19 399	11 772	18 797
Percent of tenancy.....	9.9	11.8	9.4	12.4
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure:¹				
All farm operators..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
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.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	678	693
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	299 938	302 862
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	53	84
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	38 320	56 664
Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	—
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	829	—
Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Farm operators by age group:²				
Under 25 years.....	30	35	26	24
25 to 34 years.....	114	125	104	105
35 to 44 years.....	123	142	116	122
45 to 54 years.....	172	229	158	202
55 to 64 years.....	200	248	181	212
65 years and over.....	170	142	146	112
Average age.....	51.0	50.2	50.7	50.3
Farm operators by place of residence:²				
On farm operated.....	541	716	493	623
On another farm.....	36	—	34	—
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	11	111	7	83
In a city, town, or urban area.....	81	—	74	—
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:²				
None.....	313	(NA)	294	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....	58	142	54	136
50 to 99 days.....	26	34	24	27
100 to 149 days.....	20	—	15	—
150 to 199 days.....	30	64	24	51
200 days and over.....	173	218	141	139
Farm operators by principal occupation:²				
Farming.....	598	(NA)	561	(NA)
Other.....	211	(NA)	170	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....				
.....	(NA)	(NA)	17	(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		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:						
\$100,000 and over	32	63	32	63		
\$40,000 to \$99,999	119		119			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	158	167	158	167		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	169	214	169	214		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	186	127	186		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	146	116	146		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	90	145	12	1		
\$2,000 to \$2,499	26	37	(X)	(X)		
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18	22	(X)	(X)		
\$1,000 to \$1,499	25	36	(X)	(X)		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	21	50	(X)	(X)		
Market value of agricultural products sold						
\$1,000	20 455	13 597	20 345	13 405		
Average per farm	25 222	14 763	27 756	17 251		
Crops, including hay						
\$1,000	10 424	5 354	10 397	5 267		
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1			
\$1,000	(D)		(D)			
Forest products						
\$1,000	(D)	7	(D)	7		
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000	9 982	8 236	9 900	8 130		
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000	324	(NA)	322	142		
Specified products sold:						
Crops						
\$1,000	10 397		10 397		648	(NA)
\$1,000	9 441		9 441		634	688
Tobacco						
\$1,000						
Cotton and cottonseed						
\$1,000						
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	241		241		241	317
\$1,000	951		951		951	530
Other field crops	1		1		1	1
\$1,000	3		3		3	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1		1		1	7
\$1,000	1		1		1	4
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1		1		1	13
\$1,000	2		2		2	26
Livestock, poultry, and their products						
\$1,000	9 900		9 900		612	700
\$1,000	50		50		50	83
\$1,000	322		322		322	142
\$1,000	83		83		83	144
\$1,000	1 898		1 898		1 898	1 158
\$1,000	585		585		585	(NA)
\$1,000	5 518		5 518		5 518	5 390
\$1,000	2 125		2 125		2 125	178
\$1,000	32		32		32	1 441
\$1,000	26		26		26	
Other livestock and livestock products	22		22		22	
\$1,000	11		11		11	

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	203	(NA)	151	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					
\$1,000	226	(NA)	217	(NA)	
\$1,000	490	(NA)	483	(NA)	
Customwork and other agricultural services	89	176	87	173	
\$1,000	218	263	217	257	
Recreational services		5		5	
\$1,000		13		13	
Government farm programs	110	523	104	478	
\$1,000	116	770	113	751	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	56	(NA)	54	(NA)	
\$1,000	95	(NA)	92	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	19	(NA)	19	(NA)	
\$1,000	61	(NA)	61	(NA)	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	71	(NA)	69	(NA)	
\$1,000	131	(NA)	130	(NA)	
Total family income from off-farm sources²					
\$1,000					436
\$1,000					3 135
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					61
\$1,000					507
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					277
\$1,000					2 048
Interest, dividends, or royalties					187
\$1,000					252
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					96
\$1,000					266
Rent income of nonfarm property					29
\$1,000					62

