

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...	914	1 020	854	874	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres...	521 962	533 945	515 820	517 281		Total cropland..... farms...	859	972	823	856
Average size of farm..... acres...	571	523	604	592	Total cropland..... acres...	336 719	379 889	334 477	368 179
Approximate land area..... acres...	582 528	582 528	582 528	582 528	Harvested cropland..... farms...	834	930	807	837
Proportion in farms..... percent...	89.6	91.7	88.5	88.8	Harvested cropland..... acres...	238 480	201 476	237 984	198 267
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000...	135 216	75 181	132 977	71 593	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars...	147 939	73 706	155 711	81 914	1 to 9 acres.....	7	17	2	61
Average per acre..... dollars...	259	141	258	138	10 to 19 acres.....	19	23	12	
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	32	32	20	
1 to 9 acres.....	31	37	17	11	30 to 49 acres.....	40	64	38	
10 to 49 acres.....	34	39	21	5	50 to 99 acres.....	108	129	107	
50 to 69 acres.....	17	10	12	7	100 to 199 acres.....	198	238	198	236
70 to 99 acres.....	42	47	28	20	200 to 499 acres.....	285	367	285	367
100 to 139 acres.....	24	29	23	14	500 to 999 acres.....	129	56	129	56
140 to 179 acres.....	79	73	73	60	1,000 acres and over.....	16	4	16	4
180 to 219 acres.....	31	40	29	31	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	31	48	29	42	or grazing..... farms...	420	519	399	474
260 to 499 acres.....	219	247	218	240	or grazing..... acres...	58 902	66 138	57 778	63 116
500 to 999 acres.....	259	335	259	330	Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	453	851	444	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	121	103	119	102	Other cropland (see text)..... acres...	39 337	112 275	38 715	106 796
2,000 acres and over.....	26	12	26	12	Total woodland..... farms...	153	184	146	159
					Total woodland..... acres...	10 407	6 762	10 005	6 297
					Other land (see text)..... farms...	780	895	731	(NA)
					Other land (see text)..... acres...	174 836	147 294	171 338	142 805
					Irrigated land..... farms...	78	93	78	85
					Irrigated land..... acres...	8 270	9 062	8 270	8 983

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969		1974	1969
Other cropland..... farms...	444	(NA)	Total woodland—Continued		
Other cropland..... acres...	38 715	106 796	Woodland not pastured..... farms...	92	118
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms...	105	320	Woodland not pastured..... acres...	7 692	4 185
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... acres...	5 199	18 426	Other land..... farms...	731	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms...	82	11	Other land..... acres...	171 338	142 805
Cropland on which all crops failed..... acres...	4 286	801	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms...	450	549
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms...	348	657	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... acres...	144 545	125 096
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... acres...	26 945	76 477	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	132	169
Cropland idle..... farms...	67	184	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... acres...	31 122	33 765
Cropland idle..... acres...	2 285	11 092	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms...	357	424
Total woodland..... farms...	146	159	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... acres...	113 423	91 331
Total woodland..... acres...	10 005	6 297	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms...	668	684
Woodland pastured..... farms...	71	70	Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. acres...	26 793	17 709
Woodland pastured..... acres...	2 313	2 112			

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...	914	1 020	854	874	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres...	521 962	533 945	515 820	517 281	Partnership..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	62	107
Harvested cropland..... acres...	238 480	201 476	237 984	198 267	Partnership..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	46 717	79 499
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	9	2
Full owners..... number...	355	364	306	262	Corporation..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	14 669	1 975
Land in farms..... acres...	120 427	115 330	115 824	105 180	Other..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	—	3
Harvested cropland..... acres...	49 670	36 639	49 365	34 725	Other..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	—	1 267
Part owners..... number...	406	480	403	470	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	331 453	347 652	330 243	343 508	Under 25 years.....	32	39	27	23
Harvested cropland..... acres...	155 935	134 058	155 915	133 733	25 to 34 years.....	88	89	82	76
Tenants..... number...	153	176	145	142	35 to 44 years.....	110	177	108	163
Land in farms..... acres...	70 082	70 963	69 753	68 593	45 to 54 years.....	196	268	193	234
Harvested cropland..... acres...	32 875	30 779	32 704	29 809	55 to 64 years.....	266	264	250	240
Percent of tenancy.....	16.7	17.2	17.0	16.2	65 years and over.....	213	183	185	138
					Average age.....	53.3	51.3	53.0	51.3
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	550	752	528	674
All farm operators..... number...	1	(NA)	1	—	On another farm.....	44	—	36	—
Land in farms..... acres...	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	14	193	14	145
Harvested cropland..... acres...	530	(NA)	530	—	In a city, town, or urban area.....	147	—	141	—
Full owners..... number...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²				
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	None.....	371	(NA)	347	(NA)
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	1 to 49 days.....	108	189	107	157
Part owners..... number...	1	(NA)	1	—	50 to 99 days.....	44	60	43	53
Land in farms..... acres...	(D)	(NA)	(D)	—	100 to 149 days.....	18	—	17	—
Harvested cropland..... acres...	530	(NA)	530	—	150 to 199 days.....	14	62	14	45
Tenants..... number...	—	(NA)	—	—	200 days and over.....	97	141	84	96
Land in farms..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres...	—	(NA)	—	—	Farming.....	752	(NA)	711	(NA)
Percent of tenancy.....	—	(NA)	—	—	Other.....	153	(NA)	134	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)
Individual or family..... number...	(NA)	(NA)	783	762	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres...	(NA)	(NA)	454 434	434 540					

