

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..	267	313	258	292	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres..	514 491	536 076	499 809	529 507	Total cropland..... farms.....	254	288	248	275
Average size of farm..... acres..	1 927	1 713	1 937	1 813	acres.....	182 911	201 250	182 258	198 429
Approximate land area..... acres..	512 000	512 000	512 000	512 000	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	239	271	237	265
Proportion in farms..... percent..	100.5	104.7	97.6	103.4	acres.....	125 405	108 140	125 380	107 860
Value of land and buildings... \$,000..	83 758	64 950	81 610	64 203	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars..	313 701	207 507	316 318	219 874	1 to 9 acres.....	1	2	1	
Average per acre..... dollars..	163	121	163	121	10 to 19 acres.....	2	1		8
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	5	3		
1 to 9 acres.....	9	9	9	8	30 to 49 acres.....	7	3		
10 to 49 acres.....	4	7	3	1	50 to 99 acres.....	17	25	17	22
50 to 69 acres.....	1	—	1	—	100 to 199 acres.....	32	41	32	41
70 to 99 acres.....	1	3	1	1	200 to 499 acres.....	82	111	82	111
100 to 139 acres.....	4	3	4	2	500 to 999 acres.....	68	70	68	70
140 to 179 acres.....	18	7	18	6	1,000 acres and over.....	30	13	30	13
180 to 219 acres.....	5	4	5	4	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	1	6	1	4	or grazing..... farms.....	106	147	101	142
260 to 499 acres.....	42	49	42	45	acres.....	21 968	24 285	21 528	24 051
500 to 999 acres.....	50	76	44	73	farms.....	155	232	153	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	65	79	64	78	acres.....	35 538	68 825	35 350	66 518
2,000 acres and over.....	67	70	66	70	Total woodland..... farms.....	25	44	22	41
					acres.....	2 178	4 149	752	3 881
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	226	288	218	(NA)
					acres.....	329 402	330 677	316 799	327 197
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	16	20	16	20
					acres.....	2 456	1 906	2 456	1 906

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms.....	153	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
acres.....	35 350	66 518	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	12	22
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	19	58	acres.....	461	3 239
acres.....	2 580	8 822	Other land..... farms.....	218	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	13	8	acres.....	316 799	327 197
acres.....	2 394	1 974	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	173	233
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	132	207	acres.....	309 311	318 264
acres.....	26 669	50 851	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	25	38
Cropland idle..... farms.....	20	36	acres.....	14 804	21 741
acres.....	3 707	4 871	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	153	212
Total woodland..... farms.....	22	41	acres.....	294 507	296 523
acres.....	752	3 881	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms.....	173	204
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	12	24	acres.....	7 488	8 933
acres.....	291	642			

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..	267	313	258	292	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres..	514 491	536 076	499 809	529 507	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	24	52
Harvested cropland..... acres..	125 405	108 140	125 380	107 860	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	66 875	154 691
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	2
Full owners..... number.....	81	84	74	74	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	1 320
Land in farms..... acres.....	110 649	93 472	96 619	91 248	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	3	1
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	21 936	17 135	21 936	16 965	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	(0)	720
Part owners..... number.....	130	153	130	148	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	351 223	359 055	351 223	354 980	Under 25 years.....	5	7	5	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	84 348	72 218	84 348	72 158	25 to 34 years.....	25	32	25	27
Tenants..... number.....	56	76	54	70	35 to 44 years.....	37	56	33	54
Land in farms..... acres.....	52 619	83 549	51 967	83 279	45 to 54 years.....	48	83	47	79
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	19 121	18 787	19 096	18 737	55 to 64 years.....	72	89	69	86
Percent of tenancy.....	21.0	24.2	20.9	23.9	65 years and over.....	74	46	74	42
					Average age.....	54.0	51.1	54.2	51.6
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	156	204	156	199
All farm operators..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	On another farm.....	7	7	5	7
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	49	78	49	73
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	—	—	—	—
Full owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	131	(NA)	128	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	24	54	24	52
Part owners..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	50 to 99 days.....	4	16	4	13
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	100 to 149 days.....	7	7	7	7
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	150 to 199 days.....	7	23	3	22
Tenants..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	20	56	20	49
Land in farms..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	231	(NA)	228	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	30	(NA)	25	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	229	237	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	400 050	372 776					

