

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	834	884	782	775	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres	512 931	494 786	507 916	483 814	Total cropland..... farms	799	842	757	757
Average size of farm..... acres	615	560	650	624	..... acres	365 127	363 578	363 148	356 543
Approximate land area..... percent	512 640	512 640	512 640	512 640	Harvested cropland..... farms	786	820	750	747
Proportion in farms..... percent	100.1	96.5	99.1	94.4	..... acres	311 680	241 539	310 830	237 501
Value of land and buildings .. \$1,000	222 065	108 231	219 991	105 267	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars	266 265	122 433	281 319	135 828	1 to 9 acres.....	12	22	3	} 55
Average per acre..... dollars	433	219	433	218	10 to 19 acres.....	12	16	6	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	26	20	8	
1 to 9 acres.....	27	32	15	12	30 to 49 acres.....	17	36	16	
10 to 49 acres.....	42	39	15	10	50 to 99 acres.....	87	76	86		56
50 to 69 acres.....	6	8	6	4	100 to 199 acres.....	135	185	134	171
70 to 99 acres.....	35	33	34	17	200 to 499 acres.....	276	330	276	330
100 to 139 acres.....	18	22	15	18	500 to 999 acres.....	161	119	161	119
140 to 179 acres.....	73	78	71	59	1,000 acres and over.....	60	16	60	16
180 to 219 acres.....	18	15	18	14	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms	336	419	327	394
220 to 259 acres.....	45	41	42	34	..... acres	44 480	50 989	43 401	49 924
260 to 499 acres.....	216	248	216	241	Other cropland (see text)..... farms	148	667	147	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	212	244	208	242	..... acres	8 967	71 050	8 917	69 118
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	102	98	102	98	Total woodland..... farms	59	101	57	91
2,000 acres and over.....	40	26	40	26	..... acres	2 919	2 053	2 915	1 923
Other cropland..... farms			147	(NA)	Other land (see text)..... farms	661	775	620	(NA)
..... acres			8 917	69 118	..... acres	144 885	129 155	141 853	125 348
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms			31	199	Irrigated land..... farms	14	25	14	23
..... acres			791	12 219	..... acres	927	1 631	927	1 621
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms			8	45	Total woodland - Continued				
..... acres			597	4 199	Woodland not pastured..... farms			42	68
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms			67	428	..... acres			2 056	1 150
..... acres			5 205	41 384	Other land..... farms			620	(NA)
Cropland idle..... farms			55	163	..... acres			141 853	125 348
..... acres			2 324	11 316	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms			442	509
Total woodland..... farms			57	91	..... acres			126 382	111 620
..... acres			2 915	1 923	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			167	131
Woodland pastured..... farms			21	31	..... acres			30 272	19 279
..... acres			859	773	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms			291	413
					..... acres			96 110	92 341
					Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms			531	599
					..... acres			15 471	13 728

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	834	884	782	775	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres	512 931	494 786	507 916	483 814	Partnership..... number	(NA)	(NA)	63	95
Harvested cropland..... acres	311 680	241 539	310 830	237 501	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	57 091	76 591
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number	(NA)	(NA)	3	4
Full owners..... number	305	278	266	206	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	5 169	2 458
Land in farms..... acres	106 833	79 694	103 316	73 848	Other..... number	(NA)	(NA)	1	4
Harvested cropland..... acres	57 198	34 895	56 563	32 985	..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	320	1 996
Part owners..... number	358	390	356	379	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	332 713	312 853	332 137	310 234	Under 25 years.....	10	22	10	16
Harvested cropland..... acres	204 090	153 267	204 058	152 571	25 to 34 years.....	65	74	57	66
Tenants..... number	171	216	160	190	35 to 44 years.....	139	172	118	159
Land in farms..... acres	73 385	102 239	72 463	99 732	45 to 54 years.....	202	208	192	184
Harvested cropland..... acres	50 392	53 377	50 209	51 945	55 to 64 years.....	205	231	202	201
Percent of tenancy.....	20.5	24.4	20.5	24.5	65 years and over.....	208	177	199	149
					Average age.....	53.7	52.2	54.2	52.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	499	599	482	556
All farm operators..... number	1	(NA)	1	—	On another farm.....	47		40	
Land in farms..... acres	440	(NA)	440	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	5	194	5	143
Harvested cropland..... acres	140	(NA)	140	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	142		130	
Full owners..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	378	(NA)	376	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	71	129	57	113
Part owners..... number	1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	24	45	24	39
Land in farms..... acres	440	(NA)	440	—	100 to 149 days.....	21		21	
Harvested cropland..... acres	140	(NA)	140	—	150 to 199 days.....	22		22	
Tenants..... number	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	113	172	83	117
Land in farms..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	678	(NA)	671	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	151	(NA)	107	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)
Individual or family..... number	(NA)	(NA)	715	672	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres	(NA)	(NA)	445 336	402 769					