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	61	101	61	101			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	216	207	216	207			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	194	207	194	207			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	200	276	200	276			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	178	94	178			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	108	87	108			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	62	150	2	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12	29	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15	30	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	39	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	27	52	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
Average per farm	\$1,000 35 834	\$1,000 19 306	\$1,000 35 758	\$1,000 19 124			
	dollars 39 205	dollars 18 927	dollars 41 872	dollars 21 881			
Crops, including hay	788	903	776	(NA)			
Nursery and greenhouse products	17 979	6 678	17 961	6 593			
Forest products	1	7	1	7			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	745	866	699	784			
Poultry and poultry products	17 848	12 626	17 791	12 529			
	58	(NA)	57	108			
	43	(NA)	41	43			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	776	(NA)					
Grains	\$1,000 17 961	\$1,000 6 593					
Tobacco	\$1,000 763	\$1,000 812					
Cotton and cottonseed	\$1,000 17 156	\$1,000 6 004					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000 --	\$1,000 --					
Other field crops	\$1,000 242	\$1,000 390					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000 802	\$1,000 582					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	\$1,000 1	\$1,000 4					
	\$1,000 3	\$1,000 6					
	\$1,000 --	\$1,000 --					
	\$1,000 --	\$1,000 --					
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000 699	\$1,000 784					
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000 17 791	\$1,000 12 529					
Doiry products	\$1,000 57	\$1,000 108					
Cattle and calves	\$1,000 41	\$1,000 43					
Hogs and pigs	\$1,000 80	\$1,000 80					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000 525	\$1,000 465					
Other livestock and livestock products	\$1,000 657	\$1,000 (NA)					
	\$1,000 11 711	\$1,000 8 139					
	\$1,000 313	\$1,000 (NA)					
	\$1,000 5 284	\$1,000 3 882					
	\$1,000 31	\$1,000 --					
	\$1,000 161	\$1,000 --					
	\$1,000 --	\$1,000 --					
	\$1,000 23	\$1,000 69					

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	108	(NA)	87	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	289	(NA)	277	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	160	279	157	255			
Recreational services	719	543	711	526			
Government farm programs	103	753	97	687			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	108	2 608	106	2 547			
Other farm-related sources	70	(NA)	65	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	104	(NA)	100	(NA)			
	307	(NA)	302	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources ²							490
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							2 816
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							57
Interest, dividends, or royalties							425
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							293
Rent income of nonfarm property							1 678
							242
							319
							103
							307
							34
							87

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	912	1 020	854	874					
Farms with --	24 689	15 280	24 579	15 084					
\$1 to \$999	29	73	3	38					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	45	83	36	52					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	51	70	41	52					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	98	114	89	107					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	225	151	222					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189	251	189	251					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	193	251	193	132					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	71	455	71	72					
\$60,000 and over	81		81						
Livestock and poultry purchased	424	557	419	512					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	4 701	3 912	4 694	3 888					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	649	779	613	702					
Feed ingredients	4 788	2 680	4 746	2 652					
Whole grains	520	566	508	533					
Hay, green chop, and silage	2 033	1 135	2 021	1 128					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	177	199					
	(NA)	(NA)	668	471					
	(NA)	(NA)	254	314					
	(NA)	(NA)	1 871	960					
	(NA)	(NA)	127	156					
	(NA)	(NA)	187	92					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	773	853	762	799					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	526	245	524	241					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	702	785	683	716					
Lime	2 615	878	2 606	866					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	539	(NA)	534	(NA)					
Gasoline	561	201	560	200					
Diesel oil	(NA)	5	--	5					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	1	--	1					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	893	1 004	840	867					
Hired farm labor	1 720	979	1 708	951					
Contract labor	(NA)	(NA)	817	844					
Machine hire and customwork	(NA)	(NA)	886	578					
All other production expenses	(NA)	(NA)	509	431					
	(NA)	(NA)	576	219					
	(NA)	(NA)	257	258					
	(NA)	(NA)	123	73					
	(NA)	(NA)	838	867					
	(NA)	(NA)	122	81					
	297	597	295	556					
	992	504	992	497					
	30	772	30	37					
	37	654	37	26					
	572	549	549	696					
	781	774	774	612					
	901	968	854	873					
	7 968	5 227	7 755	5 151					