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	48	79	48	79	Crops	231	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	77	81	77	81	Crops	8 678	2 704
\$20,000 to \$39,999	59	81	59	81	Grains	229	248
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	59	35	59	Tobacco	8 102	2 351
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	45	21	45	Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	28	17	28	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	10	21	1	(X)	Other field crops	576	309
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2	7	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	-	3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	-	3	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	29
\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	3	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	217	264
Under \$1,000 (see text)	8	8	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	9 803	12 895
Market value of agricultural products sold					Dairy products	8	14
\$1,000	18 493	15 626	18 488	15 600	Cattle and calves	1	4
Average per farm	69 262	49 924	71 660	53 424	Hogs and pigs	9	16
Crops, including hay	232	263	231	(NA)	Sheep, lambs, and wool	378	455
\$1,000	8 678	2 710	8 678	2 704	Other livestock and livestock products	11	3
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	1	1	1	\$1,000	6	4
\$1,000	8	8	8	(D)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	217	264
Forest products	-	5	-	4	\$1,000	9 803	12 895
\$1,000	-	2	-	(Z)	Crops, including hay	232	263
Livestock, poultry, and their products	219	277	217	264	\$1,000	8 678	2 710
\$1,000	9 807	12 914	9 803	12 895	Nursery and greenhouse products	1	1
Poultry and poultry products	8	(NA)	8	14	\$1,000	8	8
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	4	Forest products	-	5

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	24	(NA)	20	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	90	(NA)	86	(NA)	\$1,000
Customwork and other agricultural services	38	66	38	66	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related
Recreational services	1	1	1	1	\$1,000
Government farm programs	(2)	(2)	(2)	(Z)	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	19	218	18	213	\$1,000
Other farm-related sources	41	992	37	987	Interest, dividends, or royalties
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	44	(NA)	40	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	201	(NA)	151	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.
\$1,000	14	(NA)	13	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	34	(NA)	34	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property
\$1,000	39	(NA)	35	(NA)	\$1,000
\$1,000	167	(NA)	109	(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	265	313	258	292	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	160	212	159	209
\$1,000	13 129	13 192	13 125	13 163	\$1,000	236	101	236	101
Farms with --					Commercial fertilizer purchased	173	166	171	164
\$1 to \$999	6	9	-	7	\$1,000	880	150	880	150
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1	16	-	-	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	87	(NA)	86	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	9	13	9	10	\$1,000	44	24	44	24
\$3,000 to \$4,999	19	37	19	37	\$1,000	(NA)	2	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	51	33	51	\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	-	(Z)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	187	57	61	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	261	306	254	285
\$20,000 to \$39,999	59	67	59	67	\$1,000	784	476	782	469
\$40,000 to \$59,999	28	53	28	53	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	252	272
\$60,000 and over	53	53	53	59	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	371	226
Livestock and poultry purchased	123	202	122	194	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	172	185
\$1,000	3 600	6 995	3 600	6 993	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	264	126
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	182	250	181	238	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	117
\$1,000	2 630	2 109	2 629	2 103	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	83
Commercially mixed formula feeds	144	180	144	170	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	253	284
\$1,000	1 412	810	1 412	807	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	65	35
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	55	97	Hired farm labor	126	197	126	195
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	153	210	\$1,000	560	451	560	450
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	73	100	Contract labor	13	237	13	23
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	832	994	\$1,000	46	401	46	31
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	30	57	Machine hire and customwork	149	147	147	221
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	233	92	\$1,000	645	645	645	369
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	152	(NA)	\$1,000	261	306	258	292
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	(NA)	\$1,000	3 704	2 483	3 655	2 472

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.....	252	304	247	283					
\$1,000.....	8 145	4 181	8 083	4 113					
Average per farm.....	32 323	13 752	32 725	14 535					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	9	3	62					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	13	72	10						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	22	67	22	67					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	39	89	38	88					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	56		56	32					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	74		74	22					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	27	67	27						
\$70,000 and over.....	17		17	12					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	235	267	231	247					
number.....	354	379	349	352					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	232	278	227	265					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	241	275	238	262					
number.....	670	658	664	644					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	234	252	231	249					
Wheel tractors.....	219	265	217	258					
number.....	540	601	535	577					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	127	146	124	143					
Crawler tractors.....	12		12	17					
number.....	14		14	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	2					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	111	121	111	120					
number.....	140	155	140	154					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	40	20	40					
Corn heads for combines.....	1	7	1	5					
number.....	1	7	1	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1						
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....				2					
number.....				2					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									
Mower conditioners.....	32	(NA)	32	(NA)					
number.....	32	(NA)	32	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	(NA)	7	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	86	86	85	86					
number.....	87	91	86	91					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	46	27	46					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	56	(NA)	55	49					
number.....	56	(NA)	55	50					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	21	33					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	37	(NA)	36	58					
number.....	41	(NA)	40	65					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10	(NA)	10	29					