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	98	99	98	99	Crops	739	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	215		215		\$1,000	26 548	7 881
\$20,000 to \$39,999	167	166	167	166	Grains	735	715
					\$1,000	26 009	7 477
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	235	154	235	Tobacco		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	163	85	163	Cotton and cottonseed		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	103	60	103	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	147	207
Under \$2,500 (see text)	54	118	3	9	\$1,000	539	326
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8	25	(X)	(X)	Other field crops		1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	27	21	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons		2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9	13	(X)	(X)	\$1,000		(0)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	10	59	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries		1
Market value of agricultural products sold					\$1,000		1
\$1,000	40 737	17 902	40 650	17 781	Livestock, poultry, and their products	571	654
Average per farm	48 845	20 251	51 982	22 943	\$1,000	14 061	9 900
Crops, including hay	771	789	739	(NA)	Poultry and poultry products	31	67
\$1,000	26 608	7 956	26 548	7 881	\$1,000	1 037	680
Nursery and greenhouse products	2		2	1	Dairy products	31	53
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)	\$1,000	986	860
Forest products	1	2	1	2	Cattle and calves	545	7 647
\$1,000	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(Z)	\$1,000	11 246	7 (NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	592	703	571	654	Hogs and pigs	58	(NA)
\$1,000	14 089	9 946	14 061	9 900	\$1,000	675	713
Poultry and poultry products	34	(NA)	31	67	Sheep, lambs, and wool	30	
\$1,000	1 040	(NA)	1 037	680	\$1,000	99	
					Other livestock and livestock products	19	
					\$1,000	18	

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	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	97	(NA)	60	(NA)	farms	401
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	280	(NA)	265	(NA)	\$1,000	2 852
\$1,000	904	(NA)	887	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	53
Customwork and other agricultural services	120	148	118	135	\$1,000	583
\$1,000	505	239	504	220	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	281
Recreational services	2	10	2	9	\$1,000	1 484
\$1,000	1	12	1	11	Interest, dividends, or royalties	238
Government farm programs	72	610	70	569	\$1,000	508
\$1,000	45	2 109	44	2 072	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	73
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	111	(NA)	99	(NA)	\$1,000	243
\$1,000	290	(NA)	274	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	40
Other farm-related sources	32	(NA)	32	(NA)	\$1,000	35
\$1,000	64	(NA)	64	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	104	(NA)	101	(NA)		
\$1,000	288	(NA)	282	(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	834	884	782	775	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	397	480	372	454
\$1,000	26 247	13 504	26 177	13 379	\$1,000	470	213	467	210
Farms with -					Commercial fertilizer purchased	669	675	639	630
\$1 to \$999	36	68	4	38	\$1,000	3 045	947	3 038	939
\$1,000 to \$1,999	31	63	23		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	211	(NA)	208	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	50	76	44	64	\$1,000	74	41	74	41
\$3,000 to \$4,999	81	117	78	115	Lime	(NA)	24	16	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	186	139	184	\$1,000	(NA)	8	7	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149		149	197	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	832	866	781	765
\$20,000 to \$39,999	181	374	181	109	\$1,000	1 692	807	1 685	783
\$40,000 to \$59,999	63		63	68	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	729	721
\$60,000 and over	101		101		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	693	380
Livestock and poultry purchased	309	444	299	416	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	576	438
\$1,000	5 619	4 124	5 608	4 114	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	670	212
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	488	596	470	556	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	325	377
\$1,000	4 056	1 557	4 045	1 548	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	189	124
Commercially mixed formula feeds	377	417	364	395	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	781	765
\$1,000	2 089	842	2 080	837	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	132	67
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	137	162	Hired farm labor	362	532	359	509
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	213	176	\$1,000	755	556	755	546
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	226	213	Contract labor	47	663	46	45
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 555	448	\$1,000	81	905	81	35
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	92	149	Machine hire and customwork	519		500	603
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	196	87	\$1,000	1 756		1 748	851
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	408	(NA)	\$1,000	819	842	781	775
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	154	(NA)	\$1,000	8 699	4 354	8 522	4 312