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.....	857	989	811	854	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	445	474	436	447
..... \$1,000.....	25 986	13 362	25 499	12 688	..... number.....	516	517	506	490
Average per farm..... dollars.....	30 322	13 510	31 442	14 856	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	121	161	120	155
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	66	146	65	63
\$1 to \$999.....	1	37	1	209	..... number.....	70	161	69	67
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	90	276	73		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	49	23	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	101	172	96	159	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	39		39	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	170	261	153	251	..... number.....	41		41	87
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	138		133	129	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	11
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	201	243	199	72	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	102	(NA)	92	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	86		86	34	..... number.....	106	(NA)	96	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	70		70		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	277	275	277	268
Automobiles..... farms.....	753	884	719	781	..... number.....	284	291	284	284
..... number.....	1 034	1 180	997	1 039	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	70	124	70	124
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	549	670	541	604	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	81	(NA)	81	72
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	795	879	758	785	..... number.....	81	(NA)	81	74
..... number.....	1 746	1 637	1 694	1 524	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	38	(NA)	38	44
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	590	592	570	545	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	132	(NA)	132	134
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	778	914	746	807	..... number.....	141	(NA)	141	141
..... number.....	2 050	2 193	2 008	2 026	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	41	(NA)	41	60
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	357	549	354	514					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	28		28	27					
..... number.....	36		36	34					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	3					

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.....	731	(X)	683	(X)	745	(X)	699	(X)	17 791
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	725	(X)	679	(X)	742	(X)	696	(X)	17 155
.....1969.....	825	(X)	750	(X)	861	(X)	780	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	685	65 180	646	64 404	696	41 796	657	41 515	11 711
.....1969.....	788	65 758	716	64 647	823	42 494	751	41 854	8 139
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	20	47	13	29	36	96	28	78	19
5 to 9.....1974.....	21	136	18	116	75	499	53	373	79
10 to 19.....1974.....	52	727	35	512	129	1 753	121	1 638	349
20 to 49.....1974.....	185	6 311	177	6 013	238	7 462	237	7 440	1 531
50 to 99.....1974.....	207	14 524	203	14 299	131	8 705	131	8 705	2 425
100 to 199.....1974.....	135	18 085	135	18 085	54	7 406	54	7 406	1 837
200 to 499.....1974.....	50	13 799	50	13 799	25	7 426	25	7 426	2 164
500 and over.....1974.....	15	11 551	15	11 551	8	8 449	8	8 449	3 307
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	634	27 690	596	27 156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	669	24 602	619	24 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	609	26 721	571	26 187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	23 302	596	22 849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	86	969	86	969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	123	1 300	118	1 286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	32	(X)	525
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	80	(X)	465
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	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	609	26 721	571	26 187	Cattle sold.....	568	32 600	10 282	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	38	89	27	64	1 to 4.....	56	138	33	
5 to 9.....	32	237	24	173	5 to 9.....	65	457	103	
10 to 19.....	115	1 734	105	1 584	10 to 19.....	128	1 721	395	
20 to 49.....	235	7 617	226	7 322	20 to 49.....	172	5 167	1 198	
50 to 99.....	141	9 495	141	9 495	50 to 99.....	82	5 501	1 880	
100 to 199.....	40	5 079	40	5 079	100 to 199.....	34	4 891	1 398	
200 to 499.....	7	(D)	7	(D)	200 to 499.....	23	6 291	1 969	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	8	8 434	3 306	
Milk cows.....	86	969	86	969	Calves sold.....	296	8 915	1 428	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	51	60	51	60	1 or 2.....	13	18	2	
3 or 4.....	4	15	4	15	3 or 4.....	17	62	8	
5 to 9.....	7	46	7	46	5 to 9.....	35	224	28	
10 to 19.....	9	118	9	118	10 to 19.....	66	929	151	
20 to 49.....	10	314	10	314	20 to 49.....	116	3 656	648	
50 to 99.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	50 to 99.....	40	2 685	390	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	7	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	