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.....	221	(X)	219	(X)	219	(X)	217	(X)	9 803
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	215	(X)	213	(X)	218	(X)	216	(X)	9 363
1969.....	274	(X)	261	(X)	276	(X)	263	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	211	49 933	209	49 891	214	39 461	212	39 419	8 981
1969.....	272	68 160	259	67 903	274	67 307	261	67 163	12 134
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	2	6	2	6	5	8	5	8	1
5 to 9.....	1	9	1	9	6	44	6	44	7
10 to 19.....	15	198	15	198	25	356	25	356	83
20 to 49.....	29	926	27	884	46	1 516	44	1 474	278
50 to 99.....	48	3 559	48	3 559	41	2 980	41	2 980	569
100 to 199.....	42	5 559	42	5 559	42	5 899	42	5 899	1 310
200 to 499.....	45	12 940	45	12 940	31	9 236	31	9 236	1 878
500 and over.....	29	26 736	29	26 736	18	19 422	18	19 422	4 854
Cows and heifers that had calved.....									
1974.....	168	21 776	166	21 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	213	21 972	207	21 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	163	21 278	161	21 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	21 420	193	21 332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	21	498	21	498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	26	552	26	552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	433
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	302
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	163	21 278	161	21 236		181	28 498	7 419	
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	7	17	7	17	1 to 4.....	9	21	5	
5 to 9.....	6	39	6	39	5 to 9.....	13	90	23	
10 to 19.....	13	173	13	173	10 to 19.....	23	319	81	
20 to 49.....	39	1 309	37	1 267	20 to 49.....	45	1 328	311	
50 to 99.....	36	2 412	36	2 412	50 to 99.....	27	1 834	420	
100 to 199.....	30	3 859	30	3 859	100 to 199.....	34	4 454	1 137	
200 to 499.....	24	6 641	24	6 641	200 to 499.....	17	5 346	1 229	
500 and over.....	8	6 828	8	6 828	500 and over.....	13	15 106	4 213	
Milk cows.....									
Farms with —	21	498	21	498	Calves sold.....	105	10 921	1 562	
1 or 2.....	13	18	13	18	Farms with —				
3 or 4.....					1 or 2.....	3	5	(2)	
5 to 9.....					3 or 4.....				
10 to 19.....					5 to 9.....	8	57	9	
20 to 49.....	4	132	4	132	10 to 19.....	14	202	26	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	20 to 49.....	26	832	93	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	22	1 463	213	
200 to 499.....					100 to 199.....	18	2 324	318	
500 and over.....					200 to 499.....	11	3 388	508	
					500 and over.....	3	2 650	395	

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.....	142	8 111	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	17	5 800	2 395
1969.....	201	17 907	1969.....	11	28 372	(NA)
Beef heifers	133	7 797	Farms with—			
Milk heifers	12	314	1 to 9	3	11	5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	190	20 046	10 to 19	5	70	19
1969.....	234	28 112	20 to 49	2	96	(D)
			50 to 99	1	63	(D)
			100 to 199	3	406	151
			200 to 499	—	—	—
			500 and over	3	5 154	2 170