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.....	829	851	777	753	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	408	415	405	404
..... \$1,000.....	26 082	11 301	25 611	10 771	..... number.....	528	487	524	472
Average per farm..... dollars.....	31 463	13 280	32 962	14 303	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	84	109	83	107
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	7	11	6	4
\$1 to \$999.....	15	23	15	171	..... number.....	11	12	10	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	68	218	64		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	2	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	103	157	66	148	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	15		14	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	153	238	143	224	..... number.....	16		15	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	127		127	131	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	193	215	192	57	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	76	(NA)	74	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	92		92	22	..... number.....	80	(NA)	78	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	78		78		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	(NA)	24	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	262	198	260	193
Automobiles..... farms.....	737	746	688	674	..... number.....	275	204	273	199
..... number.....	953	987	902	909	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	68	82	67	78
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	603	641	568	597	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	87	(NA)	86	52
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	784	778	736	709	..... number.....	89	(NA)	88	54
..... number.....	1 925	1 664	1 864	1 561	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	29	25
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	645	569	626	534	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	68	(NA)	68	87
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	761	780	720	706	..... number.....	69	(NA)	69	90
..... number.....	1 805	1 681	1 738	1 549	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	22	38
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	454	503	425	473					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	22		22	24					
..... number.....	27		27	36					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	7					

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.....	590	(X)	560	(X)	592	(X)	571	(X)	14 061
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	566	(X)	544	(X)	575	(X)	557	(X)	12 020
..... 1969.....	670	(X)	626	(X)	690	(X)	649	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	555	62 365	533	61 935	563	42 422	545	42 294	11 246
..... 1969.....	647	57 388	611	56 785	666	43 994	631	43 666	7 647
Farms with —									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	10	22	6	8	36	92	27	63	13
5 to 9..... 1974.....	14	105	12	89	43	278	41	263	59
10 to 19..... 1974.....	39	533	32	441	129	1 749	122	1 665	359
20 to 49..... 1974.....	167	5 567	159	5 338	180	5 533	180	5 533	1 226
50 to 99..... 1974.....	153	10 217	152	10 138	95	6 644	95	6 644	1 454
100 to 199..... 1974.....	96	12 945	96	12 945	35	4 533	35	4 533	1 221
200 to 499..... 1974.....	56	16 484	56	16 484	26	7 600	26	7 600	2 183
500 and over..... 1974.....	20	16 492	20	16 492	19	15 993	19	15 993	4 732
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	424	18 775	410	18 644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	504	18 951	478	18 615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	398	17 489	384	17 361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	17 115	445	16 780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	54	1 286	51	1 283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	80	1 836	79	1 835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31	(X)	986
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	860
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — 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)
Beef cows.....	398	17 489	384	17 361	Cattle sold.....	453	36 775		10 462
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	15	32	9	21	1 to 4.....	36	79		20
5 to 9.....	30	210	27	190	5 to 9.....	47	312		78
10 to 19.....	85	1 235	81	1 180	10 to 19.....	100	1 336		325
20 to 49.....	150	4 597	149	4 555	20 to 49.....	140	4 310		1 113
50 to 99.....	85	5 786	85	5 786	50 to 99.....	57	4 125		1 022
100 to 199.....	23	2 952	23	2 952	100 to 199.....	28	3 651		1 066
200 to 499.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	200 to 499.....	28	8 129		2 361
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	17	14 833		4 478
Milk cows.....	54	1 286	51	1 283	Calves sold.....	208	5 519		784
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	22	29	19	26	1 or 2.....	17	27		4
3 or 4.....	2	7	2	7	3 or 4.....	11	39		5
5 to 9.....	1	6	1	6	5 to 9.....	32	222		29
10 to 19.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	10 to 19.....	56	745		112
20 to 49.....	16	450	16	450	20 to 49.....	56	1 611		194
50 to 99.....	8	512	8	512	50 to 99.....	29	1 774		282
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	5	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—		(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..	342	11 902	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974..	69	7 658	2 884
	1969..	457	14 301		1969..	32	4 288	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974..	324	11 186	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974..	26	716	1 to 9	1974..	15	60	19
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974..	470	31 389	10 to 19	1974..	16	218	66
	1969..	541	23 869	20 to 49	1974..	13	389	128
				50 to 99	1974..	7	571	178
				100 to 199	1974..	8	1 174	409
				200 to 499	1974..	7	2 238	811
				500 and over	1974..	3	3 008	1 272