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								
\$1,000	14 863	10 225	14 744	10 031				
Farms with								
\$1 to \$999	36	67	8	67				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	80	113	54					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	52	82	42	56				
\$3,000 to \$4,999	123	139	113	135				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	202	124	201				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	177		177	188				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	128		128	88				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	47	318	47					
\$60,000 and over	40		40	42				
Livestock and poultry purchased								
\$1,000	2 164	2 154	2 147	2 127				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased								
\$1,000	2 458	1 255	2 428	1 228				
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
\$1,000	1 201	595	1 197	589				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	231	200				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	393	252				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	245	179				
Whole grains								
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	585	290				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	128	127				
Hay, green chop, and silage								
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	253	98				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry								
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	409	(NA)				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116	(NA)				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased								
\$1,000	589	723	561	663				
\$1,000	518	272	515	268				
Commercial fertilizer purchased								
\$1,000	1 663	871	1 654	860				
Other agricultural chemicals purchased								
\$1,000	438	(NA)	422	(NA)				
\$1,000	540	239	539	237				
Lime	(NA)	178	89	174				
\$1,000	(NA)	68	50	68				
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business								
\$1,000	1 118	908	1 101	665				
(NA)	(NA)	692	715	763				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	675	461				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	374	319				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	290	118				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	132	165				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48	28				
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil								
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	726	773				
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	88	57				
Hired farm labor								
\$1,000	224	401	214	373				
\$1,000	379	297	377	292				
Contract labor	30	558	29	44				
\$1,000	30	340	30	29				
Machine hire and customwork								
\$1,000	338		321	483				
\$1,000	296		293	300				
\$1,000	786	874	728	776				
\$1,000	5 697	4 104	5 543	4 026				

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.....	763	902	692	766	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	366	393	364	387
..... farms.....	18 825	11 021	18 266	10 539	..... farms.....	387	420	385	414
Average per farm.....	24 672	12 218	26 395	13 757	..... number.....	109	191	109	189
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	220	320	220	234
\$1 to \$999.....	5	27	4	214	..... farms.....	225	152	225	244
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	92	299	66	128	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	66	66	66	124
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	101	143	81	200	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	63	59	61	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	210	206	188	200	..... farms.....	65	61	119	119
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	114		112	142	..... number.....	1	1	28	28
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	156	227	156	67	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	120	(NA)	114	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	46		46	15	..... farms.....	120	(NA)	114	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	39		39		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	(NA)	41	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	357	396	338	385
Automobiles.....	638	775	582	672	..... farms.....	380	414	361	403
..... number.....	869	1 055	795	920	..... number.....	109	139	109	138
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	405	569	378	511	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	147	(NA)	143	78
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	687	766	624	664	..... farms.....	149	(NA)	145	79
..... number.....	1 247	1 279	1 177	1 160	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	(NA)	89	55
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	404	450	382	411	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	75	(NA)	75	77
Wheel tractors.....	684	822	627	707	..... farms.....	78	(NA)	78	81
..... number.....	1 540	1 770	1 458	1 590	..... number.....	19	(NA)	19	31
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	282	536	272	507	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Crawler tractors.....	37		35	40					
..... number.....	42		40	47					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	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.....	673	(X)	608	(X)	674	(X)	612	(X)	9 900
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	660	(X)	597	(X)	668	(X)	607	(X)	7 668
..... 1969.....	759	(X)	667	(X)	779	(X)	694	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	638	46 989	580	45 913	636	26 088	585	25 630	5 518
..... 1969.....	730	51 875	645	50 335	750	30 152	670	29 571	5 390
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	17	42	12	28	36	83	27	64	15
5 to 9.....	16	109	7	49	100	690	74	505	104
10 to 19.....	49	962	50	704	151	2 071	140	1 925	387
20 to 49.....	199	6 162	176	5 552	221	6 939	216	6 831	1 385
50 to 99.....	190	13 512	188	13 378	78	4 969	78	4 969	1 104
100 to 199.....	108	14 215	108	14 215	34	4 338	34	4 338	973
200 to 499.....	36	9 937	36	9 937	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	3	2 050	3	2 050	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	580	23 621	533	23 018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	653	22 476	583	21 843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	528	20 889	484	20 302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	19 726	515	19 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	138	2 732	128	2 716	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	225	2 750	207	2 708	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	83	(X)	1 898
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	144	(X)	1 158
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	528	20 889	484	20 302	Cattle sold.....	488	18 065	4 547	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	33	80	28	70	1 to 4.....	55	138	35	
5 to 9.....	44	320	37	273	5 to 9.....	83	546	127	
10 to 19.....	121	1 679	96	1 369	10 to 19.....	118	1 553	359	
20 to 49.....	195	6 358	188	6 138	20 to 49.....	151	4 570	1 155	
50 to 99.....	99	6 362	99	6 362	50 to 99.....	42	2 720	740	
100 to 199.....	25	3 188	25	3 188	100 to 199.....	28	3 540	853	
200 to 499.....	11	2 902	11	2 902	200 to 499.....	9	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	138	2 732	128	2 716	Calves sold.....	295	7 565	971	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	61	73	52	61	1 or 2.....	29	33	6	
3 or 4.....	7	26	6	22	3 or 4.....	17	58	8	
5 to 9.....	12	76	12	76	5 to 9.....	48	323	43	
10 to 19.....	15	212	15	212	10 to 19.....	75	943	120	
20 to 49.....	29	844	29	844	20 to 49.....	96	2 802	370	
50 to 99.....	8	511	8	511	50 to 99.....	18	1 163	148	
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	8	954	121	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	687	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	1	602	(D)	