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	34	2 593	34	2 593	38	6 039	38	6 039	378
1969.....	57	4 462	57	4 462	61	10 528	60	10 524	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	4	10	4	10	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	4	32	4	32	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 24	7	105	7	105	5	61	5	61	3
25 to 49	4	158	4	158	5	216	5	216	7
50 to 99	6	407	6	407	8	529	8	529	32
100 to 199	4	529	4	529	9	1 190	9	1 190	85
200 to 499	5	1 352	5	1 352	7	1 831	7	1 831	120
500 and over	—	—	—	—	4	2 212	4	2 212	132
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	1 864	13	1 864	51
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	2 829	24	2 829	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	7	230	7	230	7	119	7	119	(NA)
1969.....	9	307	9	307	10	266	10	266	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	168	1 580
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(X)	4
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	79	376	79	376	10	37	10	37	6
1969.....	139	502	(NA)	(NA)	29	100	(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	27	445	Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
1969.....	45	855	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	28	528	28	528
Other hogs and pigs	26	2 148	1969.....	46	954	46	954
1969.....	49	3 607	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	27	272	27	272
Lambs under 1 year old	7	35	1969.....	43	504	43	504
Ewes 1 year old or older	7	186	June 1 and November 30	25	256	25	256
Rams and wethers	6	9	1969.....	43	450	43	450

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	21	(X)	21	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	57	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	19	629	19	629	2	106	2	106
1969.....	57	2 127	57	2 127	6	434	6	434
Hens and pullets of laying age	18	606	18	606	2	100	2	100
1969.....	55	1 997	55	1 997	5	359	5	359
Farms with—								
1 to 99	17	506	17	506	2	100	2	100
100 to 399	1	100	1	100	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	3	210	3	210	—	—	—	—
1969.....	1	200	1	200	1	100	1	100
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	1	8	1
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	4

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	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	18	606	2	100	Turkeys	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	55	1 997	5	359		1969	2	10	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	18	606	2	40	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	—	—	2	60	Heavy breed	1974	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	1	6	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	—	—	—	—
	1969	3	55	—	—		1969	2	7	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	5	17	2	6	Other poultry	1974	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	—	—	—	—		1969	3	(X)	1	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms									
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	9	431	189	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes	1969	120	194	13 396	24 200	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels)	1974	227	247	100 352	76 857	2 241 633	2 063 516	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain	1974	8	12	737	456	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1969	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	120	97	11 745	7 269	31 364	19 818	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	3	1	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	1974	2	5	38	66	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	1974	—	1	—	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	1974	6	(NA)	137	1 427	(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)	1974	3	3	310	12	24 665	440	1	—	198	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1969	5	6	121	177	1 130	1 860	3	3	81	102
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1974	53	82	5 331	7 190	193 941	190 150	3	7	45	345
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1969	97	(NA)	8 050	16 992	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)	310	277
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1974	85	82	6 416	5 957	19 119	17 206	10	8	694	311

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	101	21 528	(X)	1	30	3	14	—	—	3	1	
	1969	142	24 051	(X)	3	44	4	698	4	47	1	2	
Improved pasture	1974	25	14 804	(X)	—	—	1	200	—	—	1	5	
	1969	38	21 741	(X)	3	225	1	25	1	4	—	—	
Corn for all purposes	1974	7	431	(X)	3	279	6	401	4	29	5	22	
	1969	9	189	(X)	3	102	5	167	2	3	3	18	
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	119	13 381	(X)	5	355	63	7 730	18	84	54	250	
	1969	193	24 182	(X)	9	622	92	9 428	63	363	31	208	
Wheat (bushels)	1974	227	100 352	2 241 633	6	1 103	140	63 272	60	2 155	104	1 724	
	1969	241	76 595	2 057 535	1	15	70	18 380	(NA)	632	(NA)	206	
Oats (bushels)	1974	4	103	3 045	—	—	1	20	1	2	—	—	
	1969	2	38	1 760	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	
Barley (bushels)	1974	4	554	11 218	—	—	2	324	1	4	1	6	
	1969	7	332	15 066	—	—	1	154	(NA)	—	(NA)	4	
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	1	20	700	—	—	1	20	(NA)	—	(NA)	(Z)	
Other small grains for grain	1974	1	80	(X)	—	—	1	4	1	(Z)	—	—	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	120	11 745	31 364	10	774	24	2 832	9	98	17	112	
	1969	97	7 269	19 818	9	386	15	1 043	11	66	4	11	
Field seed crops	1974	5	136	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	18	965	(X)	1	20	2	40	2	3	—	—	
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	2	(Z)	3	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	1	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—	
	1969	3	5	(X)	1	1	3	5	3	1	—	—	
Land in orchards	1974	1	28	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1969	5	66	(X)	2	28	5	66	5	10	—	—	