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

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	497	14 163	118	14 513	5 697	
1969	602	16 137	80	10 085	(NA)	
Beef heifers	476	13 710	19	70	20	
Milk heifers	36	453	22	319	88	
1974			24	786	272	
1969			27	1 946	728	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	578	23 085	14	1 898	713	
1974	670	24 375	5	1 718	660	
1969			7	7 776	3 216	

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	282	42 631	273	42 415	322	73 519	313	73 346	5 284
1969	385	47 521	362	47 121	417	80 591	393	80 130	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	10	19	8	17	5	13	3	7	1
5 to 9	25	182	23	168	6	42	5	37	4
10 to 24	43	619	42	609	43	743	40	699	41
25 to 49	39	1 420	37	1 350	33	1 226	31	1 158	79
50 to 99	54	3 949	52	3 829	63	4 671	62	4 621	271
100 to 199	56	7 619	56	7 619	69	9 643	69	9 643	618
200 to 499	39	11 499	39	11 499	74	22 878	74	22 878	1 478
500 and over	16	17 324	16	17 324	29	34 303	29	34 303	2 794
Feeder pigs sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	81	10 336	81	10 336	257
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	110	13 981	99	13 748	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	31	3 539	28	3 404	34	4 570	31	4 512	(NA)
1969	42	6 429	40	6 392	45	4 648	42	4 582	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	28	2 199	16 503
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(X)	161
Goats	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	16	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Horses and ponies	129	386	124	368	21	68	21	68	39
1969	228	716	(NA)	(NA)	21	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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	120	(X)	111	(X)	18	(X)	17	(X)
1969	(NA)	(X)	176	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	116	8 972	107	8 576	15	1 942	14	1 867
1969	196	15 428	175	14 414	46	4 172	41	4 014
Hens and pullets of laying age	114	8 832	105	8 443	14	1 917	13	1 842
1969	192	15 057	173	14 109	42	3 921	41	3 871
Farms with—								
1 to 99	84	2 769	76	2 680	8	410	7	335
100 to 399	28	3 770	27	3 470	5	807	5	807
400 to 1,599	2	2 293	2	2 293	1	700	1	700
1,600 to 3,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	14	1 515	14	1 515	3	1 905	3	1 905
1969	1	50	1	50	8	618	4	458
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	43	57	41
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	108	43

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	105	8 443	13	1 842	Turkeys	1	6	-	-
1969	173	14 109	41	3 871	1969	-	-	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	105	8 443	13	1 842	Turkeys for slaughter	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	-	-	-	-	Heavy breed	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	37	-	-	Light breed	1	6	-	-
1974	3	55	-	-	1974	-	-	-	-
1969	24	96	1	25	Turkey hens for breeding	-	-	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	24	96	1	25	1974	7	(X)	1	(X)
1974	2	60	-	-	1969	13	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	60	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	183	265	13 690	16 533	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	674	737	85 148	68 275	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	13	317	265	6 053	8 125		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	742	847	115 165	95 965	3 221	663	3 305	446
Other small grains for grain	122	43	3 188	1 328	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	(NA)	7	(NA)	660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	582	601	23 570	21 739	48 759	55 160		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-	4	-	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	4	3	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	1	-	(Z)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	35	(NA)	629	1 835	(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)	140	207	10 665	13 561	815 455	1 084 122	58	76	6 448	7 719
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	81	92	2 816	2 596	25 806	34 549	21	23	732	663
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	8	209	231	(X)	(X)	-	2	-	61
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	628	662	73 913	55 522	2 533 306	3 447 012	15	7	588	257
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	322	(NA)	11 131	11 927	(X)	(X)	4	(NA)	260	47
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	502	539	15 999	17 297	35 948	47 909	4	6	80	107