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

	Inventory— Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	436	10 315	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	109	3 777	1 141
1969	550	12 872	1969	64	3 168	(NA)
Beef heifers	397	9 096	Forms with—			
Milk heifers	68	1 219	1 to 9	24	80	24
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	498	12 580	10 to 19	26	360	109
1969	593	15 620	20 to 49	34	1 036	304
			50 to 99	17	1 113	319
			100 to 199	6	715	(D)
			200 to 499	2	473	(D)
			500 and over	—	—	—

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

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	171	18 152	155	17 843	193	30 208	178	29 958	2 125
1969	245	17 918	237	17 837	251	31 272	245	31 050	(NA)
Forms with—									
1 to 4	16	44	15	42	6	20	6	20	1
5 to 9	23	148	15	101	9	57	5	36	2
10 to 24	19	297	18	287	34	572	26	464	37
25 to 49	29	1 006	26	907	38	1 378	35	1 257	74
50 to 99	36	2 426	33	2 275	34	2 326	34	2 326	150
100 to 199	23	3 190	23	3 190	31	4 236	31	4 236	313
200 to 499	17	5 234	17	5 234	25	6 708	25	6 708	445
500 and over	8	5 807	8	5 807	16	14 911	16	14 911	1 102
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	4 560	59	4 411	98
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	68	5 070	66	4 970	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	30	828	29	808	34	900	31	800	(NA)
1969	64	2 257	51	1 815	64	1 838	53	1 610	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	608	5 431
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	(X)	26
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	129	425	113	387	19	93	18	92	11
1969	222	563	(NA)	(NA)	23	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

	Inventory— Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Inventory			
	Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..	111	2 028	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969	166	2 511	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 ..	153	3 211	139	3 161
Other hogs and pigs	149	15 815	1969	183	3 224	177	3 198
1969	218	15 326	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	137	1 699	127	1 673
Lambs under 1 year old	21	332	1969	164	1 696	159	1 680
Ewes 1 year old or older	28	439	1974	110	1 512	102	1 488
Rams and wethers	24	37	1969	142	1 528	139	1 518

¹Pounds of wool.

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

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	136	(X)	125	(X)	29	(X)	27	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	159	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	133	45 445	122	44 900	25	(D)	23	(D)
1969	176	35 651	155	34 605	44	24 898	42	24 856
Hens and pullets of laying age	133	45 202	122	44 769	23	(D)	21	(D)
1969	166	34 746	148	33 757	41	24 765	40	24 753
Forms with—								
1 to 99	111	3 924	101	3 641	14	679	12	639
100 to 399	17	3 278	16	3 128	7	1 440	7	1 440
400 to 1,599	3	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14	462	10	402	2	350	2	350
1969	4	214	4	214	7	365	3	165
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	55	324	50	322
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	83	142

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	122	44 769	21	(D)	Turkeys	1	100	1	100
1969	148	33 757	40	24 753	1969	1	64	1	61
Hens for table or market egg production	122	44 646	21	(D)	1974	1	100	1	100
Hens for hatching egg production	4	123	--	--	1974	1	100	1	100
1974	4	56	--	--	1974	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	56	--	--	1974	--	--	--	--
1969	9	714	1	38	1969	--	--	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	25	75	2	50	1974	--	--	--	--
1974	25	75	2	50	1969	4	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	100	--	--	1974	22	(X)	4	(X)
1974	3	100	--	--	1969	--	--	--	--

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	405	543	27 087	29 198	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	298	403	12 452	17 478	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	576	606	53 772	41 148	946	543	1 065	841
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels)	460	615	20 779	20 825	531	931	596	179
Other small grains for grain	156	113	2 431	2 392	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	573	627	39 463	39 496	57	177	75	838
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	7	(Z)	16	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	19	31	97	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	--	7	--	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	44	(NA)	1 077	658	(X)	(X)	(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)	320	513	19 107	27 438	434 998	1 646 847	2	3	75	392
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	150	71	6 442	1 401	39 493	17 082	--	--	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	34	3	1 457	27	(X)	(X)	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	283	366	11 961	16 357	416 706	1 043 168	1	--	8	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	28	(NA)	422	750	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	360	451	10 204	13 575	21 829	40 812	--	--	--	--