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	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	(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	182	—	192	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—
..... farms	182	—	192	—	..... farms	2	—	4	—
..... \$1,000	924	—	175	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	47	—	59	—
..... farms	171	—	137	—	..... farms	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
Commercial fertilizer	74	839	30	500	..... farms	35	—	37	—
..... acres on which used	4	494	1	633	Weeds or grass in crops	4	234	3	690
..... \$1,000	880	—	150	—	..... farms	12	—	12	—
..... farms	—	—	2	—	..... farms	9	—	7	—
..... acres on which used	—	—	46	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	1	200	414	—
..... farms	—	—	32	—	..... farms	2	—	1	—
..... \$1,000	—	—	(Z)	—	..... farms	7	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	Weeds on all other land	91	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	36	—	10	—	..... farms	1	—	(NA)	—
..... farms	36	—	10	—	..... farms	1	—	(NA)	—
..... acres on which used	3	485	1	032	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000	10	—	2	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	—	1	—
..... farms	6	—	17	—	..... farms	3	—	30	—
Insects on other crops	1	175	1	725	..... farms	(Z)	—	(Z)	—
..... farms	1	175	1	725	..... farms	24	—	82	—
..... acres on which used	—	—	3	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	9	—	7	—
..... \$1,000	6	—	3	—	..... farms	9	—	7	—
Nematodes in crops	1	—	—	—	..... farms	16	—	(NA)	—
..... farms	1	—	—	—	..... farms	2	—	(NA)	—
..... acres on which used	2	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000	(Z)	—	—	—	..... farms	—	—	—	—

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	16	—	20	—	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
..... farms	16	—	20	—	..... farms	7	—	(NA)	—
Proportion of farms	6.2	—	6.8	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	921	—	(NA)	—
..... percent	6.2	—	6.8	—	..... farms	4	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	2	456	1	906	Other sprinkler systems	140	—	(NA)	—
..... acres	2	456	1	906	..... farms	40	363	49	572
Average per farm	153.5	—	95.3	—	Cropland	13	668	21	422
..... farms	16	—	19	—	..... farms	10	761	10	922
Cropland irrigated	2	456	1	681	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
..... farms	15	—	19	—	..... farms	—	—	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	426	1	629	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
..... farms	1	—	3	—	between 1970 and 1973	6	—	(X)	—
..... acres	30	—	44	—	..... farms	1	095	(X)	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	..... acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
..... farms	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	4	—	11	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	8	—	..... farms	1.6	—	3.7	—
..... farms	—	—	3	—	Proportion of farms	1.6	—	3.7	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	225	—	..... percent	6	938	32	251
..... farms	—	—	225	—	Land in farms with drainage	265	—	2	302
..... acres	—	—	225	—	..... farms	66.3	—	209.2	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	3	400	4	000	Land drained	—	—	—	—
..... acre-feet	3	400	4	000	..... farms	—	—	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.4	—	2.1	—	..... farms	—	—	—	—
..... acre-feet	1.4	—	2.1	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	tanks	76	—	(NA)	—
Furrows or ditches	3	—	(NA)	—	..... farms	336	—	(NA)	—
..... farms	3	—	(NA)	—	..... number	626	—	(NA)	—
..... acres	1	185	(NA)	—	..... acres	626	—	(NA)	—

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate		
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	10	842	131	90	5	154	91	688
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	8	—	8	6	6	—	8	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	—	17	6	6	—	15	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	27	—	27	28	28	—	24	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	26	—	26	22	22	—	20	—
\$50,000 and over	53	—	53	28	28	—	24	—

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
150 days or more	56	64	101	85	450	—	—	—		
25 to 149 days	54	163	118	373	84	—	—	—		
Less than 25 days	51	—	260	—	26	—	—	—		
Total contract labor	13	23	(NA)	(NA)	46	—	—	—		
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	36	(NA)	23	(NA)	—	—		
Farms	126	—	56	—	54	—	51	—		
Cash wages paid	560	—	450	—	84	—	26	—		
Number of workers	479	—	101	—	118	—	260	—		
Farms with—	45	—	33	—	30	—	19	—		
1 worker	30	—	16	—	11	—	12	—		
2 workers	30	—	5	—	7	—	7	—		
3 or 4 workers	15	—	1	—	5	—	7	—		
5 to 9 workers	6	—	1	—	1	—	3	—		
10 workers and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		