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	399	57 778	(X)	-	-	13	899	8	82	5	31
1969	474	63 116	(X)	2	34	34	2 283	28	254	6	16
Improved pasture	132	31 122	(X)	-	-	10	949	6	58	4	7
1969	169	33 765	(X)	-	-	14	1 207	10	81	4	66
Corn for all purposes	183	13 690	(X)	65	7 180	149	12 350	64	679	129	1 119
1969	251	16 388	(X)	81	8 443	180	13 728	101	580	130	1 260
Sorghums for all purposes	667	85 044	(X)	17	848	425	59 398	174	1 380	352	2 237
1969	706	67 449	(X)	10	304	507	48 004	307	1 368	314	1 764
Wheat (bushels)	731	114 997	3 216 615	5	132	551	95 196	375	2 648	390	2 722
1969	772	93 993	3 250 214	3	93	552	71 477	(NA)	2 308	(NA)	1 574
Oats (bushels)	103	2 395	99 683	1	20	57	1 494	23	23	41	55
1969	19	303	11 633	-	-	6	138	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	6
Barley (bushels)	24	725	32 877	-	-	15	562	6	7	11	21
1969	13	329	12 195	-	-	9	274	(NA)	19	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	7	86	2 349	-	-	1	30	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	2	60	(X)	-	-	2	60	1	1	1	2
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	16	317	6 053	-	-	3	55	2	1	3	6
1969	13	265	8 125	1	22	6	99	(NA)	7	(NA)	1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	568	23 353	48 497	4	90	52	1 945	25	109	29	54
1969	568	21 445	54 633	6	107	26	796	15	34	11	16
Field seed crops	34	629	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	71	1 761	(X)	-	-	3	205	2	10	1	1
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	17	7	660	-	-	1	5	1	5	-	-
1969	15	2	127	-	-	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards	3	3	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	3	4	(X)	-	-	1	3	1	(Z)	-	-

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)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974..	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	729	764	1	066	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	6	9		
\$1,000	3 166	1 066			Diseases in crops and orchards	529	818		
Commercial fertilizer	683	673			acres on which used	1	3		
acres on which used	172 977	138 668			Weeds or grass in crops	288	348		
\$1,000	11 252	9 392			acres on which used	46 644	33 976		
Lime	2 606	866			acres on which used	239	108		
acres on which used	—	5			Weeds or brush in pasture	188	176		
acres on which used	—	44			acres on which used	20 483	11 716		
\$1,000	—	90			acres on which used	57	16		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	1			Weeds on all other land	64	(NA)		
Insects on hay crops	182	24			acres on which used	2 319	(NA)		
acres on which used	5 652	687			\$1,000	9	(NA)		
Insects on other crops	23	2			Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	7	4		
acres on which used	203	182			of crops or thinning of fruit	502	145		
\$1,000	34 604	17 991			acres on which used	2	(Z)		
Nematodes in crops	187	46			Insect control on livestock and poultry	129	307		
acres on which used	3	1			acres on which used	14	20		
\$1,000	465	115			Other chemicals (see text)	98	(NA)		
acres on which used	5	(Z)			acres on which used	24	(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	78	85			Land irrigated by— Continued				
Proportion of farms	9.1	9.7			Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1	(NA)		
Total land irrigated	8 270	8 983			acres	242	(NA)		
Average per farm	106.0	105.6			Other sprinkler systems	15	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated	78	85			acres	755	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated	8 270	8 983			Land in irrigated farms	54 297	58 409		
acres	78	85			Cropland	34 681	40 486		
acres	8 270	8 949			Harvested cropland	24 416	22 049		
Other cropland irrigated	—	(NA)			Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	—	34			between 1970 and 1973	6	(X)		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	(NA)			acres irrigated in most recent year	468	(X)		
acres	—	—			Farms with artificial drainage	10	27		
acres	—	—			Proportion of farms	1.2	3.0		
acres	—	—			Land in farms with drainage	7 338	14 513		
acres	—	—			Land drained	180	3 394		
acres	—	—			Average per farm	18.0	125.7		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	10 752	9 533			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	1.3	1.1			tanks	473	(NA)		
acres	—	—			number	1 911	(NA)		
acres	—	—			acres	2 125	(NA)		
Land irrigated by—									
Furrows or ditches	66	(NA)							
acres	6 987	(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)	—	343	242	250			
Farms by size of debt owed:		14 479	8 100	6 379			
Under \$5,000		55	39	54			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		33	36	42			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		107	69	82			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		52	42	33			
\$50,000 and over		96	56	39			

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—							Farms	295	80	113	171
150 days or more	80	60	140	78	700	497	Cash wages paid— \$1,000	992	700	235	57
25 to 149 days	113	528	224	1 348	235		Number of workers	904	140	224	540
Less than 25 days	171		540		57		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	30	37	(NA)	(NA)	37	26	1 worker	112	46	61	66
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	24	(NA)	8	(NA)	2 workers	70	20	21	43
							3 or 4 workers	57	10	24	32
							5 to 9 workers	38	4	6	16
							10 workers and over	18	—	1	14