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

			Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	366	48 725	(X)	--	--	64	6 053	64	502	--	--
1969	376	47 249	(X)	--	--	85	3 377	82	443	4	22
Improved pasture	176	23 749	(X)	--	--	35	2 216	35	181	--	--
1969	171	23 213	(X)	--	--	53	6 241	53	650	--	--
Corn for all purposes	398	27 006	(X)	2	75	327	23 790	311	2 532	179	1 126
1969	519	28 866	(X)	3	392	430	24 409	421	3 000	128	816
Sorghums for all purposes	293	12 383	(X)	1	8	206	9 540	195	841	119	369
1969	379	17 107	(X)	--	--	327	14 970	321	1 681	82	317
Wheat (bushels)	449	20 653	528 769	--	--	303	14 945	299	1 360	23	59
1969	568	20 260	582 852	--	--	486	17 820	(NA)	1 625	(NA)	14
Oats (bushels)	149	2 354	81 448	--	--	77	1 388	76	105	2	1
1969	92	1 742	73 609	--	--	75	1 195	(NA)	101	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels)	2	25	280	--	--	1	20	1	2	--	--
1969	25	612	26 519	--	--	19	417	(NA)	55	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels)	1	6	120	--	--	1	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	--
1969	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other small grains for grain	565	53 647	944 900	1	65	56	5 070	51	372	5	11
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	559	40 459	1 048 693	--	--	90	5 001	(NA)	412	(NA)	13
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	551	38 858	56 469	--	--	149	6 579	144	664	8	15
1969	575	38 591	73 701	--	--	158	4 696	158	440	--	--
Hay crops (tons, dry)	40	1 074	(X)	--	--	4	75	4	8	--	--
1969	45	579	(X)	--	--	10	203	10	22	--	--
Cotton (bales)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
1969	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	4	520	--	--	1	1	1	1	--	--
1969	22	2	259	--	--	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	--	--
1969	7	16	(X)	2	2	5	6	5	5	--	--
1974	3	31	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1969	13	86	(X)	1	9	5	33	5	5	--	--

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	7	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	3	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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms	603	700	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms
.....	\$1,000	2 193	1 097	Diseases in crops and orchards	farms
Commercial fertilizer	farms	586	642	.....	farms
.....	acres on which used	71 475	78 384	.....	acres on which used
.....	tons	8 387	9 624	Weeds or grass in crops	farms
.....	\$1,000	1 654	860	.....	farms
Lime	farms	89	174	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms
.....	acres on which used	4 262	7 036	.....	acres on which used
.....	tons	11 051	19 677	Weeds on all other land	farms
.....	\$1,000	50	68	.....	acres on which used
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	181	11	.....	\$1,000
Insects on hay crops	farms	5 361	777	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms
.....	acres on which used	29	3	of crops or thinning of fruit	farms
.....	\$1,000	81	107	.....	acres on which used
Insects on other crops	farms	11 657	8 994	.....	\$1,000
.....	acres on which used	47	24	Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms
.....	\$1,000	1	1	.....	\$1,000
Nematodes in crops	farms	19	36	Other chemicals (see text)	farms
.....	acres on which used	(Z)	(Z)	.....	\$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 irrigated in census year	farms	3	4	Land irrigated by—Continued	farms
Proportion of farms	percent	0.4	0.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms
Total land irrigated	acres	148	401	.....	acres
Average per farm	acres	49.3	100.2	Other sprinkler systems	farms
Cropland irrigated	farms	3	4	.....	acres
.....	acres	148	401	Land in irrigated farms	farms
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3	4	.....	acres
.....	acres	148	401	Cropland	farms
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	—	—	.....	acres
.....	acres	—	—	Harvested cropland	farms
Other cropland irrigated	farms	—	(NA)	.....	acres
.....	acres	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year
.....	acres	—	—	.....	farms
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	65	356	Farms with artificial drainage	farms
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.4	0.9	Proportion of farms	percent
Land irrigated by—	farms	—	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	farms
Furrows or ditches	acres	—	(NA)	.....	acres
				Land drained	farms
				.....	acres
				Average per farm	acres
				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	farms
				tanks	number
				.....	acres

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms	349	271	209
.....	\$1,000	14 776	10 484	4 293
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		42	22	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999		73	61	42
\$10,000 to \$29,999		85	86	71
\$30,000 to \$49,999		59	43	19
\$50,000 and over		90	59	28

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							214	41	52	155
150 days or more	41	35	57	45	232	292	377	232	80	66
25 to 149 days	52	350	92	932	80	292	586	57	92	437
Less than 25 days	155		437		66	29				
Total contract labor	29	44	(NA)	(NA)	30	29				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	16	(NA)	41	(NA)	18	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							99	27	28	75
2 workers							38	12	14	25
3 or 4 workers							46	2	9	33
5 to 9 workers							27	—	1	18
10 workers and over							4	—	—	4