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..	56	4 374	55	4 371	59	8 897	58	8 895	675
	1969..	73	8 155	71	8 062	83	10 038	80	9 998	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974..	8	22	7	19	2	4	1	2	(2)
5 to 9	1974..	9	58	9	58	3	23	3	23	1
10 to 24	1974..	9	144	9	144	10	189	10	189	9
25 to 49	1974..	9	284	9	284	9	333	9	333	26
50 to 99	1974..	10	660	10	660	10	693	10	693	40
100 to 199	1974..	3	372	3	372	7	773	7	773	59
200 to 499	1974..	6	(D)	6	(D)	14	3 955	14	3 955	289
500 and over	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	2 927	4	2 927	251
Feeder pigs sold	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22	1 297	21	1 295	26
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	970	13	952	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974..	29	4 530	29	4 530	29	2 718	29	2 718	(NA)
	1969..	69	11 801	61	11 488	68	6 848	62	6 733	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	2 543	121 849
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	30	(X)	99
Goats	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969..	(NA)	(NA)	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974..	109	278	109	278	17	32	17	32	18
	1969..	215	567	(NA)	(NA)	28	49	(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	1974..	39	575	Litters of pigs farrowed between—					
	1969..	49	522	December 1 of preceding year and November 30	1974..	44	1 053	44	1 053
Other hogs and pigs	1974..	49	3 796		1969..	55	678	53	661
	1969..	67	7 540	December 1 of preceding year and May 31	1974..	40	604	40	604
Lambs under 1 year old	1974..	24	2 114		1969..	48	352	47	351
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974..	28	2 328	June 1 and November 30	1974..	35	449	35	449
Rams and wethers	1974..	26	88		1969..	45	326	43	310

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..	79	(X)	63	(X)	16	(X)	13	(X)
	1969..	(NA)	(X)	137	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974..	78	78 159	62	77 004	14	36 002	11	35 727
	1969..	155	132 443	135	131 109	41	79 212	39	78 864
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974..	78	78 100	62	76 945	14	36 002	11	35 727
	1969..	147	131 874	127	130 544	41	79 212	39	78 864
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974..	61	1 503	48	1 148	5	235	3	105
100 to 399	1974..	12	2 197	9	1 397	3	389	2	244
400 to 1,599	1974..	1	1 000	1	1 000	1	750	1	750
1,600 to 3,199	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	1 608	1	1 608
3,200 to 9,999	1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974..	10	78 350	9	78 290	2	(D)	2	(D)
	1969..	2	82	2	82	2	970	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	1 040	31	1 037
	1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	67	680

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..	62	76 945	11	35 727	Turkeys	1974..	1	1	-	-
	1969..	127	130 544	39	78 864		1969..	4	14	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974..	61	76 755	11	35 727	Turkeys for slaughter	1974..	1	1	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974..	4	190	-	-	Heavy breed	1974..	1	1	-	-
						Light breed	1974..	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974..	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974..	-	-	-	-
	1969..	6	522	-	-		1969..	3	8	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974..	21	59	-	-	Other poultry	1974..	1	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974..	-	-	-	-		1969..	11	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

		All farms					
		Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
		1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1974..	10	14	370	437	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1969..	189	309	10 781	15 806	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974..	2	4	11	356	209	6 565
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	765	784	284 592	203 777	7 458 493	6 289 175
Other small grains for grain	1969..	64	176	2 030	7 237	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	7	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1969..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	400	429	14 583	14 128	34 843	35 247
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1969..	-	3	-	4	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1974..	-	1	-	6	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1969..	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other crops	1974..	4	(NA)	73	1 132	(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..	2	2	84	106	(D)	7 420	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1969..	7	9	221	259	2 102	2 896	3	2
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1974..	2	3	65	72	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1969..	78	135	4 431	7 039	208 871	297 131	3	8
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	1974..	138	(NA)	6 343	8 697	(X)	(X)	2	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1969..	263	290	7 817	9 536	21 872	26 971	6	9

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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974..	327	43 401	(X)	1	200	18	572	18	11	-
	1969..	394	49 924	(X)	3	89	22	2 142	18	142	7
Improved pasture	1974..	167	30 272	(X)	-	-	3	42	2	2	1
	1969..	131	19 279	(X)	4	270	5	320	3	26	2
Corn for all purposes	1974..	10	370	(X)	3	111	9	270	8	16	8
	1969..	14	437	(X)	2	125	7	222	6	10	3
Sorghums for all purposes	1974..	188	10 774	(X)	5	295	120	7 230	101	298	59
	1969..	305	15 736	(X)	16	659	188	9 792	149	474	77
Wheat (bushels)	1974..	735	283 912	7 441 694	1	120	533	237 763	465	8 627	307
	1969..	716	200 303	6 226 442	1	6	539	154 826	(NA)	7 200	(NA)
Oats (bushels)	1974..	38	781	19 883	-	-	14	294	14	14	3
	1969..	75	1 621	62 487	1	24	38	740	(NA)	41	(NA)
Barley (bushels)	1974..	31	1 179	37 417	-	-	21	796	18	24	10
	1969..	109	5 181	203 609	1	15	68	3 543	(NA)	147	(NA)
Rye (bushels)	1974..	1	70	1 400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	9	157	2 798	-	-	3	68	(NA)	5	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1969..	2	11	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974..	4	356	6 565	-	-	1	280	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974..	393	14 423	34 618	6	200	107	4 084	95	220	38
	1969..	408	13 902	34 783	9	422	78	2 438	70	148	16
Field seed crops	1974..	3	71	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	41	1 112	(X)	1	10	4	187	4	6	-
Cotton (bales)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
	1969..	9	1	70	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	3	4	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	1	6	(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

	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(X)	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)
	1969	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	1	1	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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	650	3 113	641	979	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	639	251 053	585	174 565	Diseases in crops and orchards	1	1	40	40
Lime	16	15 459	23	11 683	Weeds or grass in crops	2	2	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	3 038	3 038	939	3 038	Weeds or brush in pasture	17	17	6	6
Insects on hay crops	102	3 502	15	451	Weeds on all other land	62	62	93	93
Insects on other crops	15	1 100	5	1 697	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	6 449	6 449	9 215	9 215
Nematodes in crops	10	7	5	8	Insect control on livestock and poultry	15	15	16	16
	2 627	8	(Z)	176	Other chemicals (see text)	26	26	(NA)	(NA)
	8	-	-	8		726	726	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	-	-		2	2	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	-	-		4	4	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	-	-		32	32	(NA)	(NA)
	-	-	-	-		4	4	(NA)	(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	
	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres		Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	14	1 827	23	1 621	Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	1.8	66.2	2.9	70.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3	3	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	927	14	1 621	22	Other sprinkler systems	9	9	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	66.2	927	70.4	351	Land in irrigated farms	487	487	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	13	727	22	1 262	Cropland	12 967	12 967	21 885	21 885
Harvested cropland irrigated	727	1	1 262	3	Harvested cropland	9 368	9 368	16 248	16 248
Cropland pasture irrigated	1	200	3	89	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	7 783	7 783	10 007	10 007
Other cropland irrigated	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	Proportion of farms	2	2	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	4	270	4	270	acres irrigated in most recent year	51	51	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	944	1 636	1 636	1 636	Farms with artificial drainage	23	23	36	36
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	Proportion of farms	2.9	2.9	4.6	4.6
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	22 174	22 174	23 220	23 220
Furrows or ditches	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	6 882	6 882	5 858	5 858
	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	299.2	299.2	162.7	162.7
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	235	235	(NA)	(NA)
					number	620	620	(NA)	(NA)
					acres	949	949	(NA)	(NA)

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Forms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms by size of debt owed:		327	250	219
Under \$5,000	39	26	47	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	21	27	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	87	87	78	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	53	37	33	
\$50,000 and over	113	79	34	

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	76	68	109	89	398	276	359	76	162	211	
25 to 149 days	162	481	287	1 267	81	546	755	398	276	81	
Less than 25 days	211	45	511	(NA)	81	35	907	109	287	511	
Total contract labor	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81	35	163	48	91	103	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	15	(NA)	61	(NA)	39	(NA)	72	23	43	40	
							80	5	22	43	
							38	-	5	21	
							6	-	1	4	